

year anniversary of their current shelter. I commend them for reaching this milestone.

The mission of the Humane Society of Pulaski County is to rescue, care for and find homes for abandoned, abused, homeless and unwanted animals. The group provides access to healthy animals for people seeking to adopt pets. In 2009, the Humane Society of Pulaski County adopted out almost 1,000 animals.

The Humane Society of Pulaski County is supported solely by donations, fund-raisers, bequests and grants. The group has achieved a 4-star rating from Charity Navigator, which means the smallest percentage of donations is allocated for administrative costs.

As a part of the "Puppy Love" program, the Humane Society also works throughout the community, taking animals to visit residents of nursing homes, retirement centers, and women's shelters. Puppy Love makes approximately 40 visits to local facilities each year.

Mr. President, I again congratulate the staff and volunteers of the Humane Society of Pulaski County as they celebrate this anniversary. I wish them the best in the years to come.●

ARKANSAS SPORTSCASTERS AND SPORTSWRITERS HALL OF FAME

● Mrs. LINCOLN. Mr. President, today I congratulate this year's inductees to the Arkansas Sportscasters and Sportswriters Hall of Fame. These sports journalists represent the best in their field, and I commend them for this prestigious honor.

This year's inductees are:

Former Razorback place-kicker Pat Summerall, legendary sportscaster of CBS and FOX television.

Jerry McConnell of Greenwood, longtime Arkansas Gazette sportswriter who was instrumental in the creation of the Meet of Champions.

The Lifetime Achievement Award was presented to former Razorback coach Ken Hatfield for his lifelong service to college football throughout the Nation.

Along with all Arkansans, I thank these honorees for their countless contributions to Arkansas sports.●

RECOGNIZING THE LITTLE ROCK HI-NOON TOASTMASTERS

● Mrs. LINCOLN. Mr. President, today I congratulate members of the Hi-Noon Toastmasters Club of Little Rock as they celebrate the 50th anniversary of their founding. Each Friday, members gather to improve and hone their public speaking and professional skills.

Under the leadership of president William Porterfield, the Hi-Noon Toastmasters Club is one of the largest in the United States, with over 50 active members.

The club works to help its members develop and improve their communica-

tion, public speaking, and leadership skills. Over the years, the Hi-Noon Toastmasters Club has been regularly recognized by Toastmasters International as a Select Distinguished Club, Toastmasters' highest honor. This continuing excellence—unusual to find in any club—has come to be known as the "Hi-Noon Tradition" among its members.

Mr. President, I commend the Hi-Noon Toastmasters Club for their pursuit of excellence in public speaking and extend my congratulations as they celebrate their 50th anniversary.●

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.)

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill and joint resolution were read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

S.J. Res. 38. Joint resolution proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

H.R. 3534. An act to provide greater efficiencies, transparency, returns, and accountability in the administration of Federal mineral and energy resources by consolidating administration of various Federal energy minerals management and leasing programs into one entity to be known as the Office of Federal Energy and Minerals Leasing of the Department of the Interior, 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-6948. 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 "Halosulfuron-methyl; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 8835-8) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 29, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6949. 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 "Castor Oil, Ethoxylated, Dioleate; Tolerance Exemption" (FRL No. 8835-3) received in the Office of the President of the

Senate on July 29, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6950. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Kenneth W. Hunzeker, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6951. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting the report of an officer authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of brigadier general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6952. 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 June 29, 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6953. A communication from the Secretary, Division of Investment Management, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendments to Form ADV" (RIN3235-A117) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 29, 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6954. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to Congress on the Progress of the Federal Government in Meeting the Renewable Energy Goals of the Energy Policy Act of 2005"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6955. 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 "Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, South Coast Air Quality Management District" (FRL No. 9183-6) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 29, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6956. 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 "Incorporation by Reference of State Hazardous Waste Management Program" (FRL No. 9178-8) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 29, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6957. 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 Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan; National Priorities List: Deletion of the SMS Instruments, Inc. Superfund Site" (FRL No. 9183-2) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 29, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6958. 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 "Final Authorization of State-initiated Changes and Incorporation by Reference of Approved State Hazardous Waste Management Program" (FRL No. 9172-6) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 29, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6959. 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 "Determination of Attainment for PM10 for the Las Vegas Valley Nonattainment Area, Nevada" (FRL No. 9184-6) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 29, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6960. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of International Programs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Export and Import of Nuclear Equipment and Material; Updates and Clarifications" (RIN3450-A116) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 30, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6961. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: NAC-MPC System, Revision 6" (RIN3150-A188) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 30, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6962. A communication from the Deputy Chief Financial Officer, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the transfer of funds from the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund to the Emergency Fund, which is administered by the United States Coast Guard; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6963. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to unused water supply storage in Rend Lake, Illinois; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6964. 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 license for the export of defense articles that are controlled under Category I of the United States Munitions List sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more to Australia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6965. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to the International Traffic in Arms Regulations: Commodity Jurisdiction" (RIN1400-AC63) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 29, 2010; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6966. 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 Mexico for the manufacture of military jet engine blades and vanes for various platforms in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6967. 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 Kuwait to support the delivery, operation and maintenance of three Sikorsky S-92A Search and Rescue Helicopters in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6968. 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 Republic of Korea for the manufacture, assembly, inspection, and test of F404-GE-102 aircraft engines for incorporation into T-50 aircraft in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6969. 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 Canada, France, and the United Kingdom for the manufacture of F/A-18A-F and Derivative Aircraft Landing Gear Assemblies, Sub-Assemblies, Parts and Components in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6970. 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 Mexico for the manufacture of Connectors and Cable Assemblies; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6971. A communication from the Principal Deputy 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 to support the Proton launch of the Nimiq 6 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-6972. 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 Singapore for the organizational and intermediate level support and depot level maintenance and overhaul of the F110-GE-129 family of military aircraft engines in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6973. 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 Program" (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-6974. A communication from the Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Fiscal Year 2010 FAIR Act Inventory"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6975. A communication from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "2010 Report to Congress on the Benefits and Costs of Federal Regulations and Unfunded Mandates on State, Local, and Tribal Entities"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6976. A communication from the Staff Director, U.S. Sentencing Commission,

transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the compliance of federal district courts with documentation submission requirements; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6977. A communication from the Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a report entitled "The National Strategy for Child Exploitation Prevention and Interdiction"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6978. A communication from the General Counsel of the National Tropical Botanical Garden, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to an audit of the Garden for the period from January 1, 2009, through December 31, 2009; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC-6979. A communication from the Acting Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Black Stem Rust; Additions of Rust-Resistant Varieties" (Docket No. APHIS-2010-0035) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 2, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6980. 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, Mepiquat; Order Denying NRDC's Objections on Remand: Environmental Protection Agency" (FRL No. 8836-7) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 3, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6981. 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 "Pymetrozine; Regulation Denying NRDC's Objections on Remand" (FRL No. 8836-8) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 3, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6982. A communication from the Deputy Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pennsylvania Regulatory Program" (PA-153-FOR) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 3, 2010; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6983. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Energy Conservation Program for Consumer Products: Test Procedure for Microwave Ovens; Repeal of Active Mode Test Procedure Provisions" (RIN1904-AC25) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 2, 2010; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6984. 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; Implementation Plan Revision; State of New Jersey" (FRL No. 9175-7) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 3, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6985. 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; Kentucky; Redesignation of the Kentucky Portion of the Cincinnati-Hamilton 1997 8-Hour Ozone Nonattainment Area to Attainment” (FRL No. 9184-9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 3, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6986. 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 Oil and Hazardous Substance Pollution Contingency Plan” (FRL No. 9185-4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 3, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6987. 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 “Adequacy Status of Motor Vehicle Emissions Budgets in Submitted Reasonable Further Progress and Attainment Demonstrations for New York Portions of New York—Northern New Jersey—Long Island and Poughkeepsie 8-hour Ozone Nonattainment areas for Transportation Conformity Purposes; New York” (FRL No. 9183-9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 3, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6988. A communication from the Program Manager, Information Sharing Environment, Office of the Director of National Intelligence, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, “Annual Report to the Congress on the Information Sharing Environment”; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

EC-6989. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; Mississippi River, Mile 840.0 to 839.8” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2010-0552)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 2, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6990. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; He’eia Kea Small Boat Harbor, Kaneohe Bay, Oahu, Hawaii” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2010-0458)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 2, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6991. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; Illinois River, Mile 119.7 to 120.3” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2010-0472)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 2, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6992. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; San Francisco Giants Baseball Game Promotion, San Francisco, CA” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2010-0547)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 2, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6993. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled

“Safety Zone; Marine Events within the Captain of the Port Sector Long Island Sound Area of Responsibility, June through October” ((RIN1625-AA08 and RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2010-0427)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 2, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6994. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; Macy’s Fourth of July Fireworks Display, Hudson River, NY, New York” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2010-0492)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 2, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6995. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; San Diego POPS Fireworks, San Diego, CA” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2010-0523)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 2, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6996. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; Fixed Mooring Balls, South of Barbers Pt Harbor Channel, Oahu, Hawaii” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2010-0457)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 2, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6997. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; Lights on the River Fireworks Display, Delaware River, New Hope, PA” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2010-0443)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 2, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6998. A communication from the Attorney, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; Vietnam Veterans of America Fireworks Display, Brookings, OR” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2010-0602)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 2, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6999. A communication from the Attorney, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; Munising 4th of July Fireworks, South Bay, Lake Superior, Munising, MI” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2010-0567)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 2, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7000. A communication from the Attorney, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; St. Ignace 4th of July Fireworks, East Moran Bay, Lake Huron, St. Ignace, MI” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2010-0579)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 2, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7001. A communication from the Attorney, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; Bay Swim III, Presque Isle Bay, Erie,

PA” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2010-0529)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 2, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7002. A communication from the Attorney, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; New Bern Air Show, Neuse River, NC” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2010-0571)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 2, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7003. A communication from the Attorney, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; Multiple Firework Displays in Captain of the Port, Puget Sound Area of Responsibility, WA” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2010-0591)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 2, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7004. A communication from the Attorney, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; Lyme Community Days, Chaumont Bay, NY” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2010-0652)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 2, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7005. A communication from the Attorney, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; Fireworks Display, Potomac River, Charles County, MD” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2010-0589)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 2, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7006. A communication from the Attorney, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; Transformers 3 Movie Filming, Chicago River, Chicago, IL” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2010-0646)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 2, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7007. A communication from the Attorney, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; Annual Kennewick, Washington, Columbia Unlimited Hydroplane Races, Kennewick, WA” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2010-0601)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 2, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7008. 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; Northern Rockfish in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska” (RIN0648-XX48) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 2, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7009. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department’s annual report on the administration of the Surface Transportation Project Delivery Pilot Program; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7010. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation,

transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Smithfield, NC" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2010-0285)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 30, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7011. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amended Safety Zone and Regulated Navigation Area, Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal, Romeoville, IL" ((RIN1625-AA00 and RIN1625-AA11) (Docket No. USCG-2009-1080)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 2, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7012. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Shrewsbury River, NJ" ((RIN1625-AA09) (Docket No. USCG-2010-0461)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 2, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7013. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulated Navigation Area: Niantic Railroad Bridge Construction, Niantic, CT" ((RIN1625-AA11) (Docket No. USCG-2010-0220)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 2, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7014. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulated Navigation Area: Bars Along the Coasts of Oregon and Washington; Amendment" ((RIN1625-AA11) (Docket No. USCG-2008-1017)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 2, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7015. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulated Navigation Area; Hudson River and Port of NY/NJ Agency" ((RIN1625-AA11) (Docket No. USCG-2009-1056)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 2, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7016. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Zone; Escorted U.S. Navy Submarines in Sector Honolulu Captain of the Port Zone" ((RIN1625-AA87) (USCG-2010-0409)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 2, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7017. A communication from the Legal Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Navy River Swim Special Local Regulation; Lower Mississippi River, Walls, MS" ((RIN1625-AA08) (Docket No. USCG-2010-0412)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 2, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7018. A communication from the Legal Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulation; Detroit APBA Gold Cup, Detroit River, Detroit, MI" ((RIN1625-AA08) (Docket No. USCG-2010-0238)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on Au-

gust 2, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7019. A communication from the Legal Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulation for Marine Events; Mattaponi River, Wakema, VA" ((RIN1625-AA08) (Docket No. USCG-2010-0295)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 2, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7020. A communication from the Legal Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulations; Macy's Fourth of July Fireworks Spectator Vessels Viewing Areas, Hudson River, New York, NY" ((RIN1625-AA08) (Docket No. USCG-2010-0114)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 2, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7021. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulation, Fran Schnarr Open Water Championships, Huntington Bay, NY" ((RIN1625-AA08) (Docket No. USCG-2009-0520)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 2, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7022. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulation; Harrison Township Grand Prix, Lake St. Clair, Harrison Township, MI" ((RIN1625-AA08) (Docket No. USCG-2010-0279)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 2, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7023. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Port Huron to Mackinac Island Sail Race" ((RIN1625-AA08) (Docket No. USCG-2010-0621)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 2, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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-137. A resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the State of Hawaii urging Congress to expedite the processing of all claims for payment, and the distribution of checks to Filipino veterans under ARRA; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 82

Whereas, during World War II, the Philippines was a United States commonwealth; and

Whereas, in 1941, 250,000 Filipino soldiers volunteered their services after being promised full veterans benefits to volunteer to fight for the United States against the potential threat of Japan; and

Whereas, on December 7, 1941, Japan attacked Pearl Harbor and on December 8, bombed the United States military bases in the Philippines; and

Whereas, tens of thousands of Filipino men and women risked their lives against the invading Japanese forces and assisted our na-

tion in its efforts to liberate the Philippines; and

Whereas, on April 9, 1942, the United States retreated from the Philippines, and during the Bataan Death March, thousands of American and Filipino prisoners of war died as they traveled to Japanese prisoners of war camps; and

Whereas, on September 2, 1945, Japan surrendered the Philippines to America; and

Whereas, in February 1946, Congress enacted the Recession Act, denying World War II Filipino veterans rights to veterans benefits like healthcare, disability pensions, and burial expenses; and

Whereas, over the years, Congress has considered legislation to restore the benefits denied to Filipino veterans and even received encouraging words from Presidents George W. Bush and Bill Clinton to fulfill the broken promises made by the United States government; and

Whereas, more than 60 years later, in 2009, President Obama signed the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), and a provision tucked inside this stimulus bill finally called for releasing \$198,000,000 for lump sum payments to Filipino veterans in lieu of pensions; and

Whereas, one year later, although today only about 11,000 veterans now in their 80s and 90s are still alive to collect these payments, some Filipino veterans are still waiting for the promised checks; and

Whereas, in Hawaii, there are about 400 Filipino veterans qualified for payments under ARRA, and about 15 percent are still waiting for their checks and about 20 percent have claims that are still pending; and

Whereas, according to Senator Daniel Inouye, it is "a matter of honor" to correct this injustice to Filipino veterans who served our nation so courageously, so many of whom have died waiting for what was promised them: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2010, That the President of the United States and United States Congress are urged to expedite the processing of all claims for payment, and the distribution of checks to Filipino veterans under ARRA, which are already long overdue; and be it further

Resolved, That even payment of these claims does not correct the injustice and discrimination done 60 years ago but is a small step in making reparations; and be it further

Resolved, That certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States, President pro tempore of the United States Senate, Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, each member of Hawaii's Congressional Delegation, the Director of the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, the Director of the Hawaii Office of Veterans Services, and the President of the Philippines.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. LEVIN for the Committee on Armed Services.

*Jonathan Woodson, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

*Neile L. Miller, of Maryland, to be Principal Deputy Administrator, National Nuclear Security Administration.

*Anne M. Harrington, of Virginia, to be Deputy Administrator for Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation, National Nuclear Security Administration.

Air Force nomination of Col. Paul H. McGillicuddy, to be Brigadier General.