

championship game before. This victory must be credited to all of the players on this fine team. At this time I would like to submit a full roster of the Fighting Saints to be printed for the RECORD of the Senate following my statement.

Carroll College is not known just for their football program. U.S. News and World Report ranked Carroll College as the Fourth Best Western Regional Comprehensive College in America's Best Colleges for 2005. The Talking Saints forensics team is ranked in the top five of all universities and colleges in the United States. Their Nursing Department uses state-of-the-art technology including a \$30,000 simulated patient, the most advanced of its kind and the only one in the state of Montana. Nine faculty members received Fulbright Scholarships, which continues to add to the school's excellent reputation. The ABET, Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology, recently presented Carroll College with its Innovation Award in recognition of the creative way that they combined their engineering and mathematics curriculums.

I congratulate the three-time national champions and the fine educational institution of Carroll College.

Carroll College 2004 Football Roster, 51-man playoff roster:

A.J. Porcini, Mike Pancich, Seamus Mohillo, Justin Rigen, Mark Esponda, Cody Zimmerman, Marcus Miller, Andy Johnson, John Barnett, Matt Thomas, Dustin Michaelis, Tyler Emmert, Kevin McCutcheon, Jed Thomas, Regan Mack, Zach Thiry, Nick Milodragovich, Josh Schmidt, Zach Bumgarner, Austin Hall, T.J. Lehman, Jayce Peavler, Ryan Grosulak, Mike Maddox, Gary Cooper, Ellis Beckwith, Nick Bradeen, C.J. Bugas, Jeff Pasha, Phil Lenoue, Dan Mazurek, Kyle Baker, Kyle Cicero, Jason Ostler, Devin Wolf, Bryson Pelc, Sam Morton, Kevin Cicero, Nick Hammond, Paul Barnett, Tom Boyle, Scott Holbrook, Kendall Selle, Casey Crites, Nick Colasurdo, Mike Donovan, John Klaboe, Andrew Davenport, Jeff Shirley, and Chris Ramstead.

President: Dr. Tom Trebon.

Athletic Director: Bruce M. Parker.

Head Coach: Mike Van Diest.

Assistant Coaches: Nick Howlett, Jim Hogan, Mike McMahon, Kyle Mihelish, Gary Guthmiller, Mark Gallik, Mark Lenhardt, Jarod Wirt, Daryl Wilkerson.

Student Coaches: Mike Mahoney, Tyler Peterson.●

CELEBRATION OF THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE JEWISH FEDERATION OF SILICON VALLEY

● Mrs. BOXER. Mr. President, I take this opportunity to recognize the 75th anniversary of the Jewish Federation of Silicon Valley.

In 1930, the Jewish Federation of Silicon Valley, JFSV, was incorporated into the national Jewish Federation system to promote philanthropic and humanitarian activities in Santa Clara County. For 75 years, JFSV has served as a focal point for the Jewish community in Silicon Valley. With a membership of over 13,000, the JFSV is committed to preservation and enrichment

of Jewish culture, and to expressing Jewish community concerns about Jewish life in Santa Clara County, the United States, Israel and throughout the world.

Over the past 75 years, JFSV has expanded greatly, and now offers a wide variety of programs to its members. The Silicon Valley Young Adults Division offers educational and social programs to members ages 25-40. The Women's Philanthropy Division focuses on community-building, educational, social, and cultural enrichment for women, while offering great networking opportunities to women members. Blue Knot, the Jewish Technology Initiative, creates opportunities for Jewish professionals in the technology sector to exchange ideas and expand networks.

JFSV is based on the caring philosophies of Klal Yisrael, the responsibility of each Jew for another, and Tikun Olam, repairing the world through social action. JFSV has mentored many members who have dedicated themselves to community service in Silicon Valley and the Greater Bay Area. Through its outreach, JFSV has successfully enhanced social and civic participation in the Silicon Valley community.

The Jewish Federation of Silicon Valley's service to the Jewish community, both in Santa Clara County and nationwide, is truly inspiring. I congratulate the Jewish Federation of Silicon Valley on their 75th anniversary and wish them another 75 years of success.●

40TH ANNIVERSARY OF ANALOG DEVICES, INC.

● Mr. KENNEDY. Mr. President, I welcome this opportunity to recognize a significant milestone in the life of a truly innovative Massachusetts company. On January 18, Analog Devices, Inc., of Norwood, MA celebrated its 40th anniversary.

The firm was founded in 1965 by two M.I.T. graduates, Ray Stata and Matthew Lorber. It is now the world's largest supplier of some of the key data converters and amplifiers used in nearly every form of electronic communications equipment.

Its earnings place it in the top 10 among companies in Massachusetts, and it has manufacturing plants and technology design centers in Massachusetts and nine other States, including Arizona, California, New Hampshire, New Jersey, North Carolina, Oregon, Texas, Utah, and Washington, as well as 11 other countries.

Analog Devices has been in the vanguard of the innovation revolution that has transformed the economy of Massachusetts, and that continues to shape the economic future of this country. When I first came to the Senate, our State economy was characterized by a reliance on older industries, many of which migrated South, and then overseas.

Fortunately, in the decades since then, innovators like Ray Stata and Matthew Lorber, began to launch the industries of the future in our State, including information technology, electronics, and biomedicine. We still face significant economic challenges, as all States do. But we take great pride in reports that consistently place us among the most economically competitive regions of the country, and we are hopeful about our future.

The Analog Devices team has a great deal to celebrate as they conclude their 40th year, including several noteworthy recent accomplishments.

Analog Devices was recognized by its industry peers in the Massachusetts Telecommunications Council as State Telecom Company of the Year in 2004.

Jerald G. Fishman was named CEO of the Year in 2004 by Electronic Business magazine, a prestigious industry publication with a large circulation among electronic industry executives.

In 2001, in recognition of his enormous contributions and commitment to education, the United States Semiconductor Industry Association honored Ray Stata with the prestigious Robert N. Noyce Award.

The strong foundation laid by Analog Devices in its first 40 years will bring decades more of creativity, innovation, prosperity, and investment to our State, and I congratulate this outstanding company for it's done so well.●

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-101. A message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the continuation of the national emergency with respect to terrorists who threaten to disrupt the Middle East peace process; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-102. A communication from the Deputy Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the risk of nuclear proliferation created by the accumulation of weapons-usable fissile material in the territory of the Russian Federation that was declared in Executive Order 13159 of June 21, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-103. A communication from the Deputy Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law the periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the Western Balkans that was declared in Executive Order 13219 of June 26, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-104. A communication from the Deputy Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a final periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Libya that was declared in Executive Order 12543 of January 7, 1986, and terminated in Executive Order 13357 of September 20, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-105. A communication from the Chief Financial Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department of Housing and Urban Development's report on its competitive sourcing efforts for FY 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-106. A communication from the Regulatory Specialist, Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Proper disposal of Consumer Information Under the Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions Act of 2003" (RIN1557-AC84) received on January 13, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-107. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations (69 FR 70192)" (44 CFR 67) received on January 5, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-108. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations (69 FR 71718)" (44 CFR 65) received on January 5, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-109. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations (69 FR 72128)" (44 CFR 65) received on January 5, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-110. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations (69 FR 70191)" (44 CFR 67) received on January 5, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-111. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations (69 FR 72131)" (44 CFR Part 67) received on January 5, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-112. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations (69 FR 70185)" (44 CFR 67) received on January 5, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-113. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility (69 FR 70377)" (44 CFR part 64) received on ; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-114. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations (69 FR 71721)" (44 CFR Part 67) received on January 5, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-115. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel, Office of Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to FHA Credit Watch Termination Initiative" (RIN2502-AH60) received on January 24, 2005;

to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-116. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel, Office of Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prohibition of Property Flipping in HUD's Single Family Mortgage Insurance Programs; Additional Exceptions to Time Restrictions on Sales" (RIN2502-AI18) received on January 24, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-117. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel, Office of Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Home Equity Conversion Mortgage (HECM) Program: Insurance for Mortgages to Refinance Existing HECMs and Reduced Initial Mortgage Insurance Premiums (MIP)" (RIN2502-AH63) received on January 5, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-118. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel, Office of Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of the Community Development Block Grant for Metropolitan City and Other Conforming Amendments" (RIN2506-AC15) received on January 5, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-119. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel, Office of Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Distribution of Tax Credit Proceeds" (RIN2502-AH91) received on January 5, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-120. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel, Office of Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "HOME Investment Partnerships Program; Amendments to Homeownership Affordability Requirements" (RIN2501-AD06) received on January 5, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-121. A communication from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "12 CFR Part 747 Civil Monetary Penalty Inflation Adjustment" received on January 24, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-122. A communication from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "12 CFR 717.83 Fair Credit Reporting—Disposal of Consumer Information; 12 CFR 748.0—Security Program; 12 CFR Part 748, appendix A—Guidelines for Safeguarding Member Information" received on January 24, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-123. A communication from the Deputy Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Asset-Backed Securities" (RIN3235-AF74) received on January 13, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-124. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, received on December 31, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-125. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed

for the position of Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research, received on December 31, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-126. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Deputy Secretary, received on December 31, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-127. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Chief Financial Officer, received on December 31, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-128. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Financial Report of the United States Government for Fiscal Year 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-129. A communication from the Chairman and President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a transaction involving exports to Egypt; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-130. A communication from the Director of the Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight, transmitting a report on the standard of reasonable assurance pertaining to the effectiveness of its internal management controls during Fiscal Year 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-131. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the Development Fund for Iraq that was declared in Executive Order 13303 of May 22, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-132. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the national emergency with respect to Burma that was declared in Executive Order 13046 of May 20, 1997; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-133. A communication from the Deputy Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Registration Under the Advisers Act of Certain Hedge Fund Advisers" (RIN3235-AJ25) received on December 8, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-134. A communication from the Deputy Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Disposal of Consumer Report Information" (RIN3235-AJ24) received on December 3, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-135. A communication from the Director of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Deposit Insurance Assessments—Certified Statements" received on December 31, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-136. A communication from the Senior Paralegal, Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rules of Practice and Procedure in Adjudicatory Proceedings; Civil Money Penalty Inflation Adjustment" (RIN1550-AB95) received on December 17, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-137. A communication from the Senior Paralegal, Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "EGRRA Regulatory Review—Application and Reporting Requirements" (RIN1550-AB93) received on December 17, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-138. A communication from the Chief Counsel of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "31 CFR Parts 515, 538 and 560: Cuban Assets Control Regulations; Sudanese Sanctions Regulations; Iranian Assets Control Regulations" received on December 17, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-139. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Entity List: Removal of Four Russian Entities" (RIN0694-AD12) received on December 6, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-140. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Division of Corporate Finance, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Temporary Postponement of Final Phase-In Period for Acceleration of Periodic Reports" (RIN3235-AJ30) received on December 8, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-141. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Division of Market Regulation, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, the report of a rule entitled "Rule 17Ad-20: Issuer Restrictions and Prohibitions to or from Securities Intermediaries" (RIN3235-AJ26) received on December 8, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-142. A communication from the Assistant to the Federal Reserve Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "12 CFR Parts 208, 211, 222, and 225: Proper Disposal of Consumer Information Under the Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions Act of 2003" received on January 3, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-143. A communication from the Assistant to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulation C (Home Mortgage Disclosure)" received on January 3, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-144. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of Requirement in HUD Programs for Use of Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) Identifier" (RIN2501-AD01) received on January 3, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-145. A communication from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "12 CFR Part 723: Member Business Loans" received on January 3, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-146. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel, Office of Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "PHA Discretion in Treatment of Over-Income Families" (RIN2577-AC42) received on January 3, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-147. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel, Office of Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "FHA TOTAL Mortgage Scorecard" (RIN2502-AI00) received on January 3, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-148. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel, Government Contracting and Business Development, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Small Business Government Contracting Programs; Subcontracting (and Correction)" (RIN3245-AF12); to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

EC-149. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Exemption of Chemical Mixtures" (RIN1117-AA31) received on January 5, 2005; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-150. A communication from the Deputy Chief, Regulations and Procedures Division, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of the Yamhill-Carlton District Viticultural Area" (RIN1513-AA59) received on January 5, 2005; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-151. A communication from the Deputy Chief, Regulations and Procedures Division, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of the Southern Oregon Viticultural Area (2002R-38P)" (RIN1513-AA75) received on January 5, 2005; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-152. A communication from the General Counsel, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Execution of Removal Orders: Countries to Which Aliens May be Removed" (RIN1125-AA50) received on January 24, 2005; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-153. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Drug Enforcement Agency, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Recordkeeping and Reporting Requirements for Drug Products Containing Gamma-Hydroxybutyric Acid (GHB)" (RIN1117-AA71) received on January 24, 2005; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-154. A communication from the Under Secretary and Director of the United States Patent Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes to Implement the Cooperative Research and Technology Enhancement Act of 2004" (RIN0651-AB76) received on January 13, 2005; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-155. A communication from the Under Secretary and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Fees for Filing Applications for Trademark Registration" (RIN0651-AB83) received on January 13, 2005; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-156. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual Report of the Inspector General and the Management Response for the period of April 1, 2004 to September 30, 2004; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-157. A communication from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 2004 through September 30, 2004; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-158. A communication from the Director of the Peace Corps, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the Office of the Inspector General for the period April 1, 2004, through September 30, 2004; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-159. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the Office of Inspector General for the period ending September 30, 2004; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-160. A communication from the Federal Co-Chair, Appalachian Regional Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 2004, through September 30, 2004; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-161. A communication from the Attorney General, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual Management Report to Congress: April 1, 2004 through September 30, 2004, and the Semiannual Report to Congress by the Office of the Inspector General for the same period; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-162. A communication from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the semiannual report on Office of Inspector General auditing activity, and the report providing management's perspective on the implementation status of audit recommendations; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-163. A communication from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on Fiscal Year 2004 Annual Performance and Accountability; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-164. A communication from the Chair, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the Office of Inspector General for the period ended September 30, 2004; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-165. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on Fiscal Year 2004; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-166. A communication from the Executive Director, National Capitol Planning Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on competitive sourcing initiatives in Fiscal Year 2004; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-167. A communication from the Chairman, Board of Governors, United States Postal Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's report under the Government in the Sunshine Act for the calendar year 2004; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-168. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on competitive sourcing accomplishments for Fiscal Year 2004; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-169. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 2004, through September 30, 2004; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-170. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the report on the Federal Senior Executive Service Candidate Development Program; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-171. A communication from the Special Counsel, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on Fiscal Year 2004 performance and accountability; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-172. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on Inspector General audit follow-up from the period April 1, 2004, through September 30, 2004; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-173. A communication from the Special Counsel, Office of Special Counsel, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Fiscal Year 2004 Report on Agency Management of Commercial Activities under the FAIR Act; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-174. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period April 1, 2004 through September 30, 2004; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-175. A communication from the Director, Financial Management and Assurance, General Accounting Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Congressional Award Foundation's Fiscal Years 2003 and 2002 Financial Statements; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-176. A communication from the Chairman, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period of April 1, 2004 through September 30, 2004; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-177. A communication from the Director, Information Security Oversight Office, National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report to the President concerning an assessment of declassification in the Executive Branch; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-178. A communication from the Public Printer, Government Printing Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2004; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-179. A communication from the Executive Director, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for fiscal year 2004; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-180. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period of April 1, 2004 through September 30, 2004; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-181. A communication from the Federal Co-Chair, Appalachian Regional Commission, transmitting, a report relative to competitive sourcing efforts during fiscal year 2004; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-182. A communication from the Chairman, National Labor Relations Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period of April 1, 2004 through September 30, 2004; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-183. A communication from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the fiscal year 2003 Annual Performance Report, and the fiscal year 2005 Performance Plan; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-184. A communication from the Chairman, National Science Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period of April 1, 2004 through September 30, 2004; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-185. A communication from the Acting Chairman, Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Managing Federal Recruitment: Issues, Insights, and Illustrations"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-186. A communication from the Chief Executive Officer, Corporation for National and Community Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period of April 1, 2004 through September 30, 2004; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-187. A communication from the Chairman, National Science Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period of April 1, 2004 through September 30, 2004; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-188. A communication from the Administrator, Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period of April 1, 2004 through September 30, 2004; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-189. A communication from the Inspector General, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period of April 1, 2004 through September 30, 2004; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-190. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period of April 1, 2004 through September 30, 2004; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-191. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period of April 1, 2004 through September 30, 2004; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-192. A communication from the Inspector General, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period of April 1, 2004 through September 30, 2004; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-193. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, the President's Pay Agent, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report justifying the reasons for the extension of locality-based comparability payments to categories of positions that are in more than one executive agency; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-194. A communication from the Acting Chairman, Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Performance and Accountability Report for Fiscal Year 2004; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-195. A communication from the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Fiscal Year 2004 Performance and Accountability Report; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-196. A communication from the Chief Executive Officer, Corporation for National

and Community Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy and the designation of acting officer for the position of Inspector General; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-197. A communication from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on Fiscal Year 2004 competitive sourcing accomplishments; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-198. A communication from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 2004 through September 30, 2004; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-199. A communication from the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the Office of Inspector General for the period ending September 30, 2004; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-200. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 2004, through September 30, 2004, and the report on the Office of Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration for the period April 1, 2004, through September 30, 2004; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-201. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Locality-Based Comparability Payments" (RIN3206-AJ45) received on January 5, 2005; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-202. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Employees' Retirement System; Death Benefits and Employee Refunds" (RIN3206-AK57) received on January 5, 2005; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-203. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Regulations on Senior Executive Pay and Performance Awards; Aggregate Limitation on Pay" (RIN3206-AK32) received on January 13, 2005; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-204. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2001-27" (FAC 2001-27) received on January 24, 2005; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-205. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Employees Health Benefits Program: Modification of Two-Option Limitation for Health Benefits Plans and Continuation of Coverage for Annuitants Whose Plan Terminates an Option" (RIN3206-AK48) received on January 24, 2005; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-206. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Post-Employment Conflict of Interest Restrictions; Revision of Departmental Component Designations" (RIN3209-AA14) received on January 24, 2005; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-207. A communication from the Chairman, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on Fiscal Year 2004 Performance and Accountability; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-208. A communication from the Assistant Administrator, United States Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on Fiscal Year 2004 performance and accountability; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-209. A communication from the Chairman, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 2004, through September 30, 2004; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-210. A communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 2004, through September 30, 2004; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-211. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 2004 through September 30, 2004; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-212. A communication from the Chairman, Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act and the Inspector General Act Amendments of 1978; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-213. A communication from the Administrator, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 2004, through September 30, 2004; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-214. A communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 2004, through September 30, 2004; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-215. A communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Performance and Accountability Report and the report of the Office of the Inspector General for Fiscal Year 2004; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-216. A communication from the Director, Financial Management, General Accounting Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Fiscal Year 2004 annual report of the Comptrollers' General Retirement System; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-217. A communication from the Deputy Archivist, National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Records Management; Unscheduled Records" (RIN3095-AB41); to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-218. A communication from the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period of April 1, 2004 through September 30, 2004; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-219. A communication from the Director of Administration, National Labor Relations Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's Performance and Accountability

Report for Fiscal Year 2004; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-220. A communication from the Chairman, International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period of April 1, 2004 through September 30, 2004; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-221. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Letter Report: Auditor's Examination of Personnel Process Used to Fill a Vacant Position in the Emergency Medical Services"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-222. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Letter Report: Responses to Specific Questions Regarding the District's Proposed Baseball Stadium"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-223. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Performance and Accountability Reports for Fiscal Year 2004; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-224. A communication from the Acting Secretary, Commission of Fine Arts, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning the 2004 Inventory of Commercial and Inherently Governmental Activities Report; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-225. A communication from the President and CEO, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period of April 1, 2004 through September 30, 2004; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-226. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Fiscal Year 2004 Performance Accountability Report; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-227. A communication from the General Counsel, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Administrator, Office of Federal Procurement Policy; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EXECUTIVE REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The following executive report of committee was submitted:

By Mr. GRASSLEY for the Committee on Finance.

*Michael O. Leavitt, of Utah, to be Secretary of Health and Human Services.

*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.

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. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. KOHL, Mr. HATCH, Mr. CARPER, Mr. FRIST, Mr. CHAFFEE, Mr. DODD, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. KYL, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. THUNE, Mr. VITTER, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. LOTT, Mr. ALEXANDER, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Mr. ENSIGN):

S. 5. A bill to amend the procedures that apply to consideration of interstate class actions to assure fairer outcomes for class members and defendants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. CARPER, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. AKAKA, and Mr. LIEBERMAN):

S. 21. A bill to provide for homeland security grant coordination and simplification, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. STEVENS (for himself, Mr. INOUE, Ms. SNOWE, and Mr. DODD):

S. 39. A bill to establish a coordinated national ocean exploration program within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. ALLEN):

S. 145. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to require the naval forces of the Navy to include not less than 12 operational aircraft carriers; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. INOUE:

S. 146. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the organized military forces of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines and the Philippine Scouts to have been active service for purposes of benefits under programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. AKAKA (for himself and Mr. INOUE):

S. 147. A bill to express the policy of the United States regarding the United States relationship with Native Hawaiians and to provide a process for the recognition by the United States of the Native Hawaiian governing entity; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. MCCAIN (for himself, Mr. STEVENS, and Mr. DORGAN):

S. 148. A bill to establish a United States Boxing Commission to administer the Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BINGAMAN:

S. 149. A bill for the relief of Ziad Mohamed Shaban Khweis, Heyam Ziad Khweis, and Juman Ziad Khweis; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JEFFORDS (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. BIDEN, Mrs. BOXER, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. DODD, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KERRY, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. REED, and Mr. SARBANES):

S. 150. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to reduce emissions from electric powerplants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. COLEMAN (for himself and Mr. PRYOR):

S. 151. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require an annual plan on outreach activities of the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.