

the Office of the President of the Senate on September 27, 2010; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-7573. A communication from the Director of Regulation Policy and Management, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Presumptions of Service Connection for Persian Gulf Service" (RIN2900-AN24) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 27, 2010; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-7574. A communication from the Acting Director of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Northern Rockfish in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (RIN0648-XY87) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 24, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7575. A communication from the Acting Director of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Re-allocation of Pacific Cod in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (RIN0648-XZ01) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 24, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7576. A communication from the Acting Director of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Re-allocation of Yellowfin Sole in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (RIN0648-XY99) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 24, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7577. A communication from the Acting Director of Sustainable 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 Skate Complex Fishery; Reduction of Skate Wing Fishery Possession Limit" (RIN0648-XY46) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 24, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7578. A communication from the Acting Director of Sustainable 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; Modification of the Common Pool Day-at-Sea Accounting and Possession Prohibition for Witch Flounder" (RIN0648-XY20) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 24, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7579. A communication from the Acting Director of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Inseason Action to Close the Commercial Porbeagle Shark Fishery" (RIN0648-XY56) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 24, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7580. A communication from the Acting Director of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of

Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Scup Fishery; Adjustment to the 2010 Winter II Quota" (RIN0648-XY61) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 24, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7581. A communication from the Acting Director of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Re-allocation of Pollock in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands" (RIN0648-XY84) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 24, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7582. A communication from the Acting Director of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries Off West Coast States; Modifications of the West Coast Commercial and Recreational Salmon Fisheries; Inseason Actions No. 9, No. 10, and No. 11" (RIN0648-XY08) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 24, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7583. A communication from the Acting Director of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Economic Exclusive Zone Off Alaska; Shallow-Water Species Fishery by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XY78) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 24, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7584. A communication from the Acting Director of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch for Vessels Participating in the Rockfish Entry Level Fishery in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XY70) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 24, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7585. A communication from the Acting Director of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Northern Rockfish for Vessels Participating in the Rockfish Entry Level Fishery in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XY72) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 24, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7586. A communication from the Acting Director of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pelagic Shelf Rockfish for Vessels Participating in the Rockfish Entry Level Fishery in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XY71) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 24, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mrs. BOXER, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1816. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to improve and reauthorize the Chesapeake Bay Program (Rept. No. 111-333).

By Mr. BINGAMAN, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

S. 679. A bill to establish a research, development, demonstration, and commercial application program to promote research of appropriate technologies for heavy duty plug-in hybrid vehicles, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 111-334).

By Mr. BINGAMAN, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2843. A bill to provide for a program of research, development, demonstration, and commercial application in vehicle technologies at the Department of Energy (Rept. No. 111-335).

S. 3495. A bill to promote the deployment of plug-in electric drive vehicles, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 111-336).

By Mr. KERRY, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment:

S. 3184. A bill to provide United States assistance for the purpose of eradicating severe forms of trafficking in children in eligible countries through the implementation of Child Protection Compacts, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 111-337).

By Mr. LIEBERMAN, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with amendments:

H.R. 1345. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to eliminate the discriminatory treatment of the District of Columbia under the provisions of law commonly referred to as the "Hatch Act".

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2847. A bill to regulate the volume of audio on commercials.

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. LEVIN for the Committee on Armed Services.

Air Force nomination of Brig. Gen. Alfred J. Stewart, to be Major General.

Air Force nomination of Col. Christopher J. Bence, to be Brigadier General.

Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. James M. Kowalski, to be Lieutenant General.

Air Force nomination of Lt. Gen. Phillip M. Breedlove, to be General.

Air Force nomination of Lt. Gen. William L. Shelton, to be General.

Air Force nomination of Lt. Gen. Richard Y. Newton III, to be Lieutenant General.

Air Force nomination of Lt. Gen. Herbert J. Carlisle, to be Lieutenant General.

Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Stanley T. Kresge, to be Lieutenant General.

Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Susan J. Helms, to be Lieutenant General.

Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Darrell D. Jones, to be Lieutenant General.

Air Force nomination of Lt. Gen. Larry D. James, to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Col. Arthur W. Hinaman, to be Brigadier General.

Army nomination of Maj. Gen. Curtis M. Scaparrotti, to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Col. Phillip M. Churn, Sr., to be Brigadier General.

Army nomination of Col. Daniel J. Dire, to be Brigadier General.