

but also the courage and purity of our Nation, while its 50 stars stand for the separate but United States of our Union. Let us pledge allegiance to this flag to declare our patriotism and raise its colors high to express our pride and respect for the American way of life.

#### ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

##### TRIBUTE TO PETER AND SUZIE ARNOLD

• Mr. KOHL. Madam President, the State of Wisconsin has a long and proud tradition of lands conservation. Wisconsin was home to John Muir and Aldo Leopold—two of our Nation's great conservationists. It is also home to Senator Gaylord Nelson who established the first Earth Day 40 years ago. At the first Earth Day, Senator Nelson noted that his goal was not just one of clean air and water, but also "an environment of decency, quality and mutual respect for all other human beings and all other living creatures." He knew that this goal was achievable through grassroots efforts by every day Americans.

Today I am pleased to congratulate Peter and Suzie Arnold for recently being named the Wisconsin Conservation Farmer of the Year Award Recipients by the Wisconsin Land and Water Conservation Association. Their leadership and dedication to land conservation over the last 11 years has been a model for grazing lands conservation. Through the years their farm near Edgar, WI, has served to educate other dairy farmers on the benefits of grazing lands conservation and served as a research site for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Dairy Forage Research Center.

The Arnolds have adopted a number of conservation practices to improve soil, air, and water quality on their farm. Over the past several years the organic matter levels in their soils have increased from an average of 2.7 percent to 6 percent while attaining the highest Soil Quality Index score measured by the Natural Resource Conservation Service. This is a true testament to their commitment to conservation. I congratulate the Arnolds for their strong commitment to environmental stewardship and their willingness to continue Wisconsin's proud conservation legacy. The Arnolds are showing that Senator Nelson's vision of "an environment of decency, quality and mutual respect for all other human beings and all other living creatures" is achievable through grassroots efforts by every day Americans.●

##### RECOGNIZING AGAR, SD

• Mr. THUNE. Madam President, today I recognize Agar, SD. Founded in 1910, the town of Agar will celebrate its 100th anniversary this year.

Located in Sully County, Agar possesses the strong sense of community

that makes South Dakota an outstanding place to live and work. Agar is a little town with a big heart, and has continued to be a strong reflection of South Dakota's greatest values and traditions. The community of Agar has much to be proud of and I am confident that Agar's success will continue well into the future.

The town of Agar will commemorate the 100th anniversary of its founding with celebrations held June 11 through June 13. I would like to offer my congratulations to the citizens of Agar on this milestone anniversary and wish them continued prosperity in the years to come.●

#### MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mrs. Neiman, one of his secretaries.

#### EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

#### REPORT ON THE CONTINUATION OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY THAT WAS ORIGINALLY DECLARED IN EXECUTIVE ORDER 13466 OF JUNE 26, 2008, WITH RESPECT TO THE CURRENT EXISTENCE AND RISK OF THE PROLIFERATION OF WEAPONS-USABLE FISSILE MATERIAL ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA—PM 62

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the Federal Register and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent to the Federal Register for publication the enclosed notice stating that the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13466 of June 26, 2008, is to continue in effect beyond June 26, 2010.

The existence and the risk of proliferation of weapons-usable fissile material on the Korean Peninsula constitute a continuing unusual and extraordinary threat to the national se-

curity and foreign policy of the United States. For this reason, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency and maintain certain restrictions with respect to North Korea and North Korean nationals.

BARACK OBAMA.  
THE WHITE HOUSE, June 14, 2010.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE RECEIVED DURING ADJOURNMENT

##### ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 6, 2009, the Secretary of the Senate, on June 14, 2010, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House announcing that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

S. 3473. An act to amend the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 to authorize advances from Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund for the Deepwater Horizon oil spill.

##### ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on June 14, 2010, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 3473. An act to amend the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 to authorize advances from Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund for the Deepwater Horizon oil spill.

#### 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-6186. 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 "Sodium 1,4-Dialkyl Sulfosuccinates; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 8825-2) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 9, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6187. A communication from the Director, National Institute of Food and Agriculture, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Competitive and Noncompetitive Nonformula Federal Assistance Programs—Administrative Provisions and Subpart K for Biomass Research and Development Initiative" (RIN0524-AA61) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 9, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6188. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Defense, transmitting proposed legislation entitled "Procedures for Judicial Review of Certain Military Personnel Decisions"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6189. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Defense, transmitting proposed legislation relative to Extension of Maximum Age for Appointment to Service Academies for Limited Number of Exceptional Candidates; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6190. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Defense,

transmitting proposed legislation relative to Authority to Expedite Background Investigations for Hiring of Wounded Warriors and Spouses by Department of Defense and Defense Contractors; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6191. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Defense, transmitting proposed legislation relative to Exception to Full and Open Competition to Permit Consideration of Supply Chain Risk in the Interest of National Security; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6192. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Defense, transmitting proposed legislation relative to Expansion of Authority Relating to Phase II of Three-Phase Approach to Joint Professional Military Education; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6193. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting proposed legislation relative to Elimination of Requirement for Annual Update and Report to Congress on Workforce Restructuring Plans; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6194. 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" ((44 CFR Part 64) (Docket No. FEMA-2010-0003)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 9, 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6195. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants: Final Rulemaking to Establish Take Prohibitions for the Threatened Southern Distinct Population Segment of North American Green Sturgeon" (RIN0648-AV94) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 9, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6196. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish Fisheries; Amendment 10; Correction" (RIN0648-AY00) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 9, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6197. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for 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; Shrimp Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic; Revisions to Allowable Bycatch Reduction Devices" (RIN0648-AY58) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 9, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6198. 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 "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Revisions to Framework Adjustment 44 to the Northeast Multispecies Fishery Management Plan and Sector Annual Catch Entitlements: Updated Annual Catch Limits for Sectors and the Common Pool for Fishing Year 2010" (RIN0648-AY29) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 9, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6199. 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 Northeastern United States; Northeastern Multispecies Fishery; Reductions to Trip Limits for Five Groundfish Stocks" (RIN0648-AY52) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 9, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6200. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus A318, A319, A320, A321 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2010-0129)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 9, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6201. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; General Electric Company CF34-1A, -3A, -3A1, -3A2, -3B and -3B1 Turbofan Engines; Correction" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2007-27687)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 9, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6202. A communication from the Deputy Associate General Counsel for General Law, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the Department of Homeland Security in the position of Assistant Secretary/Administrator of the Transportation Security Administration, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 9, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6203. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation and Energy Efficiency, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weatherization Assistance for Low-Income Persons: Maintaining the Privacy of Applicants for and Recipients of Services" (RIN1904-AC16) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 9, 2010; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6204. 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 "Withdrawal of the Emission-Comparable Fuel Exclusion under RCRA" (FRL No. 9160-9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 9, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6205. 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 "Primary National Ambient Air Quality Standard for Sulfur Dioxide" (FRL No. 9160-4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 9, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6206. A communication from the Deputy Associate Commissioner, Office of Regulations, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Consultative Examination—Annual Onsite Review of Medical Providers" (RIN0960-AH17) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 9, 2010; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6207. A communication from the Deputy Associate Commissioner, Office of Regulations, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revised Medical Criteria for Evaluating Hearing Loss—2862F" (RIN0960-AG20) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 9, 2010; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6208. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting proposed legislation entitled "Unemployment Compensation Program Integrity Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6209. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Defense, transmitting proposed legislation entitled "Consolidation and Modification of Semiannual Reports on Progress Toward Security and Stability in Afghanistan and Pakistan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6210. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Office of Inspector General's Semiannual Report for the period of October 1, 2009 through March 31, 2010; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6211. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department of Health and Human Services Office of Inspector General's Semiannual Report for the period of October 1, 2009 through March 31, 2010; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6212. A communication from the Chairman, Postal Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office of Inspector General's Semiannual Report to Congress for the period of October 1, 2009, through March 31, 2010; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6213. A communication from the Secretary of the Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual Report from of the Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2009, through March 31, 2010; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6214. A communication from the General Counsel, National Labor Relations Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office of Inspector General's Semiannual Report for the period of October 1, 2009 through March 31, 2010; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6215. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2009, through March 31, 2010; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6216. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Defense, transmitting proposed legislation entitled "Enhanced Retirement Benefits for Certain Employees of the Pentagon Force Protection Agency"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, without amendment:

S. 2852. A bill to establish, within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, an integrated and comprehensive ocean, coastal, Great Lakes, and atmospheric research, prediction, and environmental information program to support renewable energy (Rept. No. 111-206).