

February 4, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4960. A communication from the Assistant Chief Counsel for Hazardous Materials Safety, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hazardous Materials; Miscellaneous Amendments" (RIN2137-AE10) received on February 4, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. LEVIN for the Committee on Armed Services.

Air Force nominations beginning with Colonel Mark A. Ediger and ending with Colonel Daniel O. Wyman, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on December 11, 2007.

Air Force nomination of Brig. Gen. Cecil R. Richardson, 3790, to be Major General.

Air Force nomination of Col. Robert G. Kenny, to be Brigadier General.

Air Force nominations beginning with Col. Daniel P. Gillen and ending with Col. Michael J. Yaszemski, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 23, 2008.

Air Force nominations beginning with Brigadier General Robert Benjamin Bartlett and ending with Brigadier General James T. Rubeor, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 23, 2008.

Air Force nominations beginning with Colonel Robert S. Arthur and ending with Colonel Paul L. Sampson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 23, 2008.

Air Force nomination of Lt. Gen. Douglas M. Fraser, 7505, to be Lieutenant General.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. Mark E. Ferguson III, 0136, to be Vice Admiral.

Navy nomination of Vice Adm. John C. Harvey, Jr., 4323, to be Vice Admiral.

Army nomination of Maj. Gen. Joseph F. Fil, Jr., 0990, to be Lieutenant General.

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

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

Air Force nomination of Chevalier P. Cleaves, 6145, to be Colonel.

Air Force nomination of Jawn M. Sischo, 6607, to be Colonel.

Air Force nomination of Joaquin Sariego, 0059, to be Colonel.

Air Force nominations beginning with John A. Calcaterra, Jr. and ending with Maria D. Rodriguezrodriguez, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 23, 2008.

Air Force nominations beginning with Jerry Alan Arends and ending with Billy L. Little, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 23, 2008.

Air Force nominations beginning with Donnie W. Bethel and ending with Mitchel

Neurock, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 23, 2008.

Air Force nominations beginning with Paul A. Abson and ending with Philip A. Sweet, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 23, 2008.

Air Force nominations beginning with Mari L. Archer and ending with Gilbert W. Wolfe, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 23, 2008.

Air Force nominations beginning with William A. Beyers III and ending with Ross A. Ziegler, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 23, 2008.

Air Force nominations beginning with Robert R. Cannon and ending with Lyle E. Von Seggern, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 23, 2008.

Air Force nominations beginning with Vito Emil Addabbo and ending with James A. Zietlow, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 23, 2008.

Air Force nominations beginning with Azad Y. Keval and ending with Troy L. Sullivan III, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 23, 2008.

Air Force nomination of Lance A. Avery, 7092, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Air Force nominations beginning with Billy R. Morgan and ending with Joseph R. Lowe, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 23, 2008.

Air Force nomination of Inaam A. Pedalino, 4601, to be Major.

Air Force nominations beginning with Demea A. Alderman and ending with Philip H. Wang, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 23, 2008.

Air Force nomination of Theresa D. Clark, 1549, to be Major.

Air Force nominations beginning with Lee E. Ackley and ending with Clayton D. Wilson III, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 23, 2008.

Air Force nominations beginning with Said R. Acosta and ending with Cynthia F. Yap, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 23, 2008.

Air Force nominations beginning with Jason E. Macdonald and ending with Derek P. Mims, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 23, 2008.

Army nominations beginning with Gerald K. Bebbler and ending with Phillip F. Wright, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 27, 2007.

Army nominations beginning with Manuel Pozoalonso and ending with Rachelle A. Retoma, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on December 19, 2007.

Army nomination of Jeffrey P. Short, 6976, to be Major.

Army nomination of Saqib Ishteeaque, 7038, to be Major.

Army nominations beginning with Wanda L. Horton and ending with Ruth Slamen, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 23, 2008.

Army nominations beginning with David J. Barillo and ending with Ian D. Cole, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 23, 2008.

Army nomination of Joseph B. Dore, 0588, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of William J. Hersh, 6277, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of James C. Cummings, 8883, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Eugene W. Gavin, 0749, to be Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with Bruce H. Bahr and ending with George R. Gwaltney, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 23, 2008. (minus 1 nominee: Allen D. Ferry)

Army nominations beginning with David A. Brant and ending with Corliss Gadsden, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 23, 2008.

Army nominations beginning with Harold A. Felton and ending with Arland O. Haney, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 23, 2008.

Army nominations beginning with Anne M. Bauer and ending with Jo A. Mcelligott, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 23, 2008.

Army nominations beginning with Deborah G. Davis and ending with Debra M. Simpson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 23, 2008.

Army nominations beginning with Ruben Alvero and ending with Hae S. Yuo, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 23, 2008.

Army nominations beginning with Ronald L. Bonheur and ending with David S. Werner, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 23, 2008.

Army nominations beginning with Gerard P. Curran and ending with Mark Tranovich, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 23, 2008.

Army nominations beginning with Jeffrey A. Weiss and ending with Richard E. Wolfert, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 23, 2008.

Army nominations beginning with Charles S. Oleary and ending with Gary B. Tooley, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 23, 2008.

Army nominations beginning with Patrick S. Allison and ending with Shaofan K. Xu, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 23, 2008.

Army nominations beginning with Edward B. Browning and ending with Billie J. Wisdom, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 23, 2008.

Army nominations beginning with Sandra G. Apostolos and ending with Marilyn Yergler, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 23, 2008.

Army nomination of Orlando Salinas, 6967, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Debra D. Rice, 3633, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Robert J. Mouw, 4121, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Rabi L. Singh, 2515, to be Major.

Marine Corps nomination of Lester W. Thompson, 5198, to be Major.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Russell L. Bergeman and ending with James K. Walker, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 23, 2008.

Navy nomination of Thomas J. Harvan, 5049, to be Captain.

Navy nomination of John G. Bruening, 7092, to be Captain.

Navy nomination of John M. Dorey, 3429, to be Captain.

Navy nominations beginning with Thomas P. Carroll and ending with Gary V. Pascua, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 23, 2008.

Navy nominations beginning with David J. Robillard and ending with Sherry W. Wangwhite, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 23, 2008.

Navy nomination of Michael V. Misiewicz, 7171, to be Commander.

Navy nomination of John A. Bowman, 5721, to be Lieutenant Commander.

(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. SCHUMER:

S. 2594. A bill to amend title I of the Higher Education Act of 1965 regarding institution financial aid offer form requirements; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mr. MARTINEZ):

S. 2595. A bill to create a national licensing system for residential mortgage loan originators, to develop minimum standards of conduct to be enforced by State regulators, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. DEMINT (for himself, Mr. COBURN, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. VITTER, and Mr. CHAMBLISS):

S. 2596. A bill to rescind funds appropriated by the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2008, for the City of Berkeley, California, and any entities located in such city, and to provide that such funds shall be transferred to the Operation and Maintenance, Marine Corps account of the Department of Defense for the purposes of recruiting; read the first time.

By Mr. LUGAR:

S. 2597. A bill to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Moldova; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. KERRY, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. LIEBERMAN, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 2598. A bill to increase the supply and lower the cost of petroleum by temporarily suspending the acquisition of petroleum for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CORKER (for himself and Mrs. MCCASKILL):

S. 2599. A bill to provide enhanced education and employment opportunities for military spouses; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 2600. A bill to provide for the designation of a single ZIP code for Windsor Heights, Iowa; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. 2601. A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to convey to King and Kittitas Counties Fire District No. 51 a certain parcel of real property for use as a site for a new Snoqualmie Pass fire and rescue station; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SALAZAR:

S. 2602. A bill to amend the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2008, to terminate the authority of the Secretary of the Treasury to deduct amounts from certain States; 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 Mr. BIDEN (for himself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, and Mr. HAGEL):

S. Res. 444. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the strong alliance that has been forged between the United States and the Republic of Korea and congratulating Myung-Bak Lee on his election to the presidency of the Republic of Korea; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. DURBIN:

S. Con. Res. 65. A concurrent resolution celebrating the birth of Abraham Lincoln and recognizing the prominence the Declaration of Independence played in the development of Abraham Lincoln's beliefs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 37

At the request of Mr. DOMENICI, the name of the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. ALEXANDER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 37, a bill to enhance the management and disposal of spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste, to assure protection of public health safety, to ensure the territorial integrity and security of the repository at Yucca Mountain, and for other purposes.

S. 573

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 573, a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and the Public Health Service Act to improve the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women.

S. 1084

At the request of Mr. AKAKA, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1084, a bill to provide housing assistance for very low-income veterans.

S. 1175

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1175, a bill to end the use of child soldiers in hostilities around the world, and for other purposes.

S. 1514

At the request of Mr. DODD, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) was added as a cosponsor

of S. 1514, a bill to revise and extend provisions under the Garrett Lee Smith Memorial Act.

S. 1818

At the request of Mr. OBAMA, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. CARDIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1818, a bill to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act to phase out the use of mercury in the manufacture of chlorine and caustic soda, and for other purposes.

S. 1926

At the request of Mr. DODD, the names of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI), the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. DORGAN) and the Senator from Ohio (Mr. BROWN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1926, a bill to establish the National Infrastructure Bank to provide funding for qualified infrastructure projects, and for other purposes.

S. 2071

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2071, a bill to enhance the ability to combat methamphetamine.

S. 2275

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. BINGAMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2275, a bill to prohibit the manufacture, sale, or distribution in commerce of certain children's products and child care articles that contain phthalates, and for other purposes.

S. 2296

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2296, a bill to provide for improved disclosures by all mortgage lenders at the loan approval and settlement stages of all mortgage loans.

S. 2439

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. COLEMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2439, a bill to require the National Incident Based Reporting System, the Uniform Crime Reporting Program, and the Law Enforcement National Data Exchange Program to list cruelty to animals as a separate offense category.

S. 2549

At the request of Mrs. CLINTON, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. CARDIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2549, a bill to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish an Interagency Working Group on Environmental Justice to provide guidance to Federal agencies on the development of criteria for identifying disproportionately high and adverse human health or environmental effects on minority populations and low-income populations, and for other purposes.

S. 2586

At the request of Mr. ROCKEFELLER, the name of the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) was added as a