

transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR)—Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program—Inclusive Cloud and Web Computing" (CFDA No. 84.133A-1) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 21, 2013; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1614. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR)—Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers" (CFDA No. 84.133B-9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 21, 2013; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1615. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 20-68, "Department of Health Grant-Making Authority Temporary Amendment Act of 2013"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1616. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 20-70, "Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development Limited Grant-Making Authority Temporary Amendment Act of 2013"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1617. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 20-69, "Health Benefit Exchange Authority Temporary Amendment Act of 2013"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1618. A communication from the Staff Director, U.S. Sentencing Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2012 Annual Report and Sourcebook of Federal Sentencing Statistics; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1619. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (49); Amdt. No. 3531" (RIN2120-AA65) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 6, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1620. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (59); Amdt. No. 3532" (RIN2120-AA65) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 6, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1621. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (170); Amdt. No. 3528" (RIN2120-AA65) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 2, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1622. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Ap-

proach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (49); Amdt. No. 3529" (RIN2120-AA65) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 2, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1623. A communication from the Assistant Chief Counsel for Hazardous Materials Safety, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hazardous Materials: Temporary Reduction of Registration Fees" (RIN2137-AE95) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 16, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1624. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison, Office of the General Counsel, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Boards and Committees" (RIN2700-AD82) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 8, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1625. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, U.S. Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to certifications granted in relation to the incidental capture of sea turtles in commercial shrimping operations; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1626. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of General Counsel, Department of Transportation, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 8, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1627. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of General Counsel, Department of Transportation, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 15, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

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

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.

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 Col. James E. McClain, to be Brigadier General.

Air Force nomination of Lt. Gen. David L. Goldfein, to be Lieutenant General.

Air Force nomination of Col. Robert C. Bolton, to be Brigadier General.

Air Force nomination of Col. Andrew P. Armacost, to be Brigadier General.

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. John F. Wharton, to be Major General.

Army nomination of Col. Gabriel Troiano, to be Brigadier General.

Army nomination of Col. Jeffrey B. Clark, to be Brigadier General.

Army nominations beginning with Brig. Gen. James A. Adkins and ending with Col. James D. Campbell, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 11, 2013.

Army nominations beginning with Colonel Wayne L. Black and ending with Colonel Robert E. Windham, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 11, 2013.

Army nominations beginning with Brigadier General Mark E. Anderson and ending with Brigadier General William L. Smith, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 11, 2013.

Army nominations beginning with Colonel Steven R. Beach and ending with Colonel Gary S. Yaple, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 11, 2013. (minus 2 nominees: Colonel Christopher A. Rofrano; Colonel Timothy J. Sheriff)

Army nominations beginning with Brigadier General Louis H. Guernsey, Jr. and ending with Colonel Juan A. Rivera, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 15, 2013. (minus 1 nominee: Brigadier General Matthew T. Quinn)

Army nomination of Col. Richard J. Torres, to be Brigadier General.

Army nomination of Col. Michael Dillard, to be Brigadier General.

Army nomination of Col. Donald E. Jackson, Jr., to be Brigadier General.

Army nomination of Lt. Gen. William T. Grisoli, to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Col. John M. Cho, to be Brigadier General.

Army nomination of Col. Brian E. Alvin, to be Brigadier General.

Army nominations beginning with Brigadier General William F. Duffy and ending with Colonel Miyako N. Schanely, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 6, 2013.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. Terry J. Benedict, to be Vice Admiral.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. (lh) Joseph W. Rixey, to be Vice Admiral.

Navy nominations beginning with Captain John W. V. Ailes and ending with Captain Richard L. Williams, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 22, 2013.

Navy nomination of Capt. Timothy J. White, to be Rear Admiral (lower half).

Navy nomination of Capt. Nancy A. Norton, to be Rear Admiral (lower half).

Navy nomination of Capt. Robert D. Sharp, to be Rear Admiral (lower half).

Navy nomination of Capt. Louis V. Cariello, to be Rear Admiral (lower half).

Navy nomination of Mark I. Fox, to be Vice Admiral.

Navy nomination of Vice Adm. Michelle J. Howard, to be Vice Admiral.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. Ted N. Branch, to be Vice Admiral.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. Sean A. Pybus, to be Vice Admiral.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. Paul A. Grosklags, to be Vice Admiral.

Navy nomination of Vice Adm. Scott H. Swift, to be Vice Admiral.

Marine Corps nomination of Maj. Gen. Robert R. Ruark, to be Lieutenant General.

Marine Corps nomination of Maj. Gen. Glenn M. Walters, to be Lieutenant General.

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 nomination of Matthew J. Gervais, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Air Force nomination of Bradley A. Carlson, to be Major.

Air Force nominations beginning with Michael Lucas Ahmann and ending with Bernard John Yosten, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 16, 2013. (minus 1 nominee: Robert Kenneth Henderson)

Army nominations beginning with James Acevedo and ending with D011666, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 19, 2013.

Army nominations beginning with Garland A. Adkins III and ending with G010188, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 19, 2013.

Army nominations beginning with Steven J. Ackerson and ending with G010128, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 19, 2013.

Army nomination of Michael B. Moore, to be Major.

Army nominations beginning with Thomas G. Behling and ending with Raymond G. Strawbridge, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 23, 2013.

Army nomination of Shercoda G. Smaw, to be Major.

Army nomination of Carl N. Soffler, to be Major.

Army nomination of Owen B. Mohn, to be Major.

Army nominations beginning with Carmelo N. Oterosantiago and ending with John H. Seok, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 16, 2013.

Army nominations beginning with Brent E. Harvey and ending with Joohyun A. Kim, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 16, 2013.

Army nominations beginning with Jerry M. Anderson and ending with Maureen H. Weigl, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 16, 2013.

Army nominations beginning with Dennis R. Bell and ending with Kent J. Vince, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 16, 2013.

Army nominations beginning with David W. Admire and ending with D006281, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 16, 2013.

Army nominations beginning with Christopher G. Archer and ending with D011779, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 16, 2013.

Army nominations beginning with James A. Adamec and ending with Vanessa Worsham, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 16, 2013.

Army nominations beginning with Edward P. C. Ager and ending with John P. Zoll, which nominations were received by the Sen-

ate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 16, 2013.

Marine Corps nomination of Darren M. Gallagher, to be Major.

Marine Corps nomination of Dusty C. Edwards, to be Major.

Marine Corps nomination of Sal L. Leblanc, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Marine Corps nomination of Mauro Morales, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Jessica L. Acosta and ending with Matthew S. Youngblood, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 23, 2013.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Rico Acosta and ending with Andrew J. Zetts, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 23, 2013.

Marine Corps nomination of Randolph T. Page, to be Colonel.

Navy nomination of Jeremy J. Aujero, to be Commander.

Navy nomination of John P. Newton, Jr., to be Captain.

Navy nomination of Daniel W. Testa, to be Commander.

Navy nomination of Kevin J. Parker, to be Captain.

Navy nomination of Maria V. Navarro, to be Commander.

Navy nomination of Shane G. Harris, to be Captain.

Navy nomination of Latanya A. Oneal, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nominations beginning with Stephen J. Lepp and ending with John C. Rudd, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 6, 2013.

Navy nomination of Sarah E. Niles, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nomination of Richard Diaz, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nomination of Tanya Wong, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nomination of Karen R. Dallas, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nominations beginning with Ronald G. Oswald and ending with Nikita Tihonov, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 16, 2013.

Navy nominations beginning with Craig S. Coleman and ending with William R. Volk, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 16, 2013.

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

*Richard F. Griffin, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board for the term of five years expiring August 27, 2016.

*Sharon Block, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board for the term of five years expiring December 16, 2014.

*Harry I. Johnson III, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board for the term of five years expiring August 27, 2015.

*Philip Andrew Miscimarra, of Illinois, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board for the term of five years expiring December 16, 2017.

*Mark Gaston Pearce, of New York, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board for the term of five years expiring August 27, 2018.

By Mr. CARPER for the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Brian C. Deese, of Massachusetts, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

*Michael Kenny O'Keefe, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the

Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

*Robert D. Okun, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

*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 Mr. PORTMAN (for himself, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 1005. A bill to establish more efficient and effective policies and processes for departments and agencies engaged in or providing support to, international conservation; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. VITTER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. COATS, Mr. RISCHE, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. WICKER, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. ENZI, Mr. HELLER, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. HATCH, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. LEE, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. BURR, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. CORNYN, and Mr. COBURN):

S. 1006. A bill to preserve existing rights and responsibilities with respect to waters of the United States; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. KING (for himself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 1007. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include biomass heating appliances for tax credits available for energy-efficient building property and energy property; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. 1008. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Homeland Security from implementing proposed policy changes that would permit passengers to carry small, non-locking knives on aircraft; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mr. VITTER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. HOEVEN, and Mr. BEGICH):

S. 1009. A bill to reauthorize and modernize the Toxic Substances Control Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mr. ALEXANDER):

S. 1010. A bill to establish the Commission on Effective Regulation and Assessment Systems for Public Schools; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. JOHANNIS (for himself and Mrs. FISCHER):

S. 1011. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the centennial of Boys Town, and for