

1952 and served during the Korean conflict as a photographer for intelligence. He continued his service in the Army Reserves for a total of 12 years, with a final rank of staff sergeant. In 1961 he joined the Navy Reserves, leaving after 6 years with a final rank of intelligence specialist senior chief.

Each of these veterans has my thanks for their service and I very much appreciate the staff, volunteers, and supporters of the Honor Flight program who make these trips happen.

#### ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

##### TRIBUTE TO DARRELL MUELLER

• Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota. Madam President, today I offer my heartfelt thanks to an educator who has been committed to the wellbeing of the children of my State.

At the close of this school year, Darrell Mueller will retire as superintendent of the Andes Central School District, concluding a career in education of over 30 years. After earning his bachelor's degree in elementary school education in 1979, Darrell began teaching elementary school in Nebraska in 1980. In 1982 he moved to Yankton, SD where he served as a teacher and principal at Sacred Heart School. While serving as a principal and teacher, he completed a master's degree in elementary administration at the University of South Dakota in 1984. From 1988 to 2006, Darrell was the principal of Platte Elementary School. He was chosen as a 2004 Milken Educator for his dedication to teaching and his leadership in the field. In 2006, Darrell accepted the position of superintendent of the Andes Central School District.

As superintendent of the Andes Central School District, Darrell has been a strong advocate for the integration of technology in the classroom. The use of technology has enriched and broadened the educational opportunities for students within the school district. Under Darrell's leadership, the district now enjoys a child to laptop ratio of 2 to 1 in grades kindergarten through 6 and 1 to 1 in grades 7 to 12. Darrell has also sought to expand access to quality early childhood education during his tenure as superintendent. Through working with the local Head Start, Andes Central was able to combine services to create a more comprehensive preschool program for its students.

While serving as superintendent of Andes Central, Darrell implemented a system to monitor student progress using curriculum-based measurement. When the South Dakota Department of Education began developing a new statewide accountability model for measuring student achievement, it sought Darrell's expertise. He has made valuable contributions to this effort as a member of the Next Generation Accountability Council.

Darrell is currently serving as the president of the Impacted Schools of

South Dakota. As a leader within our State's Impact Aid community, Darrell and I have met on many occasions, and I have appreciated his insights related to public policy and funding for the Impact Aid program.

Darrell's passion for his community extends far beyond the classroom. He serves as the vice president of the Charles Mix County Lake Restoration Organization, a nonprofit group formed to restore the condition of Lake Andes. Through the work of concerned local citizens like Darrell, they hope to improve and preserve the beauty of Lake Andes for many generations to come. The local economy, the area's environment and wildlife, and the recreational opportunities for the surrounding community have been improved by these efforts.

Darrell is regularly known to say, "It's all about what's right for the kids." This motto represents one of Darrell's guiding principles and has served as words of advice for the many educators, administrators, and school personnel who Darrell has mentored over the years. Darrell will leave a lasting legacy within the Andes Central School District and in the lives of countless young people. On the occasion of his retirement, I congratulate and thank Darrell for his service to his community and selfless dedication to students in South Dakota. I wish him, his wife Diane, and their family a happy and healthy retirement.●

#### MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Pate, one of his secretaries.

#### EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

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

#### MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bills were read the first time:

S. 680. A bill to rescind amounts appropriated for fiscal year 2013 for the Department of Defense for the Medium Extended Air Defense System, and for other purposes.

S. 691. A bill to regulate large capacity ammunition feeding devices.

#### 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-944. A joint communication from the Acting Principal Secretary of the Navy (En-

ergy, Installations and Environment) and the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Land Interchange of Federal Jurisdiction Between USDA Forest Service and the Department of the Navy"; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-945. A communication from the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, transmitting pursuant to law, the 2012 Packers and Stockyards Program Annual Report; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-946. 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 "Importation of Live Birds and Poultry, Poultry Meat, and Poultry Products From a Region in the European Union" (RIN0579-AD45) (Docket No. APHIS-2009-0094) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 1, 2013; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-947. A communication from the Director of the Policy Issuances Division, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Food Ingredients and Sources of Radiation Listed and Approved for Use in the Production of Meat and Poultry Products" (RIN0583-AD05) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 27, 2013; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-948. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Abamectin; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9379-1) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 22, 2013; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-949. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Banda de Lupinus albus doce (BLAD); Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 9380-6) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 22, 2013; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-950. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Emamectin Benzoate; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL No. 9381-4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 22, 2013; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-951. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Thiamethoxam; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 937-3) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 22, 2013; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-952. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Clothianidin; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9378-6) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 26, 2013; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-953. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Castor Oil, Polymer with Adipic

Acid, Linoleic Acid, Oleic Acid and Ricinoleic Acid Tolerance Exemption)" (FRL No. 9381-2) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 2, 2013; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-954. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Flumioxazin; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9381-7) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 4, 2013; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-955. 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; United States-Korea Free Trade Agreement" ((RIN0750-AH69) (DFARS Case 2012-D025)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 22, 2013; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-956. 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; Proposal Adequacy Checklist" ((RIN0750-AH47) (DFARS Case 2011-D042)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 22, 2013; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-957. 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; Specialty Metals-Definition of 'Produce'" ((RIN0750-AH78) (DFARS Case 2012-D041)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 22, 2013; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-958. 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; New Free Trade Agreement with Colombia" ((RIN0750-AH72) (DFARS Case 2012-D032)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 22, 2013; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-959. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of General John R. Allen, United States Marine Corps, and his advancement to the grade of general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-960. A communication from the Acting Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting the report of two (2) 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-961. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General William J. Rew, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-962. A communication from the Acting Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Daniel P. Bolger, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-963. A communication from the Acting Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting the report of four (4) officers authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of real admiral or rear admiral (lower half), as indicated, in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-964. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics), transmitting, pursuant to law, the National Defense Stockpile (NDS) Annual Materials Plan for fiscal year 2014 and the succeeding 4 years, fiscal years 2015-2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-965. A communication from the Acting Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Secretary's personnel management demonstration project authorities for Department of Defense Science and Technology Reinvention Laboratories; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-966. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Global Strategic Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the utilization of a contribution to the Cooperative Threat Reduction (CTR) Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-967. A communication from the Acting Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Foreign Language Skill Proficiency Bonus program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-968. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Global Strategic Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report on Cooperative Threat Reduction Programs in Russia"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-969. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Reserve Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2012 annual report relative to the STARBAS Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-970. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "The Department of Defense Evaluation of the TRICARE Program: Access, Cost and Quality Fiscal Year (FY) 2013"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-971. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notice of the continuation of the national emergency with respect to Somalia that was declared in Executive Order 13536 of April 12, 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-972. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13224 of September 23, 2001, with respect to persons who commit, threaten to commit, or support terrorism; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-973. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel, General Law, Ethics, and Regulation, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, (4) reports relative to vacancies within the Department of the Treasury, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 22, 2013; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-974. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Council's 2012 Annual Report to Congress; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-975. A communication from the Chairman and President of the Export-Import

Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction involving U.S. exports to the United Arab Emirates (UAE); to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-976. A communication from the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Rule Filing Requirements for Dually-Registered Clearing Agencies" received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 5, 2013; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-977. A communication from the General Counsel of the National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Chartering and Field of Membership Manual for Federal Credit Unions" (RIN3133-AE02) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 28, 2013; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-978. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Addition of Certain Persons to the Entity List; Removal of Person From the Entity List Based on Removal Request; Implementation of Entity List Annual Review Changes" (RIN0694-AF89) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 1, 2013; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-979. A communication from the Attorney, Legal Division, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Disclosures at Automated Teller Machines (Regulation E)" ((RIN3170-AA36) (Docket No. CFPB-2013-0006)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 27, 2013; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-980. A communication from the Attorney, Legal Division, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Truth in Lending (Regulation Z)" ((RIN3170-AA21) (Docket No. CFPB-2012-0015)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 1, 2013; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-981. 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 during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 26, 2013; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-982. 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 during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 26, 2013; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-983. A communication from the Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Bank's 2012 Management Report; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-984. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Standards for Business Practices and Communication Protocols for Public Utilities” (RIN1902-AE50) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 3, 2013; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-985. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Land and Minerals Management, Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Oil and Gas and Sulphur Operations in the Outer Continental Shelf—Revisions to Safety and Environmental Management Systems” (RIN1014-AA04) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 4, 2012; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-986. A communication from the Director of the Sustainability Performance Office, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) for the Department's Fleet Alternative Fuel Vehicle Acquisition Report for fiscal year 2009 and fiscal year 2010; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-987. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Significant New Use Rules on Certain Chemical Substances; Technical Amendment” (FRL No. 9382-2) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 26, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-988. 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 Disapproval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Colorado; Revision to Definitions; Common Provisions Regulation” (FRL No. 9284-4) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 26, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-989. 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; Ohio; Particulate Matter Standards” (FRL No. 9783-5) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 26, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-990. 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; Texas; Reasonably Available Control Technology for the 1997 8-Hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard” (FRL No. 9795-3) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 26, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-991. 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; Arkansas; Prevention of Significant Deterioration; Greenhouse Gas Tailoring Rule Revisions” (FRL No. 9795-4) received during adjourn-

ment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 26, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-992. 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; Virginia; Transportation Conformity Regulations” (FRL No. 9795-6) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 26, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-993. 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 and Operating Permits Program; State of Missouri” (FRL No. 9795-2) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 26, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-994. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Santa Barbara and San Diego County Air Pollution Control Districts” (FRL No. 9794-4) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 4, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-995. 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; Mississippi; 110(a)(2)(e)(ii) Infrastructure Requirements for the 1997 and 2006 Fine Particulate Matter National Ambient Air Quality Standards” (FRL No. 9798-6) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 4, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-996. 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; Region 4 States; Prong 3 of Section 110(a)(2)(D)(i) Infrastructure Requirement for the 1997 and 2006 Fine Particulate Matter National Ambient Air Quality Standards” (FRL No. 9799-8) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 4, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-997. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Butte County Air Quality Management District and Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District” (FRL No. 9776-8) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 4, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-998. 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; Georgia; New Source Review-Prevention of Significant Deterioration” (FRL No. 9798-5) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the

President of the Senate on April 4, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-999. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District and South Coast Air Quality Management District” (FRL No. 9776-6) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 4, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1000. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Antelope Valley Air Quality Management District and Monterey Bay Unified and Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control Districts” (FRL No. 9778-4) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 4, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1001. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Disapproval of Implementation Plan Revisions; State of California; South Coast VMT Emissions Offset Demonstrations” (FRL No. 9794-5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 22, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1002. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, South Coast Air Quality Management District” (FRL No. 9785-6) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 22, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1003. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Consideration of Certain New Source Issues. . . .” (FRL No. 9789-5) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 2, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1004. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Delegation of National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for the States of Kentucky and Louisiana, Correcting Amendments” (FRL No. 9796-8) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 2, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1005. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Adequacy of Oregon Municipal Solid Waste Landfill Permit Program” (FRL No. 9796-6) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 2, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1006. 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: Adjustments to the Allowance System for

Controlling HCFC Production, Import, and Export" (FRL No. 9797-5) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 2, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1007. 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; Idaho: Sandpoint PM10 Nonattainment Area Limited Maintenance Plan and Redesignation Request" (FRL No. 9796-5) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 2, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1008. 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; South Carolina: New Source Review-Prevention of Significant Deterioration" (FRL No. 9797-1) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 2, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1009. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Water Quality Standards; Withdrawal of Certain Federal Water Quality Criteria Applicable to California, New Jersey and Puerto Rico" (FRL No. 9795-8) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 2, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1010. 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; Pennsylvania; Determinations of Attainment of the 1997 8-Hour Ozone Standard for the Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley Moderate Nonattainment Area" (FRL No. 9797-8) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 2, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1011. 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; Pennsylvania; Motor Vehicle Emissions Budgets for the Pennsylvania Counties in the Philadelphia-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE 1997 Fine Particulate Matter Nonattainment Area" (FRL No. 9796-3) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 2, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1012. 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; Florida; Prong 3 of Section 110(a)(2)(D)(i) Infrastructure Requirement for the 1997 and 2006 Fine Particulate Matter National Ambient Air Quality Standards" (FRL No. 9797-4) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 2, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1013. 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; Ohio; Ohio Ambient Air Quality Standards; Correction" (FRL No. 9783-6) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 2, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1014. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Greenhouse Gas Reporting Rule: Revision to Best Available Monitoring Method Request Submission Deadline for Petroleum and Natural Gas Systems Source Category (Withdrawal of Direct Final Rule)" (FRL No. 9796-9) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 2, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1015. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) for a report entitled "Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program: Class VI Well Testing and Monitoring Guidance"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1016. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: MAGNASTOR System" (RIN3150-AJ22) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 27, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1017. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Temporary Scope Expansion of the Post-Investigation Alternative Dispute Resolution Program" (NRC-2013-0046) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 26, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1018. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Event Report Guidelines 10 CFR 50.72 and 50.73" (NUREG-1022) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 26, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1019. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidelines for Effective Prevention and Management of System Gas Accumulation" (Final Safety Evaluation for Nuclear Energy Institute Topical Report NEI 09-10, Revision 1a) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 26, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1020. A communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicaid Program; Increased Federal Medical Assistance Percentage Changes under the Affordable Care Act of 2010" (RIN0938-AR38) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 1, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1021. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulations and Report Clearance, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revised Medical Criteria for Evaluating Visual Disorders" (RIN0960-AH28) received in the Office of the President of the

Senate on March 21, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1022. 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 "Ninety-Day Waiting Period Limitation and Technical Amendments to Certain Health Coverage Requirements Under the Affordable Care Act" (RIN0938-AR77) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 22, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1023. 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 "Announcement and Report Concerning Advance Pricing Agreements" (Announcement 2013-17) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 27, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1024. 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 "2012 Section 45K Inflation Adjustment Factor" (Notice 2013-25) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 2, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1025. 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 "Opinion and Advisory Letters for 403(b) Pre-approved Plans" (Revenue Procedure 2013-22) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 2, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1026. 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 "Revised Exhibit: Acknowledgement Letter Voluntary Correction Program (VCP) Submissions" (Notice 2013-21) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 3, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1027. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act (DDTC 13-038); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1028. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act (DDTC 13-009); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1029. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act (DDTC 13-041); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1030. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act (DDTC 13-004); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1031. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act (DDTC 13-016); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1032. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to section 36(c) of the

Arms Export Control Act (DDTC 13-040); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1033. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act (DDTC 13-045); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1034. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act (DDTC 13-031); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1035. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act (DDTC 13-005); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1036. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act (DDTC 13-002); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1037. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act (DDTC 13-036); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1038. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act (DDTC 13-022); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1039. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to sections 36(c) and 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act (DDTC 13-003); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1040. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to sections 36(c) and 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act (DDTC 13-032); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1041. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the extension of waiver authority for Azerbaijan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1042. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the activities of the Millennium Challenge Corporation during fiscal year 2012; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1043. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Case-Zablocki Act, 1 U.S.C. 112b, as amended, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties (List 2013-0033—2013-0048); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1044. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for the Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Wage Methodology for the Temporary Non-Agricultural Employment H-2B Program; Delay of Effective Date" (RIN1205-AB61) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 27, 2013; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1045. A communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and

Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "World Trade Center Health Program Eligibility Requirements for Shanksville, Pennsylvania and Pentagon Responders" (RIN0920-AA48) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 27, 2013; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1046. A communication from the Program Manager, Health Resources and Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Practitioner Data Bank" (RIN0906-AA87) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 4, 2013; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1047. 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 "Change of Address; Biologics License Applications; Technical Amendment" (Docket No. FDA-2013-N-0011) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 5, 2013; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1048. 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 "Listing of Color Additives Exempt From Certification; Reactive Blue 246 and Reactive Blue 247 Copolymers" (Docket Nos. FDA-2011-C-0344 and C-0463) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 5, 2013; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1049. 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 "Medical Devices; Technical Amendment" (Docket No. FDA-2013-N-0011) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 28, 2013; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1050. 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 "Service of Process on Manufacturers; Manufacturers Importing Electronic Products into the United States; Agent Designation; Change of Address" (Docket No. FDA-2007-N-0091) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 28, 2013; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1051. 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 "Public Hearing Before a Public Advisory Committee; Technical Amendments" (Docket No. FDA-2013-N-0011) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 21, 2013; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1052. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Family Violence Prevention and Services Program for fiscal years 2009-2010; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1053. A communication from the Acting Chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts and a Member of the Federal Council on the Arts and the Humanities, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the Arts and Artifacts Indemnity Program for fiscal year 2012; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1054. A communication from the Chairman of the National Health Care Workforce Commission, transmitting, a report relative to the status of the Commission; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1055. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Program Integrity Issues" (RIN1840-AD02) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2013; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1056. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report relative to Food and Drug Administration Advisory Committee Vacancies and Public Disclosures; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1057. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the designation of funding for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-1058. A communication from the Chairman, Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the memorial construction; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC-1059. A communication from the Director of the Regulation Policy and Management Office of the General Counsel, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Removal of 30-Day Residency Requirement for Per Diem Payments" (RIN2900-AO36) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 22, 2013; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

## 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. PRYOR (for himself, Mr. ISAKSON, and Mr. PORTMAN):

S. 669. A bill to make permanent the Internal Revenue Service Free File program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 670. A bill to improve Federal dairy programs; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. TESTER:

S. 671. A bill for the relief of Deniss Nikanorov; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ISAKSON (for himself and Mr. COONS):

S. 672. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage, as supplies associated with the injection of insulin, of containment, removal, decontamination and disposal of home-generated needles, syringes, and other sharps through a sharps container, decontamination/destruction device, or sharps-by-mail program or similar program under part D of the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. MERKLEY, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):