

announced that the House has passed the following bill, without amendment:

S. 1789. An act to restore fairness to Federal cocaine sentencing.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 415. An act to provide Capitol-flown flags to the immediate family of fire fighters, law enforcement officers, emergency medical technicians, and other rescue workers who are killed in the line of duty; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

H.R. 2780. An act to correct and simplify the drafting of section 1752 (relating to restricted buildings or grounds) of title 18, United States Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 4748. An act to amend the Office of National Drug Control Policy Reauthorization Act of 2006 to require a northern border counternarcotics strategy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 5281. An act to amend title 28, United States Code, to clarify and improve certain provisions relating to the removal of litigation against Federal officers or agencies to Federal courts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 5662. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to the offense of stalking; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 5681. An act to improve certain administrative operations of the Library of Congress, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

H.R. 5682. An act to improve the operation of certain facilities and programs of the House of Representatives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

H.R. 5810. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide penalties for aiming laser pointers at airplanes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 5825. An act to review, update, and revise the factors to measure the severity, magnitude, and impact of a disaster and to evaluate the need for assistance to individuals and households; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

The following concurrent resolution was read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 258. Concurrent resolution congratulating the Commandant of the Coast Guard and the Superintendent of the Coast Guard Academy and its staff for 100 years of operation of the Coast Guard Academy in New London, Connecticut, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

S. 3657. A bill to establish as a standing order of the Senate that a Senator publicly disclose a notice of intent to objecting to any measure or matter.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

S. 3663. A bill to promote clean energy jobs and oil company accountability, and for other purposes.

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-6845. A communication from the Deputy to the Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule Regarding Amendment of the Temporary Liquidity Guarantee Program to Extend the Transaction Account Guarantee Program" (RIN3064-AD37) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 23, 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6846. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Arrow Falcon Exporters, Inc.; AST, Inc.; Rotorcraft Development Corporation; Global Helicopter Technology, Inc.; Hagglund Helicopters, LLC; International Helicopters, Inc.; Northwest Rotorcraft, LLC; Robinson Air Crane, Inc.; San Joaquin Helicopters; S.M. and T. Aircraft; Smith Helicopters; Southern Helicopter, Inc.; Southwest Florida Aviation International, Inc.; Tamarack Helicopters, Inc.; US Helicopter, Inc.; West Coast Fabrications; and Overseas Aircraft Support Inc. Model AH-1G, AH-1S, HH-1K, TH-1F, TH-1L, UH-1A, UH-1B, UH-1E, UH-1F, UH-1H, UH-1L, and UH-1P Helicopters; and Southwest Florida Aviation Model UH-1B (SW204 and SW204HP) and UH-1H (SW205) Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2010-0565)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6847. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Aircraft Industries a.s. (Type Certificate G60EU Previously Held by LETECKE ZAVODY a.s. and LET Aeronautical Works) Model L-13 Blanik Gliders" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2010-0684)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6848. A communication from the Executive Analyst, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Administrator of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services in the Department of Health and Human Services; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6849. 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 "Internal Claims and Appeals and External Review Processes Under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act" ((RIN1545-BJ63)(TD 9494)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2010; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6850. A communication from the Chairman of the U.S. International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "The Year in Trade 2009"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6851. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a Report to Congress on Costs of Treatment in the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6852. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary of State (Educational and Cultural Affairs); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6853. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, status reports relative to Iraq for the period of April 14, 2010 through June 16, 2010; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6854. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice of Final Priorities, Requirements, Definition, and Selection Criteria—Smaller Learning Communities" (CFDA No. 84.215L) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 21, 2010; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6855. 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 for Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Internal Claims and Appeals and External Review Process Under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act" (RIN1210-AB45) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 23, 2010; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6856. A communication from the Executive Analyst (Political), Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary for Children and Families in the Department of Health and Human Services, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 22, 2010; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6857. A communication from the Executive Analyst (Political), Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary for Legislation in the Department of Health and Human Services, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 22, 2010; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6858. A communication from the Director of Human Resources, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the category rating system; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6859. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a proposed rule entitled "Employee Contribution Elections and Contribution Allocations" (5 CFR Part 1600) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 26, 2010; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6860. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a proposed rule entitled "Uniformed Services Accounts and Death Benefits" (5 CFR Parts 1604 and 1651) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 26, 2010; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. LIEBERMAN, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 3267. A bill to improve the provision of assistance to fire departments, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 111—235).

By Mr. BINGAMAN, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with amendments:

S. 3516. A bill to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to reform the management of energy and mineral resources on the Outer Continental Shelf, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 111—236).

By Mr. LIEBERMAN, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

H.R. 5278. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 405 West Second Street in Dixon, Illinois, as the "President Ronald W. Reagan Post Office Building".

H.R. 5395. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 151 North Maitland Avenue in Maitland, Florida, as the "Paula Hawkins Post Office Building".

S. 3567. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 100 Broadway in Lynbrook, New York, as the "Navy Corpsman Jeffrey L. Wiener Post Office Building".

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. DODD for the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

Steve A. Linick, of Virginia, to be Inspector General of the Federal Housing Finance Agency.

Osvaldo Luis Gratacós Munet, of Puerto Rico, to be Inspector General, Export-Import Bank.

*Peter A. Diamond, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for the unexpired term of fourteen years from February 1, 2000.

*Sarah Bloom Raskin, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for the unexpired term of fourteen years from February 1, 2002.

*Janet L. Yellen, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of fourteen years from February 1, 2010.

*Janet L. Yellen, of California, to be Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of four years.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. ENZI, Mr. HATCH, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. RISCHE, and Mr. ROBERTS):

S. 3660. A bill to amend the Act of June 8, 1906, to require certain procedures for designating national monuments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. KERRY, and Mr. CARDIN):

S. 3661. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to ensure the safe and proper use of dispersants in the event of an oil spill or release of hazardous substances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. STABENOW:

S. 3662. A bill to require the President to prepare a quadrennial National Manufacturing Strategy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. REID:

S. 3663. A bill to promote clean energy jobs and oil company accountability, and for other purposes; read the first time.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. BENNETT, and Mrs. BOXER):

S. 3664. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt certain farmland from the estate tax, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. CASEY, Mr. REED, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. KERRY, Mr. WYDEN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. WARNER, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. KAUFMAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. GREGG, Mr. WEBB, and Mrs. BOXER):

S. Res. 596. A resolution to designate September 25, 2010, as "National Estuaries Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SESSIONS (for himself, Mr. BAYH, Mr. BENNETT, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BURR, Mr. BURRIS, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CASEY, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DODD, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. INOUE, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. JOHANNIS, Mr. KERRY, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. TESTER, and Mr. VITTER):

S. Res. 597. A resolution designating September 2010 as "National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BURR (for himself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. Res. 598. A resolution designating September 2010 as "National Child Awareness Month" to promote awareness of charities benefitting children and youth-serving organizations throughout the United States and recognizing efforts made by these charities and organizations on behalf of children and youth as critical contributions to the future of the Nation; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Mr. REED, Mr. REID, Mrs. HAGAN, Mr. BURR, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. CRAPO, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr.

BEGICH, Mr. BROWN of Massachusetts, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. THUNE, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. BURRIS, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. BOND, Mr. BENNETT, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. INOUE, and Mr. CORKER):

S. Res. 599. A resolution designating August 16, 2010, as "National Airborne Day"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. MCCONNELL):

S. Res. 600. A resolution to authorize document production and testimony by, and representation of, the Select Committee on Intelligence; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. ENZI:

S. Con. Res. 69. A concurrent resolution recognizing the 500th anniversary of the birth of Italian architect Andrea Palladio; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 322

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 322, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to equalize the exclusion from gross income of parking and transportation fringe benefits and to provide for a common cost-of-living adjustment, and for other purposes.

S. 379

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. CARDIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 379, a bill to provide fair compensation to artists for use of their sound recordings.

S. 1553

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. WICKER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1553, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the National Future Farmers of America Organization and the 85th anniversary of the founding of the National Future Farmers of America Organization.

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1553, supra.

S. 2828

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2828, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences to conduct a research program on endocrine disruption, to prevent and reduce the production of, and exposure to, chemicals that can undermine the development of children before they are born and cause lifelong impairment to their health and function, and for other purposes.

S. 2982

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WEBB) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2982, a bill to combat international violence against women and girls.

S. 3231

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Missouri