

now should be allowed to immigrate in the future" and "about protecting and enhancing the United States' unique experiment in democracy for all Americans, including recent immigrants, regardless of their particular ethnicity."

I commend NumbersUSA for speaking out effectively on these important issues for America. Their voice has added a valuable perspective to the discussion. I congratulate them on a successful first 15 years and wish them even greater success over its next 15 years.●

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE RECEIVED DURING ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of January 5, 2011, the Secretary of the Senate, on April 27, 2012, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, without amendment:

S. Con. Res. 43. Concurrent resolution providing for a conditional adjournment or recess of the Senate and an adjournment of the House of Representatives.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 2:08 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 bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 2050. An act to authorize the continued use of certain water diversions located on National Forest System land in the Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness and the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness in the State of Idaho, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2096. An act to advance cybersecurity research, development, and technical standards, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2240. An act to authorize the exchange of land or interest in land between Lowell National Historical Park and the city of Lowell in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3523. An act to provide for the sharing of certain cyber threat intelligence and cyber threat information between the intelligence community and cybersecurity entities, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3834. An act to amend the High-Performance Computing Act of 1991 to authorize activities for support of networking and information technology research, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4257. An act to amend chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code, to revise requirements relating to Federal information security, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4628. An act to extend student loan interest rates for undergraduate Federal Direct Stafford Loans.

H.R. 4849. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to issue commercial use authorizations to commercial stock operators for operations in designated wilderness within the Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 201(b) of the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 (22 U.S.C. 6431 note) as amended, and the order of the House of January 5,

2011, the Speaker appoints the following member on the part of the House of Representatives to the Commission on International Religious Freedom for a term ending May 14, 2014: Mr. Samuel Gejdenson of Branford, Connecticut.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 2096. An act to advance cybersecurity research, development, and technical standards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 3523. An act to provide for the sharing of certain cyber threat intelligence and cyber threat information between the intelligence community and cybersecurity entities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Intelligence.

H.R. 3834. An act to amend the High-Performance Computing Act of 1991 to authorize activities for support of networking and information technology research, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 4257. An act to amend chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code, to revise requirements relating to Federal information security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bills were read the first time:

H.R. 2050. An act to authorize the continued use of certain water diversions located on National Forest System land in the Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness and the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness in the State of Idaho, and for other purposes.

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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 5924. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Metconazole; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9345 6) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 30, 2012; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC 5925. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule en-

titled "Carfentrazone-ethyl; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9346 5) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 30, 2012; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC 5926. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Dimethomorph; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9346 6) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 30, 2012; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC 5927. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fluoxastrobin; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9345 3) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 30, 2012; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC 5928. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Thiamethoxam; Pesticide Tolerances; Technical Correction" (FRL No. 9344 9) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 30, 2012; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC 5929. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Acequinocyl; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9346 4) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 30, 2012; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC 5930. A communication from the Secretary of the Commission, Division of Market Oversight, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Commodity Options" (RIN3038 AD62) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 30, 2012; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC 5931. 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 China; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC 5932. 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 Brazil; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC 5933. 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 South Korea; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC 5934. 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 Chile; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC 5935. A communication from the Acting Administrator of the U.S. Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "The Availability and Price of Petroleum and Petroleum Products Produced in Countries Other Than Iran"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC 5936. 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; Maryland; Approval of 2011 Consent Decree to Control Emissions From the GenOn Chalk Point Generating Station; Removal of 1978 and 1979 Consent Orders" (FRL No. 9666 3) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 30, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC 5937. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Effluent Limitations Guidelines and New Source Performance Standards for the Airport Deicing Category" (FRL No. 9667 6) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 30, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC 5938. 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; North Carolina; Charlotte; Ozone 2002 Base Year Emissions Inventory" (FRL No. 9666 7) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 30, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC 5939. 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 Final Response to Petition From New Jersey Regarding SO₂ Emissions From the Portland Generating Station" (FRL No. RIN2060 AR42) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 30, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC 5940. 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 "Removal of Regulations Requiring 3% Withholding by Government Entities" (RIN1545 BK83) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 27, 2012; to the Committee on Finance.

EC 5941. 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 "Treatment of Gain Recognized with Respect to Stock in Certain Foreign Corporations Upon Distributions" (RIN1545 BI41) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 27, 2012; to the Committee on Finance.

EC 5942. 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 "Purchase Price Safe Harbors for Sections 143 and 25" (Rev. Proc. 2012 25) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 27, 2012; to the Committee on Finance.

EC 5943. 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—May 2012" (Rev. Rul. 2012 13) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 26, 2012; to the Committee on Finance.

EC 5944. 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 "Implementation of Nonresident Alien Deposit Interest Regulations" (Rev. Proc. 2012 24) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 26, 2012; to the Committee on Finance.

EC 5945. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, certification for the export of various calibers of center and rim bolt action rifles to the Country of Belgium in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC 5946. 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 agreement for the export of defense articles, including, technical data, or defense services for the design, development, manufacture, test, on-ground launch-site delivery, completion of in-orbit testing and long-term support for the MEXSAT Commercial Communication Satellite Program; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC 5947. 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 manufacturing license agreement to include the export of defense articles, including, technical data, and defense services to the Republic of Korea for the manufacture of FA 50 Light Attack Aircraft in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC 5948. 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 technical assistance agreement to include the export of defense articles, including, technical data, and defense services to support the Proton launch of the W3D Commercial Communication Satellites from the Baikonur Cosmodrome in Kazakhstan in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC 5949. 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 technical assistance agreement to include the export of defense articles, including, technical data, and defense services to support the design, manufacturing and delivery phases of the SES 8 Commercial Communications Satellite Program for the Netherlands in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC 5950. 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 France, Italy, Belgium and Spain for the design, manufacture, and delivery of Satellite Subsystems On-Board Processors for the Iridium NEXT program in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC 5951. 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 technical assistance agreement to include the export of defense articles, including technical data, and de-

fense services to the United Kingdom in support of the sale of one C 17 Globemaster III transport aircraft in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC 5952. A communication from the Deputy Director for Policy, Legislative and Regulatory Department, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Paying Benefits" (RIN1212 AB04) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 26, 2012; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC 5953. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Roth Feature to the Thrift Savings Plan and Miscellaneous Uniformed Services Account Amendments" (5 CFR Parts 1600, 1601, 1604, 1605, 1650, 1651, 1653, 1655, and 1690) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 30, 2012; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC 5954. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19 345 "Raising the Expectations for Education Outcomes Omnibus Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC 5955. 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 3335 EM in the State of Maryland having exceeded the \$5,000,000 limit for a single emergency declaration; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC 5956. A communication from the Chairman of the Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Inspector General's Semiannual Report for the six-month period from October 1, 2011 through March 31, 2012; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC 5957. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report on applications made by the Government for authority to conduct electronic surveillance and physical searches during calendar year 2011; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC 5958. A communication from the Chair, U.S. Sentencing Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the amendments to the federal sentencing guidelines that were proposed by the Commission during the 2011 2012 amendment cycle; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. LIEBERMAN, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

H.R. 2668. A bill to designate the station of the United States Border Patrol located at 2136 South Naco Highway in Bisbee, Arizona, as the "Brian A. Terry Border Patrol Station".

By Mr. KERRY, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and with an amended preamble:

S. Res. 435. A resolution calling for democratic change in Syria, and for other purposes.