

door provisions of the President's Ethics Executive Order, prohibiting appointees from participating in matters involving their former clients? If he was recused, when did the recusal occur and why was it not publicly disclosed? How many other Treasury officials working on executive compensation matters have similarly undisclosed potential conflicts for which recusals have been necessary to ensure compliance with the President's executive order? What are the details of the other potential conflicts, if any? Therefore, I also ask that you examine this situation and report your findings.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter. Please contact my staff if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

CHARLES E. GRASSLEY,
Ranking Member.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

REMEMBERING DONALD RUSSELL

• Mr. LIEBERMAN. Mr. President, I wish to pay tribute to the extraordinary life and service of Donald Russell, a longtime columnist for the Advocate newspaper in Stamford, CT. Don was a true American patriot and a valued public intellectual in the Stamford community. Beloved for his brilliant mind and big heart, Don Russell will be missed deeply.

I knew Don Russell for many years, and I am grateful for all of the wisdom he has offered me personally. Mostly though, I treasure the example he set in his career of devoted service. During the Second World War, Don served this country with courage and distinction as a navigator with the U.S. Army Air Corps. He went on to help pioneer the field of television news, beginning with the DuMont Television Network, one of the first ever commercial television networks in the world.

With insight, wit, and passion, Don Russell captured some of the most important moments of the 20th century as a journalist. Over a half a century ago, Don anchored the first coast-to-coast television broadcast of a Presidential inauguration when President Dwight Eisenhower took office and later won an award for his credible and well-balanced commentary during the controversial Army-McCarthy hearings in 1954. Although Don Russell was quickly recognized for his journalistic skill on the national stage—working closely with stars like Jackie Gleason and Merv Griffin—his heart remained with the hometown that I am proud to share with him: Stamford, CT.

For decades, Don Russell illuminated the hearts and minds on the radio and in his weekly columns for the Advocate. Don never hesitated to ask tough questions or take a contrarian stance on an issue. For this, he was respected and trusted by countless readers; many of whom he knew personally and others who admired him from afar. Don wrote about many of the most important issues facing our country and our world but also uniquely brought to life the

challenges and opportunities facing Stamford, a city he understood and cherished like few others.

Don Russell never missed a deadline and continued writing until the end of his long and extraordinary life. We, his readers, were blessed with the opportunity to have learned from Don Russell, and I believe more broadly that our state and this nation are blessed to have people like Don Russell who truly enrich our communities. Don Russell's brilliant mind, generous spirit, and warm smile will never fade from our memory.●

TRIBUTE TO LEADER DAN MCKAY

• Mrs. MCCASKILL. Mr. President, today I honor Dan McKay, a great Missourian, who has devoted much of his life to advocating for workers' rights.

Dan was born in St. Louis, MO, on February 21, 1946, to the late Harry and Marie McKay. His upbringing taught him the core Missouri values of hard work, respect, honor, and discipline. Dan started his career as a truckdriver, working for several companies in the freight industry including Yellow Transit, Time DC, Commercial Motor Freight, and many more.

Recognizing the labor movement's unwavering commitment to working families, Dan joined the movement in order to advocate on behalf of his fellow workers. He served as business representative, recording secretary, and ultimately, president of Teamsters Local 600. He also served as president of Teamsters Joint Council 13, representing 10 Teamster locals and more than 25,000 Teamster families in the State of Missouri. In those leadership roles, Dan has advocated for collective bargaining rights, fair wages, adequate and secure pensions, and better working conditions.

His work with the Teamsters often pulled him away from his wonderful family, as he spent countless hours in contract negotiations and meetings around the State and the country. Even with his work, Dan and his wife Sharron raised two beautiful boys, Daniel Patrick and Mark Timothy McKay, and are the proud grandparents of Jesse Danielle, Dana Elaine, and Daniel Joseph McKay. His diligent and honorable tenure serves as a shining example to his children and grandchildren.

Dan and I have known each other for more years than I care to disclose. We have worked together in efforts to better the lives of thousands of our fellow Missourians. This year, Dan will be retiring after 44 years of service with the Teamsters, 14 of which were spent as the president of Teamsters Local 600. On behalf of so many Missourians, I thank Dan for his tireless work and wish him a wonderful, well-earned, and relaxing retirement. While he will no longer hold his numerous titles, I know that he will never stop fighting the good fight on behalf of all working families.●

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 2:17 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 4667. An act to increase, effective as of December 1, 2010, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4810. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the services provided for homeless veterans under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

H.R. 4872. An act to provide for reconciliation pursuant to Title II of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2010 (S. Con. Res. 13).

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 4667. An act to increase, effective as of December 1, 2010, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 4810. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the services provided for homeless veterans under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bills were read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

S. 3152. A bill to repeal the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

S. 3153. A bill to provide a fully offset temporary extension of certain programs so as not to increase the deficit, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4872. An Act to provide for reconciliation pursuant to Title II of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2010 (S. Con. Res. 13).

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bills were read the first time:

H.R. 4872. An Act to provide for reconciliation pursuant to Title II of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2010 (S. Con. Res. 13).

S. 3152. A bill to repeal the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

S. 3153. A bill to provide a fully offset temporary extension of certain programs so as not to increase the deficit, and for other purposes.

S. 3158. A bill to require Congress to lead by example and freeze its own pay and fully offset the cost of the extension of unemployment benefits and other Federal aid.

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-5118. A communication from the Chief of Research and Analysis, Food and Nutrition Services, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "School Food Safety Program Based on Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point Principles" (RIN0584-AD65) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 19, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5119. A communication from the Regulatory Officer, Foreign Agricultural Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Adjustment of Appendices to the Dairy Tariff-Rate Import Quota Licensing Regulation for the 2008 Tariff-Rate Quota Year" (7 CFR Part 6) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 19, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5120. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Technology), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 22, 2010; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5121. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisitions, Logistics, and Technology), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 22, 2010; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5122. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Under Secretary of the Air Force, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 22, 2010; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5123. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Installations, Environment, and Logistics), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 22, 2010; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5124. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of General Counsel of the Department of the Navy, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 22, 2010; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5125. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Installations and Environment), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 22, 2010; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5126. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 22, 2010; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5127. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Reserve Affairs),

transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the quarterly reporting of withdrawals or diversions of equipment from Reserve component units; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5128. A communication from the Assistant Secretary (Reserve Affairs), Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the annual National Guard and Reserve Equipment Report; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5129. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of General Victor E. Renuart, Jr., United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5130. A communication from the Associate Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cuban Assets Control Regulations" (31 CFR Part 515) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 17, 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5131. A communication from the Associate Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cuban Assets Control Regulations; Sudanese Sanctions Regulations; Iranian Transactions Regulations" (31 CFR Parts 515, 538, and 560) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 17, 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5132. 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 for Failure to Enforce" ((44 CFR Part 64)(Docket No. FEMA-2008-0020)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 17, 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5133. 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" ((44 CFR Part 67)(Docket No. FEMA-2010-0003)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 19, 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5134. A communication from the Principal Deputy General Counsel, Federal Emergency Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to Form, Procedures, and Criteria for Certification of Qualifying Facility Status for a Small Power Production or Cogeneration Facility" (RIN 1902-AG92) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 19, 2010; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5135. 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 "James R. Thompson v. United States Court of Federal Claims No. 06-211 T" (AOD-2010-14) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 17, 2010; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5136. 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 "Interim Guidance on Measurement of Continuity of Interest in Reorganizations" (Notice No. 2010-25) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 19, 2010; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5137. 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 "Applicable Federal Rates-April 2010" (Rev. Proc. 2010-11) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 19, 2010; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5138. 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 "Section 41 (b) Extraordinary Expenditures for Utilities" (UIL41.51-01) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 19, 2010; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5139. 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 "Smart Grid Investment Grants" (Rev. Proc. 2010-20) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 19, 2010; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5140. 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 No. 2010-24) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 16, 2010; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5141. 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 "Qualified School Construction Bond Allocations for 2010" (Rev. Proc. 2010-17) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 19, 2010; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5142. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report on the Child Support Enforcement Program for fiscal year 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5143. A communication from the Chief of the Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prohibitions and Conditions for Importations of Burmese and Non-Burmese Covered Articles of Jadeite, Rubies, and Articles of Jewelry Containing Jadeite or Rubies" (CBP Dec. 10-04) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 18, 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5144. A communication from the Assistant to the Board of Governors, Division of Consumer and Community Affairs, Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Truth in Lending" (Docket No. R-1370) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 19, 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5145. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulation of the Interstate Movement of Lemons from an Area Quarantined for Mediterranean Fruit Fly" (Docket No. APHIS-2009-0002) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 18, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5146. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation,

Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans and Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; Arkansas; Redesignation of the Crittenden County, Arkansas Portion of the Memphis, Tennessee-Arkansas 1997 8-Hour Ozone Non-attainment Area to Attainment" (FRL No. 9129-2) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 18, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5147. A communication from the Chairman of the Office of Proceedings, Surface Transportation Board, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Annual Submission of Tax Information for Use in the Revenue Shortfall Allocation Method" (STB Ex Parte No. 682) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 17, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5148. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Correction" ((RIN0648-AS71)(RIN0648-AU71)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 17, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5149. A communication from the Acting Director of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch by Vessels in the Amendment 80 Limited Access Fishery in the Eastern Aleutian District of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (RIN0648-XS90) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 17, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5150. A communication from the Acting Director of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic; Closure" (RIN0648-XS51) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 17, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5151. A communication from the Acting Director of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Reallocation of Halibut in the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XS89) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 17, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5152. 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 (Buffalo and Centerville, Texas)" (MB Docket No. 09-187) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 18, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5153. 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 73.622(i), Final DTV Table of Allotments, Television Broadcast Stations; Oklahoma City, Oklahoma" (MB Docket No. 10-19) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 18, 2010; to the Com-

mittee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5154. A communication from the Regulatory Officer, Foreign Agricultural Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Trade Adjustment Assistance for Farmers" (RIN0551-AA80) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 17, 2010; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5155. A communication from the Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to the Congress: Medicare Payment Policy"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5156. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to additions and deletions to the list of sites, facilities, locations, and activities in the United States declared in 2009 to the International Atomic Energy Agency; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5157. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to the Korean Ministry of Defense relative to the continued manufacture of J79-GE-15A and -17A engines for the F-14 aircraft in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5158. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services for the manufacture of MK73 Mod 3 Solid State Transmitters, subassemblies and associated components, and piece parts for the NATO Seasparrow Program for the United States, NATO Consortium Member Countries, and other approved non-NATO member countries in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5159. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services for the manufacture in Spain of the MK47 40mm Automatic Grenade Launcher; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5160. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to support the Proton launch of the KA-SAT Commercial Communication Satellite from the Baikonur Cosmodrome in Kazakhstan in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5161. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to support the Proton launch of the SIR-IUS XM-5 Commercial Communication Satellite from the Baikonur Cosmodrome in Kazakhstan in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5162. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed amendment to a manufacturing license agreement for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to support the manufacture of F404, F414, and T64 aircraft engine components to supply General Electric Aviation's production lines in the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5163. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services for the manufacture of F110-GE-129 engines powering the Japanese Ministry of Defense's F-2 aircraft; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5164. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Japan to provide continued support for the manufacture of engine fuel control devices for the Japanese Ministry of Defense's F-15J aircraft in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5165. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services for the continued manufacture of Advanced Rail Launchers for end use on the F-35 Lightning II aircraft for the U.S. government; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5166. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to Executive Order 13313 of July 31, 2003, the semiannual report detailing payments made to Cuba as a result of the provision of telecommunications services pursuant to Department of the Treasury specific licenses; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5167. A communication from the General Counsel, Institute of Museum and Library Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Director of the Institute of Museum and Library Services, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 19, 2010; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5168. A communication from the Chief Human Capital Officer, Corporation for National and Community Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Inspector General of the Corporation for National and Community Service, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 19, 2010; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5169. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Technical Amendment; Federal Emergency Management Agency's Claims Appeals" ((44 CFR Part 62) (Docket No. FEMA-2009-0009)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 17, 2010; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5170. A communication from the Acting Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the

report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; FAR Case 2008-006, Enhanced Competition for Task- and Delivery-Order Contracts—Section 843 of the Fiscal Year 2008 National Defense Authorization Act" (RIN9000-AL05) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 22, 2010; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5171. A communication from the Acting Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; FAR Case 2008-040, Use of Standard Form 26—Award/Contract" (RIN9000-AL48) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 22, 2010; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5172. A communication from the Acting Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; FAR Case 2008-012, Clarification of Submission of Cost or Pricing Data on Non-Commercial Modifications of Commercial Items" (RIN9000-AL12) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 22, 2010; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5173. A communication from the Acting Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; FAR Case 2009-035, Extend Use of Simplified Acquisition Procedures for Certain Commercial Items" (RIN9000-AL52) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 22, 2010; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5174. A communication from the Acting Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 205-39; Introduction" (FAC 2005-39) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 22, 2010; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5175. A communication from the Acting Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; FAR Case 2008-015, Payments Under Fixed-Price Architect-Engineer Contracts" (RIN9000-AL26) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 22, 2010; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5176. A communication from the Acting Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; FAR Case 2008-036, Trade Agreements—Costa Rica, Oman, and Peru" (RIN9000-AL23) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 22, 2010; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5177. A communication from the Acting Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; Technical Amendment" (FAC 2005-39) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 22, 2010; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5178. A communication from the Acting Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-39; Small Entity Compliance Guide" (Docket FAR 2010-0077) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 22, 2010; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5179. A communication from the Chairman and the General Counsel, National Labor Relations Board, transmitting, pursu-

ant to law, a report relative to the acquisitions made annually from entities that manufacture articles, materials, or supplies outside of the United States for fiscal year 2009; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5180. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting draft legislation to provide authority to compensate Federal employees for the two-day period in which authority to make expenditures from the Highway Trust Fund lapsed, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5181. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Tribal-State Road Maintenance Agreements; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-5182. A communication from the Staff Director, United States Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the appointment of members to the Missouri Advisory Committee; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5183. A communication from the Staff Director, United States Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the appointment of members to the Kansas Advisory Committee; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5184. A communication from the Staff Director, United States Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the appointment of members to the Pennsylvania Advisory Committee; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5185. A communication from the Staff Director, United States Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the appointment of members to the District of Columbia Advisory Committee; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5186. A communication from the Staff Director, United States Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the appointment of members to the Nevada Advisory Committee; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5187. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Area Sources: Asphalt Processing and Asphalt Roofing Manufacturing; Technical Correction" (FRL No. 9128-1) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 18, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5188. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans: Alaska" (FRL No. 9091-5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 18, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petition or memorial was laid before the Senate and was referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-93. A resolution adopted by the Commission of the City of Lauderhill, Florida congratulating President Barack Obama on his award of the Nobel Peace Prize; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Resolution No. 10R-02-46

WHEREAS, the Nobel Peace Prize has been awarded 90 times to 120 Nobel Laureates between 1901 and 2009, 97 times to individuals and 23 times to organizations; and

WHEREAS, the Nobel Peace Prize is a prestigious award, originated by Alfred Nobel, through his will, whereby he directed that such award be given to a person or organization, who or which, during the preceding year, shall have done the most or the best for fraternity between nations, for the abolition or reduction of standing armies and for the holding and promotion of peace congresses; and

WHEREAS, for 2009, the Norwegian Nobel Committee nominated and awarded the

forty-fourth President of the United States of America, Barack Obama, the Nobel Peace Prize for his "extraordinary efforts to strengthen international diplomacy and cooperation between peoples"; and

WHEREAS, it is important for communities throughout the Nation to recognize this momentous occasion;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1: Each "WHEREAS" clause set forth above is true and correct and is incorporated herein.

SECTION 2: The City Commission of the City of Lauderhill, Florida joined by the Honorable Mayor Richard J. Kaplan, on behalf of the citizens of the City of Lauderhill, Florida, hereby recognizes and congratulates President Barack Obama, for the award of the 2009 Nobel Peace Prize.

SECTION 3: The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to provide copies of this Resolution to President Barack Obama, Joseph Biden, Vice-President of the United States, Nancy Pelosi, Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, Honorable Florida Governor Charlie Crist, the National League of Cities, the Florida League of Cities, the Broward County League of Cities, Ken Keechel, the Honorable Mayor of Broward County, to the media, and to any other interested persons.

SECTION 4: If any Section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Resolution is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, then said holding shall in no way affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Resolution.

SECTION 5: This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

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. DEMINT (for himself, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. VITTER, Mr. RISCHE, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. BOND, Mr. LEMIEUX, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. ENSIGN).

S. 3152. A bill to repeal the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; read the first time, read the second time, placed on calendar.

By Mr. GRASSLEY:

S. 3153. A bill to provide a fully offset temporary extension of certain programs so as not to increase the deficit, and for other purposes; read the first time; read the second time, placed on calendar.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Mr. JOHNSON, Ms. LANDRIEU, and Mr. INOUE):

S. 3154. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize and extend the Fetal Alcohol Syndrome prevention and services program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself and Mr. HATCH):

S. 3155. A bill to require reporting on certain information and communications technologies of foreign countries, to develop action plans to improve the capacity of certain countries to combat cybercrime, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself and Ms. LANDRIEU):

S. 3156. A bill to develop a strategy for assisting stateless children from North Korea, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. BURRIS):

S. 3157. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow time for pensions to fund benefit obligations in light of economic circumstances in the financial markets of 2008, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.