MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

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


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S. 3219. 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.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

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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-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–AH12) 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 Rule Reassigning 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–AT76) 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 Rule Assignments for Final 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)’s” (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 “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, 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 a proposed manufacture license agreement entitled “Guidance on the Export of defense articles to Mexico for the production of electronic assemblies for automated equipment for the manufacture of medical devices; Medical Devices; Medical Device Reporting; Baseline Reports” (Docket No. FDA–2008–N–0190) received on June 25, 2008; 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 report of a nomination for the position of Under Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs.

EC-6766. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of 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 report of a rule entitled “Guidance on the Export of defense articles to Mexico for the production of electronic assemblies for automated equipment for the manufacture of medical devices; Medical Devices; Medical Device Reporting; Baseline Reports” (Docket No. FDA–2008–N–0190) received on June 25, 2008; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6768. A communication from the Division of Coverage, Reporting and Disclosure, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Agriculture and Rural Development Appropriations Act, 2009; Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1978; Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1978—Local Government Measures” (2008–4210) received on June 25, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.