

academic credit for passing an exam with a score of 70 percent or better. A 3-credit exam costs \$250 and a 1-credit costs \$150; the fee covers 2 exam attempts in 12 months. There is no additional fee for students to access the materials, faculty, and resources during their study period leading up to the exam. Many of these resources are innovations themselves and include a 24-7 online tutoring service, 24-7 tech support, and a virtual library.

Its students' progress are carefully tracked electronically and student support is a priority. Students partner with faculty or receive other student support if it seems they have struggled in a certain class. Students at CSU-Global are given the flexibility needed to accommodate the many demands on their time, but are still counseled through to completion.

Thirty-four percent of CSU-Global's students are first-generation college students and 23 percent are from the underserved population. Finally, at a time when our country continues to recover financially, 95 percent of CSU-Global graduates are working for pay as of February 2013.

As the cost of college continues to rise, CSU-Global Campus is an innovative alternative. After repaying its \$12 million start-up loan a year ahead of schedule in 2012, it now operates a sustainable model without future appropriations from the State of Colorado.

Mr. President, in April 2013, CSU-Global ranked seventh in U.S. News & World Report's ranking of the Best Online Bachelor's Programs. On the occasion of its fifth anniversary, I congratulate CSU-Global on its tremendous achievements.●

TRIBUTE TO JAMES BUCK

● Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, I am delighted to honor the contributions of a loyal and dedicated public servant, Mayor James Buck. In November, Mayor Buck will retire after 4½ decades of public service, 29 years of which he served as Mayor of Grandville, MI. Through his vision and tireless advocacy, Mayor Buck has helped to make sure this fine city continues to be a wonderful place to raise a family and for businesses to thrive.

Jim Buck began his career in public service as an appointed member of the Grandville Park & Recreation Board in 1968. Three years later, in 1971, he was elected to the Grandville City Council. After a successful stint on the city council, Jim was elected mayor of Grandville in 1984 and has gone on to serve eight consecutive terms.

Although the position of mayor of Grandville is part-time, Mayor Buck has always approached it as a full-time responsibility. He has devoted himself to his work as mayor and is visible at community events throughout the year. He is committed to economic and residential development, and has made decisions that have brought businesses and residents to Grandville. He has

been a pillar of integrity and a consensus builder. Under Mayor Buck's stewardship, the City of Grandville has maintained sound financial footing despite immense economic challenges.

Mayor Buck is a firm believer that a strong sense of community is vital and improves the quality of life of its residents. Throughout his 45 years on the Grandville Park & Recreation Board, which he has chaired for decades, the city has created new trails and parks and revitalized existing ones. During his tenure, the Park & Recreation Board has turned Grandville's 4th of July Celebration into a major regional event and a beloved community tradition.

An avid tennis player, Jim Buck has enjoyed many successful years of competition, including at the Senior Olympics in recent years. He has been assistant coach to the Grandville High School tennis team for the last 17 years. This year, the team won the OK Red Conference and Regional Championships. It is no coincidence that Grandville has some of the best tennis courts of any city its size in Michigan.

A dedicated and visionary leader, Mayor Buck has not only been Grandville's strongest advocate but also an active civic leader on regional and State levels. He is an honorary life member of the Michigan Municipal League (MML), chair of the MML Foundation Board, member of the West Michigan Strategic Alliance and the long-time chairman of the Grand Valley Metropolitan Council.

But more than the list of boards and commissions to his credit, Jim Buck is a man of his community. He works long hours attending events, meeting with residents, visiting schools, and listening to and appreciating the people of Grandville. He has created a standard of community engagement that will be an inspiration to his successors. Indeed, Mayor Buck has made a tremendous contribution to the lives of residents of the City of Grandville now and for generations to come.

I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing the dedicated public service of one of the finest locally elected officials in Michigan, Jim Buck. He has dedicated himself to the betterment of his community. On behalf of the people of Michigan, I wish Jim and his wonderful wife, Kathryn (Kitty) Buck the very best for a well-deserved retirement.●

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 11:03 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 992. An act to amend provisions in section 716 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act relating to Federal assistance for swaps entities.

H.J. Res. 99. Joint resolution relating to the disapproval of the President's exercise of

authority to suspend the debt limit, as submitted under section 1002(b) of the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2014 on October 17, 2013.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The message also announced that the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. THORNBERRY) has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 3190. An act to provide for the continued performance of the functions of the United States Parole Commission, and for other purposes.

The enrolled bill was subsequently signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. LEAHY).

The message further announced that pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3003, and the order of the House of January 3, 2013, the Speaker appoints the following Members on the part of the House of Representatives to the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Mr. PITTS of Pennsylvania, Mr. ADERHOLT of Alabama, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, and Mr. BURGESS of Texas.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 992. An act to amend provisions in section 716 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act relating to Federal assistance for swaps entities; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following joint resolution was read the second time, and placed on the calendar, pursuant to Sec. 1002 of Public Law 113-46:

H.J. Res. 99. Joint resolution relating to the disapproval of the President's exercise of authority to suspend the debt limit, as submitted under section 1002(b) of the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2014 on October 17, 2013.

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-3391. 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 "Cold Treatment for Fresh Fruits and Vegetables; MidAmerica St. Louis Airport, Mascoutah, IL" (Docket No. APHIS-2012-0089) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 24, 2013; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3392. 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 "Gypsy Moth Generally Infested Areas; Additions in Wisconsin" (Docket No. APHIS-2012-0075) received during adjournment of the Senate in

the Office of the President of the Senate on October 24, 2013; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3393. 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 "Citrus Canker, Citrus Greening, and Asian Citrus Psyllid; Interstate Movement of Regulated Nursery Stock" ((RIN0579-AD29) (Docket No. APHIS-2010-0048)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 24, 2013; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3394. A communication from the Associate Administrator, National Organic Program, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Organic Program (NOP); Sunset Review (2013)" ((RIN0581-AD13) (Docket No. AMS-NOP-11-0003; NOP-10-13FR)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 24, 2013; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3395. A communication from the Associate Administrator of the Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Vidalia Onions Grown in Georgia; Change in Reporting and Assessment Requirements" (Docket No. AMS-FV-12-0071; FV13-955-1 FIR) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 24, 2013; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3396. A communication from the Associate Administrator of the Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Paper and Paper-Based Packaging Promotion, Research and Information Order; Referendum Procedures" ((RIN0581-AD21) (Docket No. AMS-FV-11-0069; FR-B) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 24, 2013; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3397. A communication from the Associate Administrator of the Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Domestic Dates Produced or Packed in Riverside County, California; Decreased Assessment Rate" (Docket No. AMS-FV-13-0053; FV13-987-1 IR) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 24, 2013; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3398. A communication from the Associate Administrator of the Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Potato Research and Promotion Plan; Amend the Administrative Committee Structure and Delete the Board's Mailing Address" (Docket No. AMS-FV-13-0027) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 24, 2013; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3399. A communication from the Associate Administrator of the Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oranges, Grapefruit, Tangerines, and Tangelos Grown in Florida; Relaxing Size and Grade Requirements on Valencia and Other Large Type Oranges" (Docket No.

AMS-FV-13-0009; FV13-905-2 FIR) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 24, 2013; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3400. A communication from the Associate Administrator of the Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Avocados Grown in South Florida; Change in Minimum Grade Requirements" (Docket No. AMS-FV-12-0067; FV13-915-1 FR) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 24, 2013; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3401. A communication from the Associate Administrator of the Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cranberries Grown in States of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey, Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, Oregon, Washington, and Long Island in the State of New York; Revising Determination of Sales History" (Docket No. AMS-FV-12-0042; FV12-929-2 FR) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 24, 2013; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3402. A communication from the Associate Administrator of the Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "United States Standards for Condition of Food Containers" ((RIN0581-AC52) (Docket No. AMS-FV-08-0027; FV-05-332)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 24, 2013; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3403. A communication from the Associate Administrator of the Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tart Cherries Grown in the State of Michigan, New York, Pennsylvania, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wisconsin; Revising Handler Reporting and Grower Division Requirements" (Docket No. AMS-FV-13-0030; FV13-930-2 IR) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 24, 2013; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3404. A communication from the Associate Administrator of the Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Irish Potatoes Grown in Washington; Decreased Assessment Rate" (Docket No. AMS-FV-13-0010; FV13-946-1 FIR) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 24, 2013; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3405. A communication from the Associate Administrator of the Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Sweet Cherries Grown in Designated Counties in Washington; Decreased Assessment Rate" (Docket No. AMS-FV-13-0055; FV13-923-1 IR) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 24, 2013; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3406. A communication from the Associate Administrator of the Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing

Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Apricots Grown in Designated Counties in Washington; Suspension of Handling Regulations" (Docket No. AMS-FV-13-0040; FV13-922-1 IR) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 24, 2013; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3407. A communication from the Associate Administrator of the Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Kiwi Fruit Grown in California; Decreased Assessment Rate" (Docket No. AMS-FV-13-0071; FV13-920-2 IR) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 24, 2013; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3408. A communication from the Associate Administrator of the Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Apricots Grown in Designated Counties in Washington; Increased Assessment Rate" (Docket No. AMS-FV-13-0041; FV13-922-2 FR) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 24, 2013; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3409. A communication from the Associate Administrator of the Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Irish Potatoes Grown in Washington; Temporary Change to Handling Regulations and Reporting Requirements for Yellow Fleshed and White Types of Potatoes" (Docket No. AMS-FV-13-0067; FV13-946-2 IR) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 24, 2013; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3410. 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 "VA Dental Insurance Program-Federalism" (RIN2900-A085) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 22, 2013; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-3411. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the continuation of the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13413 with respect to blocking the property of persons contributing to the conflict taking place in the Democratic Republic of the Congo; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3412. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Certain Consumer Products and Commercial and Industrial Equipment" (RIN1904-AD08) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 23, 2013; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3413. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Energy Conservation Program for Consumer Products and Certain Commercial and Industrial Equipment: Test Procedures for Showerheads,

Faucets, Water Closets, Urinals, and Commercial Prerinse Spray Valves” (RIN1904-AC65) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 23, 2013; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3414. A communication from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Mississippi Regulatory Program” (Docket No. MS-023-FOR) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 24, 2013; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3415. 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; Approval and Promulgation of State Air Quality Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants, State of Iowa; Control of Emissions From Existing Hospital/Medical/Infectious Waste Incinerator Units, Negative Declaration and 111(d) Plan Rescission; Approval and Promulgation of Operating Permits Program, State of Iowa” (FRL No. 9901-65-Region 7) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 22, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3416. A communication from the Wildlife Biologist, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Migratory Bird Hunting; Final Frameworks for Early-Season Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations” (RIN1018-AY87) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 24, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3417. A communication from the Wildlife Biologist, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Migratory Bird Hunting; Early Seasons and Bag and Possession Limits for Certain Migratory Game Birds in the Contiguous United States, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands” (RIN1018-AY87) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 24, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3418. A communication from the Wildlife Biologist, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Migratory Bird Hunting; Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations on Certain Federal Indian Reservations and Ceded Lands for the 2013-14 Early Season” (RIN1018-AY87) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 24, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3419. A communication from the Wildlife Biologist, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Migratory Bird Hunting; Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations on Certain Federal Indian Reservations and Ceded Lands for the 2013-14 Late Season” (RIN1018-AY87) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 24, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3420. A communication from the Wildlife Biologist, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Migratory Bird Hunting; Late Seasons and Bag and Possession Limits for Certain Migratory Game Birds” (RIN1018-AY87) re-

ceived during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 24, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3421. A communication from the Wildlife Biologist, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Migratory Bird Hunting; Final Frameworks for Late-Season Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations” (RIN1018-AY87) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 24, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3422. A communication from the Chief of the Endangered Species Listing Branch, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Threatened Species Status for Spring Pygmy Sunfish” (RIN1018-AY19) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 24, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3423. A communication from the Chief of the Endangered Species Listing Branch, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Species Status for the Fluted Kidneyshell and Slabside Pearlymussel” (RIN1018-AY06) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 24, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3424. A communication from the Chief of the Endangered Species Listing Branch, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Determination of Endangered Status for *Chromolaena fruticosa* (Cape Sable Thoroughwort), *Consolea corallicola* (Florida Semaphore Cactus), and *Harrisia aboriginum* (Aboriginal Prickly-Apple)” (RIN1018-AY08) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 24, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3425. A communication from the Chief of the Endangered Species Listing Branch, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Revised Critical Habitat for the Comal Springs Dryptid Beetle, Comal Springs Riffle Beetle, and Peck’s Cave Amphipod” (RIN1018-AY20) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 24, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3426. A communication from the Chief of the Endangered Species Listing Branch, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Determination of Endangered Species Status for 15 Species on Hawaii Island” (RIN1018-AY09) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 24, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3427. A communication from the Chief of the Endangered Species Listing Branch, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Listing the Blue-throated Macaw” (RIN1018-AY68) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 24, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3428. A communication from the Chief of the Endangered Species Listing Branch, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for the Fluted Kidneyshell and Slabside Pearlymussel” (RIN1018-AZ48) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 24, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3429. A communication from the Chairman, Board of Trustees and the President, John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, transmitting, pursuant to law, a financial report in accordance with Section 8G(h) of the Inspector General Act of 1978; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC-3430. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel, Office of Government Contracting, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Small Business Subcontracting” (RIN3245-AG22) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 24, 2013; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

EC-3431. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel, Office of Government Contracting, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Small Business Size and Status Integrity” (RIN3245-AG23) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 24, 2013; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

EC-3432. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel, Office of Size Standards, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Small Business Size Standards: Support Activities for Mining” (RIN3245-AG44) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 24, 2013; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

EC-3433. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel, Office of Size Standards, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Small Business Size Standards: Finance and Insurance and Management of Companies and Enterprises” (RIN3245-AG45) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 24, 2013; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

EC-3434. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel, Office of Size Standards, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Small Business Size Standards: Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting” (RIN3245-AG43) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 24, 2013; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

EC-3435. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel, Office of Size Standards, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Small Business Size Standards: Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation” (RIN3245-AG36) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 24, 2013; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

EC-3436. A communication from the Deputy Under Secretary and Deputy Director, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Changes to Implement the Patent Law Treaty” (RIN0651-

AC85) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 18, 2013; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3437. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Snapper-Grouper Fishery Off the Southern Atlantic States; Regulatory Amendment 19" (RIN0648-BD16) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 17, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3438. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder Fishery; Commercial Quota Harvested for the State of New York" (RIN0648-XC878) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 17, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3439. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "International Fisheries; Western and Central Pacific Fisheries for Highly Migratory Species; Bigeye Tuna Catch Limit in Longline Fisheries for 2013 and 2014" (RIN0648-BC88) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 17, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3440. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic" (RIN0648-BB70) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 17, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3441. A communication from the Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fisheries Management Plan; Northern Red Hake Quota Harvested" (RIN0648-XC793) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 17, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3442. A communication from the Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic; 2013-2014 Accountability Measure and Closure for Gulf King Mackerel in Western Zone" (RIN0648-XC868) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 17, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3443. A communication from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Sharks in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (RIN0648-XC872) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 17, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3444. A communication from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fish-

eries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 620 in the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XC873) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 17, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3445. A communication from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Other Rockfish in the Aleutian Island Subarea of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (RIN0648-XC869) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 17, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3446. A communication from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Bluefish Fishery; Quota Transfer" (RIN0648-XC815) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 17, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3447. A communication from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Greenland Turbot in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (RIN0648-XC851) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 17, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3448. A communication from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (RIN0648-XC832) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 17, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3449. A communication from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Reallocation of Pacific Cod in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (RIN0648-XC831) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 17, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3450. A communication from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Arrowtooth Flounder in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (RIN0648-XC816) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 17, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3451. A communication from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Trip Limit Adjustments for the Common Pool

Fishery" (RIN0648-XC823) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 17, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3452. A communication from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Reallocation of Pacific Cod in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (RIN0648-XC882) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 17, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3453. A communication from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 630 in the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XC875) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 17, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3454. A communication from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Shortraker Rockfish in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (RIN0648-XC876) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 17, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3455. A communication from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; 2013 Commercial Accountability Measure and Closure for South Atlantic Snowy Grouper" (RIN0648-XC733) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 17, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3456. A communication from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Commercial Atlantic Aggregated Large Coastal Shark (LCS), Atlantic Hammerhead Shark, Atlantic Blacknose Shark, and Atlantic Non-Blacknose Small Coastal Shark (SCS) Management Groups" (RIN0648-XC881) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 17, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3457. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Bay Swim VI, Presque Isle Bay, Erie, PA" (RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2013-0311) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 17, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3458. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Nontank Vessel Response Plans and Other Response Plan Requirements" (RIN1625-AB27) (Docket No. USCG-2008-1070) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 17, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3459. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Zone; Baltimore Harbor, Baltimore's Inner Harbor; Baltimore, MD" ((RIN1625-AA87) (Docket No. USCG-2013-0767)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 17, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3460. A communication from the Chairman of the Office of Proceedings, Surface Transportation Board, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Information Required in Notices and Petitions Containing Interchange Commitments" (RIN2140-AB13) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 17, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3461. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Standard for Cigarette Lighters; Adjusted Customs Value for Cigarette Lighters" (16 CFR Part 1210) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 17, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3462. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Television Broadcasting Services; Cedar Rapids, Iowa" (MB Docket No. 13-182, DA 13-1882) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 18, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3463. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; San Diego Bayfair; Mission Bay, San Diego, CA" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2013-0476)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 17, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3464. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "An Inquiry Into the Commission's Policies and Rules Regarding AM Radio Service Directional Antenna Performance Verification" (FCC 13-115) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 18, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3465. A communication from the Chief of the Satellite Division, International Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "In the Matter of Comprehensive Review of Licensing and Operating Rules for Satellite Services" (IB Docket No. 12-267, FCC 13-111) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 18, 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. 268. A resolution condemning the September 2013 terrorist attack at the Westgate Mall in Nairobi, Kenya, and reaffirming United States support for the people and Government of Kenya, and for other purposes.

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

S. 42. A bill to provide anti-retaliation protections for antitrust whistleblowers.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, from the Select Committee on Intelligence, without amendment:

S. 1631. A bill to consolidate the congressional oversight provisions of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. LEVIN for the Committee on Armed Services.

*Kenneth L. Mossman, of Arizona, to be a Member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board for a term expiring October 18, 2016.

*Jo Ann Rooney, of Massachusetts, to be Under Secretary of the Navy.

*Jamie Michael Morin, of Michigan, to be Director of Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation, Department of Defense.

*Michael D. Lumpkin, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

*Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Samuel D. Cox, to be Lieutenant General.

Air Force nomination of Col. Jill J. Nelson, to be Brigadier General.

Army nomination of Col. Hector Lopez, to be Brigadier General.

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. Keith D. Jones, to be Major General.

Army nomination of Col. Garrett P. Jensen, to be Brigadier General.

*Army nomination of Lt. Gen. Robert B. Brown, to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. Robert L. Walter, Jr., to be Major General.

*Army nomination of Maj. Gen. William C. Mayville, Jr., to be Lieutenant General.

*Army nomination of Maj. Gen. Stephen R. Lanza, to be Lieutenant General.

Navy nomination of Capt. Bruce L. Gillingham, to be Rear Admiral (lower half).

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 Brian J. Hood, to be Major.

Air Force nominations beginning with John P. Schumacher and ending with Paul C. Robinson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 17, 2013.

Air Force nominations beginning with Scott P. Irwin and ending with Dave C. Prakash, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 17, 2013.

Air Force nomination of Gregory L. Koontz, to be Major.

Air Force nomination of Nga T. Do, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nomination of Richard L. Piontkowski, to be Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with Sary O. Beidas and ending with Gerry R. Gerry, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 17, 2013.

Army nomination of Benjamin P. Donham, to be Major.

Army nominations beginning with Anthony P. Clark and ending with Karen L. Ryan, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 17, 2013.

Army nomination of Robert F. Pleczkowski, to be Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with Milton L. Shipman and ending with Robert W. Stewart, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 7, 2013.

Army nominations beginning with John C. Anderson and ending with Alexis M. Wells, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 7, 2013.

Army nominations beginning with James L. Brisson, Jr. and ending with David A. Vanderjagt, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 7, 2013.

Army nominations beginning with James D. Brown and ending with Leslie D. Maloney, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 7, 2013.

Army nominations beginning with Laurence J. Bazer and ending with John E. Trunzo, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 7, 2013.

Army nominations beginning with Brian M. Adelson and ending with Brian G. Young, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 7, 2013.

Army nominations beginning with Kenneth E. Brandt and ending with Wiley R. Williams, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 9, 2013.

Navy nomination of Justin R. Hodges, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nomination of George P. Byrum, to be Captain.

Navy nomination of Sennay M. Stefanos, to be Commander.

Navy nomination of Jessica Y. Lin, to be Lieutenant Commander.

By Mr. JOHNSON, of South Dakota, for the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

*Katherine M. O'Regan, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

*Wanda Felton, of New York, to be First Vice President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for a term expiring January 20, 2017.

By Mr. MENENDEZ for the Committee on Foreign Relations.

*Frank A. Rose, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Verification and Compliance).

*Tomasz P. Malinowski, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor.