

and supplies. Ludlow miners, representing a cross-section of early 20th century America, stood together as one to fight for fair wages, safer working conditions, the right to live and shop where they wanted, an 8-hour workday, and dignity in the workplace. In doing so, some of these men, women, and children paid dearly with their lives.

After major coal companies rejected the demands of the miners and evicted Ludlow residents from their company homes for striking, a tent community arose outside of Ludlow. This camp is where months of escalation would reach its dramatic and tragic conclusion. On April 20, 1914, a gun battle erupted between miners and National Guardsmen acting alongside the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company security personnel. Over 20 individuals lost their lives in this fight, including 11 children and 2 women trapped beneath a burning tent in a pit meant to serve as refuge. The public outrage over the Ludlow Massacre, as it came to be known, was intense and deep.

A century after this historic event, we remember those who lost their lives and honor the courage of the Coloradans who stood up for their rights. Because of their bravery, mining towns began to enact reforms that banned child labor, improved worker safety, and protected unionized workers from discrimination. Legislation in 1933 enabled unionization throughout Colorado's coalfields, protecting mine workers who continue contributing to our State's economy. The Ludlow Massacre was also a watershed moment that ushered in a national shift in labor relations, including the passage of the National Labor Relations Act, which protects workers' most basic rights.

During the 100th anniversary of the Ludlow Massacre, we recognize our appreciation for the progress of American labor relations in exchange for the ultimate sacrifices of these Coloradans and many other American workers.

Thank you for joining me in remembrance and reflection of this important day.●

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 2:16 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 298. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to evaluate the significance of the Mill Springs Battlefield located in Pulaski and Wayne Counties, Kentucky, and the feasibility of its inclusion in the National Park System, and for other purposes.

H.R. 930. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of the archeological site and surrounding land of the New Philadelphia town site in the State of Illinois, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1501. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and fea-

sibility of designating the Prison Ship Martyrs' Monument in Fort Greene Park, in the New York City borough of Brooklyn, as a unit of the National Park System.

H.R. 3110. An act to allow for the harvest of gull eggs by the Huna Tlingit people within Glacier Bay National Park in the State of Alaska.

H.R. 4032. An act to exempt from Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 certain water transfers by the North Texas Municipal Water District and the Greater Texoma Utility Authority, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4120. An act to amend the National Law Enforcement Museum Act to extend the termination date.

H.R. 4192. An act to amend the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the height of buildings in the District of Columbia" to clarify the rules of the District of Columbia regarding human occupancy of penthouses above the top story of the building upon which the penthouse is placed.

H.R. 4194. An act to provide for the elimination or modification of Federal reporting requirements.

The message also announced that the House has passed the following bill, without amendment:

S. 994. A bill to expand the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 to increase accountability and transparency in Federal spending, and for other purposes.

#### MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 298. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to evaluate the significance of the Mill Springs Battlefield located in Pulaski and Wayne Counties, Kentucky, and the feasibility of its inclusion in the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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H.R. 4194. An act to provide for the elimination or modification of Federal reporting requirements; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

#### MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

S. 2262. A bill to promote energy savings in residential buildings and industry, and for other purposes.

The following bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 3110. An act to allow for the harvest of gull eggs by the Huna Tlingit people within Glacier Bay National Park in the State of Alaska.

#### 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-5364. A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994 (USERRA) Quarterly Report to Congress; Fourth Quarter of Fiscal Year 2013"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-5365. A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994 (USERRA) Quarterly Report to Congress; First Quarter of Fiscal Year 2014"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-5366. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of violations of the Antideficiency Act; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-5367. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Review Group, Commodity Credit Corporation, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Supplemental Agricultural Disaster Assistance Programs, Payment Limitations, and Payment Eligibility" (RIN0560-A121) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2014; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5368. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Review Group, Commodity Credit Corporation, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tobacco Transition Program Assessments; Final Appeals and Revisions Procedures" (RIN0560-AH30) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2014; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5369. A communication from the Director of the Issuances Staff, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prior Label Approval System: Generic Label Approval" (RIN0583-AC59) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 21, 2014; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5370. A communication from the Chief of the Planning and Regulatory Affairs Office, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Professional Standards for State and Local School Nutrition Programs Personnel as Required by the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010" (RIN0584-AE19) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2014; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5371. 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 "Regulations Issued Under the Export Apple Act; Exempting Bulk Shipments to Canada From Minimum Requirements and Inspection" (Docket No. AMS-FV-14-0022) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 11, 2014; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5372. A communication from the Associate Director, National Institute of Food and Agriculture, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hispanic-Serving Agricultural Colleges and Universities" (RIN0524-AA39) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2014; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5373. 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 "Pine Shoot Beetle; Addition of Quarantined Areas and Regulated Articles" (Docket No. APHIS-2010-0031) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2014; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5374. 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 "Asian Longhorned Beetle; Quarantined Areas in Ohio" (Docket No. APHIS-2013-0004) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2014; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5375. A communication from the Secretary of the Army, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Program Acquisition Unit Cost (PAUC) and Average Procurement Unit Cost (APUC) for the Handheld, Manpack and Small Form Fit program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5376. A communication from the Acting Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General John F. Mulholland, Jr., United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5377. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics), transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department of Defense corrosion report for fiscal year 2015; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5378. 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: Contracting Officer's Representative" ((RIN0750-AI21) (DFARS Case 2013-D023)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2014; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5379. 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: Clauses with Alternates-Contract Financing" ((RIN0750-AI) (DFARS Case 2013-D014)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 16, 2014; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5380. 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: Photovoltaic Devices"

((RIN0750-AI18) (DFARS Case 2014-D006)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 16, 2014; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5381. A communication from the Acting Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; Technical Amendments" (FAC 2005-73) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 28, 2014; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5382. A communication from the Acting Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; Small Entity Compliance Guide" (FAC 2005-73) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 28, 2014; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5383. A communication from the Acting Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-73; Introduction" (FAC 2005-73) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 28, 2014; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5384. A communication from the Acting Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; FAR Case 2011-018, Positive Law Codification of Title 41" (RIN9000-AM30) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 28, 2014; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5385. 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-5386. A communication from the Secretary of the Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Program Acquisition Unit Cost (PAUC) and Average Procurement Unit Cost (APUC) for the Airborne Warning and Control System (AWACS) Block 40/45 Upgrade program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5387. A communication from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Program Acquisition Unit Cost (PAUC) and Average Procurement Unit Cost (APUC) for the Vertical Takeoff and Landing Tactical Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (VTUAV) program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5388. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the operations of the National Defense Stockpile (NDS) for fiscal year 2013; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5389. 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 2015 and the succeeding 4 years, fiscal years 2016-2019; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5390. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics), transmitting, pursu-

ant to law, the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) for the Department of Defense 2014 Major Automated Information System (MAIS) Annual Reports (MARs) and an index of the 41 MARs; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5391. A communication from the Acting Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Vice Admiral Michael A. LeFever, United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of vice admiral on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5392. A communication from the Acting Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting the report of six (6) officers authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of major general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5393. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Special Operations and Low Intensity Conflict) Performing the Duties of the Under Secretary of Defense (Policy), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Combating Terrorism Activities Fiscal Year 2015 Budget Estimates"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5394. A communication from the Chairman and President of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting a legislative proposal relative to providing a five-year reauthorization of the Export-Import Bank of the United States; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5395. A communication from the Acting Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility" (Docket No. FEMA-2013-0002) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 16, 2014; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5396. A communication from the Director of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulatory Capital Rules: Regulatory Capital, Implementation of Basel III, Capital Adequacy, Transition Provisions, Prompt Corrective Action, Standardized Approach for Risk-Weighted Assets, Market Discipline and Disclosure Requirements, Advanced Approaches Risk-Based Capital Rule, and Market Risk Capital Rule" (RIN3064-AD95) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 28, 2014; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5397. 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 Person to the Entity List" (RIN0694-AG14) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 22, 2014; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5398. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the stabilization of Iraq that was declared in Executive Order 13303 of May 22, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5399. A communication from the Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Bank's 2013 management reports; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5400. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report

on the national emergency with respect to Yemen that was originally declared in Executive Order 13611 on May 16, 2012; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5401. 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 12978 of October 21, 1995, with respect to significant narcotics traffickers centered in Colombia; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5402. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Burma that was declared in Executive Order 13047 of May 20, 1997; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5403. A communication from the General Counsel of the National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Technical Amendments" (RIN3133-AE33) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 24, 2014; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5404. A communication from the Acting Director of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: Transnuclear, Inc. Standardized NUHOMS Cask System" (RIN3150-AJ28) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 22, 2014; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5405. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the City of Springfield, Greene County, Missouri, flood risk management project; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5406. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Secretary of the Army's recommendation to increase the authorized cost of the Cape Girardeau, Missouri, Reconstruction project; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5407. A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Land and Minerals Management, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Timing Requirements for the Submission of a Site Assessment Plan (SAP) or General Activities Plan (GAP) for a Renewable Energy Project on the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS)" (RIN1010-AD77) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 16, 2014; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5408. 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: Test Procedures for Refrigerators, Refrigerator-Freezers, and Freezers" (RIN1904-AC76) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 22, 2014; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5409. A communication from the Human Resources Specialist, Office of the Executive Director, Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office's annual report on the category rating system; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-5410. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory

Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Frequency Response and Frequency Bias Setting Reliability Standard" (Docket No. RM13-11-000) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 15, 2014; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5411. A communication from the Designated Federal Official, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the United States World War One Centennial Commission; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5412. A communication from the Administrator, U.S. Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "The Availability and Price of Petroleum and Petroleum Products Produced in Countries Other Than Iran"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5413. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "2013 Economic Dispatch and Technological Change"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5414. A communication from the Senior Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Department of the Treasury Acquisition Regulations; Contract Clause on Minority and Women Inclusion in Contractor Workforce" (RIN1505-AC40) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 22, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5415. 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 "Treatment of United States Persons that Own Stock of Passive Foreign Investment Companies Through Certain Organizations and Accounts that Are Tax Exempt" (Notice 2014-28) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 16, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5416. 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 "Determination of Housing Cost Amounts Eligible for Exclusion or Deduction for 2014" (Notice 2014-29) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 16, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5417. A communication from the Deputy Director, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Extension of the Payment Adjustment for Low-Volume Hospitals and the Medicare-Dependent Hospital (MDH) Program Under the Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems (IPPS) for Acute Care Hospitals for Fiscal Year 2014" (RIN0938-AR12) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 22, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5418. A communication from the Deputy Director, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicaid Program; Preliminary Disproportionate Share Hospital Allotments (DSH) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2014 and the Preliminary Institutions for Mental Diseases Disproportionate Share Hospital Limits for FY 2014" (CMS-

2389-N) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 22, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5419. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to entering into a Memorandum of Understanding Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Bulgaria Concerning the Imposition of Import Restrictions on Categories of Archaeological and Ecclesiastical Ethnological Material of the Republic of Bulgaria; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5420. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to Congress on Preventive Services and Obesity-related Services Available to Medicaid Enrollees"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5421. A communication from the Inspector General of the Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Medicaid Integrity Program Report for Fiscal Year 2013"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5422. A communication from the Acting Commissioner of the Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to contracting with the National Academy of Sciences for a committee of medical experts to assist with disability issues; to the Committee on Finance.

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

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

\*J. Mark McWatters, of Texas, to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration Board for a term expiring August 2, 2019.

\*Stanley Fischer, of New York, to be Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of four years.

\*Stanley Fischer, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for the unexpired term of fourteen years from February 1, 2006.

\*Lael Brainard, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of fourteen years from February 1, 2012.

\*Gustavo Velázquez Aguilar, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

\*Jerome H. Powell, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of fourteen years from February 1, 2014.

\*Nani A. Coloretti, of California, to be Deputy Secretary of Department of Housing and Urban Development.

\*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.

#### 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: