

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 10:32 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, without amendment:

S. 292. An act to resolve the claims of the Bering Straits Native Corporation and the State of Alaska to land adjacent to Salmon Lake in the State of Alaska and to provide for the conveyance to the Bering Straits Native Corporation of certain other public land in partial satisfaction of the land entitlement of the Corporation under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act.

S. 363. An act to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to convey property of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to the City of Pascagoula, Mississippi, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

At 4:12 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

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The enrolled bills were subsequently signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. INOUE).

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bills were read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

S. 3268. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide rights for pilots, and for other purposes.

S. 3269. A bill to provide that no United States assistance may be provided to Pakistan until Dr. Shakil Afridi is freed.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate announced that on today, June 7, 2012, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 292. An act to resolve the claims of the Bering Straits Native Corporation and the State of Alaska to land adjacent to Salmon Lake in the State of Alaska and to provide for the conveyance to the Bering Straits Native Corporation of certain other public land in partial satisfaction of the land entitlement of the Corporation under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act.

S. 363. An act to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to convey property of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to the City of Pascagoula, Mississippi, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-6383. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fenamidone; Pesticide Tolerance; Technical Amendment" (FRL No. 9351-5) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 1, 2012; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6384. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Asian Longhorned Beetle; Quarantined Areas in Massachusetts, Ohio, and New York" (Docket No. APHIS-2012-0003) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 5, 2012; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6385. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2012 (OSS Control No. 2012-0717); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6386. A communication from the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to military construction requirements related to antiterrorism and force protection (DCN OSS No. 2012-0654); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6387. A communication from the Secretary of the Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "2011 Military Working Dog Disposition Report"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6388. A communication from the Acting Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Ronald L. Burgess, Jr., United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6389. A communication from the Acting Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting the report of five (5) officers authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of major general and brigadier general, respectively, in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6390. 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; Title 41 Positive Law Codification—Further Implementation" ((RIN0750-AH55) (DFARS Case 2011-D003)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 4, 2012; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6391. 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; Contractors Performing Private Security Functions" ((RIN0750-AH28) (DFARS Case 2011-D023)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 4, 2012; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6392. A communication from the Acting Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics), transmitting,

pursuant to law, a Selected Acquisition Report (SAR) for the Evolved Expendable Launch Vehicle (EELV) program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6393. 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 during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 30, 2012; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6394. A communication from the Chief Counsel of the Fiscal Service, Bureau of Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "U.S. Treasury Securities—State and Local Government Series" ((31 CFR Part 344) (Department of the Treasury Circular, Public Debt Series No. 3-72)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 4, 2012; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6395. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to North Korea that was declared in Executive Order 13466 of June 26, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6396. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the Western Balkans that was declared in Executive Order 13219 of June 26, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6397. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning operations at the Naval Petroleum Reserves for fiscal year 2011; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6398. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Reactor Regulation, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Risk-Informed Extension of the Reactor Vessel Nozzle Inservice Inspection Interval" (WCAP-17236-NP, Revision 0) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 31, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6399. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Research, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Withdrawal of Regulatory Guide 8.33, 'Quality Management Program'" (Regulatory Guide 8.33) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 5, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6400. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Research, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Health Physics Surveys During Enriched Uranium-235 Processing and Fuel Fabrication" (Regulatory Guide 8.24, Revision 2) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 5, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6401. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Reactor Regulation, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidelines for Performing Verification Walkdowns of Plant Flood Protection Features" (Endorsement of NEI 12-07) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 5, 2012; to the

Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6402. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Reactor Regulation, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Seismic Walkdown Guidance for Resolution of Fukushima Near-Term Task Force Recommendation 2.3: Seismic" (Endorsement of EPRI 1025286) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 5, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6403. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the extension of waiver authority for Turkmenistan; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6404. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the extension of waiver authority for Belarus; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6405. 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 Rev. Rul. 2006-57—Issues for Public Comment" (Notice 2012-38) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 5, 2012; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6406. A communication from the Chief of the Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Customs Broker Recordkeeping Requirements Regarding Location and Method of Record Retention" ((RIN1515-AD66) (formerly RIN1505-AC12)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 5, 2012; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6407. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to implementation of menu and vending machine labeling; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6408. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Fiscal Year 2011 Medical Device User Fee and Modernization Act (MDUFMA) Financial Report"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6409. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Implementation of Section 3507 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6410. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a financial report relative to the Animal Generic Drug User Fee Act for fiscal year 2011; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6411. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a financial report relative to the Animal Drug User Fee Act for fiscal year 2011; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6412. A joint communication from the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Thefts, Losses, or Releases of Select Agents and Toxins for Calendar Year 2011; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6413. A communication from the Executive Analyst, Office of the Secretary, Depart-

ment of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of General Counsel, Department of Health and Human Services, Office of General Counsel; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6414. 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 Valuing and Paying Benefits" (29 CFR Part 4022) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 1, 2012; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6415. 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 "Amendments to Sterility Test Requirements for Biological Products; Correction" ((RIN0910-AG16) (Docket No. FDA-2011-N-0080)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 31, 2012; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6416. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, "2010 Impact and Effectiveness of Administration for Native Americans (ANA) Projects Report"; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-6417. A communication from the Director of the Regulation Policy and Management, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance Traumatic Injury Protection Program—Genitourinary Losses" ((RIN2900-AO20)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 31, 2012; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, from the Select Committee on Intelligence, without amendment:

S. 3276. An original bill to extend certain amendments made by the FISA Amendments Act of 2008, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 112-174).

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. LEAHY for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Robert E. Bacharach, of Oklahoma, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit.

Paul William Grimm, of Maryland, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland.

Mark E. Walker, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Florida.

John E. Dowdell, of Oklahoma, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Oklahoma.

(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. KERRY:

S. 3271. A bill to provide all Medicare beneficiaries with the right to guaranteed issue of a Medicare supplemental policy; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SANDERS:

S. 3272. A bill to improve access to oral health care for vulnerable and underserved populations; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWN of Massachusetts:

S. 3273. A bill to establish a youth summer employment program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself, Mr. CORKER, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. BROWN of Massachusetts):

S. 3274. A bill to direct the Secretary of Commerce, in coordination with the heads of other relevant Federal departments and agencies, to produce a report on enhancing the competitiveness of the United States in attracting foreign direct investment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. MORAN, Mr. TESTER, Mr. FRANKEN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. 3275. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the publicly traded partnership ownership structure to energy power generation projects and transportation fuels, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 3276. An original bill to extend certain amendments made by the FISA Amendments Act of 2008, and for other purposes; from the Select Committee on Intelligence; placed on the calendar.

By Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. 3277. A bill to encourage exporting by small business concerns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. BEGICH:

S. 3278. A bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to provide and improve housing in rural areas for educators, public safety officers, and medical providers, and their households, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mrs. HUTCHISON):

S. 3279. A bill to provide for alternative financing arrangements for the provision of certain services and the construction and maintenance of infrastructure at land border ports of entry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. JOHANNES (for himself, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. COBURN, Mr. CORKER, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. ENZI, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. RUBIO, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. CHAMBLISS, and Mr. BURR):

S. 3280. A bill to preserve the companionship services exemption for minimum wage and overtime pay under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mr. KERRY, and Mr. COBURN):