MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message from the President of the United States was communicated to the Senate by Mrs. Neiman, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGE REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate a message from the President of the United States submitting a nomination which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

(The nomination received today is printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

REPORT OF THE CONTINUATION OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY THAT WAS DECLARED IN EXECUTIVE ORDER 13159 OF JUNE 21, 2000, WITH RESPECT TO THE RISK OF NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION CREATED BY THE ACCUMULATION OF WEAPONS-USABLE FISSILE MATERIAL IN THE TERRITORY OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION—PM 53

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:

To the Congress of the United States:

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the Federal Register and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent to the Federal Register for publication the enclosed notice stating that the emergency declared in Executive Order 13159 of June 21, 2000, with respect to the risk of nuclear proliferation created by the accumulation of a large volume of weapons-usable fissile material in the territory of the Russian Federation is to continue beyond June 21, 2008.

It remains a major national security goal of the United States to ensure that fissile material removed from Russian nuclear weapons pursuant to various arms control and disarmament agreements is dedicated to peaceful uses, subject to transparency measures, and protected from diversion to activities of proliferation concern. The accumulation of a large volume of weapons-usable fissile material in the territory of the Russian Federation continues to pose an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States. For this reason, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency declared with respect to the risk of nuclear proliferation created by the accumulation of a large volume of weapons-usable fissile material in the territory of the Russian Federation and maintain in force these emergency authorities to respond to this threat.

George W. Bush. The White House, June~18,~2008.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 5:13 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House of Representatives having proceeded to reconsider the bill (H.R. 6124) to provide for the continuation of agricultural and other programs of the Department of Agriculture through fiscal year 2012, and for other purposes, returned by the President of the United States with his objections, to the House of Representatives, in which it originated, it was

Resolved, that the said bill pass, twothirds of the House of Representatives agreeing to pass the same.

The message also announced that the House agrees to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 634) to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States.

The message further announced that the House has agreed to the following bills, without amendment:

S. 188. An act to revise the short title of the Fannie Lou Hamer, Rosa Parks, and Coretta Scott King Voting Rights Act Reauthorization and Amendments Act of 2006.

S. 1692. An act to grant a Federal charter to Korean War Veterans Association, Incorporated.

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-6630. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fenoxaprop-ethyl; Pesticide Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL No. 8366-6) received on June 13, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6631. A communication from the Chairman, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the Agency's 2008–2013 Strategic Plan; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6632. A communication from the Chairman, Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the Status of Significant Unresolved Issues with the Department of Energy's Design and Construction Projects; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6633. A communication from the General Counsel, Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Risk-Based Capital Regulation-Loss Severity Amendments"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6634. A communication from the Acting Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, notification that during the period of January 1, 2007, through December 31, 2007, no exceptions to the prohibition against favored treatment of a government securities broker or government securities dealer were granted by the Secretary of the Treasury; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6635. A communication from the President, Federal Home Loan Bank of Cincinnati, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2007 management statement on its system of internal controls; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6636. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the Export Administration Regulations Based on the 2007 Missile Technology Control Regime Plenary Agreements" (RIN0694-AE23) received on June 13, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6637. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Expansion of the Gift Parcel License Exception Regarding Cuba to Authorize Mobile Phones and Related Software and Equipment" (RIN0964–AE37) received on June 13, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6638. A communication from the Vice President and Controller, Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the system of internal controls; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6639. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations" (73 FR 28046) received on June 13, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6640. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations" (73 FR 28044) received on June 13, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6641. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations" (73 FR 26026) received on June 13, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6642. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations" (73 FR 28350) received on June 13, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6643. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations" (73 FR 26030) received on June 13, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6644. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations" (73 FR 25560) received on June 13, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6645. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations" (73 FR 25542) received on June 13, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6646. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations" (73 FR 24178) received on June 13, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6647. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Assistance Program Under the 9/11 Heroes Stamp Act of 2001" (73 FR 28357) received on June 13, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

EC-6648. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations" (73 FR 23121) received on June 13, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6649. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Disaster Assistance; Change in Federal Share for Alternate Projects for Public Facilities" (73 FR 20549) received on May 2, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6650. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Administration, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Insurance Program; Assistance to Private Sector Property Insurers; Write-your-own Arrangement" (RIN1660-AA58) received on June 13, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6651. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule; Allocation of Trips to Closed Area II Yellowtail Flounder Special Access Program" (RIN0648-AW69) received on June 13, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6652. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Operations, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "MMPA List of Fisheries for 2005" (RIN0648-AS78); to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6653. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Temporary Rule to Require Modifications to Lobster Trap/Pot and Gillnet Fishing Gear to Protect Right Whales' (ID No. 11806D) received on June 13, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6654. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory

Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Temporary Rule to Require Modifications to Lobster Trap/Pot and Gillnet Fishing Gear to Protect Right Whales" (ID 110806C) received on June 13, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6655. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Sea Turtle Conservation; Modification to Fishing Activities" (RIN0648-AU10) received on June 13, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6656. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "NASA Grant and Cooperative Agreement Handbook-C.A.S.E. Reporting and Property Delegations" (RIN2700-AD40) received on June 11, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6657. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Framework 19, Atlantic Sea Scallop Fishery Management Plan" (RIN0648-AV90) received on June 13, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6658. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Emergency Rule to Close the Southeast U.S. Gillnet Fishery to Protect Right Whales" (RIN0698-AU95) received on June 13, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-669. A communication from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "West Virginia Regulatory Program" (Docket No. WV-114-FOR) received on June 13, 2008; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6660. A communication from the Acting Assistant Director, Directives and Regulations Branch, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Forest System Land Management Planning" (RIN0596-AB86) received on April 17, 2008; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-661. A communication from the Commissioner, Office of the Secretary, Department of the Interior, transmitting a draft bill entitled, "Reclamation Title Transfer Act of 2008"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6662. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to staffing of the Intelligent Transportation Systems Program Advisory Committee; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6663. A communication from the Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, notification that the cost of response and recovery efforts for FEMA-3284-EM in the State of Texas has exceeded the limit for a single emergency declaration; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6664. A communication from the Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, notification that the cost of response and recovery efforts for FEMA-3230-EM in the State of Il-

linois has exceeded the limit for a single emergency declaration; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6665. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Office of the Secretary, Department of the Interior, transmitting a draft bill entitled, "Duck Stamp Improvement Act of 2008"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6666. A communication from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting a draft bill intended to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 and the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6667. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Alabama; Prevention of Significant Deterioration and Nonattainment New Source Review; Correction" (FRL No. 8579-6) received on June 13, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6668. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Missouri" (FRL No. 8581-7) received on June 13, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6669. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Missouri" (FRL No. 8581-9) received on June 13, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6670. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Revision of Refrigerant Recovery Only Equipment Standards" ((RIN2060-AP18)(FRL No. 8582-6)) received on June 13, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6671. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Area Source Standards for Plating and Polishing Operations" ((RIN2060-AM37)(FRL No. 8581-3)) received on June 13, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6672. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Water Transfers Rule" ((RIN2040–AE86)(FRL No. 8579–3)) received on June 13, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6673. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Update of Weighted Average Interest Rates, Yield Curves, and Segment Rates" (Notice 2008–53) received on June 13, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6674. A communication from the Chairman, United States International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, "Fiscal Year 2007 USITC Purchases Manufactured Outside the United States": to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6675. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting the report of a draft bill entitled, "Unemployment Compensation Program Integrity Act of 2008"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6676. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of technical data, defense services, and defense articles in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to The Ministry of Defense of the State of Kuwait: to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6677. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of technical data, defense services, and defense articles in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to the Government of Mexico; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6678. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad and the export of defense services, and defense articles in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more to Norway for the production of the Evolved Sea Sparrow (ESSM) program rocket motor operated by NATO: to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6679. A communication from the Ambassador at Large, Coordinator for Counter-Terrorism, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, notification of a correction in the Department's annual report entitled. "Country Reports on Terrorism 2007"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6680. A communication from the Chairman, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the actuarial status of the railroad retirement system, including recommendations for financing changes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6681. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Food Labeling: Health Claims; Dietary Noncariogenic Carbohydrate Sweeteners and Dental Caries" (Docket No. FDA-2006-P-0404) received on June 13, 2008; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6682. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the Department's Semiannual Report to Congress on Audit Follow-Up covering the period of October 1, 2007. through March 31, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6683. A communication from the Chairman, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office of Inspector General's Semiannual Report for the period of October 1, 2007, through March 31, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

EC-6684. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office of Inspector General's Semiannual Report for the period of October 1, 2007, through March 31, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6685. A communication from the Chair, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office of Inspector General's Semiannual Report for the period ending March 31, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6686. A communication from the Director, Peace Corps, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office of Inspector General's Semi-

annual Report for the period of October 1, 2007, through March 31, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. BAUCUS, from the Committee on Finance, without amendment and with a preamble:

S.J. Res. 38. A joint resolution waiving certain provisions of the Trade Act of 1974 relating to the appointment of a Deputy United States Trade Representative.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. BAUCUS for the Committee on Finance.

Eric M. Thorson, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of the Treasury.

*Richard T. Morrison, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term of fifteen years.

*David Gustafson, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term of fifteen years.

*Elizabeth Crewson Paris, of the District of Columbia, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term of fifteen years.

*Edwin Eck, of Montana, to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board for a term expiring September 14, 2008.

*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. REID (for Mrs. CLINTON (for herself and Mr. SCHUMER)):

S. 3145. A bill to designate a portion of United States Route 20A, located in Orchard Park, New York, as the "Timothy J. Russert Highway"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. VITTER:

S. 3146. A bill to authorize the exploration of oil and natural gas in coastal areas to reduce the dependence of the United States on foreign energy sources, and to reduce gasoline and natural gas prices; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. WEBB):

S. 3147. A bill to authorize the State of Virginia to petition for authorization to conduct natural gas exploration and drilling activities in the coastal zone of the State; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. WYDEN:

3148. A bill to modify the boundary of the Oregon Caves National Monument, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 3149. A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to add certain segments to the Rogue River designation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

S. 3150. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Transportation or the Administrator of Federal Aviation Administration from conducting auctions, implementing congestion pricing, limiting airport operations, or charging certain use fees at airports; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself and Mr. BROWNBACK):

S. 3151. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to priority review vouchers; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. By Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself

and Mr. MARTINEZ):

S. 3152. A bill to provide for a comprehensive study by the National Research Council of the National Academies to assess the water management, needs, and conservation of the Apalachicola-Chattahoochee-Flint River System; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

> By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. CORKER, Mr. ALEXANDER, and Mrs. DOLE):

S. 3153. A bill to amend the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council Act of 1978, to require the Council to establish a single telephone number that consumers with complaints or inquiries could call and be routed to the appropriate Federal banking agency or State bank supervisor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

S. 3154. A bill to require the Federal Communications Commission to prescribe a standard to preclude commercials from being broadcast at louder volumes than the program material they accompany; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. SPEC-TER. and Mr. KOHL):

S. 3155. A bill to reauthorize and improve the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WICKER:

S. 3156. A bill to require the Federal Communications Commission to prescribe a standard to preclude commercials from being broadcast at louder volumes than the program material they accompany; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. KYL:

S. 3157. A bill to provide for the exchange and conveyance of certain National Forest System land and other land in southeast Arizona, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

> By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself and Mr. Cornyn):

S. Con. Res. 91. A concurrent resolution honoring Army Specialist Monica L. Brown, of Lake Jackson, Texas, extending gratitude to her and her family, and pledging continuing support for the men and women of the United States Armed Forces; considered and agreed to.