

is leveraged by providing direct technical assistance to implementing countries and global bodies;

(6) encourages the continued use of United States Agency for International Development (USAID) maternal and child health and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) global immunization resources to strengthen local public health capacity to introduce and sustain new and underutilized vaccines, that are supported by Gavi, through routine immunization systems; and

(7) encourages continued commitment and investment by the United States Government and international donors, through Gavi, to the global effort to ensure that children in developing nations have access to vaccines and immunizations.

#### AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

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At the end of subtitle B of title XXXI of division C, add the following:

#### **SEC. 3117. REPORT ON ENTREPRENEURIAL IMPACT OF TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER.**

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United States shall submit to Congress a report on the entrepreneurial impact of technology transfer at the laboratories of the National Nuclear Security Administration.

(b) **BASIS OF REPORT.**—The report under subsection (a) shall be based on an evaluation of quantitative performance metrics, including—

(1) the number of licenses granted to small businesses;

(2) the number of start-up businesses created;

(3) the number of cooperative research and development agreements and collaborations involving small businesses and the total number of businesses involved in those agreements and collaborations;

(4) the period of time required for execution of a license; and

(5) the number of jobs created.

#### AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

##### COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be authorized to meet during the ses-

sion of the Senate on November 13, 2014, at 11 a.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

##### COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on November 13, 2014, at 3 p.m., room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

##### COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Environment and Public Works be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on November 13, 2014, at 11:00 a.m., in room SD-406 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building, to conduct a hearing entitled, "Hearing on the nominations of Virginia T. Lodge and Ronald A. Walter to be Members of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

##### COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate, on November 13, 2014, at 3:30 p.m., room SD-430 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building, to conduct a hearing entitled "Hearing on the nominations of P. David Lopez to serve as General Counsel and Charlotte Burrows to serve as a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

##### COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate, on November 13, 2014, at 11 a.m., in room SD-226 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building, to conduct a hearing entitled "Nominations."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

##### COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate, on November 13, 2014, at 2:30 p.m., in room SD-226 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

##### SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on November 13, 2014, at 2:30 p.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### MEASURE PLACED ON THE CALENDAR—H.R. 4

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I understand H.R. 4 is at the desk and due for a second reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will read the bill by title for the second time.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 4) to make revisions to Federal law to improve the conditions necessary for economic growth and job creation, and for other purposes.

Mr. REID. I object to any further proceedings at this time on this legislation.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection having been heard, the bill will be placed on the calendar.

#### MEASURE READ THE FIRST TIME—H.R. 2

Mr. REID. There is a bill at the desk, and I ask for its first reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will read the bill by title for the first time.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 2) to remove Federal Government obstacles to the production of more domestic energy; to ensure transport of that energy reliably to businesses, consumers, and other end users; to lower the cost of energy to consumers; to enable manufacturers and other businesses to access domestically produced energy affordably and reliably in order to create and sustain more secure and well-paying American jobs; and for other purposes.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. I ask for a second reading in order to place the bill on the calendar under the provisions of rule XIV, but I object to my own request.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard.

The bill will be read for the second time on the next legislative day.

#### NOMINATION REFERRAL

Mr. REID. Mr. President, as in executive session, I ask unanimous consent that the nomination of Sarah R. Saldana, to be Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security, reported by the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on Wednesday, November 12, 2014, now be referred to the Judiciary Committee no later than December 4, 2014; that if the Committee on the Judiciary has not reported by that date, then it be automatically discharged and placed on the Executive Calendar.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### APPOINTMENT

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair announces, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 110-315, the appointment of the following individual to be a member of the National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity: Dr. Paul LeBlanc of New Hampshire.

## ORDERS FOR MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2014

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 2 p.m. on Monday, November 17, 2014; that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, and the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day; that following any leader remarks, the Senate be in a period of morning business until 5:30 p.m., with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each and with the time equally divided and controlled between the two leaders or their designees; and that at 5:30 p.m. the Senate resume consideration of the motion to concur with respect to S. 1086 and vote on the motion, as provided for under the previous order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

## PROGRAM

Mr. REID. Mr. President, for the information of all Senators, there will be four rollcall votes at 5:30 p.m. on Monday on adoption of the motion to concur on the child care and development block grant bill and on cloture on the Adams, Cohen, and Ross nominations.

## ADJOURNMENT

Mr. REID. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that it adjourn under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 7:19 p.m., adjourned until Monday, November 17, 2014, at 2 p.m.

## NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

ELISSA SLOTKIN, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, VICE DEREK H. CHOLLET.

## SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION

JOHN E. MENDEZ, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE A DIRECTOR OF THE SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 31, 2015, VICE SHARON Y. BOWEN, RESIGNED.

## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

JEFFERY MARTIN BARAN, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM EXPIRING JUNE 30, 2018, VICE ALLISON M. MACFARLANE, RESIGNING.

## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LORETTA E. LYNCH, OF NEW YORK, TO BE ATTORNEY GENERAL, VICE ERIC H. HOLDER, JR.

## FOREIGN SERVICE

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED PERSON OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR APPOINTMENT AS A FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER OF THE CLASS STATED.

FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER OF CLASS THREE, CONSULAR OFFICER AND SECRETARY IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

JAMES D. LINDLEY, OF LOUISIANA

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED PERSONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS OF THE CLASSES STATED.

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED MEMBER OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE TO BE A SECRETARY IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

BRUCE MATTHEWS, OF CALIFORNIA

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED MEMBERS OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE TO BE CONSULAR OFFICERS AND SECRETARIES IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

AMI J. ABOU-BAKR, OF IDAHO  
GEORGE E. ADAIR, OF VIRGINIA  
VANESSA LEILANI ADAMS, OF CALIFORNIA  
IKE H. ADIGWE, OF VIRGINIA  
ALYCE S. AHN, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
MARVIN E. ALFARO, OF NEW YORK  
ERNESTO L. ALFONSO, OF FLORIDA  
LOUIS ALVARADO, OF VIRGINIA  
LISA NICOLE ANDONOVSKA, OF VIRGINIA  
TERESA ANDRE, OF VIRGINIA  
NAOMI ANISMAN, OF NEW YORK  
WILLIE J. ARMSTRONG, OF CALIFORNIA  
VANESSA LYNN ARNESS, OF VIRGINIA  
ERICA MARIE AUGUSTENBORG, OF VIRGINIA  
ALEXANDER CARROLL AUGUSTINE-MARCEIL, OF VIRGINIA

NICHOLAS D. AUSTIN, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
BENJAMIN R. AVENIA-TAPPER, OF VERMONT  
YVONNE C. BADGER, OF CALIFORNIA  
CAROLINE BAKER, OF FLORIDA  
CHARLES M. BALCK, OF VIRGINIA  
AGNES M. BAPTISTE, OF MARYLAND  
DAVID PAUL BARGUENO, OF VIRGINIA  
AARON BARNARD-LUCE, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
JEFFREY RICHARD BARRETT, OF VIRGINIA  
JILL Y. BARWIG, OF COLORADO  
JUANITA M. BATISTE, OF MARYLAND  
DARIEN A. BATZER, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
CAITLIN BAUER, OF PENNSYLVANIA  
PAUL W. BAUER, OF NEW JERSEY  
GREGORY W. BAUS, OF VIRGINIA  
JAMES C. BAYNE, OF VIRGINIA  
KRISTINA ELENA BEARD, OF FLORIDA  
COLLIN D. BELL, OF NEW YORK  
DAVID P. BENCHENER, OF VIRGINIA  
AMANDA M. BERG, OF VIRGINIA  
ELIZABETH D. BERRETT, OF TEXAS  
HEATHER NICOLE BLAINE, OF VIRGINIA  
RONALD A. BLAINE, OF VIRGINIA  
ROBERT A. BLANCO, OF MASSACHUSETTS  
MARIA KIRSTEN BLEES, OF WASHINGTON  
CHRISTOPHER DAVID BLINKY, OF PENNSYLVANIA  
PATRICK ANIM BOATENG II, OF MARYLAND  
ANDREW BENJAMIN BOCKUS, OF VIRGINIA  
FREDERICK BOLAGEER, JR., OF NEW YORK  
DAVID P. BOLES, OF VIRGINIA  
JENNIFER BETH BOOKBINDER, OF VIRGINIA  
ERIC BORGMAN, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
LEAH ANGELLE BOYER, OF LOUISIANA  
ELIZABETH A. BRENNAN, OF VIRGINIA  
GARY M. BRENNIS, OF CALIFORNIA  
NORA S. BRITO, OF FLORIDA  
JOHN J. BRITTAIN, OF VIRGINIA  
ANDREW L. BROWN, OF OHIO  
APRIL N. BROWN, OF VIRGINIA  
JANNE E. BROWN, OF NEW YORK  
JUAN CARLOS BROWN, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
TIFFANY J. BUFORD, OF TEXAS  
DARIA BUIE, OF MARYLAND  
JOSHUA DAVID BULL, OF GEORGIA  
COSTON L. BURNES, OF MARYLAND  
JOSEF BURTON, OF OREGON  
ELIJAH BUSH, OF VIRGINIA  
ANDREW RYAN BYRLEY, OF INDIANA  
KAREN J. CALDERON, OF VIRGINIA  
NICOLE LEAH CALLAM, OF MINNESOTA  
JEFFREY CAMPBELL, OF MINNESOTA  
THERESA H. CANAVAN, OF VIRGINIA  
GABRIELA SOFIA CANAVATI, OF TEXAS  
ALLISON M. CARRAGHER, OF FLORIDA  
BRYAN SCOTT CARROLL, OF WASHINGTON  
ELIZANN CARROLL, OF TEXAS  
OLIVER S. CASS, OF NEW YORK  
KYLE R. CASSILI, OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
WILLIAM PATRICK CHAMBERS, OF VIRGINIA  
AMIT SINGH CHANDA, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
BRIAN C. CHANDLER, OF NEW YORK  
ANTHONY CHANG, OF CALIFORNIA  
TERESA CHANG, OF CALIFORNIA  
XUAN CHAU, OF VIRGINIA  
RONGJIE CHEN, OF ILLINOIS  
JEUNG HWA CHOE, OF TEXAS  
GARY K. CHOW, OF CALIFORNIA  
JULIAN B. CIAMPA, OF COLORADO  
MATTHEW CIESIELSKI, OF INDIANA  
HAZEL M. CIPOLLE, OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
JAMES PATRICK CLARKSON, OF UTAH  
JAMES OZZIE COKER II, OF TEXAS  
RANDY E. COLE, JR., OF PENNSYLVANIA  
CHERYL R. COLLINS, OF VIRGINIA  
GARETH R. COLLINS, OF ILLINOIS  
RYANN M. COLLINS, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
JESSICA COPELAND, OF COLORADO  
MATTHEW E. CORCORAN, OF WISCONSIN  
JORGE CORDOVA, OF FLORIDA  
LESTER L. CORNELISON II, OF INDIANA  
BRIAN C. CORSO, OF CALIFORNIA  
NATHANIEL Q. COX, OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
ROBIN JEAN CRAM, OF OHIO  
NATHANIEL DOUGLAS CROOK, OF VIRGINIA  
DANIEL CULLOP, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
RENEE MARY CUMMINGS, OF WASHINGTON  
FRANCIS C. DAVENPORT, OF VIRGINIA  
BROOKE CHELSEY DAVIS, OF VIRGINIA  
EVAN LAMAR DAVIS, OF OHIO  
TAYLOR DEWEY, OF VIRGINIA  
KALI JANINE DEWITT, OF INDIANA  
CHRISTY L. DIAZ, OF CALIFORNIA  
JASON A. DILKS, OF TEXAS  
JOSEPH DIRENZO, OF VIRGINIA  
SHANEISHA DODSON, OF VIRGINIA

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ANDREW DUBINSKY, OF VIRGINIA  
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JILL K. EGAN, OF MARYLAND  
MICHAEL ELKIN, OF FLORIDA  
EMILY GRACE ENRIGHT, OF VIRGINIA  
PETER JAMES EPTON, OF ALASKA  
KIMBERLY MICHELLE EVERETT, OF ALABAMA  
MATHEW M. FALKOFF, OF CALIFORNIA  
NATHANIEL FARRAR, OF FLORIDA  
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ASHLEY M. FAY, OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
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KYLE ALEXANDER FISHMAN, OF FLORIDA  
KRISTIN R. FITZGERALD, OF VIRGINIA  
KYLE WILLIAM FONAY, OF VIRGINIA  
LINCOLN FRAGER, OF COLORADO  
KATHRYN LYNETTE FRANKO, OF NEW YORK  
ERIC R. FREDERICK, OF ARIZONA  
JOHN TAYLOR FREELAND, OF VIRGINIA  
ANDREW R. FREEMAN, OF TENNESSEE  
TARYN A. FRENCH, OF TEXAS  
RYAN FUGIT, OF VIRGINIA  
OLIVER W. GAINES, OF TEXAS  
ADELITO NICHOLAS GALE, OF VIRGINIA  
SEANN C. GALE, OF VIRGINIA  
DAVID ALAN GALLES, OF WASHINGTON  
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SARAH ALLISON GEISLER, OF PENNSYLVANIA  
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JACOB LYON GOODMAN, OF NEW MEXICO  
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ROBERT D. GREENE, OF CALIFORNIA  
ABRAHAM SARAH GREENWALD, OF MINNESOTA  
MARK D. GREENWELL, OF VIRGINIA  
CHASE JAMES GUINN, OF OHIO  
NEIL GUNDAVDA, OF FLORIDA  
JOHN LESLIE HALEY, OF OKLAHOMA  
SHEENA R. HALL, OF INDIANA  
DANIEL P. HAMEL, OF VIRGINIA  
CLARE J. HATFIELD, OF VIRGINIA  
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