

Alaska Native Head Start Facilities"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8578. A communication from the Staff Director, United States Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "The Multiethnic Placement Act: Minorities in Foster Care and Adoption"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8579. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Employee Contribution Elections and Contribution Allocations; Uniformed Services Accounts; Methods of Withdrawing Funds from the Thrift Savings Plan; Death Benefits; Thrift Savings Plan" (5 CFR Parts 1600, 1604, 1650, 1651, and 1690) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 16, 2010; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8580. A communication from the Chairman, Merit System Protection Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Whistleblower Protections for Federal Employees"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8581. A communication from the Chief Information Officer, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, the Department's 2010 Federal Information Security Management Act (FISMA) Report and Privacy Management Report; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. DORGAN, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, without amendment:

H.R. 4445. A bill to amend Public Law 95-232 to repeal a restriction on treating as Indian country certain lands held in trust for Indian pueblos in New Mexico (Rept. No. 111-379).

From the Committee on Foreign Relations, with amendments and an amendment to the title and with an amended preamble:

S. Res. 680. A resolution supporting international tiger conservation efforts and the upcoming Global Tiger Summit in St. Petersburg, Russia.

By Mr. DORGAN, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, with an amendment:

S. 3235. A bill to amend the Act titled "An Act to authorize the leasing of restricted Indian lands for public, religious, educational, recreational, residential, business, and other purposes requiring the grant of long-term leases", approved August 9, 1955, to provide for Indian tribes to enter into certain leases without prior express approval from the Secretary of the Interior.

By Mrs. BOXER, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, without amendment:

S. 3973. A bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to reauthorize and modify provisions relating to the diesel emissions reduction program.

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. LEVIN for the Committee on Armed Services.

Army nomination of Brigadier General Robert M. Brown, to be Major General.

Navy nomination of Capt. Thomas E. Beeman, to be Rear Admiral (lower half).

Marine Corps nomination of Brigadier General Kenneth F. McKenzie, Jr., to be Major General.

Army nomination of Col. Benjamin F. Adams III, to be Brigadier General.

Army nominations beginning with Brigadier General Douglas P. Anson and ending with Colonel Ricky L. Waddell, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on August 3, 2010. (minus 1 nominee: Colonel Jody J. Daniels)

Army nomination of Gen. Carter F. Ham, to be General.

Army nomination of Col. Brian K. Balfe, to be Brigadier General.

Army nominations beginning with Colonel Bradley A. Becker and ending with Colonel Cedric T. Wins, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 20, 2010. (minus 1 nominee: Colonel Dominic J. Caraccilo)

Marine Corps nomination of Lt. Gen. John M. Paxton, Jr., to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Lt. Gen. Michael D. Barbero, to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Maj. Gen. Michael Ferriter, to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. Manuel Ortiz, Jr., to be Major General.

Army nominations beginning with Brigadier General Robert B. Abrams and ending with Brigadier General Larry D. Wyche, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 15, 2010.

Marine Corps nomination of Maj. Gen. Kenneth J. Glueck, Jr., to be Lieutenant General.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. Gerald R. Beaman, to be Vice Admiral.

Army nomination of Col. Jeffrey L. Bailey, to be Brigadier General.

Army nomination of Col. Curt A. Rauhut, to be Brigadier General.

Army nomination of Col. Flora D. Darpino, to be Brigadier General, Judge Advocate General's Corps.

Army nominations beginning with Brigadier General Joseph L. Culver and ending with Colonel Kathy J. Wright, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 17, 2010.

Army nominations beginning with Brigadier General Ricky G. Adams and ending with Colonel James E. Taylor, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 17, 2010. (minus 1 nominee: Colonel Denise T. Rooney)

Navy nomination of Capt. James W. Crawford III, to be Rear Admiral (lower half).

Army nomination of Maj. Gen. Howard B. Bromberg, to be Lieutenant General.

Army nominations beginning with Brigadier General Gregory W. Batts and ending with Colonel Anthony Woods, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on December 8, 2010.

Navy nomination of Vice Adm. Richard W. Hunt, to be Vice Admiral.

Air Force nominations beginning with Colonel Donald J. Bacon and ending with Colonel Scott J. Zobrist, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on December 13, 2010.

Marine Corps nomination of Maj. Gen. Robert E. Milstead, Jr., to be Lieutenant General.

Air Force nominations beginning with Brigadier General Thomas P. Harwood III and ending with Brigadier General John T. Winters, Jr., which nominations were re-

ceived by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on December 15, 2010.

Air Force nominations beginning with Colonel Randall C. Guthrie and ending with Colonel Sheila Zuehlke, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on December 15, 2010.

Air Force nominations beginning with Brigadier General Frances M. Auclair and ending with Colonel Daniel J. Zachman, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on December 15, 2010.

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. Jon J. Miller, to be Major General.

Air Force nomination of Brig. Gen. Otis G. Mannon, to be Major General.

Air Force nomination of Brig. Gen. Richard T. Devereaux, to be Major General.

Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Charles R. Davis, to be Lieutenant General.

Air Force nomination of Brig. Gen. Michelle D. Johnson, to be Major General.

Air Force nomination of Brig. Gen. Brett T. Williams, to be Major General.

Air Force nomination of Brig. Gen. James M. Holmes, to be Major General.

Air Force nomination of Col. Wayne E. Lee, to be Brigadier General.

Air Force nomination of Col. Timothy T. Jex, to be Brigadier General.

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

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

Air Force nominations beginning with Brian F. Abell and ending with Ray A. Zuniga, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 23, 2010.

Air Force nomination of Joseph T. Fetsch, to be Colonel.

Air Force nomination of Suzanne M. Henderson, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Air Force nominations beginning with Charles R. Cornelisse and ending with Gerald D. Mcmanus, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 17, 2010.

Air Force nominations beginning with Eneya H. Mulagha and ending with Claudia P. Zimmermann, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 17, 2010.

Air Force nominations beginning with Lena R. Haskell and ending with William A. Soble, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 17, 2010.

Air Force nominations beginning with Randon H. Draper and ending with Andrew S. Williams, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 17, 2010.

Air Force nominations beginning with Janelle E. Costa and ending with Jerome E. Wizda, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 17, 2010.

Air Force nominations beginning with William J. Annexstad and ending with Stacey J. Vetter, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 17, 2010.

Air Force nominations beginning with Ryan J. Albrecht and ending with Gabriel Matthew Young, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 17, 2010.

Air Force nomination of Paul L. Sherouse, to be Colonel.

Air Force nomination of Gabriel C. Avilla, to be Major.

Air Force nominations beginning with Nathan P. Christensen and ending with Sara A. Whittingham, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 18, 2010.

Air Force nominations beginning with Jessica L. Abbott and ending with Andrew J. Wynn, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on December 8, 2010.

Air Force nominations beginning with Edward R. Anderson III and ending with David H. Zonies, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on December 8, 2010.

Air Force nominations beginning with Michael J. Alfaro and ending with Sara M. Wilson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on December 8, 2010.

Air Force nominations beginning with Corey R. Anderson and ending with Son X. Vu, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on December 8, 2010.

Army nomination of Michael P. McGaffigan, to be Major.

Army nominations beginning with Edwin E. Ahl and ending with D002419, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 20, 2010.

Army nominations beginning with Diane J. Boese and ending with Philip N. Wasylina, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 29, 2010.

Army nomination of Robert C. Dorman, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of David A. Niemiec, to be Major.

Army nomination of William L. Vanasse, to be Major.

Army nomination of George A. Carpenter, to be Major.

Army nomination of Susan A. Castorina, to be Major.

Army nominations beginning with Theresa C. Cowger and ending with Marie N. Wright, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 17, 2010.

Army nominations beginning with Paula S. Oliver and ending with Gary D. Riggs, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 17, 2010.

Army nominations beginning with Joseph C. Carver and ending with Gary L. Paulson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 17, 2010.

Army nomination of John E. Johnson II, to be Major.

Army nomination of Andrew S. Dreier, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with Kevin D. Ellson and ending with Steven J. Olson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 17, 2010.

Army nominations beginning with Phillip R. Glick and ending with William G. Suver, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 17, 2010.

Army nominations beginning with Kevin Acosta and ending with Robert K. Yim, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 17, 2010.

Army nominations beginning with Mary E. Abrams and ending with D002043, which nominations were received by the Senate and

appeared in the Congressional Record on November 17, 2010.

Army nominations beginning with Timothy P. Albers and ending with G001187, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 17, 2010.

Army nominations beginning with Ellen J. Abbott and ending with Michael W. Young, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 17, 2010.

Army nominations beginning with John C. Allred and ending with D001821, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 17, 2010.

Army nominations beginning with John W. Aarsen and ending with Loren T. Zweig, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 17, 2010.

Army nominations beginning with John G. Feltz and ending with Louis W. Wilham, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 17, 2010.

Army nomination of Kathleen M. Flocke, to be Major.

Army nomination of Gary A. Voegindewey, to be Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with Craig S. Brooks and ending with Bennie W. Swink, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 18, 2010.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Brandon M. Bolling and ending with Wyeth M. Towle, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 18, 2010.

Navy nominations beginning with Patrick C. Daniels and ending with Thomas L. Edler, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 29, 2010.

Navy nomination of Matthew R. Fomby, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nomination of Ronny L. Jackson, to be Captain.

Navy nomination of Frederick G. Panico, to be Captain.

Navy nominations beginning with Daniel J. Traub and ending with Wayne M. Burr, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 17, 2010.

Navy nominations beginning with Auntowhan M. Andrews and ending with Christopher W. Wolff, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 18, 2010.

Navy nominations beginning with Matthew A. McQueen and ending with Charles E. Varsogea, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 18, 2010.

Navy nomination of Brian L. Beatty, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nomination of Jon C. Cannon, to be 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. CARDIN:

S. 4050. A bill to amend the Classified Information Procedures Act to improve the

protection of classified information and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 1203

At the request of Mr. BAUCUS, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1203, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the research credit through 2010 and to increase and make permanent the alternative simplified research credit, and for other purposes.

S. 3363

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3363, a bill to amend the Water Resources Research Act of 1984 to reauthorize grants for and require applied water supply research regarding the water resources research and technology institutes established under that Act.

S. 3467

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3467, a bill to require a Northern Border Counternarcotics Strategy.

S. 3913

At the request of Mr. ROCKEFELLER, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3913, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to enhance the roles and responsibilities of the Chief of the National Guard Bureau.

S. 4001

At the request of Mr. WEBB, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mrs. HAGAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4001, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the Centennial of Marine Corps Aviation, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.

S. RES. 694

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 694, a resolution condemning the Government of Iran for its state-sponsored persecution of religious minorities in Iran and its continued violation of the International Covenant on Human Rights.

AMENDMENT NO. 4841

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. BROWN) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 4841 proposed to Treaty Doc. 111-5, treaty between the United States of America and the Russian Federation on Measures for the Further Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms, signed in Prague on April 8, 2010, with Protocol.

AMENDMENT NO. 4847

At the request of Mr. BROWN of Massachusetts, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 4847 proposed to Treaty Doc. 111-5, treaty between the United States of America and the Russian Federation on