

EC-5056. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation and Regulatory Law, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weatherization Assistance for Low-Income Persons: Maintaining the Privacy of Applicants for and Recipients of Services" (RIN1904-AC16) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 12, 2010; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5057. 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 Project; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5058. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau 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 in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5059. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed amendment to a manufacturing license agreement for the export of defense articles, including, technical data, and defense services to Japan relative to the design, manufacture, and repair of the Long Range Chinook Helicopter Variants (CH-47JA+) and the modification of CH-47JA helicopters in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5060. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Office 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 Benzoyl Peroxide as Safe and Effective and Revision of Labeling to Drug Facts Format; Topical Acne Drug Products for Over-The-Counter Human Use; Final Rule" ((RIN0910-AG00)(Docket Nos. FDA-1981-N-0114 and FDA-1992-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, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing and Paying Benefits" (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, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "USERRA 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, Corporation for National 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 Commission's Fiscal Year 2009 Performance and Accountability Report; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5066. A communication from the Chief Privacy Officer, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Privacy Office Fourth Quarter Fiscal Year 2009 Report to Congress"; 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 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 Businesses" (RIN2900-AM92) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 10, 2010; to the Committee on Veterans' 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 a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone of Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 630 in the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XU73) 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.

I have tried to do my 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 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 establishing nuclear-weapon-free zones 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 containing 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: nuclear disarmament and 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 parliaments play a key role in the success of disarmament and non-proliferation efforts. Parliaments 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, thus building 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 ensuring sustainable global security, while reducing the diversion of precious resources from human needs. As parliaments set the fiscal priorities for their respective countries, they can determine how much to invest in the pursuit of peace and cooperative security. Towards this end, parliaments can establish the institutional infrastructures to support the development of necessary practical measures.

I would therefore like to take this opportunity to encourage all parliamentarians to join in efforts to achieve a nuclear-weapon-free world. In particular, I call upon parliamentarians to increase their support for peace and disarmament, to bring disarmament and non-proliferation treaties into force, and to start work now on the legislative agendas needed to achieve and sustain the objective of nuclear disarmament.

I look forward to opportunities to work with you to advance 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:

H.R. 885. A bill to elevate the Inspector General of certain Federal entities to an Inspector General appointed pursuant to section 3 of the Inspector General Act of 1978.

#### 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 Brig. Gen. Byron C. Hepburn, to be Major General.

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

Army nomination of Lt. Gen. James D. Thurman, to be General.

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

Army nomination of Maj. Gen. John W. Morgan III, to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Lt. Gen. David M. Rodriguez, to be Lieutenant General.

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

Marine Corps nomination of Maj. Gen. Walter 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 following 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. Willis, 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. Yelton, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 3, 2010.

Air Force nominations beginning with Afsana 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 Douglas R. Dixon and ending with Vicki J. Wyan, 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 D002085, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 1, 2010.

Army nominations beginning with Charles E. Bane 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 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 Joseph C. Alexander and ending with Don H. Yamashita, 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. Sousa, which nominations were received 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. Woodridge, 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 February 22, 2010.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Mark E. Dumas and ending with James Smiley, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 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 Tony C. Armstrong and ending with Shelton Williams, 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 P. 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. Lyons, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 22, 2010.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Robert Boyero and ending with Andrew R. Strauss, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 22, 2010.

Marine Corps nomination of Dennis L. Parks, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Steve K. Braund and ending with Steven E. Sprout, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 3, 2010.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Charles E. Daniels and ending with Jay A. Rogers, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 3, 2010.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Timothy L. Collins and ending with Steven J. Lengquist, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 3, 2010.

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

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Steven M. Dotson and ending with James I. Saylor, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 3, 2010.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Jack G. Abate and ending with Jason A. Higgins, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 3, 2010.

Navy nominations beginning with Craig E. Bundy and ending with Yaron Rabinowitz, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 22, 2010.

Navy nomination of Michael C. Biemiller, to be Commander.

\*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

(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. KERRY:

S. 3118. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that monetary benefits paid to veterans by States and municipalities shall be excluded from consideration as income for purposes of pension benefits paid by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. DODD, and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 3119. A bill to amend and reauthorize certain provisions relating to Long Island Sound restoration and stewardship; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. SPECTER (for himself and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 3120. A bill to encourage the entry of felony warrants into the National Crime Information Center database by States and provide additional resources for extradition; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BURR (for himself and Mrs. HAGAN):

S. 3121. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to lease portions of the Airborne and Special Operations Museum facility to the Airborne and Special Operations Museum Foundation to support operation of the Museum; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. ENSIGN (for himself, Mr. RISCH, Mr. VITTER, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BENNETT, and Mr. ENZI):

S. 3122. A bill to require the Attorney General of the United States to compile, and make publicly available, certain data relating to the Equal Access to Justice Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. BENNETT, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. CASEY, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 3123. A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to require the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out a