

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 3546. An act to authorize the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program at fiscal year 2006 levels through 2012.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bills were read the first time:

H.R. 3195. An act to restore the intent and protections of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

S. 3202. A bill to address record high gas prices at the pump, and for other purposes.

S. 3213. A bill to designate certain land as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System, to authorize certain programs and activities in the Department of the Interior and the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, June 26, 2008, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 3180. An act to temporarily extend the programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965.

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-6746. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics), transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report relative to the conduct of the Defense Acquisition Challenge Program for fiscal year 2007; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6747. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of action on a nomination for the position of Secretary, received on June 25, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6748. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations" (73 FR 33321) received on June 25, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6749. A communication from the Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Bank's 2007 Management Report; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6750. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Species: Designation of Critical Habitat for Southern Resident Killer Whale" (RIN0648-AU38) received on June 24, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6751. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants: Threatened Status for Southern Distinct Population Segment of North American Green Sturgeon" (RIN0648-AT02) received on June 24, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6752. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Operations, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Species: Final Protective Regulations for Threatened Upper Columbia River Steelhead" (RIN0648-AU18) received on June 24, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6753. A communication from the Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Species: Revision of Critical Habitat for the Northern Right Whale in the Pacific Ocean" (RIN0648-AT84) received on June 24, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6754. A communication from the Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Species: Final Listing Determinations for 10 Distinct Population Segments of West Coast Steelhead" (RIN0648-AR93) received on June 24, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6755. A communication from the Attorney, Office of Assistant General Counsel for Legislation and Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Energy Planning and Management Program; Integrated Resource Planning Rules" (RIN1901-AB24) received on June 24, 2008; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6756. 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 "Reporting of ESOP Dividends and Section 404(k)" (Announcement 2008-56) received on June 25, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6757. 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 "Auction Rate Preferred Stock—Effect of Liquidity Facilities on Equity Character" (Notice 2008-55) received on June 25, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6758. 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 "China Earthquake Designated as Qualified Disaster Under Section 139 of the Internal Revenue Code" (Notice 2008-57) received on June 24, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6759. 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 "Guidance Under Section 956 for Determining Basis or Property Acquired in Certain Nonrecognition Transactions" ((RIN1545-BH58)(TD 9402)) received on June 24, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6760. 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 "Appeals Settlement Guidelines: Methane Gas Project, Credit for Fuel From a Nonconventional Source" (UIL: 0029.06-00) received on June 24, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6761. 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 "Claims for Recovery of Overpayments of Arbitrage Rebate and Similar Payments on Tax-Exempt Bonds" (Rev. Proc. 2008-37) received on June 25, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6762. 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 "Guidance Under Section 664 Regarding the Effect of UBTI on Charitable Remainder Trusts" (TD 9403) received on June 24, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6763. 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 "Applicable Federal Rates—July 2008" (Rev. Rul. 2008-33) received on June 24, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6764. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of an application for a license for the manufacture of the AH-64 LONGBOW Fire Control Radar Accelerometers for the Apache Attack Helicopter Program; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6765. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the export of defense articles to Mexico for the production of electronic assemblies for automated equipment for the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6766. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination and action on a nomination for the position of Under Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy, received on June 24, 2008; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6767. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the export of technical data to Turkey for the manufacture and repair of the upgradeable AN/APX-117 Transponder; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6768. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Performance Report relative to the Animal Drug User Fee Act for fiscal year 2007; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6769. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medical Devices; Medical Device Reporting; Baseline Reports" (Docket No. FDA-2008-N-0310) received on June 25, 2008; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6770. A communication from the Chief, Division of Coverage, Reporting and Disclosure, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the redesignation of a previously submitted rule, which has been assigned Regulation Identification Number 1210-AB10, as a "non-major