

Mr. McGraw has given so much to our country at large, but he hasn't forgotten the State he and I both love. A major supporter of the library in his town of Darien, he has also contributed generously to Norwalk Hospital and St. Joseph's Hospital, along with his local church. He has worked to support elderly care at the Waveny Care Center in New Canaan, CT, Pegasus Therapeutic Riding in Stamford, and a wide range of civic organizations, from the Boy Scouts to the Literary Volunteers of Connecticut.

Harold McGraw represents the best of American business and civic culture. All of us in Connecticut are proud to call him one of our own, and the many whose lives have been touched by his commitment to adult literacy are grateful for his efforts. We look forward to his continued good deeds and remain inspired by his example. It is my pleasure to honor this great American.●

REMEMBERING DIANE CAVES

● Mr. ISAKSON. Madam President, today I honor the life and service of Diane Caves, a bright and talented young woman whose life ended far too soon, in the tragic earthquake in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, on January 12, 2010.

Diane worked for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, as a policy analyst in the Office of Public Health Preparedness and Response. Her commitment to public service was recognized just last year when she was named 2009 Federal Employee of the Year for Atlanta in the Outstanding Professional Category, at the age of 30.

Diane led the development in 2008 of CDC's first comprehensive nationwide report on public health preparedness, "Public Health Preparedness: Mobilizing State by State." Her work launched a regular series of reports that demonstrate accountability and drive program improvements to help protect the Nation from public health emergencies.

She shined equally bright among her friends and in her community. She was an avid soccer player, an insatiable reader, and a world traveler. She brought people together to share their interests in food, knitting, books and sports, and motivated others with her energy, wit and unyielding optimism.

Diane recently volunteered for a short assignment to Haiti to work on the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief, or PEPFAR. Congress reauthorized this historic commitment to the fight against global AIDS a little more than a year ago, with strong support from both parties. PEPFAR represents the very best of America. It is a remarkable program that is saving lives around the world with the contributions of people like Diane and her colleagues at CDC.

Diane didn't go to Haiti for the recognition. She went because she was passionate about public health, because she was a committed public servant,

and because, above all, she wanted to help people. She didn't go to Haiti because it would be easy or comfortable. She asked to go where the challenges were greatest, the work was the hardest and the potential to help was limitless.

Diane didn't go to Haiti to be a hero. But she has come home as one.

She was brought to Dover Air Force Base last week, and a family memorial service was held in her hometown of Oak Ridge, TN. Her family and friends will mourn her quietly and privately as a loved one. We will also mourn her as a nation, as we do any American who dies in service to this country. There will be a ceremony at CDC in her honor on March 1, 2010, where her name will be added to a memorial for employees who died while in service.

We are thankful for the life and service of Diane Caves. Her smile, her laugh and her spirit will always be remembered. Her service will always be celebrated. Her extraordinary gifts and talents were shared with many during her short life, and they will never be forgotten.

Our thoughts and prayers are with her husband Jeff Caves; her parents Lee and Linda Berry; her brother David Berry; and with Jeff's family and all of her friends and colleagues who will mourn her and miss her and strive always to live up to her example.●

TRIBUTE TO DR. SANDI SANDERS

● Mr. PRYOR. Madam President, today I pay tribute to the professional career and community achievements of Dr. Sandra Diane "Sandi" Sanders of Fort Smith, AR.

Dr. Sandi Sanders, who did her master's and doctoral work at the University of Arkansas, has been an educator and involved in the Fort Smith community all of her life. She played a major role in the development of the former Westark Community College which today is the University of Arkansas-Fort Smith, UAFS. She served in many different roles including provost, chief academic officer, senior vice chancellor and chief of staff, and most recently interim chancellor. Her leadership has guided UAFS to be one of the premiere community colleges in Arkansas and across the Nation.

She has served and continues to serve in the community in many different roles such as former director of the Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce, board of directors at Arvest Bank of Fort Smith, United Way Women's Leadership Giving Steering Committee, former campaign chairman for the 2005 United Way of Fort Smith, and many other activities. She is currently serving as project director for the U.S. Marshall Museum being built in Fort Smith. Her dedication to her community is shown through the numerous hours devoted to making her society a better place for her neighbors and for future residents.

Dr. Sanders has brought great leadership and outstanding integrity to the

Arkansas community. Her leadership has been and will continue to be critical in an ever-changing environment. The work of educating young people should not be taken lightly and I am proud to have Dr. Sanders teaching and advising students in our great State.

Madam President, I ask that my colleagues join me in recognizing the great contributions Dr. Sandi Sanders has made to Arkansas and the United States of America.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Pate, 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 and a withdrawal which were referred to the appropriate committees.

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

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 February 16, 2010, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

S. 2950. An act to extend the pilot program for volunteer groups to obtain criminal history background checks.

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 6, 2009, the enrolled bill was signed on February 17, 2010, during the adjournment of the Senate, by the President pro tempore (Mr. BYRD).

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on February 17, 2010, during the adjournment of the Senate, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 2950. An act to extend the pilot program for volunteer groups to obtain criminal history background checks.

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-4670. 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 "Spiromesifen; Pesticide Tolerances"

(FRL No. 8436-9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 1, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4671. 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 "Hexythiazox; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL No. 8808-4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 1, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4672. 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 "Dithianon; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 8808-8) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 1, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4673. 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 "Chlorantraniliprole; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 8809-3) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 1, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4674. 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 "Flumioxazin; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 8810-3) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 17, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4675. 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 "Acetamiprid; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 8809-9) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 16, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4676. 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 "Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance; Technical Amendment" (FRL No. 8809-4) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 16, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4677. 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 "Inert Ingredients; Extension of Effective Date of Revocation of Certain Tolerance Exemptions with Insufficient Data for Reassessment" (FRL No. 8812-3) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 16, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4678. 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 "Poly(oxy-1,2-ethanediy), @-hydro-w-hydroxy-, polymer with 1, 1'-methylene-bis-[4-isocyanatocyclohexane]; Tolerance Exemption" (FRL No. 8807-8) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 16, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4679. 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 "Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC): Vendor Cost Containment; Approval of Information Collection Request" (RIN0584-AD71) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 2, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4680. 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 "Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Revisions in the WIC Food Packages Rule to Increase Case Value Vouchers for Women" (RIN0584-AD77) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 2, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4681. A communication from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Administration's 2010 compensation program adjustments; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4682. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Sale and Disposal of National Forest System Timber; Special Forest Products and Forest Botanical Products" (RIN0596-AB81) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 18, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4683. 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 "Notice of Availability of Class Deviation; Disputes Resolution Procedures Related to Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) and DWSRF, respectively) Reallocation Under the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act of 2009 (ARRA)" (FRL No. 9115-1) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 17, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4684. 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 Air Quality Implementation Plans; Georgia: Update to Materials Incorporated by Reference" (FRL No. 9097-5) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 16, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4685. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmit-

ting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Louisiana; Baton Rouge 1-Hour Ozone Nonattainment Area; Determination of Attainment of the 1-Hour Ozone Standard" (FRL No. 9113-5) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 16, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4686. 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 Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; Control of Carbon Monoxide Emissions from Basic Oxygen Furnaces" (FRL No. 9111-7) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 16, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4687. 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 Air Quality Implementation Plans; West Virginia; Removal of NO_x SIP Call Rules" (FRL No. 9111-5) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 16, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4688. 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 Air Quality Implementation Plans; New Mexico; Albuquerque/Bernalillo County" (FRL No. 9112-1) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 16, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4689. 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 "Delegation of National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Source Categories; State of Arizona, Maricopa County Air Quality Department; State of Nevada, Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, Washoe County District Health Department" (FRL No. 9111-2) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 16, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4690. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Limitation on Procurements on Behalf of the Department of Defense" (DFARS Case 2008-D005) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 1, 2010; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4691. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Additional Requirements Applicable to Multiyear Contracts" (DFARS

Case 2008–D023) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 1, 2010; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4692. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Acquisition Strategies to Ensure Competition throughout the Life Cycle of Major Defense Acquisition Programs” (DFARS Case 2009–D014) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 9, 2010; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4693. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Homeland Defense), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on Department of Defense assistance provided for essential security and safety for civilian sporting events during calendar year 2009; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4694. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the current and future military strategy of Iran; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4695. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Research, Development and Acquisition), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to overseas ship repairs; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4696. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics and Technology), transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report relative to the Department’s Chemical Demilitarization Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4697. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Global Strategic Affairs), Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Cooperative Threat Reduction Programs; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4698. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a violation of the Antideficiency Act that occurred within the Department of the Army and was assigned case number 07-01; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4699. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), transmitting, pursuant to law, a quarterly report entitled, “Acceptance of Contributions for Defense Programs, Projects, and Activities; Defense Cooperation Account”; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4700. 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 (Manpower and Reserve Affairs), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 16, 2010; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4701. 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 Air Force, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 16, 2010; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4702. 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 (Acquisition), received during adjournment of the Senate in

the Office of the President of the Senate on February 16, 2010; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4703. 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 (Installations and Environment), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 16, 2010; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4704. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Iran as declared in Executive Order 12957; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4705. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to persons undermining democratic processes or institutions in Zimbabwe declared in Executive Order 13288; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4706. A communication from the Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Bank’s 2009 Annual Report; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4707. A communication from the Secretary of the Commission, Division of Privacy and Identity Protection, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fair Credit Reporting Risk-Based Pricing Regulations” (RIN3084-AA94) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 2, 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4708. A communication from the Legal Information Assistant, Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Risk-Based Capital Guidelines; Capital Adequacy Guidelines; Capital Maintenance: Regulatory Capital; Impact of Modifications to Generally Accepted Accounting Principles; Consolidation of Asset-Backed Commercial Paper Programs and Other Related Issues” (RIN1550-AC36) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 3, 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4709. A communication from the Deputy to the Chairman for External Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Risk-Based Capital Guidelines; Capital Adequacy Guidelines; Capital Maintenance: Regulatory Capital; Impact of Modifications to Generally Accepted Accounting Principles; Consolidation of Asset-Backed Commercial Paper Programs and Other Related Issues; Final Rule” (RIN3064-AD54) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 16, 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4710. A communication from the Deputy to the Chairman for External Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Community Reinvestment Act Regulations” (RIN3064-AD54) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 16, 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4711. A communication from the Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, Department of the Treasury, transmitting,

pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Amendment to the Bank Secrecy Act Regulations—Expansion of Special Information Sharing Procedures to Deter Money Laundering and Terrorist Activity” (RIN1506-AB04) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 16, 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4712. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Special Regulation: Areas of the National Park System, National Capital Region; Correction” (RIN1024-AD71) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 17, 2010; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4713. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Department’s Alternative Fuel Vehicle program for fiscal year 2009; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4714. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission’s Fiscal Year 2011 Congressional Performance Budget Request; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4715. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Energy (Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the implementation of Energy Conservation Standards Activities; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4716. A communication from the Secretary of the Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the decision to authorize a noncompetitive extension of up to five years for the management and operation of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4717. A communication from the Secretary of the Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to an annual plan for the Ultra-Deepwater and Unconventional Natural Gas and Other Petroleum Resources Research and Development Program; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4718. A communication from the Deputy Associate Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Transfer of Accumulated Benefit Payments” (RIN0960-AH08) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 17, 2010; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4719. 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 Final Rules Under the Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008” (RIN1545-BJ05) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 2, 2010; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4720. 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 “Guidance Under Internal Revenue Code Section 2511(c)” (Notice No. 2010-19) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 3, 2010; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4721. 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. 2010-20) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 17, 2010; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4722. 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 911(d)(4)-2009 Update" (Notice No. 2010-17) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 17, 2010; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4723. A communication from the Inspector General, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Inspector General's Budget Justification for Fiscal Year 2011; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4724. A communication from the Members of the Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's Congressional Justification of Budget Estimates for Fiscal Year 2011; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4725. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel of the Division of Regulatory Services, Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Regulation—Student Assistance General Provisions; Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant Program; Federal Pell Grant Program; Academic Competitiveness Grant Program and National Science and Mathematics Access to Retain Talent Grant Program" (RIN1840-AC96) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 1, 2010; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4726. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interim Final Rules under the Paul Wellstone and Pete Domenici Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008" (RIN1210-AB30) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 2, 2010; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4727. A communication from the Acting Director of Communications and Legislative Affairs, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Age Discrimination in Employment Act; Retiree Health Benefits" (RIN3046-AA72) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 28, 2010; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4728. A communication from General Counsel, Corporation for National and Community Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Serve America Act Amendments to the National and Community Service Act of 1990 and the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973" (RIN3045-AA50) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 12, 2010; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4729. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Case-Zablocki Act, 1 U.S.C. 112b, as amended, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties (List 2009-0015-2009-0028); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4730. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Depart-

ment of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the proposed transfer of major defense equipment from the Government of Pakistan to Turkish Aerospace Industries with an original acquisition cost of \$14,000,000 (Transmittal No. RSAT-09-1973); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4731. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to U.S. contributions to the United Nations and its affiliated agencies during fiscal year 2008; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4732. A communication from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Section 25(a)(6) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4733. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Legislative and Public Affairs, U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the quarterly report on unobligated and unexpended appropriated funds; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4734. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Legislative and Public Affairs, U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Fiscal Year 2009 Competitive Sourcing efforts; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4735. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-286, "Heights on Georgia Avenue Tax Exemption Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4736. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-287, "WMATA Compact Amendment Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4737. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-288, "State Board of Education License Plate Amendment Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4738. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-289, "51st State Commission Establishment Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4739. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-290, "Park Place at Petworth, Highland Park, and Highland Park Phase II Economic Development Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4740. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-291, "Affordable Housing Opportunities Residential Rental Project Property Tax Exemption and Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4741. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-292, "Advisory Neighborhood Commission Vacancy Amendment Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4742. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-293, "District of Columbia Housing Authority Board of Commissioners Amendment Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4743. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-295, "High Technology Commercial Real Estate Database and Service Providers Tax Abatement Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4744. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-296, "Hospital and Medical Services Corporation Regulatory Temporary Amendment Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4745. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-297, "Agreements Between the District of Columbia and Boys and Girls Club of Greater Washington Temporary Approval Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4746. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-298, "Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect Temporary Amendment Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4747. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-299, "Abe Pollin City Title Championship and Title Trophy Designation Temporary Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4748. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-300, "Executive Grant—Making Authority Limitation Temporary Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4749. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-301, "Unauthorized Contract Stop Payment Temporary Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4750. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-302, "Anacostia River Clean Up and Protection Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4751. A communication from the Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rewrite of Part 512, Acquisition of Commercial Items" (RIN3090-AI61) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 4, 2010; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4752. A communication from the Secretary of the Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Performance and Accountability Report for Fiscal Year 2009; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4753. A communication from the Associate Director for Human Resources, Court

Services and Offender Supervision Agency for the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Agency's use of the Category Rating system during the period ending July 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4754. A communication from the Chairman, Merit System Protection Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's Strategic Plan for Fiscal Years 2010-2015; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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 Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 3012. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2-116th Street in North Troy, New York, as the Martin G. "Marty" Mahar Post Office; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. REID (for Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself and Mr. MENENDEZ)):

S. 3013. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 216 Westwood Avenue in Westwood, New Jersey, as the "Sergeant Christopher R. Hrbek Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. HATCH, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. SNOWE, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio):

S. 3014. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow companies to utilize existing alternative minimum tax credits to create and maintain United States jobs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. MIKULSKI, and Mr. CARDIN):

S. 3015. A bill to amend chapter 53 of title 49, United States Code, to establish a public transportation safety program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. BENNETT (for himself and Mr. HATCH):

S. 3016. A bill to prohibit the further extension or establishment of national monuments in Utah except by express authorization of Congress; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. CASEY:

S. Res. 418. A resolution commemorating the life of the late Cynthia DeLores Tucker; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 182

At the request of Mr. DODD, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 182, a bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide more effective remedies to victims of discrimination in the payment of

wages on the basis of sex, and for other purposes.

S. 213

At the request of Mrs. BOXER, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 213, a bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to ensure air passengers have access to necessary services while on a grounded air carrier, and for other purposes.

S. 471

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. BEGICH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 471, a bill to amend the Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002 to require the Statistics Commissioner to collect information from coeducational secondary schools on such schools' athletic programs, and for other purposes.

S. 504

At the request of Mr. ROBERTS, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BURR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 504, a bill to redesignate the Department of the Navy as the Department of the Navy and Marine Corps.

S. 571

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. BROWN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 571, a bill to strengthen the Nation's research efforts to identify the causes and cure of psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis, expand psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis data collection, and study access to and quality of care for people with psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis, and for other purposes.

S. 656

At the request of Mr. REED, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. CARDIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 656, a bill to provide for the adjustment of status of certain nationals of Liberia to that of lawful permanent residents.

S. 678

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the names of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) and the Senator from Illinois (Mr. BURRIS) were added as cosponsors of S. 678, a bill to reauthorize and improve the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, and for other purposes.

S. 796

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 796, a bill to modify the requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain land, and for other purposes.

S. 841

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the names of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) and the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. BINGAMAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 841, a bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to study and establish a motor vehicle safety standard that provides for a means of alerting blind and other pedestrians of motor vehicle operation.

S. 854

At the request of Mr. VOINOVICH, the name of the Senator from Michigan

(Ms. STABENOW) was added as a cosponsor of S. 854, a bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to update a program to provide assistance for the planning, design, and construction of treatment works to intercept, transport, control, or treat municipal combined sewer overflows and sanitary sewer overflows, and to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to update certain guidance used to develop and determine the financial capability of communities to implement clean water infrastructure programs.

S. 938

At the request of Ms. LANDRIEU, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 938, a bill to require the President to call a White House Conference on Children and Youth in 2010.

S. 987

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. UDALL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 987, a bill to protect girls in developing countries through the prevention of child marriage, and for other purposes.

S. 1039

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1039, a bill to provide grants for the renovation, modernization or construction of law enforcement facilities.

S. 1055

At the request of Mrs. BOXER, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. UDALL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1055, a bill to grant the congressional gold medal, collectively, to the 100th Infantry Battalion and the 442nd Regimental Combat Team, United States Army, in recognition of their dedicated service during World War II.

S. 1066

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1066, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to preserve access to ambulance services under the Medicare program.

S. 1067

At the request of Mr. FEINGOLD, the names of the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. ROCKEFELLER) and the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. LINCOLN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1067, a bill to support stabilization and lasting peace in northern Uganda and areas affected by the Lord's Resistance Army through development of a regional strategy to support multilateral efforts to successfully protect civilians and eliminate the threat posed by the Lord's Resistance Army and to authorize funds for humanitarian relief and reconstruction, reconciliation, and transitional justice, and for other purposes.

S. 1173

At the request of Mr. FEINGOLD, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr.