

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 11:56 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1285. An act to extend for 3 years changes to requirements for admission of nonimmigrant nurses in health professional shortage areas made by the Nursing Relief for Disadvantaged Areas Act of 1999.

H.R. 4356. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to fraud in connection with major disaster or emergency funds.

H.R. 5631. An act making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 367. Concurrent resolution honoring and praising the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution on the 100th anniversary of being granted its Congressional Charter.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 1285. An act to amend the Nursing Relief for Disadvantaged Areas Act of 1999 to remove the limitation for nonimmigrant classification for nurses in health professional shortage areas; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 4356. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to fraud in connection with major disaster or emergency funds; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 5631. An act making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

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-7238. A communication from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Direct Final Rule Amending Requirements in Parts 50 and 72 Regarding Requirement to Submit Annual Financial Reports" (RIN3150-AH39) received on June 5, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7239. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, National Wildlife Refuge System, Fish and Wildlife Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Refuge-Specific Public Use Regulations for Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge" (RIN1018-AU08) received on June 5, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7240. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Community Right-to-Know; Toxic Chemical Release Reporting Using North Amer-

ican Industry Classification System (NAICS); Final Rule" ((RIN2025-AA10)(FRL No. 8180-2)) received on June, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7241. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Record-keeping and Reporting Requirements for the Import of Halon-1301 Aircraft Fire Extinguishing Vessels; Withdrawal of Direct Final Rule" (FRL No. 8181-2) received on June 6, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7242. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of December 2000 Clean Air Act Section 112(n) Finding Regarding Electric Utility Steam Generating Units: and Standards of Performance for New and Existing Electric Utility Steam Generating Units: Reconsideration" ((RIN2060-AN50)(FRL No. 8180-6)) received on June 6, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7243. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System—Final Regulations to Establish Requirements for Cooling Water Intake Structures at Phase III Facilities" ((RIN2040-AD70)(FRL No. 8181-5)) received on June 6, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7244. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Missouri" (FRL No. 8181-8) received on June 6, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7245. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendments to the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Regulations for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Oil and Gas Exploration, Production, Processing, or Treatment Operations or Transmission Facilities" ((RIN2040-AE81)(FRL No. 8183-3)) received on June 12, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7246. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Indiana" (FRL No. 8176-4) received on June 12, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7247. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; Ambient Air Quality Standard for Ozone and Fine Particulate Matter" (FRL No. 8183-4) received on June 12, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7248. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Envi-

ronmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; Revised Definition of Interruptible Gas Service" (FRL No. 8183-2) received on June 12, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7249. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Certain Polybrominated Diphenylethers; Significant New Use Rule" ((RIN2070)(FRL No. 7743-2)) received on June 12, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7250. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Change of Official Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics' Mailing Address; Technical Amendments" (FRL No. 7336-5) received on June 12, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7251. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a U.S. Coast Guard report entitled "Report on Foreign-Flag Vessels 2006"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7252. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the report of a proposed bill entitled "Pipeline Safety and Reliability Improvement Act of 2006"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7253. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures (68); Amdt. No. 3169" ((RIN2120-AA65)(Docket No. 30497)) received on June 6, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7254. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures (22); Amdt. No. 3168" ((RIN2120-AA65)(Docket No. 30496)) received on June 6, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7255. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification and Revocation of Restricted Areas R-3007A, B, C, D, and E; Townsend, GA" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. 96-ASO-10)) received on June 6, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7256. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of VOR Federal Airway V-623; NJ and NY" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. 05-AEA-23)) received on June 6, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7257. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Class E Airspace; Atkasuk, AK" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. 06-AAL-03)) received on June 6, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7258. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Class E Airspace; Big Lake, AK" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. 06-AAL-11)) received on June 6, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7259. A communication from the Assistant Chief Counsel, Hazardous Materials, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hazardous Materials: Requirements for UN Cylinders" (RIN2137-AD91) received on June 6, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7260. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Alaska Plaice in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (I.D. 051006A) received on June 7, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7261. A communication from the Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Fisheries off West Coast States; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Final Rule; Amendment 19" (RIN0648-AT98) received on June 7, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7262. A communication from the Attorney, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Administrator, received on June 7, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7263. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cuba: Revisions of Personal Baggage Rules" (RIN0694-AD23) received on June 7, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7264. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Listing Determinations for Elkhorn Coral and Staghorn Coral" (RIN0648-XB29) received on June 8, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7265. A communication from the Chief, Policy and Rules Division, Office of Engineering and Technology, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Parts 2 of the Commission's Rules to Allocate Spectrum Below 3 GHz for Mobile and Fixed Services to Support the Introduction of New Advanced Wireless Services, including Third Generation Wireless Systems" (ET Docket No. 00-258; FCC 06-45) received on June 12, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7266. A communication from the Chief, Policy and Rules Division, Office of Engineering and Technology, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement Act and Broadband Access and Services" (ET Docket No. 04-295; FCC 06-56) received on June 12, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7267. A communication from the Legal Advisor, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of the Commercial Spectrum Enhancement Act and Modernization of the Commission's Competitive Bidding Rules and Procedures, Order on Reconsideration of the Second Report and Order" (WT Docket No. 05-211; FCC 06-78) received on June 12, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7268. A communication from the Acting Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Jurisdictional Separations and Referral to the Federal-State Joint Board, CC Docket No. 80-286, Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 06-70" (FCC 06-70; CC Docket No. 80-286) received on June 12, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7269. A communication from the Acting Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau—Broadband Division, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Facilitating the Provisions of Fixed and Mobile Broadband Access, Educational and Other Advanced Services in the 2150-2162 and 2500-2690 MHz Band" (FCC 06-46) received on June 12, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7270. A communication from the Chief, Policy and Rules Division, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Part 2 of the Commission's Rules to Allocate Spectrum Below 3 GHz for Mobile and Fixed Services to Support the Introduction of New Advanced Wireless Services, including Third Generation Wireless Systems (Fourth Memorandum Opinion and Order)" (ET Docket No. 00-258, FCC 06-43) received on June 12, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. SHELBY, from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, without amendment:

S. 3549. An original bill to amend the Defense Production Act of 1950 to strengthen Government review and oversight of foreign investment in the United States, to provide for enhanced Congressional Oversight with respect thereto, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 109-264).

By Mr. WARNER, from the Committee on Armed Services, without amendment:

S. 3237. An original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for the intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Intelligence Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 109-265).

By Mr. SHELBY, from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, without amendment:

S. 2321. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Louis Braille.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. WARNER for the Committee on Armed Services.

Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. James N. Soligan to be Lieutenant General.

Air Force nomination of Col. Garbeth S. Graham to be Brigadier General.

Air Force nominations beginning with Brigadier General Robert B. Bailey and ending with Colonel James C. Witham, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 5, 2006.

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. Timothy J. Wright to be Major General.

Army nomination of Maj. Gen. Robert Wilson to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. Raymond C. Byrne, Jr. to be Major General.

Army nominations beginning with Brigadier General Edward H. Ballard and ending with Colonel Steven N. Wickstrom, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 25, 2006.

Marine Corps nomination of Lt. Gen. James N. Mattis to be Lieutenant General.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. (1h) Elizabeth A. Hight to be Rear Admiral.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. (1h) Mark D. Harnitchek to be Rear Admiral.

Navy nominations beginning with Rear Adm. (1h) John M. Bird and ending with Rear Adm. (1h) Peter J. Williams, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 6, 2006.

Navy nomination of Capt. Sean F. Crean to be Rear Admiral (lower half).

Navy nomination of Capt. Michael W. Broadway to be Rear Admiral (lower half).

Navy nominations beginning with Capt. Patrick E. McGrath and ending with Capt. Michael M. Shatynski, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 27, 2006.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. (1h) Ann D. Gilbride to be Rear Admiral.

Navy nominations beginning with Rear Adm. (1h) Jon W. Bayless, Jr. and ending with Rear Adm. (1h) William H. Payne, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 27, 2006.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. (1h) Sharon H. Redpath to be Rear Admiral.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. (1h) Norton C. Joerg to be Rear Admiral.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. Bruce E. MacDonald to be Judge Advocate General of the United States Navy.

Mr. WARNER. 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 Christine L. Blicebaum and ending with Abner Perry V. Valenzuela, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 13, 2006.

Air Force nomination of Thomas L. Yoder to be Colonel.

Air Force nomination of Leonard S. Williams to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with Bruce B. Brehm and ending with Robert W. Windom, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 31, 2006.