

the Kalaupapa Peninsula from 1866 to 1969, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 3468. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1704 Weeksville Road in Elizabeth City, North Carolina, as the "Dr. Clifford Bell Jones, Sr. Post Office"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 3532. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5815 McLeod Street in Lula, Georgia, as the "Private Johnathon Millican Lula Post Office"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 4203. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3035 Stone Mountain Street in Lithonia, Georgia, as the "Specialist Jamaal RaShard Addison Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 5135. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 201 West Greenway Street in Derby, Kansas, as the "Sergeant Jamie O. Maugans Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

The following concurrent resolution was read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 281. 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.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bills were read the first time:

S. 2633. A bill to provide for the safe redeployment of United States troops from Iraq.

S. 2634. A bill to require a report setting forth the global strategy of the United States to combat and defeat al Qaeda and its affiliates.

S. 2636. A bill to provide needed housing reform.

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-5047. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "1,3-Dichloropropene and Metabolites; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL No. 8345-1) received on February 7, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5048. A communication from the Principal Deputy, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting, the report of an officer authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of rear admiral (lower half) in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5049. A communication from the Principal Deputy, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting, the report of (3) officers authorized to wear the insignia of the next higher grade in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5050. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Policy), transmitting,

pursuant to law, a report relative to the amount of funds the Department intends to obligate for the Cooperative Threat Reduction Program for fiscal year 2008; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5051. A communication from the Principal Deputy, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting, the report of an officer authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of brigadier general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5052. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics), transmitting, pursuant to law, a review of the C-5 Reliability Enhancement and Re-Engining Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5053. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility" (72 FR 2816) received on February 1, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5054. 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" (72 FR 2835) received on February 1, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5055. 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" (72 FR 2830) received on February 1, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5056. 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" (72 FR 2818) received on February 1, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5057. 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" (72 FR 2827) received on February 1, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5058. 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" (72 FR 2822) received on February 1, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5059. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Catcher Processors Using Pot Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (RIN0648-XF06) received on February 12, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5060. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the U.S. Coast Guard's compliance with the Edible Oil Regulatory Reform Act; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5061. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communica-

tions Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Third Periodic Review of the Commission's Rules and Policies Affecting the Conversion to Digital Television" (MB Docket No. 07-91) received on February 8, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5062. A communication from the Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Board's competitive sourcing efforts during fiscal year 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5063. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone (including 4 regulations beginning with USCG-2007-0128)" (RIN1625-AA00) received on February 12, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5064. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operation Regulations (including 2 regulations beginning with USCG-2007-0026)" (RIN1625-AA09) received on February 12, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5065. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operation Regulations (including 4 regulations beginning with USCG-2008-0015)" (RIN1625-AA09) received on February 12, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5066. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Anchorage Regulations (including 3 regulations beginning with USCG-2007-0023)" (RIN1625-AA01) received on February 12, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5067. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulations: Recurring Marine Events in the Seventh Coast Guard District" ((RIN1625-AA08)(USCG-2007-0179)) received on February 12, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5068. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Zone; Potomac and Anacostia Rivers, Washington, DC and Arlington and Fairfax Counties, VA" ((RIN1625-AA87)(USCG-2008-0005)) received on February 12, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5069. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operation Regulations (including 3 regulations beginning with USCG-2007-0146)" (RIN1625-AA09) received on February 12, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5070. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Zone; Tampa Bay, Port of Tampa, Port of St. Petersburg, Rattlesnake, Old Port Tampa, Big

Bend, Weedon Island, and Crystal River, Florida” ((RIN1625-AB17)(CGD01-04-133)) received on February 12, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5071. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Security Zone; Tampa Bay, Port of Tampa, Port of St. Petersburg, Rattlesnake, Old Port Tampa, Big Bend, Weedon Island, and Crystal River, Florida” ((RIN1625-AA87)(USCG-2007-0062)) received on February 12, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5072. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Security Zone (including 2 regulations beginning with USCG-2007-0093)” (RIN1625-AB87) received on February 12, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5073. A communication from the Attorney, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Landowner Defenses to Liability Under the Oil Pollution Act of 1990: Standards and Practices for Conducting All Appropriate Inquiries” ((RIN1625-AB09)(Docket No. USCG-2006-25708)) received on February 12, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5074. A communication from the Deputy Chief, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “In the Matter of Implementation of the Subscriber Carrier Selection Changes Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996; Policies and Rules Concerning Unauthorized Changes of Consumers’ Long Distance Carriers, Fourth Report and Order” (FCC 07-223) received on February 8, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5075. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations; Meetetse, Wyoming, Fruita, Colorado, Ashton, Burley, Dubois, Idaho Falls, Pocatello, Rexburg, Shelley, Soda Springs, and Weston, Idaho, Lima, Montana, American Fork, Ballard, Brigham City, Centerville, Delta, Huntington, Kaysville, Logan, Manti, Milford, Naples, Oakley, Orem, Price, Randolph, Roosevelt, Roy, Salina, South Jordan, Spanish Fork, Vernal, Wellington, and Woodruff, Utah, Diamondville, Evanston, Kemmerer, Marbleton, Superior, Thayne, and Wilson, Wyoming” (MB Docket No. 05-243) received on February 8, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5076. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Inseason Adjustment to the 2008 Bering Sea Pollock Total Allowable Catch Amount” (RIN0648-XE78) received on February 1, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5077. A communication from the Director, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Direct Investment Surveys: BE-12, 2007 Benchmark Survey of Foreign Direct Investment in the United States” (RIN0691-AA64) received on February 1, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5078. A communication from the Director, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Direct Investment Surveys: BE-11, Annual Survey of U.S. Direct Investment Abroad - 2007” (RIN0691-AA63) received on February 1, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5079. A communication from the Senior Procurement Executive and Director, Office of Acquisition Management and Financial Assistance, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Department’s competitive sourcing efforts during fiscal year 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5080. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Inseason Adjustment to the 2008 Gulf of Alaska Pacific Cod Total Allowable Catch Amount” (RIN0648-XE80) received on February 1, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5081. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Temporary Rule; Inseason Bluefish Quota Transfer from FL to NY” (RIN0648-XE43) received on February 1, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5082. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Chiniak Gully Research Area for Vessels Using Trawl Gear” (RIN0648-XE81) received on February 1, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5083. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Reapportionment of Surplus Pacific Whiting Allocation” (RIN0648-XE38) received on February 1, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5084. 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 “Final Rule for the Regulatory Amendment to Revise Vermilion Snapper Regulations Under the Fishery Management Plan for the Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico” (RIN0648-AV45) received on February 1, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5085. 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 “2008 Specifications for the Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Fisheries” (RIN0648-XC84) received on February 1, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5086. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Inseason Action, Temporary Rule, Georges Bank Yellowtail Flounder Possession Limit Reduction” (RIN0648-XE82) received on February 1, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5087. A communication from the Director, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, Department of Energy, trans-

mitting, pursuant to law, the Office’s Annual Report for fiscal year 2006; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5088. A communication from the Executive Director, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Update of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission’s Fees Schedule for Annual Charges for the Use of Government Lands” (FERC Docket No. RM08-6-000) received on February 12, 2008; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5089. A communication from the Administrator, Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Performance Profiles of Major Energy Producers 2006”; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5090. 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 Air Quality Implementation Plans; Massachusetts; Certification of Tunnel Ventilation Systems in the Metropolitan Boston Air Pollution Control District” (FRL No. 8527-5) received on February 12, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5091. 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 for Air Quality Planning Purposes; Georgia: Early Progress Plan for the Atlanta 8-Hour Ozone Nonattainment Area” (FRL No. 8528-8) received on February 12, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5092. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval of Louisiana’s Petition To Relax the Summer Gasoline Volatility Standard for the Grant Parish Area” (FRL No. 8529-2) received on February 12, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5093. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Determination of Nonattainment and Reclassification of the Imperial County, 8-Hour Ozone Nonattainment Area” (FRL No. 8528-4) received on February 12, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5094. 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 Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maine; Conformity of General Federal Actions” (FRL No. 8517-6) received on February 7, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5095. 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 Air Quality Implementation Plans; Ohio; Oxides of Nitrogen Budget Trading Program” (FRL No. 8526-8) received on February 7, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5096. 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 Air Quality Implementation Plans; State of Colorado; Regulation No. 7, Section XII, Volatile Organic Compounds From Oil and Gas Operations” (FRL No. 8521-5) received on February 7, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5097. 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; New Jersey; Zero-Emission Vehicle Component of the Low Emission Vehicle Program" (FRL No. 8522-3) received on February 7, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5098. 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 2008-24) received on February 7, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5099. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Medicare beneficiaries with specified chronic conditions who are deemed to be homebound; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5100. A communication from the Deputy Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing and Paying Benefits" (22 CFR Parts 4022 and 4044) received on February 12, 2008; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5101. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Department's competitive sourcing efforts during fiscal year 2007; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5102. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary for Health, received on February 12, 2008; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5103. A communication from the Human Resources Specialist, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, (3) reports relative to vacancy announcements within the Department, received on February 1, 2008; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5104. A communication from the Acting Controller, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Federal Financial Management Report for fiscal year 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5105. A communication from the Chairman, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, justification of its budget estimates for fiscal year 2009; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5106. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-290, "Juvenile Speedy Trial Equity Temporary Act of 2008" received on February 12, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5107. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-281, "Non-Resident Taxi Drivers Registration Amendment Act of 2008" received on February 12, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5108. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia,

transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-282, "SafeRx Amendment Act of 2008" received on February 12, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5109. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-283, "Disposition and Redevelopment of Lot 854 in Square 441 Approval Act of 2008" received on February 12, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5110. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-285, "District of Columbia Public Library Retirement Incentive Temporary Act of 2008" received on February 12, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5111. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-286, "Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom Active Duty Pay Differential Amendment Act of 2008" received on February 12, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5112. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-287, "Minority and Women-Owned Business Assessment Act of 2008" received on February 12, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5113. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-288, "Excellence in Local Business Contract Grading Act of 2008" received on February 12, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5114. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-289, "National Capital Revitalization Corporation and Anacostia Waterfront Corporation Reorganization Act of 2008" received on February 12, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5115. A communication from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting, the report of two courts improvement proposals adopted in September 2007; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5116. A communication from the Director of Regulations Management, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Loan Guaranty: Loan Servicing and Claims Procedures Modifications" (RIN2900-AL65) received on February 1, 2008; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. BIDEN, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment and with a preamble:

S. Res. 439. A resolution expressing the strong support of the Senate for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization to enter into a Membership Action Plan with Georgia and Ukraine.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. BIDEN for the Committee on Foreign Relations.

*John E. Osborn, of Delaware, to be a Member of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy for a term expiring July 1, 2009.

*Mark McKinnon, of Texas, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2009, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

*Joaquin F. Blaya, of Florida, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2008.

*Joaquin F. Blaya, of Florida, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2011.

*Edward E. Kaufman, of Delaware, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2009.

*Susan M. McCue, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2010.

*Dennis M. Mulhaupt, of California, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2008.

*Steven J. Simmons, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2009.

*William J. Hybl, of Colorado, to be a Member of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy for a term expiring July 1, 2009.

*Elizabeth F. Bagley, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy for a term expiring July 1, 2008.

*James K. Glassman, of Connecticut, to be Under Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy with the rank of Ambassador.

*Ana M. Guevara, of Florida, to be United States Alternate Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development for a term of two years.

*Goli Ameri, of Oregon, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Educational and Cultural Affairs).

*Larry Woodrow Walther, of Arkansas, to be Director of the Trade and Development Agency.

*Hector E. Morales, of Texas, to be Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the Organization of American States, with the rank of Ambassador.

*David J. Kramer, of Massachusetts, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor.

*Jeffrey J. Grieco, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

*James Francis Moriarty, of Massachusetts, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

Nominee: James Francis Moriarty.

Post: Dhaka, Bangladesh.

(The following is a list of all members of my immediate family and their spouses. I have asked each of these persons to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.)

- Contributions, Amount, Date, and Donee:
1. Self, none.
 2. Spouse, Lauren Moriarty, none.
 3. Children and spouses: T.F. Mana Moriarty, none; Kathleen K. Moriarty, none.
 4. Parents: William Moriarty (deceased); June Buckley (deceased).
 5. Grandparents: Rene Provencal (deceased); Carmel Provencal, none.