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MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 1272. An act to provide for the use and distribution of the funds awarded to the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, et al. by the United States Court of Federal Claims in Docket Numbers 19 and 188, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

H.R. 1556. An act to amend the Omnibus Indian Advancement Act to allow certain land to be used to generate income to provide funding for academic programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

H.R. 3668. An act to prevent trafficking in counterfeit drugs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 4027. An act to clarify authority granted under the Act entitled "An Act to define the exterior boundary of the Uintah and Ouray Indian Reservation in the State of Utah, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 4310. An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2013 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

MEASURES DISCHARGED

The following joint resolution was discharged pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 802(c), and placed on the calendar:

S.J. Res. 37. Joint resolution to disapprove a rule promulgated by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency relating to emission standards for certain steam generating units.

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-6528. A communication from the Inspector General of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the audit of the financial statements of the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) for fiscal year 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6529. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Award Fee for Service and End-Item Contracts" (RIN2700-AD70) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 1, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6530. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the Department of Transportation, Research and Innovative Technology Administration in the position of Administrator, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 4, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6531. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Office of the General Counsel,

Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the Department of Transportation, Federal Aviation Administration in the position of Administrator, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 4, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6532. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Llano, Texas)" (MB Docket No. 11-168, RM-11642) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 31, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6533. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Fisheries Off West Coast States; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Biennial Specifications and Management Measures" (RIN0648-BB85 and RIN0648-BB27) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 7, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6534. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Operations, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Snapper-Grouper Fishery Off the Southern Atlantic States; Snapper Grouper Management Measures" (RIN0648-BB10) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 1, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6535. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Deep-Water Species Fishery by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XC001) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 12, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6536. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Recreational Management Measures for the Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Fisheries; Fishing Year 2012" (RIN0648-BC07) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 12, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6537. A communication from the Chairman, National Labor Relations Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of two violations of the Antideficiency Act; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-6538. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Methyl bromide; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9352-4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 13, 2012; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6539. A communication from the Acting Director of the Legislative Affairs Division, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Appeal Procedures" (RIN0578-AA59) re-

ceived in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 13, 2012; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6540. 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 "Chronic Wasting Disease Herd Certification Program and Interstate Movement of Farmed or Captive Deer, Elk, and Moose" ((RIN0579-AC35) (Docket No. 00-108-8)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 13, 2012; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6541. A communication from the Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Atlanta, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Bank's management reports and statements on system of internal controls for fiscal year 2011; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6542. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the continuation of the national emergency that was originally declared in Executive Order 13405 of June 16, 2006, with respect to Belarus; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6543. A communication from the Senior Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Departmental Offices, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Assessment of Fees on Large Bank Holding Companies and Nonbank Financial Companies Supervised by the Federal Reserve Board To Cover the Expenses of the Financial Research Fund" (RIN1505-AC42) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 14, 2012; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6544. 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; Revisions to the Georgia State Implementation Plan" (FRL No. 9686-9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 13, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6545. 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; Determination of Attainment of the 1997 Ozone Standard for the Western Massachusetts Nonattainment Area" (FRL No. 9688-4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 13, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6546. 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; Texas; Determination of Failure to Attain the 1-Hour Ozone Standard" (FRL No. 9688-3) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 13, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6547. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval, Disapproval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plan; Utah; Maintenance Plan for the 1-Hour Ozone Standard for Salt Lake and Davis Counties" (FRL No. 9683-1) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 13, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6548. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "TSCA Inventory Update Reporting Modifications; Chemical Data Reporting; 2012 Submission Period Extension" (FRL No. 9353-1) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 13, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6549. A communication from the Chief of the Listing Branch, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for Dusky Gopher Frog (Previously Mississippi Gopher Frog)" (RIN1018-AW89) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 13, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6550. A communication from the Chief of the Listing Branch, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Revised Designation of Critical Habitat for the Pacific Coast Population of the Western Snowy Plover" (RIN1018-AX10) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 13, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6551. 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 "Update of Weighted Average Interest Rates, Yield Curves, and Segment Rates" (Notice 2012-43) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 13, 2012; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6552. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of proposed issuance of an export license pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act (Transmittal No. DDTC 12-061); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6553. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of proposed issuance of an export license pursuant to sections 36(c) and 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act (Transmittal No. DDTC 12-041); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6554. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of proposed issuance of an export license pursuant to sections 36(c) and 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act (Transmittal No. DDTC 12-026); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6555. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Health, United States, 2011"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6556. A communication from the Surgeon General, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the National Prevention, Health Promotion and Public Health Council's 2012 annual status report; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6557. 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 "Irradiation in the Production, Processing, and Handling of Food" (Docket No. FDA-2007-F-0390) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 14, 2012; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6558. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, "Review of HIV Program Effectiveness"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6559. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual 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-6560. A communication from the Chair of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Semiannual 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-6561. A communication from the Director of the Peace Corps, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office of the Inspector General's Semiannual Report for the period of October 1, 2011 through March 31, 2012; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6562. A communication from the Program Manager, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Residency Requirements for Aliens Acquiring Firearms" (RIN1140-AA44) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 14, 2012; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6563. A communication from the Program Manager, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Firearms Disabilities for Certain Nonimmigrant Aliens" (RIN1140-AA08) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 14, 2012; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6564. A communication from the Secretary of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Hart-Scott-Rodino Annual Report: Fiscal Year 2011"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. KERRY for the Committee on Foreign Relations.

*Edward M. Alford, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of The Gambia.

Nominee: Edward M. Alford.

Post: Banjul, The Gambia.

(The following is a list of all members of my immediate family and their spouses. I have asked each of these persons to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.)

Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self: 0.
2. Spouse: 0.
3. Children and Spouses: Angela Alford/Pablo Conga: 0. Sylvia Alford: 0. James C. Alford: 0.
4. Parents: William L. Alford, Sr.: 0. Eleanor G. Alford: 0.
5. Grandparents: Deceased.
6. Brothers and Spouses: Dr. William L. Alford, Jr.: 0. Byron P. Alford/Ginny Alford: 0.

7. Sisters and Spouses: Martha Morfit: 0.

*Peter William Bodde, of Maryland, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal.

Nominee: Peter William Bodde.

Post: Nepal.

(The following is a list of all members of my immediate family and their spouses. I have asked each of these persons to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.)

Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self: none.
2. Spouse: none.
3. Children and Spouses: Son—Christopher Bodde, \$200, Fall 2008, Obama for America.
4. Parents: William Bodde, Jr., \$200, 9/22/08, Obama for America.
5. Grandparents: none.
6. Brothers and spouses: none.
7. Sisters and spouses: none.

*Piper Anne Wind Campbell, of the district of Columbia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Mongolia.

Nominee: Piper Anne Wind Campbell.

Post: Ambassador to Mongolia.

(The following is a list of all members of my immediate family and their spouses. I have asked each of these persons to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.)

Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self: \$1,000, 8/13/2008, Obama for America.
2. Spouse: none.
3. Children and spouses: none.
4. Parents: Gay Campbell, none; David Campbell, \$1,000, 10/13/2010, DNC Services Corp; \$2,500, 5/14/2011, Kathy Hocol for Congress; \$1,000, 12/02/2009, Citizens for Alen Khazei; \$1,000, 11/02/2008, Obama for America.
5. Grandparents: Neil Campbell—deceased; Gertrude Campbell—deceased; Ed Wind—deceased; Amelta Wind—deceased.
6. Brothers and spouses: Todd Campbell, none; Alicia Campbell, none; Skip Campbell, none; Christina Campbell, none.
7. Sisters and spouses: April Cyr, none; Kris Cyr, none.

*Dorothea-Maria Rosen, of California, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Federated States of Micronesia.

Nominee: Dorothea-Maria Rosen.

Post: Micronesia.

(The following is a list of all members of my immediate family and their spouses. I have asked each of these persons to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.)

Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self: none.
2. Spouse: none.
3. Children and spouses: Dory Schachner (daughter-in-law), \$20, 2010, DNC.
4. Parents: none.
5. Grandparents: none.
6. Brothers and spouses: none.
7. Sisters and spouses: none.

*Mark L. Asquino, of the District of Columbia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to