of the Senate on September 18, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7626. 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; Arizona; Nogales PM10 Nonattainment Area Plan" (FRL No. 9730-8) received during adjournment of Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 18, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7627. 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; State of Missouri" (FRL No. 9731-3) received during adjournment of Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 18, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7628. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmiting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; New Mexico; Albuquerque/Bernalillo County: Infrastructure and Interstate Transport Requirements for the 1997 and 2008 Ozone and the 1997 and 2006 PM2.5 NAAQS" (FRL No. 9728-7) received during adjournment of Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 18, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7629. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Protection of Stratospheric Ozone; Listing of Substitutes for Ozone-Depleting Substances—Fire Suppression and Explosion Protection" (FRL No. 9729-5) received during adjournment of Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 18, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mrs. BOXER, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, without amendment:

S. 2071. A bill to grant the Secretary of the Interior permanent authority to authorize States to issue electronic duck stamps, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 112–09212).

S. 76. A bill to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to investigate and address cancer and disease clusters, including in infants and children (Rept. No. 112-00213)

(Rept. No. 112-09213).

By Mrs. BOXER, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, with amendments:

S. 357. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to identify and declare wildlife disease emergencies and to coordinate rapid response to those emergencies, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 112-09214).

S. 1494. A bill to reauthorize and amend the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Establishment Act (Rept. No. 112–09215).

S. 2156. A bill to amend the Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp Act to permit the Secretary of the Interior, in consultation with the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission, to set prices for Federal Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamps and make limited waivers of stamp requirements for certain users (Rept. No. 112–09216).

By Mrs. BOXER, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, without amendment:

S. 2282. A bill to extend the authorization of appropriations to carry out approved wetlands conservation projects under the North American Wetlands Conservation Act through fiscal year 2017 (Rept. No. 112–09217).

By Mr. AKAKA, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, without amendment:

S. 134. A bill to authorize the Mescalero Apache Tribe to lease adjudicated water rights (Rept. No. 112-09218).

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

S. 3315. A bill to repeal or modify certain mandates of the Government Accountability Office (Rept. No. 112–09213).

By Mr. KERRY, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment:

S. 3341. A bill to require a quadrennial diplomacy and development review, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 112–09220).

By Mr. KERRY, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and with an amended preamble:

S. Res. 466. A resolution calling for the release from prison of former Prime Minister of Ukraine Yulia Tymoshenko.

By Mr. KERRY, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment and with a preamble:

S. Res. 516. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate on the restitution of or compensation for property seized during the Nazi and Communist eras.

By Mr. KERRY, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and with an amended preamble:

S. Res. 543. A resolution to express the sense of the Senate on international parental child abduction.

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 645. A bill to amend the National Child Protection Act of 1993 to establish a permanent background check system.

By Mr. HARKIN, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

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.

By Mr. HARKIN, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, without amendment:

S. 3391. A bill to amend section 353 of the Public Health Service Act with respect to suspension, revocation, and limitation of laboratory certification.

S. 3566. An original bill to provide for scientific frameworks with respect to recalcitrant cancers.

By Mr. BAUCUS, from the Committee on Finance, without amendment:

S. 3568. An original bill to create a Citrus Disease Research and Development Trust Fund to support research on diseases impacting the citrus industry, to renew and modify the temporary duty suspensions on certain cotton shirting fabrics, and to modify and extend the Wool Apparel Manufacturers Trust Fund, and for other purposes.

By Mr. KERRY, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment and with a preamble:

S. Con. Res. 50. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding actions to preserve and advance the multistakeholder governance model under which the Internet has thrived.

## EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. LEVIN for the Committee on Armed Services.

Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Christopher C. Bogdan, to be Lieutenant General. Air Force nomination of Col. Jon A. Weeks, to be Brigadier General.

Air Force nomination of Brig. Gen. Andrew M. Mueller, to be Major General.

Air Force nomination of Brig. Gen. Donald P. Dunbar, to be Major General.

Air Force nomination of Col. Gerard F. Bolduc, Jr., to be Brigadier General.

Air Force nomination of Col. Matthew P. Jamison, to be Brigadier General.

Army nomination of Colonel David O. Smith, to be Brigadier General.

Army nomination of Michaelene A. Kloster, to be Brigadier General.

Army nomination of Col. Garrett S. Yee, to be Brigadier General.

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. Deborah A. Ashenhurst, to be Major General.

Army nominations beginning with Brig. Gen. Judd H. Lyons and ending with Brig. Gen. Lee E. Tafanelli, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on August 2, 2012.

Army nominations beginning with Brig. Gen. Kendall W. Penn and ending with Col. Keith A. Klemmer, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on August 2, 2012.

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. Michael R. Smith, to be Major General.

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. David J. Conboy, to be Major General.

Army nomination of Maj. Gen. Frederick

Army nomination of Maj. Gen. Frederick B. Hodges, to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Maj. Gen. Mark S. Bowman, to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Col. Ural D. Glanville, to be Brigadier General.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. (lh) James D. Syring, to be Vice Admiral.

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the Records on the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Air Force nominations beginning with Adam D. Aasen and ending with Mark C. Zwyghuizen, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 23, 2012.

Air Force nominations beginning with Lance A. Aiumopas and ending with Robert S. Zauner, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 25, 2012.

Air Force nominations beginning with James H. Abbott and ending with Mario F. Zuniga, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 25, 2012.

Air Force nomination of Michael F. Wendelken, to be Major.

Air Force nominations beginning with Michael M. Howard and ending with Patrick E. Knoester, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on August 2, 2012.

Air Force nominations beginning with Karyn J. Ayers and ending with John M. Tudela, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on August 2, 2012.

Air Force nominations beginning with Kimberly A. Dale and ending with Christopher B. Vogler, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on August 2, 2012.

Air Force nomination of Stephen P. Roberts, to be Colonel.

Air Force nominations beginning with Jeffrey R. Althoff and ending with Gregory T. Mccain, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 10, 2012.

Army nomination of Gregory S. Ulma, to be Major.

Army nomination of Patrick P. Metke, to be Major.

Army nomination of Drew D. Dukett, to be Colonel

Army nomination of David A. Cortese, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nomination of Jeffrey T. Whorton, to be Major.

Army nomination of Charles J. Romero, to be Major.

Army nominations beginning with Tanasha N. Bennett and ending with Reies M. Flores, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on August 2, 2012.

Army nominations beginning with Brad D. Bekkedahl and ending with William L. Zana, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on August 2, 2012.

Army nomination of George C. Sturges, to be Major.

Army nominations beginning with David W. Acker and ending with D003093, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 10, 2012. (minus 1 nominee: Burton C. Glover)

Army nomination of Joseph R. Newcomb, to be Major.

Army nomination of Morohunranti O. Oguntoye, to be Major.

Army nomination of August Seeber, to be Major.

Army nominations beginning with Eric J. Albertson and ending with D011234, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 10, 2012.

Army nominations beginning with Stuart N. Burruss and ending with Robert J. Quinker III, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 10, 2012.

Army nominations beginning with Andre B. Abadie and ending with G001060, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 10, 2012.

Army nominations beginning with John J. Acevedo and ending with D010397, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 10, 2012.

Army nominations beginning with Jeffrey S. Bell and ending with Mark R. Thornton, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 10, 2012.

Army nominations beginning with Steven E. Battle and ending with Luzmira A. Torres, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 10, 2012.

Army nominations beginning with Anthony H. Adrian and ending with John F. Woyte, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 10, 2012.

Army nominations beginning with Fredric N. Amidon and ending with Anne E. Young, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 10, 2012.

Army nominations beginning with Elizabeth A. Baker and ending with Ian J. Tolman, which nominations were received by

the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 10, 2012.

Army nominations beginning with Patrick M. Arida and ending with Ali S. Zaza, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 10, 2012.

Navy nomination of Alan T. Wakefield, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nomination of Tassos J. Sfondouris, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nominations beginning with Glen Cabarcas and ending with Ricardo A. Ferra, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on August 2, 2012.

Navy nominations beginning with Chuck J. Browder and ending with Christopher K. Tuggle, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on August 2, 2012.

Navy nominations beginning with Daniel Aranda and ending with Chad J. Stuewe, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on August 2, 2012.

Navy nominations beginning with Matthew R. Allen and ending with Brian T. Wierzbicki, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on August 2, 2012.

Navy nominations beginning with William E. Blanks and ending with Jeremy J. Wagner, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on August 2, 2012.

Navy nominations beginning with Bradley H. Abramowitz and ending with Eric A. Weiss, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on August 2, 2012.

Navy nominations beginning with Charity A. Breidenbach and ending with Phillip A. Zamarripa, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on August 2, 2012.

Navy nominations beginning with Henry L. Bush and ending with Stanley C. Ware, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on August 2, 2012.

Navy nominations beginning with Kyle R. Alcock and ending with Sheree T. Williams, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on August 2, 2012.

Navy nominations beginning with Jeremiah P. Anderson and ending with Aaron L. Woolsey, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on August 2, 2012.

Navy nominations beginning with Mark J. Aid, Jr. and ending with Brian L. Zimmerman, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on August 2, 2012.

Navy nominations beginning with Bryce D. Abbott and ending with Maxwell V. Zujewski, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on August 2, 2012.

Navy nominations beginning with Demetria L. Aaron and ending with Amy J. Zwettler, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 10, 2012.

Navy nominations beginning with Timothy M. French and ending with Bryan E. Wooldridge, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 10, 2012.

Navy nominations beginning with Cedric J. Abron and ending with Chadwick Y. Yasuda, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 10, 2012.

Navy nominations beginning with Amy H. Adair and ending with Donavon A. Yapshing,

which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 10, 2012.

Navy nominations beginning with Vincent M. J. Ambrosino and ending with Mark Verhovshek, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 10, 2012.

Navy nominations beginning with Kory A. Anglesey and ending with Adam G. Zajac, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 10, 2012.

Navy nominations beginning with Evan D. Adams and ending with Harold B. Woodruff, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 10, 2012.

Navy nominations beginning with Walter B. Blackwell and ending with James P. Zakar, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 10, 2012.

Navy nominations beginning with Elizabeth A. Aban and ending with Elizabeth M. Zuloaga, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 10, 2012.

Navy nominations beginning with Thomas M. Brown and ending with Ralph G. S. Young, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 10, 2012.

By Mr. KERRY for the Committee on Foreign Relations.

\*Sharon English Woods Villarosa, of Texas, 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 Mauritius, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Sevchelles.

Nominee: Sharon English Woods Villarosa. Post: U.S. Ambassador to Mauritius.

(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: N/A.
- 3. Children and Spouses: N/A.
- 4. Parents: Jack Chase Woods: none; Elizabeth McKinney Woods: none.
  - 5. Grandparents: All deceased.
- 6. Brothers and Spouses: John Carlton Woods: none; James Carter Woods: \$8.00, 2008, Campaign for Change.
- 7. Sisters and Spouses: N/A.

\*Dawn M. Liberi, of Florida, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Career Minister, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Burundi.

Nominee: Dawn M. Liberi.

Post: U.S. Ambassador to Burundi.

(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: N/A.
- 3. Children and Spouses: N/A.
- 4. Parents: Theresa Liberi: 0.
- 5. Grandparents: N/A.
- 6. Brothers and Spouses: N/A.

- 7. Sisters and Spouses: Jami and James Collins: 0; April Liberi: 0.
- \* Stephen D. Mull. of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Career Minister, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Poland.

Nominee: Stephen D. Mull. Post: Warsaw, Poland.

(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.
- Spouse: None.
- 3. Children and Spouses: Ryan Mull: None.
- 4. Parents: Faith Spracklin: None; Franklin Spracklin (deceased): None; Donald Mull: None; Susan Mull: None.
- 5. Grandparents: Marian Meredith (deceased): None; Richard Meredith (deceased): None; Sarah Mull (deceased): None; George Mull (deceased): None.
- 6. Brothers and Spouses: Jeffery Mull: None; Elaine Mull: None.
- 7. Sisters and Spouses: Kathy Christel: None: Neil Christel: None: Sherri Heckman: None: Timothy Heckman (deceased): None.
- \* Walter North, of Washington, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Career Minister, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Papua New Guinea, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Solomon Islands and Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Vanuatu.

Nominee: Walter Elliott North.

Post: U.S. Ambassador to Papua New Guinea, the Solomon Islands, and the Republic of Vanuatu.

(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, donee:

- 1. Self: \$100 (est.), 2008, Democrats Abroad; \$200 (est), 2008 (est), Richard Kelley, State Legislative Campaign, Seattle, Washington.
- Spouse: Judith Ryon: None.
- 3. Children and Spouses: Michael Ryon: None; Christine Ryon: None.
- 4. Parents: Melora North: None; Walter North (deceased).
- 5. Grandparents: Walter North (deceased). Cora North (Deceased). Melora Herold (deceased). Paul Herold (deceased).
  - 6. Brothers and Spouses: None
- 7. Sisters and Spouses: Melora North: None.
- \* Richard G. Olson, of New Mexico, 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 Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

Nominee: Richard G. Olson.

Post: Islamabad.

(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, donee:

- 1. Self: 0.00.
- 2. Spouse: 0.00.
- 3. Children and Spouse: Ana Olson (daughter): \$10.00, 2004, John Kerry; Isabella Olson (daughter): 0.00.
- 4. Parents: Richard Olson, deceased; Barbara Olson, deceased.
- 5. Grandparents: Gustave Olson, deceased; Ida Olson, deceased; Ralph Hawkins, deceased; Mabel Hawkins, deceased.
- 6. Brothers and Spouses: Philip Olson & Elisa Frost: \$50.00, 2008, Barack Obama.
- 7. Sisters and Spouses (n/a).
- \* Joseph E. Macmanus, of New York, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Vienna Office of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador.

Nominee: Joseph Estey Macmanus.

Post: Chief of Mission UNVIE. Chief of Mission IAEA

(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, donee:

- 1. Joseph Estev Macmanus: None.
- 2. Carol Krumbach Macmanus, spouse: None.
- 3. Christopher Joseph Macmanus, son: None.
- 4. Deceased Parents: Joseph E. Macmanus and Miriam Butterbaugh Macmanus.
- Deceased Grandparents: Butterbaugh, Minnie Rupert Butterbaugh, Jose Macmanus, Elsa Sibel Macmanus.
- 6. Brothers and Spouses: Thomas H. Macmanus, Stephen Macmanus, Christopher J. Macmanus: to the best of my knowledge:
- 7. Sisters and Spouses: Patricia Macmanus Grose, Mary Macmanus Ramsbottom: to the best of my knowledge: None.
- \* Joseph E. Macmanus, of New York, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Representative of the United States of America to the International Atomic Energy Agency, with the rank of Ambassador.

Nominee: Joseph Estey Macmanus.

Post: Chief of Mission UNVIE, Chief of Mission IAEA.

(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, donee:

- 1. Joseph Estey Macmanus: None.
- 2. Carol Krumbach Macmanus, spouse: None.
- 3. Christopher Joseph Macmanus, son: None.
- 4. Deceased Parents: Joseph E. Macmanus and Miriam Butterbaugh Macmanus.
- Deceased Grandparents: Butterbaugh, Minnie Rupert Butterbaugh, Jose Macmanus, Elsa Sibel Macmanus.
- 6. Brothers and Spouses: Thomas H. Macmanus, Stephen Macmanus, Christopher J. Macmanus: to the best of my knowledge: None.
- 7. Sisters and Spouses: Patricia Macmanus Grose, Mary Macmanus Ramsbottom: to the best of my knowledge: None.
- John Hardy Isakson, of Georgia, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Sixty-seventh Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

\* Patrick J. Leahy, of Vermont, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Sixty-seventh Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Mr. KERRY. Mr. President, for the Committee on Foreign Relations I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORDS on the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Department of State nominations beginning with William R. Brownfield and ending with Thomas Alfred Shannon, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 27, 2012.

Foreign Service nominations beginning with Joelle-Elizabeth Beatrice Bastien and ending with Kenneth R. Propp, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 12 2012

Mr. HARKIN. Mr. President, for the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORDS on the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Public Health Service nominations beginning with Melinda Astran and ending with Chelsea True, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 25, 2012.

Public Health Service nominations beginning with Donald S. Ahrens and ending with Diamond E. Zuchlinski, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 25, 2012.

\*Nomination was reported with rec-ommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

(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. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. Coons, and Mr. Whitehouse):
- S. 3553. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to enhance national security, combat illegal immigration, and promote job creation, innovation, investment, and research in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. TOOMEY: S. 3554. A bill to require an independent study and report on simulated tactical flight training in a sustained gravity environment: to the Committee on Armed Services.
  - By Mr. BURR:
- S. 3555. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require Federal agencies to