

Army One, for presidents Nixon and Ford from 1973 to 1976.

Following his retirement, he enjoyed a long professional career in the aeronautics industry. He was an active supporter of the National Rifle Association and a member of the Military Officers Association. However, I understand that his greatest joy in life was spending time with his loving family.

Bob Shain lived every aspect of his life whether service to his country, to his family, or to his business with unrivaled pride and dignity. The career of Lieutenant Colonel Shain serves as a reminder of the sacrifice and commitment that has carried our great nation through the toughest of times. His service to the people of the United States and the State of Iowa is worthy of much admiration and respect. I am grateful for his service and pay tribute to his patriotism.●

TRIBUTE TO PROFESSOR JAMES OLESEN

● Mr. KERRY. Mr. President, I would like to congratulate Professor James Olesen from the Department of Music at Brandeis University, the winner of the 2012 Festival of the Creative Arts Award for Distinguished Contribution to the Arts.

The Festival, which began in 1952, celebrates the idea that “art activates dreams, revolution, and the future,” and Professor Olesen’s career is certainly deserving of this special recognition amid the creativity and community of the Festival that blooms on the Brandeis campus every spring.

Professor Olesen has spent his career striving for excellence and fostering musical greatness in his students as the Choral Director at Brandeis since 1972. He has served as Music Department Chair and collaborated with faculty members and other departments on various music programs. He was instrumental in the creation of the Office of the Arts and School of Creative Arts.

Throughout his long and illustrious career, Professor Olesen has sung as a professional chorister with numerous conductors, including Charles Munch, Gustav Meier, Leopold Stowkowski and the founder of the Festival, the legendary Leonard Bernstein.

Professor Olesen also has performed with premier musical organizations including the American Symphony Orchestra, the New York Philharmonic Orchestra, the Robert Shaw Chorale and the American Ballet Theater at venues including Carnegie Hall, the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the Metropolitan Opera.

Professor Olesen has also recorded for Columbia, RCA and Decca Records. He is former Director of the Back Bay Chorale and founded and directed the Orpheus Singers. In 2008, the University Chorus, under his direction, made the first international tour by any Brandeis student music ensemble.

His career reflects Mr. Bernstein’s belief that “the art of an era is a re-

flection of the society in which it is produced, and through creative endeavors the thoughts and expression which characterize each generation are revealed and transformed.”

I congratulate Professor Olesen on this wonderful achievement, thank him for his service to our young people, and salute all that he’s accomplished.●

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 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 10:31 a.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 bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 4133. An act to express the sense of Congress regarding the United States-Israel strategic relationship, to direct the President to submit to Congress reports on United States actions to enhance this relationship and to assist in the defense of Israel, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4967. An act to prevent the termination of the temporary office of bankruptcy judges in certain judicial districts.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

At 3:04 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. 2668. An act 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”.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 4133. An act to express the sense of Congress regarding the United States-Israel strategic relationship, to direct the President to submit to Congress reports on United States actions to enhance this relationship and to assist in the defense of Israel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, May 10, 2012, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 1302. An act to authorize the Administrator of General Services to convey a parcel of real property in Tracy, California, to the City of Tracy.

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-6029. A communication from the Chief of Policy and Rules Division, Office of Engineering and Technology, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Unauthorized Operation in the TV Broadcast Bands, Third Memorandum Opinion and Order” (ET Docket No. 04-186; FCC 12-36) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 8, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6030. A communication from the Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Taking and Importing Marine Mammals; Naval Explosive Ordnance Disposal School Training Operations at Eglin Air Force Base, Florida” (RIN0648-AY64) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 8, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6031. 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: Test Procedures for Electric Motors and Small Electric Motors” (RIN1904-AC05) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 8, 2012; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6032. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; California; Western Mojave Desert Ozone Nonattainment Area; Reclassification to Severe” (FRL No. 9669-7) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 8, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6033. 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; Ohio; Determination of Clean Data for the 2006 24-Hour Fine Particulate Standard for the Steubenville-Weirton Area” (FRL No. 9669-5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 8, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6034. 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; Commonwealth of Kentucky; Regional Haze State Implementation Plan; Correction” (FRL No. 9669-2) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 8, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6035. 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; Pennsylvania; Nonattainment New Source Review

Rules" (FRL No. 9669-3) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 8, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6036. 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 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards" (FRL No. 9668-2) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 8, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6037. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Priorities List, Final Rule No. 54" (FRL No. 9668-1) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 8, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6038. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule to Implement the 1997 8-Hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard: Classification of Areas That Were Initially Classified Under Subpart 1; Revision of the Anti-Backsliding Provisions to Address 1-Hour Contingency Measure Requirements; Deletion of Obsolete 1-Hour Ozone Standard Provision" (FRL No. 9668-4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 8, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6039. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Reactor Regulation, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Model Safety Evaluation for Plant-Specific Adoption of Technical Specifications Task Force Traveler TSTF-432, Revision 1, 'Change in Technical Specifications End States (WCAP-16294)' Using the Consolidated Line Item Improvement Process" (NUREG-1431) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 9, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6040. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management and Volume Reduction" (NRC-2011-0183) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 9, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6041. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of Administration, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Access Authorization Fees" (RIN3150-AJ00) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 9, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6042. 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 "Section 42 Qualified Contract Provisions" (RIN1545-BD20) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 4, 2012; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6043. 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 "Request for Comments on Reporting of Health Insurance Coverage" (Notice 2012-32) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 1, 2012; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6044. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Finalizing Medicare Regulations under Section 902 of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 (MMA) for Calendar Year 2011"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6045. 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 "Request for Comments on Reporting by Applicable Large Employers on Health Insurance Coverage under Employer-Sponsored Plans" (Notice 2012-33) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 1, 2012; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6046. 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 "Minimum Value of an Employer-Sponsored Health Plan" (Notice 2012-31) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 1, 2012; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6047. A communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Extension of Certain Wage Index Reclassifications and Special Exceptions for the Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems (PPS) for Acute Care Hospitals and the Hospital Outpatient PPS" (CMS-1442-N) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 3, 2012; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6048. A communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Community First Choice Option" (CMS-2337-F) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 30, 2012; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6049. A communication from the Commissioner of the Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to continuing disability reviews (CDR) completed in fiscal year 2010; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6050. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Convention on Cultural Property Implementation Act, a report relative to action taken to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding Between the Government of the United States and the Government of the Hellenic Republic Concerning the Imposition of Import Restrictions on Categories of Archaeological and Byzantine Ecclesiastical Ethnological Material through the 15th Century A.D. of the Hellenic Republic; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6051. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to Congress on the Administration, Cost, and Impact of the Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) Program for Medicare Beneficiaries for Fiscal Year (FY) 2009"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6052. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Defense Trade Cooperation Treaty with the United Kingdom" ((RIN0750-

AH70) (DFARS Case 2012-D034)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 9, 2012; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6053. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Contingency Contract Closeout" ((RIN0750-AH71) (DFARS Case 2012-D014)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 9, 2012; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6054. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; New Free Trade Agreement with Colombia" ((RIN0750-AH72) (DFARS Case 2012-D032)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 9, 2012; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6055. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Utilization of Domestic Photovoltaic Devices" ((RIN0750-AH43) (DFARS Case 2011-D046)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 9, 2012; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6056. A communication from the Senior Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Authority to Require Supervision and Regulation of Certain Nonbank Financial Companies" (RIN4030-AA00) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 8, 2012; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6057. A communication from the Senior Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of the Freedom of Information Act" (RIN4030-AA02) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 8, 2012; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6058. 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 Determinations" ((44 CFR Part 67) (Docket No. FEMA-2012-0003)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 9, 2012; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6059. 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 Determinations" ((44 CFR Part 67) (Docket No. FEMA-2012-0003)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 9, 2012; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6060. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the Department in the position of Deputy Secretary, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 9, 2012; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6061. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Version 4 Critical Infrastructure Protection Reliability Standards" (Docket No. RM11-11-000) received in the Office of the President of the

Senate on May 8, 2012; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6062. A communication from the Executive Director, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Annual Update of Filing Fees" (Docket No. RM12-5-000) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 8, 2012; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6063. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to proposed amendments to parts 120, 123, 124, 126, 127, and 129 of the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6064. 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 2012-0042-2012-0045); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6065. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report relative to the implementation of the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 for fiscal year 2011; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6066. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to Congress on the Head Start Fiscal Monitoring Assessment"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6067. A communication from the Chief Human Capital Officer, Corporation for National and Community Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Chief Executive Officer at the Corporation for National and Community Service received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 30, 2012; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6068. A communication from the Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "New Animal Drugs; Ceftiofur Crystalline Free Acid; Gamithromycin; Tylosin" (Docket No. FDA-2012-N-0002) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 3, 2012; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6069. A communication from the Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Disqualification of a Clinical Investigator" ((RIN0910-AG49) (Docket No. FDA-2011-N-0079)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 4, 2012; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6070. A communication from the Senior Procurement Executive/Deputy Chief Acquisition Officer, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-59, Introduction" (FAC 2005-59) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 9, 2012; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6071. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, trans-

mitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Employees Health Benefits Program: New Premium Rating Method for Most Community Rated Plans" (RIN3206-AM39) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 2, 2012; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6072. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prevailing Rate Systems; Redefinition of the Austin, TX and Waco, TX, Appropriated Fund Federal Wage System Wage Areas" (RIN3206-AM50) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 2, 2012; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6073. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, "Review of the Permanent Supportive Housing Program—Department of Human Services"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6074. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-346, "DISB Fingerprint-Based Background Check Authorization Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6075. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-347, "Fresh Healthy Mobile Cart Vending Pilot in Underserved Areas Temporary Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6076. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-348, "Advisory Neighborhood Commissions Boundaries Temporary Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6077. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-349, "Medical Marijuana Cultivation Center Temporary Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6078. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-350, "Wrongful Death Temporary Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6079. A communication from the Chief of the Liaison and Policy Section, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Controlled Substances and List I Chemical Registration and Reregistration Fees" (RIN1117-AB32) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 4, 2012; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6080. A communication from the Director of the Regulation Policy and Management Office of the General Counsel, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Copayments for Medications in 2012" (RIN2900-AO28) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 9, 2012; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-6081. A communication from the Director of the Regulation Policy and Management Office of the General Counsel, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Vet-

erans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Technical Revisions to Update Reference to the Required Assessment Tool for State Nursing Homes Receiving Per Diem Payments from VA" (RIN2900-AO02) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 2, 2012; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-6082. 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 October 1, 2011 through March 31, 2012, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 10, 2012; ordered to lie on the table.

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. COBURN:

S. 3076. A bill to amend title 11 of the United States Code to require the public disclosure by trusts established under section 524(g) of such title, of quarterly reports that contain detailed information regarding the receipt and disposition of claims for injuries based on exposure to asbestos, and the filing of such reports with the Executive Office for United States Trustees; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself and Mr. MANCHIN):

S. 3077. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition and celebration of the Pro Football Hall of Fame; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. PORTMAN:

S. 3078. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to install in the area of the World War II Memorial in the District of Columbia a suitable plaque or an inscription with the words that President Franklin D. Roosevelt prayed with the United States on June 6, 1944, the morning of D-Day; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. BOOZMAN, and Mr. VITTER):

S. 3079. A bill to make participation in the American Community Survey voluntary, except with respect to certain basic questions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. SANDERS:

S. 3080. A bill to eliminate certain subsidies for fossil-fuel production; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. LAUTENBERG, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 3081. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax rate parity among all tobacco products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mr. JOHANNES):

S. 3082. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish the National Veterans Support Network to carry out activities to support and supplement the mission of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. RUBIO:

S. 3083. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require certain non-resident aliens to provide valid immigration documents to claim the refundable portion of the child tax credit; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BURR:

S. 3084. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to reorganize the Veterans