

the HIT Policy Committee: Mrs. Gayle Harrell of Stuart, Florida.

The message also announced that pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 6968(a), and the order of the House of January 6, 2009, the Speaker appoints the following Members of the House of Representatives to the Board of Visitors to the United States Naval Academy: Mr. RUPPERSBERGER of Maryland, Mr. CUMMINGS of Maryland, Mr. KLINE of Minnesota, and Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN of New Jersey.

#### MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 151. An act to establish the Daniel Webster Congressional Clerkship Program; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

H.R. 577. An act to establish a grant program to provide vision care to children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 838. An act to provide for the conveyance of a parcel of land held by the Bureau of Prisons of the Department of Justice in Miami Dade County, Florida, to facilitate the construction of a new educational facility that includes a secure parking area for the Bureau of Prisons, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 985. An act to maintain the free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by certain persons connected with the news media; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1029. An act to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act and title 18, United States Code, to combat the crime of alien smuggling and related activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1253. An act to require that limitations and restrictions on coverage under group health plans be timely disclosed to group health plan sponsors and timely communicated to participants and beneficiaries under such plans in a form that is easily understandable; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 1259. An act to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the distribution of the drug dextromethorphan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 1299. An act to make technical corrections to the laws affecting certain administrative authorities of the United States Capitol Police, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

#### MEASURES DISCHARGED

The following bill was discharged from the Committee on the Judiciary by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated.

S. 718. A bill to amend the Legal Services Corporation Act to meet special needs of eligible clients, provide for technology grants, improve corporate practices of the Legal Services Corporation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. LEVIN for the Committee on Armed Services.

\*James N. Miller, Jr., of Virginia, to be Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Policy.

\*Alexander Vershbow, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

\*Ashton B. Carter, of Massachusetts, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics.

Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Michael C. Gould, to be Lieutenant General.

Air Force nomination of Col. Debra A. Scullary, to be Brigadier General.

Air Force nominations beginning with Brigadier General Roger A. Binder and ending with Brigadier General Paul M. Van Sickle, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 3, 2009.

Air Force nominations beginning with Colonel William B. Binger and ending with Colonel George F. Williams, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 3, 2009.

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. Vincent K. Brooks, to be Major General.

Army nominations beginning with Brig. Gen. James K. Gilman and ending with Brig. Gen. Philip Volpe, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 19, 2009.

Army nominations beginning with Col. William B. Gamble and ending with Col. Richard W. Thomas, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 19, 2009.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Col. Paul W. Brier and ending with Col. Frans J. Coetzee, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 3, 2009.

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 Kathy L. Fullerton, to be Major.

Air Force nominations beginning with Emil B. Kabban and ending with Stephen H. Williams, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 23, 2009.

Air Force nominations beginning with Brian D. Anderson and ending with Margaret M. Walsh, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 23, 2009.

Air Force nominations beginning with Mark T. Allison and ending with Philip T. Wold, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 23, 2009.

Air Force nominations beginning with Tina M. Barbermatthew and ending with Regan J. Patrick, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 23, 2009.

Air Force nominations beginning with James J. Baldock IV and ending with Brenda L. Yi, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 23, 2009.

Air Force nominations beginning with Lisa L. Adams and ending with Richard J. Zavadil, which nominations were received by

the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 23, 2009.

Air Force nominations beginning with Ariel O. Acebal and ending with Steven M. Zubowicz, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 23, 2009.

Air Force nomination of Jonathon V. Lammers, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Air Force nominations beginning with Gary A. Foskey and ending with Connie L. Warr, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 25, 2009.

Air Force nominations beginning with Bryson D. Borg and ending with Dexter W. Love, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 25, 2009.

Air Force nominations beginning with George B. Gosting and ending with Joseph S. Park, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 10, 2009.

Air Force nominations beginning with Richard D. Baker and ending with Gregory B. York, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 10, 2009.

Air Force nominations beginning with Jeffrey L. Andrus and ending with Rose M. Wojcik, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 10, 2009.

Air Force nominations beginning with Federico C. Aquino, Jr. and ending with Junko Yamamoto, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 10, 2009.

Air Force nominations beginning with Joselita M. Abeleda and ending with Gabriel Zimmerer, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 10, 2009.

Air Force nominations beginning with Thomas J. Bauer and ending with Stacey E. Zaikoski, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 10, 2009.

Air Force nominations beginning with Amanda J. Adams and ending with Don L. Zust, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 10, 2009.

Air Force nominations beginning with Xavier A. Nguyen and ending with Jennifer A. Tay, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 17, 2009.

Air Force nominations beginning with John M. Beene II and ending with Elizabeth N. Smith, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 17, 2009.

Air Force nomination of Ryan G. McPherson, to be Major.

Air Force nomination of Mark J. Ivey, to be Colonel.

Air Force nominations beginning with Christopher B. Bennett and ending with David J. Western, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 25, 2009.

Army nomination of Peter C. Gould, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Garrett S. Yee, to be Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with Roy L. Bourne and ending with Stanley W. Sheftall, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 23, 2009.

Army nomination of Frank Rodriguez, Jr., to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Edward E. Turski, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Joseph R. Krupa, to be Major.

Army nomination of Kathleen P. Naiman, to be Major.

Army nominations beginning with Juan G. Esteve and ending with Thomas E. Starr, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 25, 2009.

Army nominations beginning with Robert F. Donnelly and ending with Angelica Reyes, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 25, 2009.

Army nominations beginning with Richard H. Dahlman and ending with David A. Stills, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 25, 2009.

Army nominations beginning with Julie S. Akiyama and ending with Andrew L. Hagemaster, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 25, 2009.

Army nominations beginning with Michael L. Nippert and ending with John K. Goertmiller, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 25, 2009.

Army nominations beginning with Martin L. Badegian and ending with Mark J. Hodd, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 25, 2009.

Army nominations beginning with Debra H. Burton and ending with Lee D. Schnell, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 25, 2009.

Army nominations beginning with Paul P. Bryant and ending with Christopher R. Ward, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 25, 2009.

Army nominations beginning with Robert J. Abbott and ending with Patrick J. Woolsey, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 25, 2009.

Army nominations beginning with Vanessa A. Berry and ending with Scott F. Young, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 25, 2009.

Army nominations beginning with Efren E. Recto and ending with William A. Wolkstein, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 25, 2009.

Army nominations beginning with Suzanne D. Adkinson and ending with Brandon S. Watkins, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 25, 2009.

Army nominations beginning with Thomas M. Carden, Jr. and ending with Anthony Woods, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 10, 2009.

Army nomination of Laura K. Lester, to be Major.

Army nomination of Brigitte Belanger, to be Major.

Army nomination of Mitzi A. Rivera, to be Major.

Army nomination of Catherine B. Evans, to be Major.

Army nomination of Victor G. Kelly, to be Major.

Army nomination of Ryan T. Choate, to be Major.

Army nominations beginning with Rafael A. Cabrera and ending with Carl J. Tadaki, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 17, 2009.

Army nominations beginning with Robert A. Borcherding and ending with Michael C. Wong, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 17, 2009.

Army nomination of Victor J. Torres-Fernandez, to be Major.

Army nominations beginning with Joseph Angerer and ending with Matthew J. Yandura, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 25, 2009.

Army nominations beginning with Ted R. Bates and ending with Peter M. Menicucci, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 25, 2009.

Army nominations beginning with John M. Diaz and ending with Lavore L. Richmond, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 25, 2009.

Army nominations beginning with Luisa Santiago and ending with Yevgeny S. Vindman, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 25, 2009.

Army nominations beginning with Randall W. Cowell and ending with Daniel M. Zerby, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 25, 2009.

Army nominations beginning with Albert J. Adkinson and ending with William E. Wynns, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 25, 2009.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with David G. Antonik and ending with Steven D. Peterson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 23, 2009.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Kelly P. Alexander and ending with Anthone R. Wright, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 23, 2009.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Derek M. Abbey and ending with Robert B. Zwyer, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 25, 2009.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Harald Aagaard and ending with Mark W. Zipsie, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 25, 2009.

Navy nomination of Scott D. Shiver, to be Captain.

Navy nominations beginning with Steven A. Khalil and ending with David B. Rosenberg, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 23, 2009.

Navy nomination of Miguel Gonzalez, to be Captain.

Navy nomination of David M. Dromsky, to be Commander.

Navy nomination of Jed R. Espiritu, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nominations beginning with Charles C. Adkison and ending with Tricia L. Teas, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 23, 2009.

Navy nominations beginning with Gregory G. Galyo and ending with Oliver C. Minimo, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 10, 2009.

Navy nominations beginning with Christopher G. Cunningham and ending with Christopher A. Williams, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 25, 2009.

Navy nominations beginning with Janet L. Jackson and ending with Todd M. Sullivan, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 25, 2009.

By Mrs. BOXER for the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

\*Thomas L. Strickland, of Colorado, to be Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife.

By Mr. LIEBERMAN for the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

\*Jane Holl Lute, of New York, to be Deputy Secretary of Homeland Security.

\*John Berry, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the Office of Personnel Management for a term of four years.

By Ms. LANDRIEU for the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

\*Karen Gordon Mills, of Maine, to be Administrator of the Small Business Administration.

\*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. BAUCUS (for himself and Mr. TESTER):

S. 758. A bill to authorize the production of Saint-Gaudens Double Eagle ultra-high relief bullion coins in palladium to provide affordable opportunities for investments in precious metals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. KYL, and Mr. HATCH):

S. 759. A bill to amend the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century to reauthorize a provision relating to additional contract authority for States with Indian reservations; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mrs. MCCASKILL (for herself and Mr. BOND):

S. 760. A bill to designate the Liberty Memorial at the National World War I Museum in Kansas City, Missouri, as the "National World War I Memorial"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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

S. 761. A bill to establish the World War I Centennial Commission to ensure a suitable observance of the centennial of World War I, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 762. A bill to promote fire safe communities and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 763. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, to authorize temporary mortgage and rental payments; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 764. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, to increase the maximum amount of assistance to individuals and households; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. NELSON of Nebraska (for himself, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. BAYH, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. JOHANNIS, and Mr. LUGAR):

S. 765. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Secretary of