EC–5056. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Topeka, Kansas, Flood Risk Management, to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–5058. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the transfer of Phalanx Close-In Weapon System Block 1B Baseline 1 systems, including spare and repair parts, installation, and maintenance to the United Arab Emirates.

EC–5059. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to overseas surplus property; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC–5061. 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 “Classification of Benzyl Peroxide as Safe and Effective and Revision of Labeling to Drug Facts Format; Topical Acne Drug Products for ‘Over-The-Counter’ and ‘Nonsteroidal’ Use’” (Docket No. FDA-2010-N-0049) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 10, 2010; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC–5062. A communication from the Acting Director, Legislative and Regulatory Department, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Classifications of Housing Code Deficiencies” (29 CFR Part 4022) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 10, 2010; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC–5063. A communication from the Acting Director, Legislative and Regulatory Department, Department of Labor, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “‘USEERRA Benefits Under Title IV of ERISA’” (RIN1212–AB19) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 10, 2010; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC–5064. A communication from the Chief Human Capital Officer, Department of Legislative Affairs and Community Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation for National and Community Service, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 11, 2010; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC–5065. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Commission’s Fiscal Year 2009 Performance and Accountability Report; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Government Affairs.

EC–5066. A communication from the Chief Privacy Officer, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Privacy Office Fourth Quarterly Performance Report; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC–5067. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS Office) Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2009; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC–5068. A communication from the Director of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “VA Acquisition Regulation: Supporting Veteran-Owned and Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business (VOSB) and Small Disadvantaged Business (SPVSB)”; to the Committee on Veteran’s Affairs.

EC–5069. A communication from the Acting Director of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the “Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone of Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 630 in the Gulf of Alaska” (RIN0648–XU5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 10, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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–90. A message from the Secretary-General of the United Nations petitioning support for Nuclear Disarmament and Non-Proliferation; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

THE SECRETARY-GENERAL,
February 26, 2010,
Mr. Joseph R. Biden, Jr., President, Senate, United States of America, Washington, DC.

Dear Mr. Joseph R. Biden, Jr.,

We stand at a watershed moment for the achievement of international security through a world free of nuclear weapons. For several years now, momentum has been building towards this goal, due in no small part to the diligent efforts of civil society and parliamentarians. We have tried to do our part to revitalize the peace and disarmament agenda. In October 2008, I presented a five-point proposal for nuclear disarmament. Greatly encouraged by the support that has been expressed for my initiative, I welcomed, in particular, the call by the Inter-Parliamentary Union in April 2009 for parliaments to instruct their Governments to support this proposal. I salute the Parliamentary Network for Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Disarmament for its related efforts and for its work towards building support for a global nuclear weapon convention. Since 2008, we have seen progress. The Russian Federation and the United States have negotiated on further reductions of their strategic nuclear arsenals. The Security Council held a historic summit on nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation. Treaties to ban landmines and chemical weapons have entered into force in Africa and Central Asia. Calls for global nuclear disarmament have emanated from many quarters and detailed plans have been proposed. Maintaining practical ideas to achieve the goal of global zero.

In order to sustain this momentum ahead of the 2010 Review Conference of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, I have proposed an Action Plan on Nuclear Disarmament and Non-Proliferation. My plan is founded on a fundamental principle: that nuclear non-proliferation are mutually reinforcing and inseparable. In my action plan, I promised to explore ways to encourage greater involvement by civil society and parliamentarians. Parliamentarians and parliamentarians play a key role in the success of disarmament and non-proliferation efforts. Parliamentarians support the implementation of treaties and global agreements contributing to the rule of law and promoting adherence to commitments. They adopt legislation that increases transparency and accountability; they build trust, facilitating verification and creating conditions that are conducive to the further pursuit of disarmament.

At a time when the international community is facing unprecedented global challenges, parliamentarians can take on leading roles in securing sustainable global security, while reducing the diversion of precious resources from human needs. As parliamentarians, we can determine how much to invest in the pursuit of peace and cooperative security. Towards this end, parliaments can establish the institutional infrastructures necessary to work with you to achieve global nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation. Yours sincerely,

BAN KI-MOON.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

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


EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. LEVIN for the Committee on Armed Services:

*Jessie Hill Roberson, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board for a term expiring October 18, 2013.

*Joseph F. Bader, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Defense Nuclear
Facilities Safety Board for a term expiring October 18, 2012.

*Peter Stanley Winokur, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board for a term expiring October 18, 2014.


Air Force nomination of Col. Robert R. Redwine, to be Brigadier General.


Army nomination of Lt. Gen. Jack C. Stultz, Jr., to be Lieutenant General.


Navy nomination of Vice Adm. Paul S. Shanley, to be Admiral.

Marine Corps nomination of Maj. Gen. Wal. E. Gaskin, Sr., to be Lieutenant General.

Marine Corps nomination of Brig. Gen. Melvin G. Spiese, to be Major General.

Marine Corps nomination of Col. Vaughn A. Ary, to be Major General.

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services I report favorably the nomination lists which were printed in the RECORDs on the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Air Force nominations beginning with Elwood M. Barnes and ending with Rex A. Williams, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 3, 2010.

Air Force nominations beginning with Calvin N. Anderson and ending with Roger M. Welsh, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 3, 2010.

Air Force nominations beginning with Brian L. Bengs and ending with Lisa F. Wilis, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 3, 2010.

Air Force nominations beginning with Donnette A. Boyd and ending with Paul D. Sutter, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 3, 2010.

Air Force nominations beginning with Richard S. Beyea III and ending with Travis C. Yolton, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 3, 2010.

Army nominations beginning with Douglas R. Dixon and ending with Vicki J. Wyan, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 3, 2010.

Army nominations beginning with Afana Ahmed and ending with Reggie D. Yager, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 3, 2010.

Army nominations beginning with Charles E. Bohigian and ending with D002085, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 1, 2010.

Army nominations beginning with Romney C. Andersen and ending with D003028, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 1, 2010.

Army nominations beginning with Charles E. Buick, to be Brigadier General, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 1, 2010.

Army nominations beginning with Richard Acevedo and ending with D005704, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 1, 2010.

Army nominations beginning with David A. Allen and ending with Young J. Yauger, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 1, 2010.

Army nominations beginning with Matthew H. Adams and ending with Matthew H. Watters, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 3, 2010.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Henry C. Bodden and ending with David M. Souza, by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 22, 2010.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with James R. Reusse and ending with Jeffrey P. Wooldridge, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 22, 2010.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Anthony Redman and ending with Gary J. Spinelli, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 22, 2010.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Steven S. Devost and ending with William E. Lanham, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 22, 2010.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Charles R. Baughn and ending with John F. Mullery, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 22, 2010.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Randall E. Davis and ending with Brian L. White, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 22, 2010.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Brent L. English and ending with Anthony C. Stultz, Jr., to be Lieutenant General.

Military nominations beginning with Michael C. Biemiller, to be Major General.

Military nominations beginning with Melvin G. Spiese, to be Major General.

Military nominations beginning with Roger M. Anderson, to be Major General.

Military nominations beginning with Doug D. Cooper, to be Major General.

Military nominations beginning with William D. Driscoll, to be Major General.

Military nominations beginning with Robert B. Renner, to be Major General.

Military nominations beginning with Donald L. Hulka, to be Major General.

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Military nominations beginning with Charles E. Buick, to be Major General.

Military nominations beginning with Jay A. Rogers, to be Major General.

Military nominations beginning with Michael L. Collins, to be Major General.

Military nominations beginning with Michael R. Glass and ending with Donald L. Shifflett, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 3, 2010.

Military nominations beginning with David M. Shivers, to be Major General.

Military nominations beginning with David B. Weatherington, to be Major General.

Military nominations beginning with Vaughn A. Ary, to be Major General.

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