

## ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

At 2:18 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:

S. 2038. An act to prohibit Members of Congress and employees of Congress from using nonpublic information derived from their official positions for personal benefits, and for other purposes.

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

At 3:53 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House agrees to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3606) to increase American job creation and economic growth by improving access to the public capital markets for emerging growth companies.

The message also announced that the Clerk be directed to request the Senate to return to the House of Representatives the bill (H.R. 5) to improve patient access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system.

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At 5:25 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. 3606. An act to increase American job creation and economic growth by improving access to the public capital markets for emerging growth companies.

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

## MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

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

S. 2237. A bill to provide a temporary income tax credit for increased payroll and extend bonus depreciation for an additional year, and for other purposes.

## MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bills were read the first time:

H.R. 2682. An act to provide end user exemptions from certain provisions of the Commodity Exchange Act and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2779. An act to exempt inter-affiliate swaps from certain regulatory requirements put in place by the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act.

H.R. 4014. An act to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act with respect to information provided to the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection.

## 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-5475. A communication from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Administration's 2012 compensation program adjustments; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5476. A communication from the Chief Information Officer, Agricultural Research Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modifications of Interlibrary Loan Fee Schedule" (RIN0518-AA04) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2012; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5477. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Review Group, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Conservation Loan Program" (RIN0560-AI04) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 21, 2012; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5478. A communication from the Acting Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General John C. Koziol, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5479. A communication from the Acting Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Frank G. Helmick, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5480. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense (Reserve Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a proposed change by the Air Force Reserve to the Fiscal Year 2010 National Guard and Reserve Equipment Appropriation (NGREA) procurement; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5481. A communication from the Public Information Manager, Office of Privacy, Records, and Disclosure, Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Freedom of Information Act and Privacy Act Procedures" (RIN3460-AA00) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 16, 2012; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5482. A communication from the Public Information Manager, Office of Privacy, Records, and Disclosure, Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Requests for Testimony or the Production of Records in a Court or Other Proceedings in Which the United States is not a Party" (RIN3460-AA00) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 16, 2012; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5483. 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; California Air Resources Board—In-Use Heavy-Duty Diesel-Fueled Truck and Bus Regulation, and Drayage Truck Regulation" (FRL No. 9633-3) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 22, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5484. 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 Operating Permits Program; Commonwealth of Puerto Rico; Administrative Changes" (FRL No. 9645-8) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 22, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5485. 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; Illinois; Volatile Organic Compound Emission Control Measures for Chicago and Metro-East St. Louis Ozone Nonattainment Areas" (FRL No. 9633-4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 22, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5486. 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; State of Nevada; Regional Haze State Implementation Plan" (FRL No. 9612-7) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 22, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5487. 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; West Virginia; Regional Haze State Implementation Plan" (FRL No. 9651-7) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 22, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5488. 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; Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania; Determinations of Attainment of the 1997 8-Hour Ozone Standard for the Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City Moderate Nonattainment Area" (FRL No. 9652-6) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 22, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5489. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Emergency Planning and Notification; Emergency Planning and List of Extremely Hazardous Substances and Threshold Planning Quantities" (FRL No. 9651-1) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 22, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5490. A communication from the Correspondence and Regulations Assistant, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicaid Program; Eligibility Changes under the Affordable Care Act of 2010" (RIN0938-AQ62) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2012; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5491. A communication from the Correspondence and Regulations Assistant, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Student Health Insurance Coverage" (RIN0938-AQ95) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2012; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5492. 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—Correction to Rev. Rul. 2012-9" (Rev. Rul. 2012-12) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 21, 2012; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5493. 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—April 2012" (Rev. Rul. 2012-11) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2012; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5494. A communication from the Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to the Congress: Medicare Payment Policy"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5495. 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 2012-0028—2012-0034); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5496. A communication from the Correspondence and Regulations Assistant, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; Standards Related to Reinsurance, Risk Corridors and Risk Adjustment" (RIN0938-AR07) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2012; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5497. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, "District of Columbia Agencies' Compliance with Small Business Enterprise Expenditure Goals for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Quarters of Fiscal Year 2011"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5498. A communication from the Acting Staff Director, United States Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the appointment of members to the District of Columbia Advisory Committee; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5499. A communication from the Acting Staff Director, United States Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the appointment of members to the Nevada Advisory Committee; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5500. A communication from the Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report of the Proceedings of the Judicial Conference of the United States" for the September 2011 session; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. KERRY for the Committee on Foreign Relations.

\*Gina K. Abercrombie-Winstanley, of Ohio, 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 the Republic of Malta.

Nominee: Gina Abercrombie-Winstanley.  
Post: Malta.

(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: \$0.
2. Spouse: Gerard Winstanley, \$200, 2008, Obama Presidential campaign.
3. Daughter: Kara Winstanley, none.
4. Son: Adam Winstanley, none.
5. Parents: both deceased.
6. Grandparents: both deceased.
7. Brother: Craig Stevens, None.
8. Brother: John Brent, None.
9. Sister: Lynne Hicks, none.
10. Brother in law: Larry Hicks, None.

\*Julissa Reynoso, of New York, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Oriental Republic of Uruguay.

Nominee: Julissa Reynoso.

Post: Montevideo, Uruguay.

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Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Julissa Reynoso: \$500, 12/5/2008, PODER Political Action Committee; \$300, 9/26/2008, Perriello for Congress; \$2,300, 8/28/2008, Friends of Hillary; \$1,000, 8/25/2008, Obama Victory Fund; \$1,000 8/31/2008, Obama for America.; (via Obama Victory Fund); \$250, 8/22/2008, Friends of Tracy Brooks; \$250, 8/22/2008, Act Blue; \$400, 6/30/2007, Hillary for President (general); \$2,300, 1/26/2007, Hillary Clinton for President (primary); \$1,900, 1/26/2007, Hillary Clinton for President (general).
2. Spouse: n/a.
3. Children and Spouses: n/a.
4. Parents: Rosario Pantaleon: none; Julio Reynoso: none.
5. Grandparents: Juan Pantaleon: none; Bienvenida Pantaleon: deceased; Nay Reynoso: deceased; Maricusa Vargas: none.
6. Brothers and Spouses: Julio Cesar Reynoso: (single), none.
7. Sisters and Spouses: Jessica Adelina Reynoso: (single) none; Osmaris Valerio: (single) none.

\*William E. Todd, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Executive Service, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Kingdom of Cambodia.

Nominee: William E. Todd.

Post: Cambodia.

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Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self: William Todd, none.
2. Spouse: Patricia Buckingham, none.
3. Children and Spouses: William Todd II, none; Christopher Todd, none; John Todd, none; Caitlyn Todd, none.
4. Parents: John and Marie Todd, none.
5. Grandparents: Deceased.
6. Brothers and Spouses: John Todd, \$1000, 2004, Republican Party; \$2000, 2000, George Allen; Doug Todd, none.
7. Sisters and Spouses: Jean Todd, none.

\*Jacob Walles, of Delaware, 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 the Tunisian Republic.

Nominee: Jacob Walles.

Post: Tunis.

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Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self: \$1750, 2008, Obama.
2. Spouse: N/A.
3. Children and Spouses: N/A.
4. Parents: N/A.
5. Grandparents: N/A.
6. Brothers and Spouses: N/A.
7. Sisters and Spouses: None.

\*Pamela A. White, of Maine, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Career Minister, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Haiti.

Nominee: Pamela A. White.

Post: Haiti.

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Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self: \$150.00, Oct. 2011, Obama; \$200.00, May 2010, Obama; \$400.00, Jan & Jun 2008, Obama.
2. Spouse: Steve Cowper, None.
3. Children and Spouses: Kristopher White, None; Patrick White, None.
4. Parents: Muriel and Richard Murphy, None.
5. Grandparents: Deceased
6. Brothers and Spouses:
7. Sisters and Spouses: Sandra Nadeau, None.

\*John Christopher Stevens, 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 Libya.

Nominee: John C. Stevens.

Post: Tripoli.

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Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self: None.
2. Spouse: N/A.
3. Children and Spouses: N/A.
4. Parents: Jan Stevens, \$150, 2008, Obama Cmpgn. Carole Cory Stevens, None; Mary Commanday, None; Robert Commanday, None.
5. Grandparents: N/A.
6. Brothers and Spouses: Thomas Stevens, None; Dana Lung, None.
7. Sisters and Spouses: Anne Stevens, \$800, 2008, Emily's List. Peter Sullivan, None; Hilary Stevens, None.

\*Tracey Ann Jacobson, of the District of Columbia, 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 the Republic of Kosovo.

Nominee: Tracey Ann Jacobson.

Post: Republic of Kosovo.

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