

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

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

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following joint resolution was read the first time:

S.J. Res. 41. Joint resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the nuclear program of the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

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-6241. A communication from the Regulatory Ombudsman, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Registry of Certified Medical Examiners" (RIN2126-AB97) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 15, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6242. A communication from the Associate Bureau Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of the Commission's Rules Governing Hearing Aid-Compatible Mobile Handsets" (WT Docket No. 07-250; DA 12-550) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 11, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6243. A communication from the Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries Off West Coast States; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; 2012 Management Measures" (RIN0648-XA921) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 10, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6244. A communication from the Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; 2012 Sector Operations Plans and Contracts, and Allocation of Northeast Multispecies Annual Catch Entitlements" (RIN0648-XA797) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 10, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6245. A communication from the Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act Provisions; Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Interim Action; Republication" (RIN0648-BB89) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 10, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6246. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Adminis-

tration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Removal of Category IIIa, IIIb, and IIIc Definitions; Delay of Effective Date and Reopening of Comment Period" ((RIN2120-AK03) (Docket No. FAA-2012-0019)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 15, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6247. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Damage Tolerance and Fatigue Evaluation for Composite Rotorcraft Structures, and Damage Tolerance and Fatigue Evaluation for Metallic Structures; Correction" ((RIN2120-AJ51, 2120-AJ52) (Docket No. FAA-2009-0660)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 15, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6248. A communication from the Trial Attorney, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Positive Train Control Systems (RRR)" (RIN2130-AC27) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 15, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6249. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Restricted Areas R-5801 and R-5803; Chambersburg, PA" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2012-0174)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 15, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6250. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Lamar, CO" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2011-1262)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 15, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6251. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Hastings, NE" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2011-0499)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 15, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6252. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Tobe, CO" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2011-1338)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 15, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6253. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Springfield, CO" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2011-1247)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 15, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6254. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Willcox, AZ, and Revocation of Class E Airspace; Cochise, AZ" ((RIN2120-AA66)

(Docket No. FAA-2011-1314)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 15, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6255. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Boyne City, MI" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2011-0828)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 15, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6256. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Marion, AL" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2011-0590)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 15, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6257. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revocation of Class E Airspace; Southport, NC, and Establishment of Class E Airspace; Oak Island, NC" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2011-1148)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 15, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6258. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (12); Amdt. No. 3475" (RIN2120-AA65) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 15, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6259. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (144); Amdt. No. 3474" (RIN2120-AA65) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 15, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6260. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (39); Amdt. No. 3473" (RIN2120-AA65) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 15, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6261. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (53); Amdt. No. 3472" (RIN2120-AA65) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 15, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6262. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Piseco, NY" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2011-0726)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 15, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6263. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Adminis-

transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Pratt and Whitney Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2007-27023)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 15, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6264. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2011-0566)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 15, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6265. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2012-0297)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 15, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6266. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; DASSAULT AVIATION Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2011-1164)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 15, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6267. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2012-0295)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 15, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6268. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2094)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 15, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6269. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Pilatus Aircraft Ltd. Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2012-0018)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 15, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6270. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; DG Flugzeugbau GmbH Gliders" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2012-0017)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 15, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6271. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce plc Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2010-0821)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 15, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6272. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Services B.V. Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2011-1226)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 15, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6273. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier, Inc. Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2011-1088)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 15, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6274. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2012-0110)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 15, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6275. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2012-0033)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 15, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6276. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Turbomeca S.A. Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2012-0010)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 15, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6277. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica S.A. (EMBRAER) Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-20)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 15, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6278. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Learjet Inc." ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2011-1069)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 15, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6279. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier, Inc. Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2011-1223)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 15, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6280. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Learjet Inc. Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2011-1258)) received in the

Office of the President of the Senate on May 15, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6281. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2011-0644)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 15, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6282. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Turbomeca S.A. Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2009-0330)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 15, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6283. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2011-1115)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 15, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6284. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Agusta S.p.A. Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2012-0409)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 15, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6285. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; 328 Support Services GmbH Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2011-1318)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 15, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6286. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Goodrich Evacuation Systems Approved Under Technical Standard Order (TSO) TSO-C69b and Installed on Airbus Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2011-0223)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 15, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6287. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, "2011 Status of U.S. Fisheries"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6288. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Acibenzolar-S-methyl; Time-Limited Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9349-3) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2012; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6289. A communication from the Secretary of the Commission, Office of the General Counsel, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Further Definition of 'Swap Dealer,' 'Security-Based Swap Dealer,' 'Major Swap Participant,' 'Major

Security-Based Swap Participant' and 'Eligible Contract Participant' (RIN3235-AK65) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 23, 2012; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6290. A communication from the Acting Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Annual Corrosion Budget Materials Report"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6291. A communication from the Acting Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Defense Production Act Annual Fund Report for Fiscal Year 2011"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6292. A communication from the Acting Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Department of Defense purchases from foreign entities for fiscal year 2011; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6293. 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; Contracting with the Canadian Commercial Corporation" (RIN0750-AH42) (DFARS Case 2011-D049) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 21, 2012; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6294. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month report on the national emergency that was originally declared in Executive Order 13159 relative to the risk of nuclear proliferation created by the accumulation of weapons-usable fissile material in the territory of the Russian Federation; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6295. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel, General Law, Ethics, and Regulation, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, (6) reports relative to vacancies within the Department, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 23, 2012; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6296. 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 23, 2012; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6297. 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-2012-0003)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 23, 2012; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6298. 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-2012-0003)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 23, 2012; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6299. A communication from the First Vice President, Controller and Chief Accounting Officer, Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston, transmitting, pursuant to law, the

Bank's 2011 Management Report and statement on the system of internal control; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6300. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Fossil Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Liquefied Natural Gas Safety Research Report"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6301. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the status of construction of the mixed oxide fuel fabrication facility (MOX facility) at the Department of Energy's Savannah River Site in South Carolina; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6302. 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 "Loan Guarantees for Projects That Employ Innovative Technologies" (RIN1901-AB32) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2012; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6303. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Partial Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Washington: Infrastructure Requirements for the 1997 8-Hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard" (FRL No. 9674-2) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6304. 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; Massachusetts and New Hampshire; Determination of Attainment of the One-hour and 1997 Eight-hour Ozone Standards for Eastern Massachusetts" (FRL No. 9675-9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6305. 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; New Mexico; Albuquerque/Bernalillo County; Fees for Permits and Administrative Actions" (FRL No. 9672-7) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6306. 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; Small Container Exemption from VOC Coating Rules" (FRL No. 9677-3) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6307. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision to the South Coast Air Quality Management District Portion of the California State Implementation Plan, South Coast Rule 1315" (FRL No. 9669-8) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6308. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of Inter-

national Programs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Export and Import of Nuclear Equipment and Material; Export of International Atomic Energy Agency Safeguards Samples" (RIN3150-AJ04) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 21, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6309. 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—June 2012" (Rev. Rul. 2012-15) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2012; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6310. 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 "Health Insurance Premium Tax Credit" (TD 9590) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2012; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6311. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Americans with Disabilities Act Title II and Title III Regulations to Extend Compliance Date for Certain Requirements Related to Existing Pools and Spas Provided by State and Local Governments and by Public Accommodations" (RIN1190-AA69) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 21, 2012; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6312. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's fiscal year 2012 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6313. A communication from the Equal Employment Opportunity Director, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Farm Credit Administration's fiscal year 2012 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6314. A communication from the Equal Employment Opportunity and Inclusion Director, Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation's fiscal year 2011 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6315. A communication from the Chairman of the National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semi-Annual Report of the Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2011 through March 31, 2012; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6316. A communication from the Executive Director, Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Seventy-First Financial Statement for the period of October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2011; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6317. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the activities of the Community Relations Service for

Fiscal Year 2011; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6318. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-354, "Fiscal Year 2012 Revised Budget Request Adjustment Temporary Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6319. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-355, "Vendor Sales Tax Collection and Remittance Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6320. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-356, "Combined Condominium Real Property Tax Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6321. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-357, "Carver 2000 Low-Income and Senior Housing Project Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6322. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-358, "Senior HIV/AIDS Education and Outreach Program Establishment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6323. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-359, "King Towers Residential Housing Real Property Tax Exemption Clarification Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6324. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-360, "Adolf Cluss Court Alley Designation Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6325. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-361, "People First Respectful Language Modernization Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6326. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-362, "Real Property Tax Appeals Commission Establishment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6327. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-363, "HIV/AIDS Continuing Education Requirements Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6328. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-364, "Advisory Neighborhood Commissions Boundaries Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6329. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-365, "Jubilee Housing Residential Rental Project Real Property Tax Exemption Clarification Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6330. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-366, "Firearms Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6331. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-367, "Elizabeth P. Thomas Way Designation Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6332. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-368, "Where Lincoln's Legacy Lives Designation Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6333. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-369, "Capitol Riverfront BID Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6334. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-372, "Foster Care Youth Employment Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6335. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-373, "Hilda H.M. Mason Way Designation Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6336. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-374, "Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6337. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-375, "Age-in-Place and Equitable Senior Citizen Real Property Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6338. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-376, "Technical Amendments Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6339. A communication from the Chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual Report of the Inspector General, the Chairman's Semiannual Report on Final Action Resulting from Audit Reports, Inspection Reports, and Evaluation Reports for the period from October 1, 2011 through March 31, 2012; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6340. A communication from the Deputy Chief, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Empowering Consumers to Prevent and Detect Billing for Unauthorized Charges ("Cramming"); Consumer Information and Disclosure; Truth-in-Billing and Billing Format" (FCC 12-42) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 24, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6341. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Automatic Underfrequency Load Shedding and Load

Shedding Plans Reliability Standards" (Docket No. RM11-20-000) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 24, 2012; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

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

S. 2061. A bill to provide for an exchange of land between the Department of Homeland Security and the South Carolina State Ports Authority (Rept. No. 112-171).

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 3241. An original bill making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 112-172).

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment:

S. 2370. A bill to amend title 11, United States Code, to make bankruptcy organization more efficient for small business debtors, and for other purposes.

By Ms. STABENOW, from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, without amendment:

S. 3240. An original bill to reauthorize agricultural programs through 2017, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The following executive report of a nomination was submitted:

By Mr. LEAHY for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Charles Thomas Massarone, of Kentucky, to be a Commissioner of the United States Parole Commission for a term of six years.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

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 (for himself, Ms. SNOWE, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. TESTER):

S. 3234. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the time period for contributing military death gratuities to Roth IRAs and Coverdell education savings accounts; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 3235. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require, as a condition on the receipt by a State of certain funds for veterans employment and training, that the State ensures that training received by a veteran while on active duty is taken into consideration in granting certain State certifications or licenses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. PRYOR:

S. 3236. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the protection and enforcement of employment and reemployment rights of members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.