

CLARK

David Elias Book, Borden Junior-Senior High School.

CLAY

Easton Booe, Clay City Junior-Senior High School; Whitney Halfhill, North Clay Middle School.

DEARBORN

Matthew Bourquein, Sunman-Dearborn Middle School.

DECATUR

Byron Haley and Sarah Gilley, South Decatur Junior-Senior High School.

DELAWARE

Joseph Dorton and Chelsie Taylor, Delta Middle School.

DUBOIS

Collin Bowlin, Jasper Middle School; Anna Hagedorn, Forest Park Junior-Senior High School.

ELKHART

Doris Mullett, Clinton Central Junior-Senior High School.

FLOYD

Ryan Didat and Erin Embrey, Our Lady of Perpetual Help School.

FRANKLIN

Josh Orschell, St. Michael School; Ella Knight, Mount Carmel School.

GREENE

Drew Witty and Aubri Lehman, Linton-Stockton Junior High School.

HAMILTON

Matthew Hodges and Paige Bousamra, Carmel Middle School.

HENRY

Jake Wicker and Katie Pfaff, Tri Junior-Senior High School.

HOWARD

Nathan Chou and Ava McClure, Northwestern Middle School.

JACKSON

Clayton Pottschmidt, Immanuel Lutheran School; Jaylyn Quade, St. John's Lutheran School.

JASPER

Sydney Dobson and Austin Fleming, Rensselaer Central Middle School.

JAY

Brandon Muhlenkamp and Catherine Dunn, East Jay Middle School.

JEFFERSON

Kaitlyn Boehm, Shawe Memorial Junior-Senior High School.

LAKE

William Barney and Teresa Vazquez, Our Lady of Grace School.

LAWRENCE

Anna Hawkins, St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School.

MARION

Max Keller, Immaculate Heart of Mary School; Emma Moore, Creston Middle School.

NOBLE

William Joseph Rocky and Rachel Flory, Central Noble Middle School.

ORANGE

Andrew Hawkins, Orleans Junior-Senior High School; Keisha Levi, Paoli Junior-Senior High School.

PARKE

Shane Slaven and Molly Jones, Rockville Junior-Senior High School.

PORTER

William Alex Sanders, Kouts Middle School; Gabrielle Carlson, Victory Christian Academy.

PULASKI

Quinn McGovern, Winamac Middle School.

PUTNAM

Troy Davis and Kiersten Mundy, Cloverdale Middle School.

RIPLEY

Liam Tuveson and Brooke Siefert, Saint Louis Catholic School.

RUSH

Austin Rogers and Sarah Innis, Benjamin Rush Middle School.

SCOTT

Sarah Grace Hamelman, Scottsburg Middle School.

ST. JOSEPH

Nicholas Kuyers and Adeline Jongsma, Covenant Christian School.

STEUBEN

Sam Wilcox and Katie Lopshire, Angola Middle School.

SWITZERLAND

Riley Phagan and Amber Moore, Switzerland County Middle School.

VANDERBURGH

Cooper Pratt, Plaza Park Middle School; Megan O'Leary, Good Shepherd School.

VERMILLION

David Craft and Bethany Lewis, North Vermillion Junior-Senior High School.

WABASH

Devin Tracy and Jensen Zumbaugh, Northfield Junior-Senior High School.

WARREN

Curitis White and Maddie Rhea, Seeger Memorial Junior-Senior High School.

WAYNE

Evan Liggett and Michaela Castleman, Centerville Junior High School.

WHITE

Dakota Burghardt and Shelbi Perry, Frontier Junior High School.●

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

At 2:12 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276h, and the order of the House of January 5, 2011, the Speaker appointed the following Member of the House of Representatives to the Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group: Mr. PASTOR of Arizona.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

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

H.R. 3. An act to prohibit taxpayer funded abortions and to provide for conscience protections, 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-1512. A communication from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Administration's 2011 compensation program adjustments; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1513. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the current and future military strategy of Iran (DCN OSS 2011-0754); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1514. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, an addendum to a certification, transmittal number: DDTC 11-008, of the proposed sale or export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to a Middle East country regarding any possible affects such a sale might have relating to Israel's Qualitative Military Edge over military threats to Israel; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1515. A joint communication from the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to nuclear weapons (DCN OSS 2011-0746); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1516. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report on Activities and Programs for Countering Proliferation and NBC Terrorism" (DCN OSS 2011-0758); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1517. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Joint Improvised Explosive Device Defeat Organization's Third Quarter Report for Calendar Year 2010 (DCN OSS Control 2011-2137); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1518. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, an addendum to a certification, transmittal number: DDTC 11-009, of the proposed sale or export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to a Middle East country regarding any possible affects such a sale might have relating to Israel's Qualitative Military Edge over military threats to Israel; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1519. 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: Guidance on Personal Services" ((RIN0750-AG72) (DFARS Case 2009-D028)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 4, 2011; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1520. 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: Electronic Ordering Procedures" ((RIN0750-AH20) (DFARS Case 2009-

D037)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 4, 2011; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1521. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the activities of the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1522. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Reserve Affairs), transmitting a report relative to additional Reserve component equipment procurement and military construction; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1523. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), transmitting legislative proposals relative to the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1524. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), transmitting a legislative proposal relative to the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1525. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Wassenaar Arrangement 2010 Plenary Agreements Implementation: Categories 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Parts I and II, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of the Commerce Control List, Definitions, Reports" (RIN0694-AF11) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 4, 2011; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1526. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Connecticut: Prevention of Significant Deterioration; Greenhouse Gas Permitting Authority and Tailoring Rule Revision" (FRL No. 9286-4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 4, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1527. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Multi-walled Carbon Nanotubes; Significant New Use Rule" (FRL No. 8865-4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 4, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1528. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Imperial County Air Pollution Control District (ICAPCD)" (FRL No. 9292-4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 4, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1529. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District" (FRL No. 9292-7) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 4, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1530. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the

report of a rule entitled "Wisconsin: Incorporation by Reference of Approved State Hazardous Waste Management Program" (FRL No. 9293-9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 4, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1531. A communication from the Director of Human Resources, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Assistant Administrator for Water, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 4, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1532. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Nuclear Power Plant Stimulation Facilities for Use in Operator Training, License Examinations, and Applicant Experience Requirements" (Regulatory Guide 1.149, Revision 4) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 18, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1533. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program: Hospital Inpatient Value-Based Purchasing Program" (RIN0938-AQ55) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 4, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1534. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare and Medicaid Programs: Changes Affecting Hospital and Critical Access Hospital Conditions of Participation: Telemedicine Credentialing and Privileging" (RIN0938-AQ05) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 4, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1535. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program: Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities Prospective Payment System—Update for Rate Year Beginning July 1, 2011 (RY2012)" (RIN0938-AQ23) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 4, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1536. 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 118 Clean Coal" (Rev. Proc. 2011-30) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 4, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1537. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), transmitting a legislative proposal relative to the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1538. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, U.S. Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2010 annual report on voting practices in the United Nations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1539. 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 2011-0053–2011-0067); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1540. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), transmitting a legislative proposal relative to the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1541. A communication from the Chief Human Capital Officer, Corporation for National and Community Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Inspector General at the Corporation for National and Community Service; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1542. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-53 "District of Columbia Board of Elections and Ethics Primary Date Alteration Amendment Act of 2011"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1543. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-54 "Third and H Streets, N.E. Economic Development Technical Clarification Temporary Act of 2011"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1544. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-55 "Real Property Tax Appeals Commission Establishment Temporary Amendment Act of 2011"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1545. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-56 "Clean and Affordable Energy Fiscal Year 2011 Fund Balance Temporary Amendment Act of 2011"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1546. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-57 "Not-for-Profit Hospital Corporation Board Chairperson Designation Temporary Amendment Act of 2011"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1547. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-58 "Allen Chapel A.M.E. Senior Residential Rental Project Property Tax Exemption Clarification Temporary Act of 2011"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1548. A communication from the Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Inspector General's Semiannual Report for the six-month period from October 1, 2010 through March 31, 2011; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1549. A communication from the Chief of the Border Securities Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Technical Corrections to Remove Obsolete References to Non-automated Carriers from Electronic Cargo Manifest Regulations and to Update Terminology" (CBP Dec. 11-10) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 4, 2011; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1550. A communication from the Staff Director, United States Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the appointment of members to the

Alabama Advisory Committee; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1551. A communication from the Staff Director, United States Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the appointment of members to the Illinois Advisory Committee; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1552. A communication from the Staff Director, United States Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the appointment of members to the Minnesota Advisory Committee; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1553. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), transmitting legislative proposals relative to the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1554. A communication from the Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to time limitations established for deciding habeas corpus death penalty petitions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1555. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report entitled "Report to the Congress on the Refugee Resettlement Program"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1556. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report on applications made by the Government for authority to conduct electronic surveillance and physical searches during calendar year 2010; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1557. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report on the Department's activities during calendar years 2008 and 2009 relative to prison rape abatement; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1558. A communication from the Chair, U.S. Sentencing Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the amendments to the federal sentencing guidelines that were proposed by the Commission during the 2010-2011 amendment cycle; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1559. A communication from the Clerk, United States Court of Appeal, transmitting an opinion of the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1560. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel, Office of Financial Assistance, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Intermediary Lending Pilot Program" (RIN3245-AG18) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 4, 2011; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

EC-1561. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Office of Government Contracting and Business Development, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual 408 Report on the 8(a) Business Development Program; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

EC-1562. A communication from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994 (USERRA) Quarterly Report to Congress; Second Quarter of Fiscal Year 2011"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-1563. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Manage-

ment Office, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Caregivers Program" (RIN2900-AN94) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 4, 2011; to the Committee on Veterans' 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:

S. 498. A bill to ensure objective, independent review of task and delivery orders (Rept. No. 112-16).

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. LEAHY for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Lisa O. Monaco, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

Bernice Bouie Donald, of Tennessee, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

Virginia A. Seitz, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

Denise Ellen O'Donnell, of New York, to be Director of the Bureau of Justice Assistance.

(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 Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself and Ms. AYOTTE):

S. 910. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure that veterans in each of the 48 contiguous States are able to receive services in at least one full-service Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in the State or receive comparable services provided by contract in the State, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself and Mrs. HUTCHISON):

S. 911. A bill to establish the sense of Congress that Congress should enact, and the President should sign, bipartisan legislation to strengthen public safety and to enhance wireless communications; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. WICKER:

S. 912. A bill to prevent foreign states that do business, issue securities, or borrow money in the United States, and fail to satisfy United States court judgments totaling \$100,000,000 or more based on such activities, from inflicting further economic injuries in the United States, from undermining the integrity of United States courts, and from discouraging responsible lending to poor and developing nations by undermining the secondary and primary markets for sovereign debt; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER:

S. 913. A bill to require the Federal Trade Commission to prescribe regulations regarding the collection and use of personal infor-

mation obtained by tracking the online activity of an individual, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BEGICH (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Mr. TESTER):

S. 914. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the waiver of the collection of copayments for telehealth and telemedicine visits of veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SANDERS:

S. 915. A bill to provide for health care for every American and to control the cost and enhance the quality of the health care system; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BINGAMAN:

S. 916. A bill to facilitate appropriate oil and gas development on Federal land and waters, to limit dependence of the United States on foreign sources of oil and gas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BINGAMAN:

S. 917. 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; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BAUCUS:

S. 918. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to carry out programs and activities to improve highway safety; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. 919. A bill to authorize grant programs to ensure successful, safe, and healthy students; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BLUNT (for himself, Ms. STABENOW, and Mrs. MCCASKILL):

S. 920. A bill to create clean energy jobs and set efficiency standards for small-duct high-velocity air conditioning and heat pump systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. KYL, and Mr. KIRK):

S. 921. A bill to allow otherwise eligible Israeli nationals to receive E-2 non-immigrant visas if similarly situated United States nationals are eligible for similar non-immigrant status in Israel; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND:

S. 922. A bill to amend the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to authorize the Secretary of Labor to provide grants for Urban Jobs Programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. VITTER (for himself, Ms. AYOTTE, Mr. KYL, and Mr. INHOFE):

S. 923. A bill to withhold United States contributions to the United Nations until the United Nations formally retracts the final report of the "United Nations Fact Finding Mission on the Gaza Conflict"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BEGICH:

S. 924. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide commuter flexible spending arrangements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. BOXER:

S. 925. A bill to designate Mt. Andrea Lawrence; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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

S. 926. A bill to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to permanently prohibit the conduct of offshore drilling on the