

dedication to the mission. He leaves a legacy of tremendous leadership and genuine concern for the soldiers and civilians of the U.S. Army. Furthermore, he attributes his success to the loving support of his wife Mrs. Jill McCoy and his children. General McCoy may have only spent several assignments in Missouri, but his career embodies classic Missouri values: love of country and family; selfless service; “show me”—or, in other words, speaking with one’s actions not words; and being humble. I wish Major General McCoy and his family the very best in retirement and I congratulate Major General McCoy on a fabulous career of service to our Nation and to the cause of freedom.●

#### TRIBUTE TO DR. DORIS JONES WILSON

● Mrs. McCASKILL. Mr. President, I ask the Senate to join me in honoring the work of Dr. Doris Jones Wilson, a music legend and icon in the St. Louis, MO community. For over 65 years, she has worked as an instructor, arranger and performer of music from every genre. Dr. Wilson’s retirement marks just one more wonderful milestone in a life of service. It is my pleasure and privilege to ask the Senate to pause for a moment to honor Dr. Wilson today.

Dr. Wilson is a beloved member of the St. Louis community. She first earned a bachelor of music education degree from Lincoln University in Jefferson City, MO. She continued her education at Washington University in Saint Louis earning a master of arts in teaching and later a doctor of education in music education. Following her studies, Dr. Wilson went on to become a professor of music and director of the Concert Chorale of Harris-Stowe State University in St. Louis. Dr. Wilson recently retired from her position as minister of music for the West Side Missionary Baptist Church in St. Louis.

Dr. Wilson has received numerous awards and commendations over the course of her career that recognize the exceptional impact her work as a musician, teacher and choral director has had on the music community. I was so humbled to learn that this previous September, the Kennedy Center featured a special performance of one of her most popular arrangements, “Even Me.” This is only one in a long list of honors.

In 2004, Hampton University awarded her the Living Legend Award of Ministers and Choir Directors. She received the Missouri Arts Award from the Missouri Arts Council in 1998 and the Excellence in Teaching Award from Emerson Electric in 1997. In 1994, Dr. Wilson was honored with the Stellar Performer Award from the St. Louis American newspaper for outstanding leadership in music education. That same year the Bahamas Department of Tourism wrote Dr. Wilson a letter of commendation for Concert Choral Performance. In 1981, Dr. Wilson was

awarded the Gold Medal for Concert Choral at the International Music Festival.

As a Representative of the great State of Missouri and a resident of St. Louis, I am proud and humbled by the life and career of Dr. Wilson. I have no doubt that she has touched the lives of many students with her wonderful gift and spirit. The education and wisdom that she has passed on as a music educator will live on in the work her students do and the people they become. I truly believe that the impact her work has had on the St. Louis community is immeasurable.

Mr. President, I ask that the Senate join me in congratulating and honoring Dr. Doris Jones Wilson on her retirement.●

#### 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.)

#### REPORT RELATIVE TO THE CONTINUATION OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY RELATIVE TO THE ACTIONS AND POLICIES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF SUDAN AS DECLARED IN EXECUTIVE ORDER 13067 OF NOVEMBER 3, 1997—PM 31

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 to the *Federal Register* for publication the enclosed notice stating that the Sudan emergency is to continue in effect beyond November 3, 2011.

The crisis constituted by the actions and policies of the Government of Sudan that led to the declaration of a national emergency in Executive Order 13067 of November 3, 1997, and the expansion of that emergency in Execu-

tive Order 13400 of April 26, 2006, and with respect to which additional steps were taken in Executive Order 13412 of October 13, 2006, has not been resolved. These actions and policies are hostile to U.S. interests and continue to pose an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States. Therefore, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency declared with respect to Sudan and maintain in force the sanctions against Sudan to respond to this threat.

BARACK OBAMA.

THE WHITE HOUSE, November 1, 2011.

#### MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bills were read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

S. 1769. A bill to put workers back on the job while rebuilding and modernizing America.

H.R. 674. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the imposition of 3 percent withholding on certain payments made to vendors by government entities, to modify the calculation of modified adjusted gross income for purposes of determining eligibility for certain healthcare-related programs, 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-3683. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fishing Capacity Reduction Program for the Southeast Alaska Purse Seine Salmon Fishery” (RIN0648-BA13) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 19, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3684. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Deep-Sea Red Crab; Amendment 3” (RIN0648-BA22) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 19, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3685. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Sharks in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area” (RIN0648-XA733) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 19, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3686. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Pacific Cod by Non-American Fisheries Act Crab Vessels Harvesting Pacific Cod for Processing by the Inshore Component in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska” (RIN0648-XA729) received in the Office of

the President of the Senate on October 19, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3687. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; South Atlantic Snapper-Grouper Fishery; 2011-2012 Accountability Measures for Recreational Black Sea Bass" (RIN0648-XA698) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 19, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3688. A communication from the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report providing a statement of actions with respect to the Government Accountability Office report entitled "ACQUISITION PLANNING: Opportunities to Build Strong Foundations for Better Service Contracts"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3689. A communication from the Chief, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Part 64 of the Commission's Rules Regarding Telecommunications Relay Services and Related Customer Premises Equipment for Persons With Disabilities; Truth-In-Billing Requirements for Common Carriers" (DA 11-1649) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 17, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3690. A communication from the Deputy Chief, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Contributions to the Telecommunications Relay Services Fund" (FCC 11-150) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 17, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3691. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel, Office of Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Parts 0, 1, 73, and 74 of the Commission's Rules" (DA 11-1658) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 17, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3692. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Brucellosis in Swine; Add Texas to List of Validated Brucellosis-Free States" (Docket No. APHIS-2011-005) received during recess of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 25, 2011; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3693. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Importation of Fresh Baby Kiwi From Chile Under a Systems Approach" ((RIN0579-AD37) (Docket No. APHIS-2010-0018)) received during recess of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 25, 2011; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3694. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Poultry Improvement Plan and Auxiliary Provisions; Correction" ((RIN0579-AD21)

(Docket No. APHIS-2009-0031)) received during recess of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 25, 2011; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3695. A communication from the Regulatory Officer, Foreign Agricultural Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Adjustment of Appendices to the Dairy Tariff-Rate Import Quota Licensing Regulation for the 2011 Tariff-Rate Quota Year" (7 CFR Part 6) received during recess of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 26, 2011; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3696. 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 11-066, 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-3697. 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 11-084, 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-3698. 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 11-111, 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-3699. A communication from the Acting Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to military construction requirements related to antiterrorism and force protection (DCN OSS No. 2011-1621); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3700. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Afghanistan and Pakistan for the period from January 1, 2011, through June 30, 2011 (DCN OSS No. 2011-1667); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3701. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report regarding the approval by the President of the United States of changes to the 2011 Unified Command Plan (UCP) that specifies the missions and responsibilities, including geographic boundaries, of the combatant commands; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3702. A communication from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting the report of an officer authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of major general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3703. A communication from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report on Redetermination Process for Permanently Incapacitated Dependents of Retired and Deceased Members of the Armed Forces"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3704. A communication from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to Congress on Impact of Domestic Violence on Military Families"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3705. A communication from the Chief Counsel of the Fiscal Service, Bureau of Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Offering of United States Savings Bonds, Series EE; Regulations Governing Definitive United States Savings Bonds, Series EE and HH; Offering of United States Savings Bonds, Series I; Regulations Governing Definitive United States Savings Bonds, Series I" (31 CFR Parts 351, 353, 359, and 360) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 21, 2011; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3706. A communication from the Chairman and President of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to transactions involving U.S. exports to various countries; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3707. A communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Quality of Water, Colorado River Basin, Progress Report No. 23"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3708. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Domestic Unconventional Fossil Energy Resource Opportunities and Technology Applications Report to Congress"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3709. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Energy Conservation Program: Compliance Date Regarding the Test Procedures for Walk-In Cooler and Freezers and the Certification for Metal Halide Lamp Ballast and Fixtures" (RIN1904-AC58) received during recess of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 25, 2011; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3710. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Frequency Regulation Compensation in the Organized Wholesale Power Markets" (Docket No. RM11-7-000) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 28, 2011; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3711. A communication from the Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the cost of response and recovery efforts for FEMA-3328-EM in the State of New York having exceeded the \$5,000,000 limit for a single emergency declaration; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Government Affairs.

EC-3712. A communication from the Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the cost of response and recovery efforts for FEMA-3327-EM in the State of North Carolina having exceeded the \$5,000,000 limit for a single emergency declaration; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Government Affairs.

EC-3713. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval of Air Quality Implementation Plans; California; South Coast; Attainment Plan for 1997 PM<sub>2.5</sub> Standards" (FRL No. 9482-9) received during recess of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 25, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3714. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Iowa: Prevention of Significant Deterioration; Greenhouse Gas Tailoring Rule Revision" (FRL No. 9484-5) received during recess of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 25, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3715. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Assuring the Availability of Funds for Decommissioning Nuclear Reactors" (Regulatory Guide 1.159, Revision 2) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 27, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3716. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice of Availability of Models for Plant-Specific Adoption of Technical Specifications Task Force Traveler TSTF-510, Revision 2, 'Revision to Steam Generator Program Inspection Frequencies and Tube Sample Selection'" (NUREG-1430, -1431, -1432) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 27, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3717. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Access Authorization Program for Nuclear Power Plants" (Regulatory Guide 5.66, Revision 2) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 27, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3718. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Format and Content of License Applications for Mixed Oxide Fuel Fabrication Facilities" received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 27, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3719. 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; Changes to the Ambulatory Surgical Centers Patient Rights Conditions for Coverage" (RIN0938-AP93) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 28, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mr. KERRY, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. FRANKEN, and Mr. LAUTENBERG):

S. 1770. A bill to prohibit discrimination in adoption or foster care placements based on the sexual orientation, gender identity, or marital status of any prospective adoptive or foster parent, or the sexual orientation or gender identity of the child involved; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KERRY:

S. 1771. A bill for the relief of Patricia Donahue, individually and in her capacity as administratrix of the estate of Michael J. Donahue; Michael T. Donahue; Shawn Donahue; and Thomas Donahue; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KERRY:

S. 1772. A bill for the relief of Patricia Macarelli, in her capacity as administratrix of the estate of Edward Brian Halloran; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BROWN of Ohio (for himself, Mr. CASEY, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. LEAHY, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. TESTER, and Mr. HARKIN):

S. 1773. A bill to promote local and regional farm and food systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. BAUCUS:

S. 1774. A bill to establish the Rocky Mountain Front Conservation Management Area, to designate certain Federal land as wilderness, and to improve the management of noxious weeds in the Lewis and Clark National Forest, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. TESTER (for himself, Mr. RISC, Mr. REID, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, and Mr. HELLER):

S. 1775. A bill to promote the development of renewable energy on public lands and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. WICKER, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 1776. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to expand the Operation Hero Miles program to include the authority to accept the donation of travel benefits in the form of hotel points or awards for free or reduced-cost accommodations; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. COBURN (for himself, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. MCCAIN):

S. 1777. A bill to require Comptroller General of the United States reports on the major automated information system programs of the Department of Defense; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL:

S. 1778. A bill to amend the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990 to include the provision of diapers and diapering supplies among the activities for which funds may be employed to improve the quality of and access to child care; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. UDALL of New Mexico (for himself, Mr. BENNET, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. BEGICH, and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S.J. Res. 29. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to contributions and expenditures intended to affect elections; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ISAKSON (for himself, Mr. PRYOR, and Mr. CHAMBLISS):

S. Res. 308. A resolution designating November 27, 2011, as "Drive Safer Sunday"; considered and agreed to.

## ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 46

At the request of Mr. INOUE, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 46, a bill to reauthorize the Coral Reef Conservation Act of 2000, and for other purposes.

S. 50

At the request of Mr. INOUE, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 50, a bill to strengthen Federal consumer product safety programs and activities with respect to commercially-marketed seafood by directing the Secretary of Commerce to coordinate with the Federal Trade Commission and other appropriate Federal agencies to strengthen and coordinate those programs and activities.

S. 52

At the request of Mr. INOUE, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 52, a bill to establish uniform administrative and enforcement procedures and penalties for the enforcement of the High Seas Driftnet Fishing Moratorium Protection Act and similar statutes, and for other purposes.

S. 260

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Florida, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 260, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to repeal the requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation.

S. 431

At the request of Mr. PRYOR, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. BROWN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 431, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 225th anniversary of the establishment of the Nation's first Federal law enforcement agency, the United States Marshals Service.

S. 466

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Florida, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 466, a bill to provide for the restoration of legal rights for claimants under holocaust-era insurance policies.

S. 626

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the names of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) and the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE) were added as cosponsors of S. 626, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the shipping investment withdrawal rules in section 955 and to provide an incentive to reinvest foreign shipping earnings in the United States.

## 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:

## SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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