

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 RECEIVED DURING ADJOURNMENT

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 5, 2011, the Secretary of the Senate, on June 8, 2012, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker had signed the following enrolled bills:

H.R. 5883. An act to make a technical correction in Public Law 112-108.

H.R. 5890. An act to correct a technical error in Public Law 112-122.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 2:03 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. 436. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on medical devices.

H.R. 5325. An act making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, and for other Purposes.

H.R. 5855. An act making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5882. An act making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has passed the following bill, without amendment:

S. 3261. An act to allow the Chief of the Forest Service to award certain contracts for large air tankers.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 5882. An act making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bills were read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 5325. An act making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5855. An act making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, and for other purposes.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

H.R. 436. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on medical devices.

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. TESTER (for himself and Mr. BEGICH):

S. 3282. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to reauthorize the Veterans' Advisory Committee on Education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BROWN of Massachusetts:

S. 3283. A bill to amend the Fair Housing Act to protect servicemembers and veterans from housing discrimination, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. GRAHAM:

S. 3284. A bill to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to provide for the inclusion of areas off the coast of South Carolina in the outer Continental Shelf leasing program for fiscal years 2012 through 2017, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 344

At the request of Mr. REID, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. VITTER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 344, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain retired members of the uniformed services who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation, and for other purposes.

S. 434

At the request of Ms. MIKULSKI, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 434, a bill to improve and expand geographic literacy among kindergarten through grade 12 students in the United States by improving professional development programs for kindergarten through grade 12 teachers offered through institutions of higher education.

S. 503

At the request of Mr. INHOFE, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CHAMBLISS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 503, a bill to declare English as the official language of the United States, to establish a uniform English language rule for naturalization, and to avoid misconstructions of the English language texts of the laws of the United States, pursuant to Congress' powers to provide for the general welfare of the United States and to establish a uniform rule of naturalization

under article I, section 8, of the Constitution.

S. 847

At the request of Mr. LAUTENBERG, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 847, a bill to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act to ensure that risks from chemicals are adequately understood and managed, and for other purposes.

S. 1440

At the request of Mr. ALEXANDER, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1440, a bill to reduce preterm labor and delivery and the risk of pregnancy-related deaths and complications due to pregnancy, and to reduce infant mortality caused by prematurity.

S. 1591

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the names of the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE), the Senator from Utah (Mr. HATCH), the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) and the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SESSIONS) were added as cosponsors of S. 1591, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Raoul Wallenberg, in recognition of his achievements and heroic actions during the Holocaust.

S. 1613

At the request of Mr. REED, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1613, a bill to improve and enhance research and programs on childhood cancer survivorship, and for other purposes.

S. 1775

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. BENNET) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1775, a bill to promote the development of renewable energy on public lands and for other purposes.

S. 1884

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. BAUCUS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1884, a bill to provide States with incentives to require elementary schools and secondary schools to maintain, and permit school personnel to administer, epinephrine at schools.

S. 1947

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1947, a bill to prohibit attendance of an animal fighting venture, and for other purposes.

S. 2036

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the names of the Senator from Florida (Mr. RUBIO) and the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BURR) were added as cosponsors of S. 2036, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition and celebration of the National Baseball Hall of Fame.

S. 2116

At the request of Mr. CARPER, the name of the Senator from Connecticut

(Mr. BLUMENTHAL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2116, a bill to count revenues from military and veteran education programs toward the limit on Federal revenues that certain proprietary institutions of higher education are allowed to receive for purposes of section 487 of the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes.

S. 2121

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2121, a bill to modify the Department of Defense Program Guidance relating to the award of Post-Deployment/Mobilization Respite Absence administrative absence days to members of the reserve components to exempt any member whose qualified mobilization commenced before October 1, 2011, and continued on or after that date, from the changes to the program guidance that took effect on that date.

S. 2134

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the names of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. AKAKA) and the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. FRANKEN) were added as cosponsors of S. 2134, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for certain requirements relating to the retirement, adoption, care, and recognition of military working dogs, and for other purposes.

S. 2148

At the request of Mr. INHOFE, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. HOEVEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2148, a bill to amend the Toxic Substance Control Act relating to lead-based paint renovation and remodeling activities.

S. 2165

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 2165, a bill to enhance strategic cooperation between the United States and Israel, and for other purposes.

At the request of Mrs. BOXER, the names of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) and the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SESSIONS) were added as cosponsors of S. 2165, *supra*.

S. 2342

At the request of Mr. JOHANNES, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. WICKER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2342, a bill to reform the National Association of Registered Agents and Brokers, and for other purposes.

S. 2346

At the request of Mr. PRYOR, the names of the Senator from Missouri (Mrs. MCCASKILL) and the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) were added as cosponsors of S. 2346, a bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to modify the definition of the term "biobased product".

S. 2374

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. HOEVEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2374, a bill to amend the Helium Act to ensure the expedient

and responsible draw-down of the Federal Helium Reserve in a manner that protects the interests of private industry, the scientific, medical, and industrial communities, commercial users, and Federal agencies, and for other purposes.

S. 3078

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. HELLER) was added as a cosponsor of 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.

S. 3204

At the request of Mr. JOHANNES, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mrs. MCCASKILL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3204, a bill to address fee disclosure requirements under the Electronic Fund Transfer Act, and for other purposes.

S. 3228

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. KYL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3228, a bill to require the President to provide a report detailing the sequester required by the Budget Control Act of 2011 on January 2, 2013.

S. 3236

At the request of Mr. PRYOR, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) was added as a cosponsor of 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.

S. 3239

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the names of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW), the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS), the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS) and the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. MENENDEZ) were added as cosponsors of S. 3239, a bill to provide for a uniform national standard for the housing and treatment of egg-laying hens, and for other purposes.

S. 3274

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the name of the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. ALEXANDER) was added as a cosponsor of 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.

S. RES. 448

At the request of Mrs. BOXER, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 448, a resolution recognizing the 100th anniversary of Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, Inc.

AMENDMENT NO. 2156

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the names of the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) and the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 2156 intended to be proposed to S. 3240, an original bill to reauthorize agricultural programs through 2017, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 2162

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2162 intended to be proposed to S. 3240, an original bill to reauthorize agricultural programs through 2017, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 2202

At the request of Mr. BENNET, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. BAUCUS) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2202 intended to be proposed to S. 3240, an original bill to reauthorize agricultural programs through 2017, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 2203

At the request of Mr. BENNET, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. BAUCUS) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2203 intended to be proposed to S. 3240, an original bill to reauthorize agricultural programs through 2017, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 2228

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. NELSON) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2228 intended to be proposed to S. 3240, an original bill to reauthorize agricultural programs through 2017, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 2246. Mr. BLUNT submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3240, to reauthorize agricultural programs through 2017, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2247. Mr. TOOMEY (for himself, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. BOOZMAN, and Mr. SESSIONS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3240, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2248. Mr. LEAHY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3240, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2249. Mr. INHOFE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3240, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2250. Mr. INHOFE (for himself and Mr. VITTER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3240, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2251. Mr. INHOFE (for himself and Mr. SESSIONS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3240, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2252. Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BROWN of Massachusetts, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. KERRY, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. VITTER, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. MENENDEZ) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S.