

After Ms. Reis performed a series of chest compressions and mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, an off duty New Bedford firefighter arrived on the scene. Together, they worked to clear the boy's airway and get him breathing again. Thanks to Ms. Reis' efforts, the boy is alive today and it is reported that he is recovering well.

The efforts of Ms. Reis underscore the vital role our first responders play in keeping our communities safe. Law enforcement officers, firefighters, and emergency medical personnel are often the first line of protection, taking risks to keep us and our families safe.

Today I would like to thank Ms. Reis for her swift and heroic response that saved this young boy's life, and commend the Cranston Police Department for providing officers of that caliber. I would also like to commend all our first responders who dutifully perform these acts of heroism every day, and express my deep appreciation for their unwavering commitment to our safety.●

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 which were referred to the appropriate committees.

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

REPORT RELATIVE TO THE FORMER LIBERIAN REGIME OF CHARLES TAYLOR AND ON THE CONTINUATION OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY BLOCKING PROPERTY OF CERTAIN PERSONS AND PROHIBITING THE IMPORTATION OF CERTAIN GOODS FROM LIBERIA THAT WAS ESTABLISHED IN EXECUTIVE ORDER 13348 ON JULY 22, 2004—PM 14

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 Committee 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 and related measures dealing with the former regime of Charles Taylor are to continue in effect beyond July 22, 2011.

The actions and policies of former Liberian President Charles Taylor and other persons, in particular their unlawful depletion of Liberian resources and their removal from Liberia and secreting of Liberian funds and property, continue to undermine Liberia's transition to democracy and the orderly development of its political, administrative, and economic institutions and resources. These actions and policies continue to pose an unusual and extraordinary threat to the foreign policy of the United States. For this reason, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency with respect to the former Liberian regime of Charles Taylor.

BARACK OBAMA.
THE WHITE HOUSE, July 20, 2011.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 11:08 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 2560. An act to cut, cap, and balance the Federal Budget.

At 5:41 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 2553. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend the airport improvement program, and for other purposes.

H.J. Res. 66. Joint resolution approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 2560. An act to cut, cap, and balance the Federal budget.

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-2536. A communication from the Administrator, Rural Business-Cooperative Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Business and Industry Guaranteed Loan Program" (RIN0570-AA81) received in

the Office of the President of the Senate on July 15, 2011; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2537. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a series of violations of the Antideficiency Act including violations at the appropriation level occurring in a variety of Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) accounts, and one violation occurring at the apportionment level; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-2538. 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 11-064, of the proposed sale or export of defense articles and/or 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-2539. 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 11-059, of the proposed sale or export of defense articles and/or 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-2540. 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 11-020, of the proposed sale or export of defense articles and/or 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-2541. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of General James E. Cartwright, United States Marine Corps, and his advancement to the grade of general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2542. A communication from the Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to the Bank Secrecy Act Regulations—Definitions and Other Regulations Relating to Money Services Businesses" (RIN1506-AA97) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 15, 2011; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2543. A communication from the Deputy Secretary, Division of Trading and Markets, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Brokers or Dealers Engaged in a Retail Forex Business" (RIN3235-AL19) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 15, 2011; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2544. A communication from the Chief of the Foreign Species Branch, Fish and Wildlife Services, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Listing the Salmon-Crested Cockatoo as Threatened Throughout Its Range with Special Rule; Final Rule" (RIN1018-AW38) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 15, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2545. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant

to law, the report of a rule entitled "Incorporation by Reference of Edition and Addenda to American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) Codes and New and Revised ASME Code Cases into 10 CFR 50.55a" (RIN3150-AI35) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 15, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2546. 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 2011-0103A—2011-0112); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2547. A communication from the Acting 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: Filing, Retention, and Return of Export Licenses and Filing of Export Information" (RIN1400-AC91) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 15, 2011; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2548. A communication from the Acting 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: International Import Certificate BIS-645P/ATF-4522/DSP-53" (RIN1400-AC85) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 18, 2011; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2549. A communication from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office of the Inspector General's Semiannual Report for the period of October 1, 2010 through March 31, 2011; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2550. 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; Bullhead City Regatta, Bullhead City, AZ" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2011-0410)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 18, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2551. 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; Independence Day Fireworks Celebration for the City of Martinez, Martinez, CA" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2011-0400)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 18, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2552. 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; Big Sioux River from the Military Road Bridge North Sioux City to the Confluence of the Missouri River, SD" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2011-0528)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 18, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2553. 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; Missouri River from the Border between Montana and North Dakota" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2011-0511)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 18, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2554. 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; Upper Mississippi River, Mile 856.0 to 855.0, Minneapolis, MN" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2011-0198)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 18, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2555. 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; Delta Independence Day Foundation Celebration, Mandeville Island, CA" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2011-0395)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 18, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2556. 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; Stockton Ports Baseball Club Fourth of July Fireworks Display, Stockton, CA" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2011-0397)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 18, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2557. 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; Jameson Beach Fourth of July Fireworks Display" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2011-0398)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 18, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2558. 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; The Pacific Grove Feast of Lanterns, Fireworks Display, Pacific Grove, CA" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2011-0159)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 18, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2559. 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; Waterway Closure, Atchafalaya River from Mile Marker 117 (Morgan City Railroad Bridge) to Mile Marker 0 (Simmesport, LA)" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2011-0433)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 18, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2560. 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; Mile Marker 98.5 West of Harvey Lock Gulf Intracoastal Waterway to Mile Marker 108.5 West of Harvey Lock Gulf Intracoastal Waterway" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2011-0434)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 18, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2561. 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; Waterway Closure, Morgan City—Port Allen Route from Mile Marker 0 to Port Allen Lock" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2011-0432)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 18, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2562. 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; Independence Day Fireworks Celebration for the City of Richmond, Richmond, CA" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2011-0399)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 18, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2563. 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 Requiring Safety Zones in the Captain of the Port Sault Sainte Marie Zone" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2011-0542)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 18, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2564. 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; Shore Thing and Independence Day Fireworks, Chesapeake Bay, Norfolk, VA" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2011-0303)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 18, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2565. 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; Cape Charles Fireworks, Cape Charles Harbor, Cape Charles, VA" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2011-0304)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 18, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2566. 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; Fourth of July Fireworks Event, Pagan River, Smithfield, VA" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2011-0588)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 18, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2567. 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; New Port River; Morehead City, NC" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2011-0230)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 18, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2568. 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 Zones; Multiple Firework Displays in Captain of the Port, Puget Sound Area of Responsibility" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2011-0450)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 18, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2569. 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 Zones; Fireworks Displays in the Sector Columbia River Area of Responsibility" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2011-0448)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 18, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2570. 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; July 4th Fireworks Displays within the Captain of the Port Miami Zone, FL" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2011-0439)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 18, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2571. 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; New York Water Taxi 10th Anniversary Fireworks, Upper New York Bay, Red Hook, NY" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2011-0222)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 18, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2572. 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; Nicole Cerrito Birthday Fireworks, Detroit River, Detroit, MI" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2011-0416)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 18, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2573. 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; Michigan Bankers Association Fireworks, Lake Huron, Mackinac Island, MI" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2011-0265)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 18, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2574. 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; Augusta Southern Nationals Drag Boat Race, Savannah River, Augusta, GA" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2011-0438)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 18, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2575. 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; Barrier Testing Operations, Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal, Romeoville, IL" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2011-0453)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 18, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2576. 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; Rochester Harbor Festival, Genesee River, Rochester, NY" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2011-0374)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 18, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2577. 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; M/V DAVY CROCKETT, Columbia River" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2010-0939)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 18, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2578. 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; Independence Day Fireworks Celebration for the City of Half Moon Bay, Half Moon Bay, CA" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2011-0396)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 18, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2579. 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; Fan Pier Yacht Club Fireworks, Boston Harbor, Boston, MA" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2011-0437)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 18, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2580. 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; Pantego Creek; Belhaven, NC" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2011-0473)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 18, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2581. 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; Charleston Sharkfest Swim, Charleston Harbor, Charleston, SC" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2011-0501)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 18, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2582. 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; Bay Point Fireworks, Bay Point Marina; Marblehead, OH" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2011-0516)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 18, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2583. 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; 4th of July Festival Berkeley Marina Fireworks Display Berkeley, CA" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2011-0370)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 18, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2584. 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; Hylebos Bridge Restoration, Hylebos Waterway, Tacoma, WA" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2011-0114)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 18, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2585. 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 Zones; July 4th Weekend Fireworks Displays within the Captain of the Port St. Petersburg Zone, FL" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2011-0350)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 18, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2586. 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; Truman-Hobbs Alteration of the Elgin Joliet and Eastern Railroad Drawbridge; Illinois River, Morris, IL" ((RIN1625-

AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2011-0199)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 18, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2587. 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 Zones; Marine Events in Captain of the Port Long Island Sound Zone" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2011-0470)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 18, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2588. 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; Brandon Road Lock and Dam to Lake Michigan Including Des Plaines River, Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal, Chicago River, and Calumet-Saganashkee Channel, Chicago, IL" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2011-0228)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 18, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2589. A communication from the Deputy Chief, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Telecommunications Relay Services and Speech-to-Speech Services for Individuals with Hearing and Speech Disabilities; Structure and Practices of the Video Relay Service Program" ((CG Docket Nos. 03-123 and 10-51) (FCC 11-104)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 18, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2590. A communication from the Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Electronic Tariff Filing System (ETFS)" ((RIN3060-AJ41) (WC Docket No. 10-141)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 18, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2591. 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; Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway (AIWW), Elizabeth River, Southern Branch, Chesapeake, VA" ((RIN1625-AA09) (Docket No. USCG-2010-0879)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 18, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2592. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Superfund Site, New Bedford Harbor, New Bedford, MA: Anchorage Ground and Regulated Navigation Area" ((RIN1625-AA01 and RIN1625-AA11) (Docket No. USCG-2010-1119)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 18, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2593. 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 for Marine Events; Temporary Change of Dates for Recurring Marine Events in the Fifth Coast Guard District; Mill Creek, Hampton, VA" ((RIN1625-AA08) (Docket No. USCG-2011-0540)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 18, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2594. 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; Monongahela River,

Morgantown, WV" ((RIN1625-AA08) (Docket No. USCG-2011-0235)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 18, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. HARKIN for the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

*Phyllis Nichamoff Segal, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring October 6, 2013.

*Lisa M. Quiroz, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring February 8, 2014.

*John D. Podesta, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring October 6, 2014.

*Matthew Francis McCabe, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring October 6, 2013.

*Marguerite W. Kondracke, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring June 10, 2014.

*Jane D. Hartley, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring October 6, 2014.

*Richard Christman, of Kentucky, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for the remainder of the term expiring October 6, 2012.

*Dan Arvizu, of Colorado, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2016.

*Alan I. Leshner, of Maryland, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2016.

*William Carl Lineberger, of Colorado, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2016.

*Aaron Paul Dworkin, of Michigan, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2014.

*Eric S. Edelman, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace 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.

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. NELSON of Nebraska:

S. 1389. A bill to exempt any road, highway, or bridge damaged by a natural disaster, including a flood, from duplicative environmental reviews if the road, highway, or bridge is reconstructed in the same location; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself and Mr. BEGICH):

S. 1390. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify, modernize, and improve public notice of and access to tax lien information by providing for a national, Internet accessible, filing system for Federal tax liens, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TESTER:

S. 1391. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the disability compensation evaluation procedure of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for veterans with post-traumatic stress disorder or mental health conditions related to military sexual trauma, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. ALEXANDER, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. TOOMEY, and Mr. PRYOR):

S. 1392. A bill to provide additional time for the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to issue achievable standards for industrial, commercial, and institutional boilers, process heaters, and incinerators, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. BARRASSO:

S. 1393. A bill to prohibit the enforcement of a climate change interpretive guidance issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. WEBB (for himself and Mr. ALEXANDER):

S. 1394. A bill to allow a Commissioner of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to continue to serve on the Commission if a successor is not appointed and confirmed in a timely manner; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 401

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. KIRK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 401, a bill to help Federal prosecutors and investigators combat public corruption by strengthening and clarifying the law.

S. 576

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 576, a bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to improve standards for physical education.

S. 605

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. BLUMENTHAL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 605, a bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to place synthetic drugs in Schedule I.

S. 641

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. KOHL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 641, a bill to provide 100,000,000 people with first-time access to safe drinking water and sanitation on a sustainable basis within six years by improving the capacity of the United States Government to fully implement the Senator Paul Simon Water for the Poor Act of 2005.

S. 707

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island

(Mr. REED) was added as a cosponsor of S. 707, a bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to provide further protection for puppies.

S. 726

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. HOEVEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 726, a bill to rescind \$45 billion of unobligated discretionary appropriations, and for other purposes.

S. 745

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) was added as a cosponsor of S. 745, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to protect certain veterans who would otherwise be subject to a reduction in educational assistance benefits, and for other purposes.

S. 798

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. ROBERTS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 798, a bill to provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their family members can register certain firearms in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, and for other purposes.

S. 810

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. AKAKA) was added as a cosponsor of S. 810, a bill to prohibit the conducting of invasive research on great apes, and for other purposes.

S. 834

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 834, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to improve education and prevention related to campus sexual violence, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking.

S. 838

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the names of the Senator from Utah (Mr. HATCH) and the Senator from Idaho (Mr. RISCH) were added as cosponsors of S. 838, a bill to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act to clarify the jurisdiction of the Environmental Protection Agency with respect to certain sporting good articles, and to exempt those articles from a definition under that Act.

S. 839

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. BLUMENTHAL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 839, a bill to ban the sale of certain synthetic drugs.

S. 871

At the request of Mr. COBURN, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. CARPER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 871, a bill to repeal the Volumetric Ethanol Excise Tax Credit.

S. 1000

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1000, a bill to promote energy