

States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 4:22 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, without amendment:

S. 1412. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 462 Washington Street, Woburn, Massachusetts, as the "Officer John Maguire Post Office".

The message also announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 298. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 500 East Whitestone Boulevard in Cedar Park, Texas, as the "Army Specialist Matthew Troy Morris Post Office Building".

H.R. 588. An act to redesignate the Noxubee National Wildlife Refuge as the Sam D. Hamilton Noxubee National Wildlife Refuge.

H.R. 2422. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 45 Bay Street, Suite 2, in Staten Island, New York, as the "Sergeant Angel Mendez Post Office".

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

At 5:30 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 398. An act to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to toll, during active-duty service abroad in the Armed Forces, the periods of time to file a petition and appear for an interview to remove the conditional basis for permanent resident status, and for other purposes.

The enrolled bill was subsequently signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. INOUE).

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 298. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 500 East Whitestone Boulevard in Cedar Park, Texas, as the "Army Specialist Matthew Troy Morris Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 588. An act to redesignate the Noxubee National Wildlife Refuge as the Sam D. Hamilton Noxubee National Wildlife Refuge; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

H.R. 2422. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 45 Bay Street, Suite 2, in Staten Island, New York, as the "Sergeant Angel Mendez Post Office"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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-3917. 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 French Beans and Runner Beans From the Republic of Kenya Into the United State" (RIN0579-AD39)(Docket No. APHIS-2010-0101) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 9, 2011; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3918. A communication from the General Counsel of the National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Remittance Transfers" (RIN3133-AD94) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 9, 2011; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3919. A communication from the Assistant to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulations G, O, W, BB, LL, MM, Rules Regarding Availability of Information, Rules of Procedure, Rules of Practice for Hearings, and Post-employment Restrictions for Senior Examiners" (RIN7100-AD80) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 9, 2011; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3920. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Quality Designations for the 2008 Lead (Pb) National Ambient Air Quality Standards" (FRL No. 9492-3) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 9, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3921. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Placer County Air Pollution Control District and Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District" (FRL No. 9492-2) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 9, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3922. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, 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. 9490-1) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 9, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3923. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutant Emissions for Shipbuilding and Ship Repair (Surface Coating); National Emission Standards for Wood Furniture Manufacturing Operations" (FRL No. 9491-4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 9, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3924. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, South Coast Air Quality Management District" (FRL No. 9489-2) re-

ceived in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 9, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3925. 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; Texas; Revisions to the New Source Review (NSR) State Implementation Plan (SIP); Permit Renewals" (FRL No. 9489-9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 9, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3926. 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 and Designations of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill, North Carolina and South Carolina; Determinations of Attainment of the 1997 8-Hour Ozone Standard" (FRL No. 9490-5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 9, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3927. 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; Reasonably Available Control Technology for Oxides of Nitrogen for a Specific Source in the State of New Jersey" (FRL No. 9486-1) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 9, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3928. 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 Air Quality Implementation Plans; Indiana; Redesignation of the Indianapolis Area to Attainment of the 1997 Annual Standard for Fine Particulate Matter" (FRL No. 9489-6) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 9, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3929. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutant Emissions for Primary Lead Processing" (FRL No. 9491-2) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 9, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3930. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Community Forest and Open Space Conservation Program" (RIN0596-AC84) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 10, 2011; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3931. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prohibitions-Developed Recreation Sites" (RIN0596-AC98) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 10, 2011; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3932. A communication from the Chief of Planning and Regulatory Affairs, Food and Nutrition Services, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applying for Free and Reduced Price Meals in the National

School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program and for Benefits in the Special Milk Program, and Technical Amendments" (RIN0584-AD54) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 10, 2011; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3933. A communication from the Assistant to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Resolution Plans Required" (RIN7100-AD73; RIN3064-AD77) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 10, 2011; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3934. A communication from the Deputy to the Chairman for External Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Transfer and Redesignation of Certain Regulations Involving State Savings Associations Pursuant to the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010" (RIN3064-AD82) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 10, 2011; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3935. A communication from the Secretary, Office of Regulatory Policy, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rescission of Outdated Rules and Forms, and Amendments to Correct References" (Release Nos. 33-9273, 34-65686, 39-2480, IA-3310 and IC-29855) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 9, 2011; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3936. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulatory Changes to Implement the United States/Australian Agreement for Peaceful Nuclear Cooperation" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 10, 2011; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3937. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "National Coverage Determinations"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3938. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed amendment to a technical assistance agreement to include the export of defense articles, including, technical data, and defense services to Turkey to support the manufacture of X200 Transmissions, Parts, Components and Accessories in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3939. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Visas: Documentation of Immigrants Under the Immigration and Nationality Act, as Amended" (RIN1400-AC86) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 10, 2011; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3940. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a proposed amendments to part 126 of the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3941. A communication from the Director, Directorate of Enforcement Programs, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Procedures for the

Handling of Retaliation Complaints Under Section 806 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, as Amended" (RIN1218-AC53) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 9, 2011; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3942. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations" ((44 CFR Part 65)(Docket No. FEMA-2011-0002)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 10, 2011; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3943. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations" ((44 CFR Part 65)(Docket No. FEMA-2011-0002)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 9, 2011; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3944. A communication from the Chairman, Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Telework: Weighing the Information, Determining an Appropriate Approach"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3945. A communication from the Secretary of the Senate, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the receipts and expenditures of the Senate for the period from April 1, 2011 through September 30, 2011, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 14, 2011; ordered to lie on the table.

EC-3946. 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 Live Swine, Swine Semen, Pork, and Pork Products From Lichtenstein and Switzerland" (Docket No. APHIS-2009-0093) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 14, 2011; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3947. A communication from the Acting Administrator of the Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Walnuts Grown in California; Increased Assessment Rate" (Docket No. AMS-FV-11-0062; FV11-984-1 FR) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 14, 2011; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3948. A communication from the Acting Administrator of the Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Onions Grown in Certain Designated Counties in Idaho, and Malheur County, Oregon; Modification of Handling Regulation" (Docket No. AMS-FV-11-0025; FV11-958-1 FR) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 14, 2011; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mrs. BOXER, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, with an amendment:

S. 899. A bill to provide for the eradication and control of nutria (Rept. No. 112-94).

By Mr. LIEBERMAN, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with an amendment:

H.R. 1059. A bill to protect the safety of judges by extending the authority of the Judicial Conference to redact sensitive information contained in their financial disclosure reports, and for other purposes.

By Mr. LEVIN, from the Committee on Armed Services, without amendment:

S. 1867. An original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2012 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

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. BLUMENTHAL:

S. 1861. A bill to provide subsidized employment for unemployed, low-income adults, provide summer employment and year-round employment opportunities for low-income youth, and carry out work-related and educational strategies and activities of demonstrated effectiveness, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. KERRY, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mrs. HAGAN, and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. 1862. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve the health of children and reduce the occurrence of sudden unexpected infant death and to enhance public health activities related to stillbirth; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr.

REID, Mr. BURR, and Mr. CHAMBLISS):

S. 1863. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage alternative energy investments and job creation; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. VITTER:

S. 1864. A bill to extend the National Flood Insurance Program until September 30, 2012; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. FRANKEN (for himself, Mr. AL-EXANDER, Mr. KERRY, and Mrs. HAGAN):

S. 1865. A bill to improve patient access to medical innovation; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. COONS (for himself and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 1866. A bill to provide incentives for economic growth, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LEVIN:

S. 1867. An original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2012 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Armed Services; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. REID, Mr. RUBIO, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. CASEY, Mr. AKAKA, Mrs. HAGAN, and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico):

S. 1868. A bill to establish within the Smithsonian Institution the Smithsonian American Latino Museum, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.