

EC-6673. 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 "Branded Prescription Drug Fee" ((RIN1545-BJ39) (TD 9684)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 29, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6674. 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 "Revenue Procedure Guidance on Indexing Under Section 36B and Section 5000A" (Rev. Proc. 2014-37) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 29, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6675. 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 "Revenue Procedure Providing Guidance To Compute the Section 162(I) Deduction with Section 36B Credit" (Rev. Proc. 2014-41) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 29, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6676. 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 "Section 5000A National Average Premium for a Bronze Level of Coverage" (Rev. Proc. 2014-46) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 29, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6677. 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 "IRS Truncated Taxpayer Identification Numbers" ((RIN1545-BJ16) (TD 9675)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 29, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6678. 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 "Information Reporting by Passport Applicants" ((RIN1545-AJ93) (TD 9679)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 29, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6679. 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 "Applicable Federal Rates—August 2014" (Rev. Rul. 2014-19) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 29, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6680. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, an addendum to a certification, of the proposed sale or export of defense articles and/or defense services to a Middle East country (OSS-2014-1057); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6681. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, an addendum to a certification, of the proposed sale or export of defense articles and/or defense services to a Middle East country (OSS-2014-1056); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6682. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a section of the Arms Export Control Act (RSAT 14-3942); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6683. A communication from the Deputy Inspector General, Office of Inspector

General, Department of the Interior transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department of the Interior's Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2013 through March 31, 2014; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6684. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 20-378, "Residential Real Property Equity and Transparency Amendment Act of 2014"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6685. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 20-376, "Fiscal Year 2014 Revised Budget Request Temporary Adjustment Act of 2014"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

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

Report to accompany S.J. Res. 19, A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to contributions and expenditures intended to affect elections (Rept. No. 113-223).

By Mr. TESTER, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2132. A bill to amend the Indian Tribal Energy Development and Self-Determination Act of 2005, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 113-224).

## EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. LEVIN for the Committee on Armed Services.

\*Jessie Hill Roberson, of Alabama, to be a Member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board for a term expiring October 18, 2018.

\*Daniel J. Santos, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board for a term expiring October 18, 2017.

Air Force nomination of Col. Clarence Ervin, to be Brigadier General.

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. Charles L. Gable, to be Major General.

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. Stephen L. Danner, to be Major General.

Army nominations beginning with Brigadier General Patricia M. Anslow and ending with Brigadier General David C. Wood, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 17, 2014. (minus 1 nominee: Brigadier General Matthew P. Beevers)

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. Mark W. Palzer, to be Major General.

Army nominations beginning with Brig. Gen. Neal G. Loidolt and ending with Col. Wallace N. Turner, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 17, 2014.

Army nomination of Col. Robert J. Ulses, to be Brigadier General.

Army nomination of Col. Timothy J. Sheriff, to be Brigadier General.

Army nomination of Col. Timothy S. Paul, to be Brigadier General.

Army nomination of Col. Glenn A. Goddard, to be Brigadier General.

Army nominations beginning with Colonel Gregory C. Bacon and ending with Colonel

David S. Werner, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 17, 2014.

Army nomination of Col. Robert J. Howell, Jr., to be Brigadier General.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. (lh) Kerry M. Metz, to be Rear Admiral.

Navy nominations beginning with Capt. Gene F. Price and ending with Capt. Linnea J. Sommerweddington, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 17, 2014.

Navy nomination of Capt. Dawn E. Cutler, 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 nominations beginning with Jonathan Ackley and ending with Aaron Allen Wilson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 17, 2014.

Air Force nominations beginning with Richard Edward Alford and ending with Dylan B. Williams, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 17, 2014.

Air Force nominations beginning with William J. Annestad and ending with David J. Western, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 17, 2014.

Air Force nomination of Robert P. McCoy, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Air Force nominations beginning with Michael E. Coghlan and ending with Ajay K. Ojha, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 22, 2014.

Army nomination of Burton C. Glover, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nomination of Paul A. Thomas, to be Major.

Army nominations beginning with Aleksandr Baron and ending with Ryan D. Zimmerman, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 17, 2014.

Army nominations beginning with Carlo J. Alphonso and ending with Jordan E. Yokley, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 17, 2014.

Army nomination of Desiree S. Dirige, to be Major.

Army nomination of Nealanjon P. Das, to be Major.

Army nominations beginning with Yong K. Cho and ending with Thomas A. Starkoski, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 22, 2014.

Navy nominations beginning with John I. Actkinson and ending with Robert E. Zubeck II, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 17, 2014.

Navy nominations beginning with Christopher W. Acor and ending with Richard P. Zabawa, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 17, 2014.

Navy nominations beginning with Mate W. Aerandir and ending with Jacquelinemar W. Wrona, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 17, 2014.

Navy nominations beginning with Christian G. Acord and ending with Brian P. Worden, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 17, 2014.

Navy nominations beginning with Aaron N. Aaron and ending with Chelsey L. Zwicker, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 17, 2014.

Navy nominations beginning with Brian F. Breshears and ending with David A. Ziemba, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 17, 2014.

Navy nominations beginning with Daniel J. Bradshaw and ending with Ross W. Peters, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 17, 2014.

Navy nominations beginning with Arlo K. Abrahamson and ending with Tiffani B. Walker, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 17, 2014.

Navy nominations beginning with James C. Bailey and ending with Amanda J. Wells, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 17, 2014.

Navy nominations beginning with Eric S. Kinzbrunner and ending with Eric M. Zack, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 17, 2014.

Navy nominations beginning with Jermaine A. Bailey and ending with Jeremiah J. Young, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 17, 2014.

Navy nominations beginning with Jemar R. Ballesteros and ending with Anne L. Zack, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 17, 2014.

Navy nomination of Christopher A. Cegielski, to be Captain.

Navy nominations beginning with Kevin C. Antonucci and ending with Joshua D. Weiss, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 17, 2014.

Navy nominations beginning with Ferdinand D. Abril and ending with Allen E. Willey, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 17, 2014.

Navy nominations beginning with Michael D. Amedick and ending with Dennis M. Wheeler, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 17, 2014.

Navy nominations beginning with Kerry E. Baker and ending with Michael D. Winn, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 17, 2014.

Navy nominations beginning with Kenneth R. Basford and ending with John P. Zalar, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 17, 2014.

Navy nominations beginning with Brian J. Ellis, Jr. and ending with Sylvaine W. Wong, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 17, 2014.

Navy nominations beginning with Kevin S. Bailey and ending with Theodor A. Zainal, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 17, 2014.

Navy nominations beginning with David L. Bell, Jr. and ending with Nathan J. Wonder, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 17, 2014.

Navy nominations beginning with Ruben D. Acosta and ending with David M. You,

which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 17, 2014.

Navy nomination of Adam J. Rains, to be Commander.

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

\*Ann Elizabeth Dunkin, of California, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

\*Manuel H. Ehrlich, Jr., of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board for a term of five years.

\*Jane Toshiko Nishida, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

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

\*James C. Miller, III, of Virginia, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for the term expiring December 8, 2017.

\*Stephen Crawford, of Maryland, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for the remainder of the term expiring December 8, 2015.

\*David Michael Bennett, of North Carolina, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2018.

\*Victoria Reggie Kennedy, of Massachusetts, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2016.

\*Joseph L. Nimmich, of Maryland, to be Deputy Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

\*Anne E. Rung, of Pennsylvania, to be Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy.

\*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. CORNYN:

S. 2686. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent the extension of the tax collection period merely because the taxpayer is a member of the Armed Forces who is hospitalized as a result of combat zone injuries; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. REID, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. BROWN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. STABENOW, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. FRANKEN, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. TESTER, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. BEGICH):

S. 2687. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to ensure that women members of the Armed Forces and their families have access to the contraception they need in order to promote the health and readiness of all members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. CORNYN, and Mr. ISAKSON):

S. 2688. A bill to ensure labor organization transparency and accountability; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. COLLINS (for herself and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. 2689. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to specify coverage of continuous glucose monitoring devices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. HATCH, Mr. WALSH, and Mr. KIRK):

S. 2690. A bill to amend the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 to ensure that student data handled by private companies is protected, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BENNETT (for himself and Mr. HATCH):

S. 2691. A bill to encourage and support partnerships between the public and private sectors to improve our nation's social programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. MCCASKILL (for herself, Mr. HELLER, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. AYOTTE, Mr. WARNER, Mr. RUBIO, Mrs. BOXER, and Mr. GRAHAM):

S. 2692. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 and the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act to combat campus sexual violence, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. CARDIN, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. BALDWIN, and Mr. WALSH):

S. 2693. A bill to reauthorize the women's business center program of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, and Ms. LANDRIEU):

S. 2694. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to extend the application of the Medicare payment rate floor to primary care services furnished under Medicaid and to apply the rate floor to additional providers of primary care services; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. BOXER:

S. 2695. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require institutions of higher education to have an independent advocate for campus sexual assault prevention and response; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KING (for himself and Mr. WARNER):

S. 2696. A bill to require the Federal Reserve to make certain changes to the small bank holding company policy statement on assessment of financial and managerial factors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. KING (for himself and Mr. WARNER):

S. 2697. A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to clarify the application of the qualified mortgage rule to rural lenders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. KING (for himself, Mr. WARNER, Mr. TESTER, and Mrs. FISCHER):

S. 2698. A bill to provide regulatory easement for lending institutions that enable a vibrant economy; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. KING (for himself and Mr. WARNER):