

order of the House of January 5, 2011, the Speaker appoints the following Members of the House of Representatives to the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. SLAUGHTER of New York, Mr. MCINTYRE of North Carolina, and Mr. COHEN of Tennessee.

The message further announced that pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 1928a, and the order of the House of January 5, 2011, the Speaker appoints the following Members of the House of Representatives to the United States Group of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly: Mr. ROSS of Arkansas, Mr. CHANDLER of Kentucky, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, and Ms. SCHWARTZ of Pennsylvania.

The enrolled bill was subsequently signed by the Acting President pro tempore (Mr. ROCKEFELLER) on Wednesday, February 23, 2011.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 2:03 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, 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. 1. An act making appropriations for the Department of Defense and the other departments and agencies of the Government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2011, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 1928a, and the order of the House of January 5, 2011, the Speaker appointed the following Member of the House of Representatives to the United States Group of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly: Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia (in lieu of Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia).

MEASURES DISCHARGED

The following resolution was discharged from the Committee on Rules and Administration, and placed on the calendar:

S. Res. 70. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Rules and Administration.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

H.R. 1. An act making appropriations for the Department of Defense and the other departments and agencies of the Government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2011, 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-666. 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 "Potassium hypo-

chlorite; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 8859-5) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 25, 2011; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-667. 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 "Difenoconazole; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 8864-9) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 25, 2011; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-668. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Policy), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Cooperative Threat Reduction Programs; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-669. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the continuation of the national emergency that was declared with respect to the Government of Cuba's destruction of two unarmed U.S.-registered civilian aircraft; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-670. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the national emergency that was declared on February 25, 2011, blocking property and prohibiting certain transactions related to Libya; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-671. A communication from the General Counsel of the National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fiduciary Duties at Federal Credit Unions; Mergers and Conversions of Insured Credit Unions" (RIN3133-AD40) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 24, 2011; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-672. A communication from the General Counsel of the National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Conversions of Insured Credit Unions" (RIN3133-AD84) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 24, 2011; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-673. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility" ((44 CFR Part 64)(Docket No. FEMA-2011-0002)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 24, 2011; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-674. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determination" ((44 CFR Part 67)(Docket No. FEMA-2011-0002)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 24, 2011; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-675. 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, Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District" (FRL No. 9249-3) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of

the President of the Senate on February 25, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-676. 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 Air Quality Implementation Plans; Wisconsin; The Milwaukee-Racine and Sheboygan Areas; Determination of Attainment of the 1997 8-hour Ozone Standard" (FRL No. 9271-9) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 25, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-677. 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 for Imperial County, Kern County, and Ventura County Air Pollution Control Districts" (FRL No. 9239-6) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 25, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-678. 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; State of Missouri" (FRL No. 9271-5) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 25, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-679. 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 Air Quality Implementation Plans; Ohio; Oxides of Nitrogen Budget Trading Program; Technical Amendment" (FRL No. 9272-1) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 25, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-680. 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 "Identification of Non-Hazardous Secondary Materials That Are Solid Waste" (FRL No. 9273-1) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 25, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-681. 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 "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Major Sources: Industrial, Commercial, and Institutional Boilers and Process Heaters" (FRL No. 9272-8) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 25, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-682. 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 "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Area Sources: Industrial, Commercial, and Institutional Boilers" (FRL No. 9273-5) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 25, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-683. A communication from the Board of Trustees, National Railroad Retirement Investment Trust, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual management report relative to its operations and financial condition; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-684. 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: Requirements for Long-Term Care (LTC) Facilities; Notice of Facility Closure" (RIN0938-AQ09) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 17, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-685. 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 "Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP); Allotment Methodology and States' Fiscal Years 2009 through 2015 CHIP Allotments" (RIN0938-AP53) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 17, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-686. 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 "Applicable Federal Rates—March 2011" (Rev. Rul. 2011-6) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 24, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-687. A communication from the Secretary of the Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Information Security Program" (RIN3072-AC40) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 25, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-688. 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 2011-0018—2011-0021); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-689. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a quarterly report to Congress relative to the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-690. A communication from the Director of Regulation Policy and Management, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Update to NFPA 101, Life Safety Code, for State Home Facilities" (RIN2900-AN59) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 25, 2011; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-691. A communication from the Director of Regulation Policy and Management, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Updating Fire Safety Standards" (RIN2900-AN57) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 18, 2011; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-692. A communication from the Director of Regulation Policy and Management, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pur-

suant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Copayments for Medications After June 30, 2010" (RIN2900-AN65) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 18, 2011; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. KERRY, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment:

S. Res. 79. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. KERRY for the Committee on Foreign Relations.

*Daniel L. Shields III, of Pennsylvania, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Brunei Darussalam.

Nominee: Daniel Luke Shields, III.

Post: Ambassador to Brunei Darussalam.

The following is a list of all members of my immediate family and their spouses. I have asked each of these persons to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.

Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self: No contributions.
2. Spouse: No contributions.
3. Children and Spouses: Sonali Eileen Saya Shields: No contributions.
4. Parents: Daniel L. Shields, Jr., Helen M. Shields: \$25, 05/08/2010, Republican Party of Pennsylvania; \$25, 10/21/2009, Republican Party of Pennsylvania; \$50, 01/31/2008, Senator John McCain; \$25, 06/18/2007, Senator John McCain; \$25, 03/21/2007, Senator John McCain 2008; \$25, 10/12/2006, Senator Rick Santorum; \$50, 05/02/2006, Straight Talk America.

5. Grandparents: Daniel L. Shields (deceased), Agnes Shields (deceased), Leo Santry (deceased), Gertrude Santry (deceased): No contributions.

6. Brothers and Spouses: Michael A. Shields, Alison Langley, Gregory T. Shields, Amy Shields: No contributions.

7. Sisters and Spouses: Kathleen A. DeLong, Tod DeLong: No contributions.

*Pamela L. Spratlen, of California, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Kyrgyz Republic.

Nominee Pamela L. Spratlen.

Post: Ambassador to Kyrgyzstan.

(The following is a list of all members of my immediate family and their spouses. I have asked each of these persons to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.)

Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self: None.
2. Spouse: N/A.
3. Children and Spouses: N/A.
4. Parents: Dr. Thaddeus H. Spratlen and Dr. Lois Price Spratlen—please see addendum.

5. Grandparents: Ora Ferguson Price and Madison Price—deceased. Lela Spratlen and Rev. John B. Spratlen—deceased.

6. Brothers and Spouses: Khalfani Mwamba; spouse, Anita Koyier-Mwamba; Townsend Price-Spratlen.

7. Sisters and Spouses: Patricia Etem—\$250, 2/25/08, Obama for America; spouse, Richard Etem; Paula Mitchell; James Mitchell, deceased.

Federal Campaign Contribution Report—Spratlen Addendum. Political contributions of parents Thaddeus H. and Lois P. Spratlen—combination of Federal, State, Local and National contributions.

2006—amount, date, donee:

T.H. and L.P. Spratlen: \$50, 4/12/06, Democratic National Committee; \$50, 4/12/06, Dem Congressional Campaign Comm.; \$100, 5/15/06, WA State Democratic Party; \$50, 6/19/06, WA State Democratic Party; \$50, 6/19/06, Dem Congressional Campaign Comm.; \$12, 7/17/06, WA State Patrol Officers Association.

2007—T.H. and L.P. Spratlen: \$50, 1/22/07, Democratic National Committee; \$300, 2/20/07, Larry Gossett for King County Council; \$50, 3/4/07, Dem Congressional Campaign Comm.; \$100, 5/10/07, Gregoire for Governor; \$50, 6/25/07, Sally Soriano for School Board; \$200, 7/23/07, Obama for President; \$50, 7/28/07, Dem Congressional Campaign Comm.; \$150, 8/10/07, Bruce Harrell for City Council; \$50, 8/13/07, Dem Congressional Campaign Comm.; \$25, 8/14/07, WA State Law Enforcement Officers; \$200, 8/31/07, Bruce Harrell for City Council; \$300, 10/22/07, Sally Soriano for School Board; \$200, 10/24/07, David Della for City Council; \$500, 12/04/07, Obama for America; \$400, 12/24/07, Obama for America.

2008—T.H. Spratlen: \$400, 1/30/08, Obama for America; \$500, 3/24/08, Obama for America; \$1,000, 8/30/08, Obama for America; \$1,000 10/17/08, Obama Victory Fund; \$1,000, 10/24/08, Obama for America. L.P. Spratlen: \$500, 2/25/08 Obama for America; \$1,000, 10/28/08 Obama for America. T.H. and L.P. Spratlen: \$50, 3/18/08, Democratic National Committee; \$50, 5/5/08, People for Scott White (State Senate); \$1,000, 6/3/08, Ron Sims for King County Executive; \$50, 6/19/08, Jason Osgood for Secretary of State; \$300, 8/5/08, WA Public Campaign Finance Reform.

2009—T.H. and L.P. Spratlen: \$100, 2/2/09, Democratic National Committee; \$1,000, 2/20/09, Larry Gossett for King County Council; \$100, 3/15/09, People for Nick Licata City Council; \$50, 12/5/09, 46th District Democrats.

2010—T.H. and L.P. Spratlen: \$50, 1/25/10, Adam Kline for State Senate (Dem); \$200, 5/06/10, Randy Gordon for State Senate (Dem); \$50, 6/30/10, Scott White for State Senate (Dem); \$250, 8/06/10, Patty Murray for U.S. Senate (Dem); \$100, 8/27/10, WA State Democratic Central Committee (Dem).

*Sue Kathrine Brown, of Texas, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Montenegro.

Nominee: SUE KATHRINE BROWN.

Post nominated: U.S. Ambassador to Montenegro.

(The following is a list of all members of my immediate family and their spouses. I have asked each of these persons to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.)

Contributions, amount, date, donee:

1. Self: 0.
2. Spouse: n/a.
3. Children and Spouses: Anthony L. Brown: 0. Tisha M. Pryor: 0. Kevin A. Pryor: 0. Kenneth D. Laryea, Jr.: 0. Justin D. Laryea: 0.
4. Parents: Deceased.