

job classification and competitive area who will be retained by the employing office, identifying those employees by job title only and stating whether each such employee is preference eligible; and

(B) a list of all covered employee(s) in the covered employee's position classification or job classification and competitive area who will not be retained by the employing office, identifying those employees by job title only and stating whether each such employee is preference eligible; and

(7) a description of any appeal or other rights which may be available.

(c) The head of the employing office may, in writing, shorten the period of advance notice required under subsection (a), with respect to a particular reduction in force, if necessary because of circumstances not reasonably foreseeable.

(d) No notice period may be shortened to less than 30 days under this subsection.

#### ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

##### TRIBUTE TO TAMIKA JORDAN

• Mr. BOOZMAN. Mr. President, today I pay tribute to an outstanding Arkansas educator, Tamika Jordan.

A curriculum technology specialist at Avondale Elementary School in West Memphis, Tamika is a recipient of the 2010 Milken Educator Award.

This prestigious award is the Nation's preeminent teacher recognition program that has honored 2,500 teachers, principals and specialists with individual \$25,000 awards. Selection of this award is based on several criteria including exceptional educational talent as evidenced by outstanding instructional practices in the classroom, school and professional and policy leadership, and an engaging and inspiring presence that motivates and impacts students, colleagues and the community. Tamika surpasses these standards. Her outstanding contributions and commitment to education have been noticed by her students, their parents as well as her colleagues.

Tamika's passion for educating not only helps students, but also inspires those who work with her to do their best to encourage further development in the classroom. This truly is a major accomplishment in her career and something of which to be very proud.

I would like to offer my appreciation for Tamika Jordan's determination and devotion to provide a quality educational experience for students as we continue to shape the eager young minds of West Memphis and work to keep America globally competitive.●

#### REPORT OF THE CONTINUATION OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO IRAN THAT WAS DECLARED IN EXECUTIVE ORDER 12957 ON MARCH 15, 1995—PM 7

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report which was referred to the Com-

mittee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent the enclosed notice to the *Federal Register* for publication stating that the national emergency with respect to Iran that was declared on March 15, 1995, is to continue in effect beyond March 15, 2011.

The crisis between the United States and Iran resulting from the actions and policies of the Government of Iran has not been resolved. The actions and policies of the Government of Iran are contrary to the interests of the United States in the region and continue to pose an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States. For these reasons, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency declared with respect to Iran and maintain in force comprehensive sanctions against Iran to respond to this threat.

BARACK OBAMA.

THE WHITE HOUSE, March 8, 2011.

#### 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-829. A communication from the Principal Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "National Defense Stockpile Annual Materials Plan for Fiscal Year 2011 and for the Succeeding 4 Years"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-830. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Department's Alternative Fuel Vehicle program for fiscal year 2010; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-831. A communication from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Kentucky Regulatory Program" (Docket No. KY-252-FOR) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 4, 2011; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-832. 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 "Replacement of Schedule SSA with Form 8955-SSA" (Announcement 2011-21) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 4, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-833. 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 "Tax-Free Exchange of Life Insurance Contract that is Expected from the Pro Rata Interest Disallowance Rule" (Announcement 2011-9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 4, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-834. 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 2011-22) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 4, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-835. 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 "Exclusion of Certain Intercompany Income or Gain Items from Gross Income" (RIN1545-BH20) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 4, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-836. 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 "Appeals Settlement Guidelines: Exclusions of Income—I.R.C. Sec. 118—State and Local Location Tax Incentive" (UIL: 61.00-00, 164.00-00 and 118.01-02) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 4, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-837. 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 "Appeals Settlement Guidelines: Exclusions of Income—Non-Corporate Entities and Contributions to Capital" (UIL 118.01-02) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 4, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-838. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties (List 2011-0022-2011-0027); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-839. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Legislative and Public Affairs, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), transmitting, pursuant to law, the Agency's response to the GAO report entitled "Afghanistan Development: U.S. Efforts to Support Afghan Water Sector Increasing, but Improvements Needed in Planning and Coordination"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-840. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Legislative and Public Affairs, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), transmitting, pursuant to law, the Agency's response to the GAO report entitled "Displaced Iraqis: Integrated International Strategy Needed to Reintegrate Iraq's Internally Displaced and Returning Refugees"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-841. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Legislative and Public Affairs, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), transmitting, pursuant to law, the Agency's response to the GAO report entitled "Information Security: Federal Agencies Have Taken Steps to Secure Wireless Networks, but Further Actions Can Mitigate Risk"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-842. A communication from the Chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission,

transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Annual Report of the Administration of the Government in the Sunshine Act for Calendar Year 2010; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-843. A communication from the Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report on crime victims' rights; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-844. A communication from the Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Second Report of the Judicial Conference of the United States on the Adequacy of Privacy Rules Prescribed Under the E-Government Act of 2002"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-845. A communication from the Secretary, Bureau of Trade Analysis, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Non-Vessel-Operating Common Carrier Negotiated Rate Arrangements" (RIN3072-AC38) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 4, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-846. A communication from the Chief, Satellite Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Second Order on Reconsideration, 'In the Matter of Telesat Canada Petitions for Reconsideration; The Establishment of Policies and Service Rules for the Broadcasting-Satellite Service at the 17.3-17.7 GHz Frequency Band and at the 17.7-17.8 GHz Frequency Band Internationally . . .'" (FCC 10-188) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 4, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-847. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Kualapuu, Hawaii)" (MB Docket No. 09-189) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 4, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-848. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Willow Creek, California)" (MB Docket No. 10-189) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 4, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

#### 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. THUNE:

S. 501. A bill to establish pilot projects under the Medicare program to provide incentives for home health agencies to utilize home monitoring and communications technologies; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWN of Ohio:

S. 502. A bill for the relief of Maha Dakar; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. INHOFE:

S. 503. A bill to declare English as the official language of the United States, to establish a uniform English language rule for naturalization, and to avoid misconstructions of the English language texts of the laws of the United States, pursuant to Congress' powers

to provide for the general welfare of the United States and to establish a uniform rule of naturalization under article I, section 8, of the Constitution; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. DEMINT (for himself, Mr. COBURN, Mr. HATCH, Mr. LEE, Mr. PAUL, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. VITTER, and Mr. RISCH):

S. 504. A bill to preserve and protect the free choice of individual employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations, or to refrain from such activities; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. LIEBERMAN):

S. 505. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide immunity for reports of suspected terrorist activity or suspicious behavior and response; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. KIRK, Mr. KERRY, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. WYDEN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mrs. BOXER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Ms. MIKULSKI):

S. 506. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to address and take action to prevent bullying and harassment of students; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER:

S. 507. A bill to provide for increased Federal oversight of prescription opioid treatment and assistance to States in reducing opioid abuse, diversion, and deaths; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mr. UDALL of Colorado):

S. 508. A bill to establish the Chimney Rock National Monument in the State of Colorado; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado (for himself, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. FRANKEN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. REED, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 509. A bill to amend the Federal Credit Union Act, to advance the ability of credit unions to promote small business growth and economic development opportunities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. UDALL of New Mexico (for himself, Mr. CORKER, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. BEICH, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. FRANKEN, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 510. A bill to prevent drunk driving injuries and fatalities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BLUNT (for himself, Mr. KIRK, Mr. WICKER, Mr. CORKER, Mr. COBURN, Mr. LEE, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. THUNE, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. HATCH, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. KYL, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, Mr. COATS, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. JOHANNES, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. PORTMAN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. RISCH, Ms. AYOTTE, Mr. BROWN of Massachusetts, Mr. SHELBY, and Mr. BURR):

S. 511. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to provide for a reduction in the number of bou-

tique fuels, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. PRYOR, and Ms. LANDRIEU):

S. 512. A bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to require the Secretary of Energy to carry out programs to develop and demonstrate 2 small modular nuclear reactor designs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 513. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide enhanced penalties for marketing controlled substances to minors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. AKAKA):

S. 514. A bill to amend chapter 21 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that fathers of permanently disabled or deceased veterans shall be included with mothers of such veterans as preference eligibles for treatment in the civil service; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. TESTER:

S. 515. A bill to rescind amounts made available for water treatment improvements for the Flathead County Water and Sewer District and make the amounts available for Federal deficit reduction; to the Committee on Appropriations.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. WICKER (for himself, Mr. COATS, Mr. JOHANNES, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. THUNE, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. ENZI, Mr. BROWN of Massachusetts, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. CORKER, and Mr. MANCHIN):

S. Res. 94. A resolution to express the sense of the Senate in support of reducing its budget by at least 5 percent; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. BURR:

S. Res. 95. A resolution increasing awareness of and recognizing the life-saving role of ostomy care and prosthetics in the daily lives of hundreds of thousands of people in the United States; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 146

At the request of Mr. BAUCUS, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 146, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the work opportunity credit to certain recently discharged veterans.

S. 325

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 325, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to require the provision of behavioral health services to members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces necessary to meet pre-deployment and post-deployment readiness and fitness standards, and for other purposes.