

## MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 356. 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. 384. An act to transfer the position of Special Assistant for Veterans Affairs in the Department of Housing and Urban Development to the Office of the Secretary, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 573. An act to amend Public Law 93-435 with respect to the Northern Mariana Islands, providing parity with Guam, the Virgin Islands, and American Samoa; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 701. An act to amend a provision of the Securities Act of 1933 directing the Securities and Exchange Commission to add a particular class of securities to those exempted under such Act to provide a deadline for such action; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 767. An act to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to modify the Pilot Project offices of the Federal Permit Streamlining Pilot Project; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

## 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-1527. 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 Animal Feed and Pet Food; Electron Beam and X-Ray Sources for Irradiation of Poultry Feed and Poultry Feed Ingredients” (Docket No. FDA-2012-F-0178) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 13, 2013; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1528. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Admiral James G. Stavridis, United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of admiral on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1529. 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; System for Award Management Name Changes, Phase 1 Implementation” ((RIN0750-AH87) (DFARS Case 2012-D053)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 13, 2013; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1530. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Manpower and Reserve Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report relative to recruitment incentives; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1531. 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 13611 of May 16,

2012, with respect to Yemen; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1532. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Housing Finance Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Executive Compensation” (RIN2590-AA12) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 13, 2013; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1533. A communication from the Senior Vice President, Controller and Chief Accounting Officer, Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Bank’s 2012 Management Report and statement of the system of internal control; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1534. A communication from the Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Federal Home Loan Bank of New York, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Bank’s 2012 Management Report; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1535. A communication from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Reducing Flight Delays Act of 2013; to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-1536. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Reactor Regulation, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Probabilistic Fracture Mechanics Evaluation for the Boiling Water Reactor Nozzle-to-Vessel Shell Welds and Nozzle Blend Radii” received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 10, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1537. 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; Canton-Massillon 1997 8-Hour Ozone Maintenance Plan Revision to Approved Motor Vehicle Emissions Budgets” (FRL No. 9812-2) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 10, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1538. 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; Indiana; Sulfur Dioxide and Nitrogen Dioxide Ambient Air Quality Standards” (FRL No. 9811-6) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 10, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1539. 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; Minnesota; Flint Hills Resources Pine Bend” (FRL No. 9811-7) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 10, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1540. 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; Indiana; Lake and Porter Counties, Indiana, 1997 8-Hour Ozone Maintenance Plan and 1997 Annual Fine Particulate Matter Maintenance

Plan Revision to Approved Motor Vehicle Emissions Budgets” (FRL No. 9812-4) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 10, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1541. 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; North Carolina; State Implementation Plan Miscellaneous Revisions” (FRL No. 9813-5) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 10, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1542. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Revocation of TSCA Section 4 Testing Requirements for One High Production Volume Chemical Substance” (FRL No. 9369-1) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 10, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1543. 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 2013-23) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 10, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1544. 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 “Proportional Method for OID on Pools of Credit Card Receivables” (Rev. Proc. 2013-26) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 10, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1545. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program” (RIN1840-AD13) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 14, 2013; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1546. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Performance Report for fiscal year 2012 for the Prescription Drug User Fee Act (PDUFA); to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1547. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, reports entitled “The 2012 National Healthcare Quality Report” and “The 2012 National Healthcare Disparities Report”; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1548. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “U.S. Department of Education Fiscal Year 2012 Annual Performance Report and Fiscal Year 2014 Annual Performance Plan”; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

Report to accompany S. 607, a bill to improve the provisions relating to the privacy

of electronic communications (Rept. No. 113-34).

### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mrs. BOXER for the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

\*Regina McCarthy, of Massachusetts, to be Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

By Mr. HARKIN for the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

\*Thomas Edward Perez, of Maryland, to be Secretary of Labor.

By Mr. LEAHY for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Srikanth Srinivasan, of Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit.

Raymond T. Chen, of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit.

Jennifer A. Dorsey, of Nevada, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nevada.

\*Nomination was reported with recommendation 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 Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mrs. BOXER, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BEGICH, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. FRANKEN, Mr. COONS, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. JOHANNES, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 967. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to modify various authorities relating to procedures for courts-martial under the Uniform Code of Military Justice, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado (for himself, Mr. PAUL, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. BEGICH, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BROWN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. NELSON, Mr. REED, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. HEINRICH, and Mr. KING):

S. 968. A bill to amend the Federal Credit Union Act, to advance the ability of credit unions to promote small business growth and economic development opportunities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. CARDIN:

S. 969. A bill to amend the Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act to reauthorize the Act; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Mr. BOOZMAN):

S. 970. A bill to amend the Water Resources Research Act of 1984 to reauthorize grants for and require applied water supply research regarding the water resources research and technology institutes established under the

Act; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. BAUCUS, and Mr. RISCH):

S. 971. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to exempt the conduct of silvicultural activities from national pollutant discharge elimination system permitting requirements; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. COBURN (for himself, Mr. BARASSO, Mr. BOOZMAN, and Mr. PAUL):

S. 972. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Health and Human Services replacing ICD-9 with ICD-10 in implementing the HIPAA code set standards; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. UDALL of New Mexico:

S. 973. A bill to improve the integrity and safety of interstate horseracing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. HELLER):

S. 974. A bill to provide for certain land conveyances in the State of Nevada, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 975. A bill to provide for the inclusion of court-appointed guardianship improvement and oversight activities under the Elder Justice Act of 2009; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado:

S. 976. A bill to provide for education of potential military recruits on healthy body weight and to facilitate and encourage exercise in potential military recruits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CORKER (for himself and Mr. MANCHIN):

S. 977. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to provide that a downward adjustment of the volume of cellulosic biofuel results in a pro rata reduction of the volume of renewable fuel and advanced biofuels required under the Renewable Fuel Standard; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. LEE:

S. 978. A bill to provide for an accounting of total United States contributions to the United Nations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico):

S. 979. A bill to amend chapter 1 of title 23, United States Code, to condition the receipt of certain highway funding by States on the enactment and enforcement by States of certain laws to prevent repeat intoxicated driving; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. REID, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. KAINE, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. MURPHY, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 980. A bill to provide for enhanced embassy security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Mr. LAUTENBERG):

S. 981. A bill to direct the Federal Trade Commission to prescribe rules prohibiting deceptive advertising of abortion services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. PAUL, and Mr. CORKER):

S. 982. A bill to prohibit the Corps of Engineers from taking certain actions to establish a restricted area prohibiting public access to waters downstream of a dam, and for other purposes; considered and passed.

By Mr. CORNYN:

S. 983. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of the Treasury from enforcing the Patient

Protection and Affordable Care Act and the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TOOMEY:

S. 984. A bill to prohibit the use of funds for United States participation in joint military exercises with Egypt if the Government of Egypt abrogates, terminates, or withdraws from the 1979 Egypt-Israel peace treaty; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. HARKIN:

S. 985. A bill to repeal certain provisions of the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act and revive the separation between commercial banking and the securities business, in the manner provided in the Banking Act of 1933, the so-called "Glass-Steagall Act", and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mrs. MCCASKILL (for herself, Mr. COBURN, and Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin):

S. 986. A bill to prohibit performance awards in the Senior Executive Service during sequestration periods; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. GRAHAM):

S. 987. A bill to maintain the free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by certain persons connected with the news media; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. RUBIO):

S. Res. 143. A resolution recognizing the threats to freedom of the press and expression around the world and reaffirming freedom of the press as a priority in the efforts of the United States Government to promote democracy and good governance on the occasion of World Press Freedom Day on May 3, 2013; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BOOZMAN, and Mr. ISAKSON):

S. Res. 144. A resolution concerning the ongoing conflict in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the need for international efforts supporting long-term peace, stability, and observance of human rights; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Mr. SCHATZ):

S. Res. 145. A resolution promoting minority health awareness and supporting the goals and ideals of National Minority Health Month in April 2013 to bring attention to the health disparities faced by minority populations such as American Indians and Alaska Natives, Asians, Blacks or African Americans, Hispanics or Latinos, and Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself, Mr. WICKER, Mr. SESSIONS, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. COONS, Ms. HEITKAMP, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. HATCH, Mr. BURR, and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. Res. 146. A resolution designating the week of May 12 through May 18, 2013, as "National Police Week"; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. BEGICH, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. KAINE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. JOHNSON of South