

Over 100 years later, Blacksmiths Winery opened in the same location, which remains full of entrepreneurial vigor. The original buildings, including Watkins' home, barn, and shop make up the main structures of Blacksmiths Winery. As it takes its name from the profession of the earlier tenants, so Blacksmiths Winery certainly carries on the same enthusiasm for craftsmanship.

Blacksmiths Winery opened its doors in 1999, producing 1,000 cases of wine in the first year, and has since continually grown and expanded their award-winning product. Blacksmiths Winery now offers its customers a wide variety of over 20 different wines and sodas. They produce the more traditional red and white wines, such as Cabernet Sauvignon, but are widely popular for their fruitier and more adventurous flavors, including raspberry and rhubarb wines. Many of Blacksmiths' products are based on the flavors of locally grown Maine blueberries, elderberries, cranberries, and apples. Blacksmiths also makes nonalcoholic soda from wine grapes, including Merlot and Riesling flavors, and is continually seeking to expand its offerings. Visitors can taste these wines and sodas any day of the week, and on weekends, Blacksmiths opens its beautiful porch to guests where they can relax and enjoy a variety of beverages.

Highlighting Blacksmiths ingenuity, one of the company's popular fruit wines came about completely by chance. Through a packaging flaw, Blacksmiths acquired a large bunch of raspberries. Rather than waste the fruit, the company produced sample batches of what has become its raspberry dessert wine. This happy accident was then sent to the shelves at retail locations across Maine, to the delight of thirsty wine drinkers. This ingenuity is an example of the sort of creativity and adaptability, so characteristic of Maine entrepreneurs, that continues to keep the markets fresh with new and interesting products for consumers.

Blacksmiths Winery has demonstrated a never quenching thirst to utilize new techniques and experiment with unique flavor combinations, a quality which has led in large measure to their growing recognition. Indeed, the company's popularity is growing, as it has recently begun shipping its award-winning wines to a number of out-of-state locations. I thank everyone at the Blacksmiths Winery for their hard work and innovation, and wish them the best success in years to come.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Pate, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 10:52 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 2883. An act to amend part B of title IV of the Social Security Act to extend the child and family services program through fiscal year 2016, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2943. An act to extend the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families and related programs through December 31, 2011.

The message also announced that the House passed the following bill, without amendment:

S. 846. An act to designate the United States courthouse located at 80 Lafayette Street in Jefferson City, Missouri, as the Christopher S. Bond United States Courthouse.

The message further announced that the House agreed to the following concurrent resolution, without amendment:

S. Con. Res. 28. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for an event to award the Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the 100th Infantry Battalion, 42nd Regimental Combat Team, and the Military Intelligence Service, United States Army, in recognition of their dedicated service during World War II.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

At 5:42 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

S. 846. An act to designate the United States courthouse located at 80 Lafayette Street in Jefferson City, Missouri, as the Christopher S. Bond United States Courthouse.

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

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

S. 1619. A bill to provide for identification of misaligned currency, require action to correct the misalignment, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, September 22, 2011, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 846. An act to designate the United States courthouse located at 80 Lafayette Street in Jefferson City, Missouri, as the Christopher S. Bond United States Courthouse.

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-3336. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval, and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Indiana; Redesignation of the Evansville Area to Attainment of the Fine Particulate Matter Standard" (FRL No. 9469-5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 20, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3337. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; Transportation Conformity Regulations" (FRL No. 9470-2) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 20, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3338. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Review Group, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guaranteed Loan Fees" (RIN0560-AH41) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2011; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3339. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office of Financial Research's annual report on recruitment and retention, training and workforce development, and workforce flexibilities; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3340. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report relative to the United States Participation in the United Nations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3341. A communication from the Chief Privacy Officer, Privacy Office, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Department of Homeland Security Privacy Office 2011 Annual Report to Congress"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3342. A communication from the Chief Privacy Officer, Privacy Office, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Privacy Office Third Quarter Fiscal Year 2011 Report to Congress"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3343. A communication from the Officer for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Department of Homeland Security Office for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties Fiscal Year 2010 Annual and Consolidated Reports to Congress"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3344. A communication from the Acting District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting,

pursuant to law, a report entitled "Audit of the Urban Forestry Administration of the District Department of Transportation"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3345. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, legislative proposals relative to strengthening the protections afforded to servicemembers and their families under existing civil rights laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3346. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Apache Pier Labor Day Weekend Fireworks Display, Atlantic Ocean, Myrtle Beach, SC" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2011-0713)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3347. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Thunder on Niagara, Niagara River, North Tonawanda, NY" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2011-0718)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3348. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Patuxent River, Patuxent River, MD" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2011-0426)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3349. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; August Fireworks Displays and Swim Events in the Captain of the Port New York Zone" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2011-0688)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3350. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; ESI Ironman 70.3 Augusta Triathlon, Savannah River, Augusta, GA" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2011-0691)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3351. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; 2011 Rohto Ironman 70.3 Miami, Biscayne Bay, Miami, FL" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2011-0195)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3352. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Labor Day Fireworks, Ancarrow's Landing Park, James River, Richmond, VA" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2011-0546)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3353. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department

of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Cleveland National Air Show, Lake Erie, Cleveland, OH" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2011-0795)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3354. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Coast Guard Exercise, Detroit River, Ambassador Bridge to the Western Tip of Belle Isle" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2011-0754)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3355. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Port Huron Float Down, St. Clair River, Port Huron, MI" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2011-0752)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3356. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; ISAF Nations Cup Grand Final Fireworks Display, Sheboygan, WI" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2011-0755)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3357. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; TriMet Bridge Project, Willamette River; Portland, OR" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2011-0279)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3358. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Discovery World Private Wedding Firework Displays, Milwaukee, WI" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2011-0717)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3359. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Suttons Bay Labor Day Fireworks, Suttons Bay, Grand Traverse Bay, MI" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2011-0719)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3360. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Allegheny River; Pittsburgh, PA" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2011-0695)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3361. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Missouri River From the Border Between Montana and North Dakota" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2011-0511)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2011-0511)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3362. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Upper Mississippi River, Mile 180.0 to 179.0" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2011-0385)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3363. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Big Sioux River From the Military Road Bridge North Sioux City to the Confluence of the Missouri River, SD" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2011-0528)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3364. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Labor Day at the Landing Santa Rosa Sound, Fort Walton Beach, FL" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2011-0709)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3365. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zones; Eleventh Coast Guard District Annual Fireworks Events" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2009-0559)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3366. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Zone; Potomac River, Georgetown Channel, Washington, DC" ((RIN1625-AA87) (Docket No. USCG-2011-0760)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3367. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Zone; 2011 Seattle Seafair Fleet Week Moving Vessels, Puget Sound, Washington; correction" (Docket No. USCG-2011-0505) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3368. A communication from the Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Telecommunications Relay Services and Speech-to-Speech Services for Individuals with Hearing and Speech Disabilities; E911 Requirements for IP-Enabled Service Providers; Internet-Based Telecommunications Relay Service Numbering" ((RIN3060-A115) (FCC 11-123)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3369. 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; Bonfouca Bayou, Slidell, LA" ((RIN1625-AA09) (Docket No. USCG-2009-0863)) received

in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3370. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Eleventh Coast Guard District Annual Marine Events" (RIN1625-AA08) (Docket No. USCG-2009-0558) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3371. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulation Navigation Area; Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, Portsmouth, NH" (RIN1625-AA11) (Docket No. USCG-2011-0708) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3372. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special and Local Regulation and Safety Zones; Marine Events in Captain of the Port Long Island Sound Zone" (RIN1625-AA00, RIN1625-AA08) (Docket No. USCG-2011-0553) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3373. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special and Local Regulation and Safety Zones; Mattaponi Madness Drag Boat Race, Mattaponi River, Wakema, VA" (RIN1625-AA08) (Docket No. USCG-2011-0744) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3374. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulations; Sabine River, Orange, TX" (RIN1625-AA08) (Docket No. USCG-2011-0194) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3375. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Patuxent River, Solomons, MD" (RIN1625-AA08) (Docket No. USCG-2011-0266) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3376. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulated Navigation Area; Columbus Day Weekend, Biscayne Bay, Miami, FL" (RIN1625-AA11) (Docket No. USCG-2011-0044) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3377. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulated Navigation Area; Arthur Kill, NY and NJ" (RIN1625-AA11) (Docket No. USCG-2011-0727) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. HARKIN, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 1599. An original bill making appropriations for Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 112-84).

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 1601. An original bill making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 112-85).

By Mr. INOUE, from the Committee on Appropriations:

Special Report entitled "Further Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 2012" (Rept. No. 112-86).

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

H.R. 2480. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the Administrative Conference of the United States for fiscal years 2012, 2013, and 2014, and for other purposes.

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1151. A bill to prevent and mitigate identity theft, to ensure privacy, to provide notice of security breaches, and to enhance criminal penalties, law enforcement assistance, and other protections against security breaches, fraudulent access, and misuse of personally identifiable information.

S. 1535. A bill to protect consumers by mitigating the vulnerability of personally identifiable information to theft through a security breach, providing notice and remedies to consumers in the wake of such a breach, holding companies accountable for preventable breaches, facilitating the sharing of post-breach technical information between companies, and enhancing criminal and civil penalties and other protections against the unauthorized collection or use of personally identifiable information.

EXECUTIVE REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The following executive report of a nomination was submitted:

By Mr. LEAHY for the Committee on the Judiciary.

David B. Barlow, of Utah, to be United States Attorney for the District of Utah for the term of four years.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

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:

S. 1599. An original bill making appropriations for Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. MORAN (for himself, Mr. BLUNT, and Mr. BARRASSO):

S. 1600. A bill to enhance the ability of community banks to foster economic growth and serve their communities, boost small businesses, increase individual savings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LEAHY:

S. 1601. An original bill making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. RISCH, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 1602. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the technologies through which a vehicle qualifies for the credit for new qualified plug-in electric drive motor vehicles; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself and Mr. LUGAR):

S. 1603. A bill to enable transportation fuel competition, consumer choice, and greater use of domestic energy sources in order to reduce our Nation's dependence on foreign oil; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. CORNYN:

S. 1604. A bill to provide additional resources and funding for construction and infrastructure improvements at United States land ports of entry, to open additional inspection lanes, to hire more inspectors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. INOUE, Mr. MERKLEY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. COONS):

S. 1605. A bill to amend the Fair Housing Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself, Mr. PRYOR, and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 1606. A bill to reform the process by which Federal agencies analyze and formulate new regulations and guidance documents; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself and Mr. LIEBERMAN):

S. 1607. A bill to include shellfish to the list of crops eligible for the noninsured crop disaster assistance program and the emergency assistance for livestock program of the Department of Agriculture; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. KIRK, Mrs. BOXER, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. INOUE, and Mr. CASEY):

S. 1608. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide penalties for aiming laser pointers at airplanes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, and Mr. INOUE):

S. 1609. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a demonstration program to award grants to, and enter into contracts with, medical-legal partnerships to assist patients and their families to navigate health-related programs and activities; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. BLUNT, and Ms. LANDRIEU):

S. 1610. A bill to provide additional time for the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to promulgate achievable standards for cement manufacturing facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.