S. 2651. An act to repeal certain mandates of the Department of Homeland Security Office of Inspector General.

S. 2759. An act to release the City of St. Clair, Missouri, from all restrictions, conditions, and limitations on the use, encumbrance, conveyance, and closure of the St. Clair Regional Airport.

H.R. 1067. An act to make revisions in title 36, United States Code, as necessary to keep the title current and make technical corrections and improvements.

H.R. 1204. An act to amend title 49, United States Code, to direct the Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security (Transportation Security Administration) to establish an Aviation Security Advisory Committee, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1281. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize programs under part A of title XI of such Act.

H.R. 1447. An act to encourage States to report to the Attorney General certain information regarding the deaths of individuals in the custody of law enforcement agencies, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2719. An act to require the Transportation Security Administration to implement best practices and improve transparency with regard to technology acquisition programs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2952. An act to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to assess the cybersecurity workforce of the Department of Homeland Security and develop a comprehensive workforce strategy, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3044. An act to approve the transfer of Yellow Creek Port properties in luka, Mississippi.

H.R. 3374. An act to provide for the use of savings promotion raffle products by financial institutions to encourage savings, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3468. An act to amend the Federal Credit Union Act to extend insurance coverage to amounts held in a member account on behalf of another person, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4007. An act to recodify and reauthorize the Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards Program.

H.R. 4193. An act to amend title 5, United States Code, to change the default investment fund under the Thrift Savings Plan, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4199. An act to name the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in Waco, Texas, as the ''Doris Miller Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center''.

H.R. 4681. An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2014 and 2015 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4926. An act to designate a segment of Interstate Route 35 in the State of Minnesota as the ''James L. Oberstar Memorial Highway''.

H.R. 5705. An act to modify certain provisions relating to the Propane Education and Research Council.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

At 11:26 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled joint resolution:

H.J. Res. 130. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2015, and for other purposes.

The enrolled joint resolution was subsequently signed by the Acting President pro tempore (Mr. PRYOR).

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 4573. An act to protect children from exploitation, especially sex trafficking in tourism, by providing advance notice of intended travel by registered child-sex offenders outside the United States to the government of the country of destination, requesting foreign governments to notify the United States when a known child-sex offender is seeking to enter the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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–8083. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department of Defense Response to the Government Accountability Office B–321387 relative to Antideficiency Act violations; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC–8084. 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 ''National Poultry Improvement Plan and Auxiliary Provisions; Technical Amendment'' ((RIN0579–AD83) (Docket No. APHIS–2011–0101)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 4, 2014; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC–8085. A communication from the Assistant Director, Senior Executive Management Office, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Assistant to the Secretary of Defense (Nuclear, Chemical, and Biological Defense Programs), Department of Defense, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 4, 2014; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–8086. A communication from the Assistant Director, Senior Executive Management Office, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary of the Army (Financial Management), Department of the Army, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 4, 2014; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–8087. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting the report of an officer authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of rear admiral in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–8088. 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 ''Updated Statements of Legal Authority for the Export Administration Regulations'' (RIN0694–AG39) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 4, 2014; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC–8089. 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 ''Amendments to Existing Validated End-User Authorization in the People's Republic of China: Lam Research Service Co., Ltd.'' (RIN0694–AG36) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 4, 2014; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC–8090. A communication from the General Counsel of the National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Unfair or Deceptive Acts or Practices; Technical Amendments'' (RIN3133–AE42) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 4, 2014; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC–8091. A communication from the Director, Office of Financial Research, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office of Financial Research's 2014 Annual Report to Congress; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC–8092. A communication from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled ''Report to Congress on the Recovery of Threatened and Endangered Species Fiscal Years 2011–2012''; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–8093. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedures for Commercial Clothes Washers'' ((RIN1904–AC93) (Docket No. EERE–2013–BT–TP–0002)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 3, 2014; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC–8094. 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 ''Safe Harbor Explanations—Eligible Rollover Distributions'' (Notice 2014–74) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 4, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–8095. 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 ''Rulings and Determination Letters'' (Rev. Proc. 2015–7) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 4, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–8096. 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 ''Notice: Tier 2 Tax Rates 2015'' received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 4, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–8097. 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 ''Realignment of Technical Work between the Tax Exempt and the Government Entities Division of Associate Chief Counsel (Tax Exempt and Government Entities)'' (Announcement 2014–34) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 4, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–8098. 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 ''2015 Section 1274A CPI Adjustments'' (Rev. Rul. 2014–30) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 4, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–8099. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Case-Zablocki Act, 1 U.S.C. 112b, as amended, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties (List 2014–0162—2014–0176); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC–8100. A communication from the Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Content and Format of Labeling for Human Prescription Drug and Biological Products; Requirements for Pregnancy and Lactation Labeling'' ((RIN0910–AF11) (Docket No. FDA–2006–N–0515; formerly Docket No. 2006N–0467)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 8, 2014; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC–8101. A communication from the Acting District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled ''Certification of Fiscal Year 2015 Total Local Source General Fund Revenue Estimate (Net of Dedicated Taxes) in Support of the District's Issuance of General Obligation Bonds (Series 2014C and 2014D)''; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC–8102. A communication from the Chairman of the Broadcasting Board of Governors, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's Performance and Accountability Report for fiscal year 2014; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC–8103. A communication from the Chief Financial Officer, National Labor Relations Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled ''Performance and Accountability Report for Fiscal Year 2014''; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC–8104. A communication from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Railroad Retirement Board's Performance and Accountability Report for Fiscal Year 2014, including the Office of Inspector General's Auditor's Report; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC–8105. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Semiannual Report to Congress on Audit Follow-up for the period of April 1, 2014 through September 30, 2014; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC–8106. A communication from the Chairman of the Broadcasting Board of Governors, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office of Inspector General's Semiannual Report for the period of April 1, 2014 through September 30, 2014; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC–8107. A communication from the Chief Executive Officer, Corporation for National and Community Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual Report of the Inspector General and the Corporation for National and Community Service's Response and Report on Final Action for the period from April 1, 2014 through September 30, 2014; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC–8108. A joint communication from the Chairman and the General Counsel, National Labor Relations Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office of Inspector General Semiannual Report for the period of April 1, 2014 through September 30, 2014; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC–8109. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from April 1, 2014 through September 30, 2014; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC–8110. A communication from the Special Counsel, United States Office of the Special Counsel, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office of Special Counsel's Performance and Accountability Report for fiscal year 2014; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC–8111. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Rough Rock, Arizona)'' ((MB Docket No. 14–46) (DA 14–1334)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 4, 2014; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–8112. A communication from the Departmental Freedom of Information and Privacy Act Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Public Information, Freedom of Information Act and Privacy Act Regulations; Correction'' (RIN0605–AA33) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 4, 2014; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–8113. A communication from the Departmental Freedom of Information and Privacy Act Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Public Information, Freedom of Information Act and Privacy Act Regulations'' (RIN0605–AA33) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 4, 2014; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–8114. 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; Elizabeth River; Portsmouth, VA'' ((RIN1625–AA00) (Docket No. USCG–2014–0693)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 4, 2014; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–8115. 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; University of Cincinnati Bearcats Football Fireworks; Ohio River, Mile 470.4–470.8; Cincinnati, OH'' ((RIN1625–AA00) (Docket No. USCG–2014–0419)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 4, 2014; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–8116. 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; Natchez Specialties New Year's Eve Firework Display, Lower Mississippi River, Mile Marker, (MM) 363.5 to 364.5'' ((RIN1625–AA00) (Docket No. USCG–2014–0242)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 4, 2014; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–8117. 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; Carquinez Strait Cable Repair Operation, Martinez, CA'' ((RIN1625–AA00) (Docket No. USCG–2014–0950)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 4, 2014; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–8118. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Regulated Navigation Area, Lake Michigan; Chicago Harbor Lock, Chicago, IL to Calumet Harbor, Chicago, IL'' ((RIN1625–AA11) (Docket No. USCG–2014–0592)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 4, 2014; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–8119. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Darby Creek, Essington, PA'' ((RIN1625–AA09) (Docket No. USCG–2014–0367)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 4, 2014; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–8120. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Changes to the Inland Navigation Rules, Technical, Organizational, and Conforming Amendments'' ((RIN1625–AB88) (Docket No. USCG–2012–0102)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 4, 2014; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–8121. A communication from the Senior Counsel, Wireless Telecommunications Commission, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''2004 and 2006 Biennial Regulatory Reviews—Streamlining and Other Revisions of Parts 1 and 17 of the Commission's Rules Governing Construction, Marking and Lighting of Antenna Structures; Amendments to Modernize and Clarify Part 17 of the Commission's Rules Concerning Construction, Marking and Lighting of Antenna Structures'' ((WT Docket No. 10–88; RM 11349) (FCC 14–117)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 5, 2014; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–8122. A communication from the Administrator, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Administration's decision to enter into a contract with a private security screening company to provide screening services at Sarasota-Bradenton International Airport (SRQ); to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–8123. 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; Pier Removal, WI Central Railroad Bridge, Fox River, Green Bay, WI'' ((RIN1625–AA00) (Docket No. USCG–2014–0902)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 4, 2014; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–8124. 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; Salvage Operations, Lake Michigan, Navy Pier, Chicago, IL'' ((RIN1625–AA00) (Docket No. USCG–2014–0980)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 4, 2014; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–8125. 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; Upper Mississippi River between mile 44 and 46; Thebes, IL'' ((RIN1625–AA00) (Docket No. USCG–2014–0878)) received

in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 4, 2014; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–8126. 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; Upper Mississippi River between mile 38.0 and 46.0, Thebes IL; and between mile 78.0 and 81.0, Grand Tower, IL'' ((RIN1625–AA00) (Docket No. USCG–2014–0907)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 4, 2014; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–8127. 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; Salvage Operations, Chicago River, Chicago, IL'' ((RIN1625–AA00) (Docket No. USCG–2014–0951)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 4, 2014; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–8128. 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; USCGC Hamilton Commissioning Ceremony, Charleston Harbor, Charleston, SC'' ((RIN1625–AA87) (Docket No. USCG–2014–0698)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 4, 2014; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–8129. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, 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; Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources in the Gulf of Mexico and Atlantic Region; Framework Amendment 1'' (RIN0648–BE31) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 4, 2014; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–8130. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, 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; Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources in the Gulf of Mexico and Atlantic Region; Framework Action'' (RIN0648–BD58) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 4, 2014; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–8131. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, 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; Fishing Effort Limits in Purse Seine Fisheries for 2014'' (RIN0648–BD94) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 4, 2014; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–8132. A communication from the Acting 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 ''Home Improvements and Structural Alterations (HISA) Benefits Program'' (RIN2900–AO17) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 3, 2014; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC–8133. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Hexythiazox; Pesticide Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions'' (FRL No. 9919–69) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 9, 2014; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC–8134. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''C.I. Pigment Yellow 1; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance'' (FRL No. 9919–40) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 9, 2014; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC–8135. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Diisopropanolamine; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance'' (FRL No. 9919–34) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 9, 2014; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC–8136. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Alpha-cypermethrin; Pesticide Tolerances'' (FRL No. 9919–88) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 9, 2014; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC–8137. 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: Deletion of Certification Requirement Regarding Separation of Duties of Senior Leaders'' ((RIN0750–AI48) (DFARS Case 2015–D003)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 10, 2014; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–8138. 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: Foreign Commercial Satellite Services'' ((RIN0750–AI32) (DFARS Case 2014–D010)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 10, 2014; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–8139. 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: State Sponsors of Terrorism'' ((RIN0750–AI34) (DFARS Case 2015–D014)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 10, 2014; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–8140. 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: Update Contractor and Government Entity (CAGE) Code Information'' ((RIN0750–AI44) (DFARS Case 2014–D013)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 10, 2014; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–8141. 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: Elimination of Quarterly Reporting of Actual Performance Outside the United States'' ((RIN0750–AI47) (DFARS Case 2015–D001)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 10, 2014; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–8142. 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: Animal Welfare'' ((RIN0750–AI22) (DFARS Case 2015–D038)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 10, 2014; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–8143. 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: Use of Military Construction Funds in Countries Bordering the Arabian Sea'' ((RIN0750–AI33) (DFARS Case 2015–D016)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 10, 2014; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–8144. 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: Forward Pricing Rate Proposal Adequacy Checklist'' ((RIN0750–AH86) (DFARS Case 2015–D035)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 10, 2014; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–8145. A communication from the Under Secretary for Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a Foreign Policy Report entitled ''Report to the Congress: Expansion of the Microprocessor Military End Use and End User Control''; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC–8146. A communication from the Senior Counsel, Bureau of the Fiscal Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Regulations Governing Retirement Savings Bonds'' (31 CFR Part 347) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 10, 2014; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC–8147. A communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the export to the People's Republic of China of items not detrimental to the U.S. space launch industry; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC–8148. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 9, 2014; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–8149. A communication from the Federal Register Officer, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Consumer Price Index Adjustments of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 Limit of Liability for Offshore Facilities'' (RIN1010–AD87) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 9, 2014; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–8150. A communication from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''North Dakota Regulatory Program'' ((SATS No. ND–052–FOR) (Docket No. OSM–2012–0021)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 10, 2014; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC–8151. 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; Wisconsin; Nitrogen Oxide Combustion Turbine Alternative Control Requirements for the Milwaukee-Racine Former Nonattainment Area'' (FRL No. 9920–20–Region 5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 9, 2014; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–8152. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Antelope Valley Air Quality Management District and South Coast Air Quality Management District'' (FRL No. 9919–76–Region 9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 9, 2014; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–8153. 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 Air Quality Implementation Plans; Indiana; Open Burning Rule'' (FRL No. 9920–15–Region 5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 9, 2014; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–8154. 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 and Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; Indiana; Redesignation of Lake and Porter Counties to Attainment of the 2008 Eight-Hour Ozone Standard'' (FRL No. 9920–14–Region 5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 9, 2014; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–8155. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department of Labor's Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from April 1, 2014 through September 30, 2014; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. NELSON, from the Special Committee on Aging:

Special Report entitled ''Fighting Fraud: Lessons Learned from the Senate Aging Committee's Consumer Hotline'' (Rept. No. 113–305).

By Mr. NELSON, from the Special Committee on Aging:

Special Report entitled ''Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Benefit: Increasing Use and Access of Affordable Prescription Drugs'' (Rept. No. 113–306).

By Ms. LANDRIEU, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1784. A bill to improve timber management on Oregon and California Railroad and Coos Bay Wagon Road grant land, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 113–307).

By Mrs. BOXER, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, without amendment:

S. 1463. A bill to amend the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 to prohibit importation, exportation, transportation, sale, receipt, acquisition, and purchase in interstate or foreign commerce, or in a manner substantially affecting interstate or foreign commerce, of any live animal of any prohibited wildlife species (Rept. No. 113–308).

By Mr. MENENDEZ, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment:

H.R. 4573. A bill to protect children from exploitation, especially sex trafficking in tourism, by providing advance notice of intended travel by registered child-sex offenders outside the United States to the government of the country of destination, requesting foreign governments to notify the United States when a known child-sex offender is seeking to enter the United States, and for other purposes.

By Mr. MENENDEZ, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and with an amended preamble:

S. Res. 595. A resolution recognizing Nobel Laureates Kailash Satyarthi and Malala Yousafzai for their efforts to end the financial exploitation of children and to ensure the right of all children to an education.

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

S. Res. 597. A resolution commemorating and supporting the goals of World AIDS day.

By Mr. MENENDEZ, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment:

S. 2922. A bill to reinstate reporting requirements related to United States-Hong Kong relations.

By Mr. MENENDEZ, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. Con. Res. 38. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that Warren Weinstein should be returned home to his family.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Ms. LANDRIEU for the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

*Colette Dodson Honorable, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for the remainder of the term expiring June 30, 2017.

By Mr. MENENDEZ for the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Leslie Berger Kiernan, of Maryland, as an Alternate Representative of the United States of America, to the Sixty-ninth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Antony Blinken, of New York, to be Deputy Secretary of State.

Mr. MENENDEZ. Mr. President, for the Committee on Foreign Relations I report favorably the following nomination list which was printed in the RECORD on the date indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that this nomination lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

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

Foreign Service nominations beginning with Melinda Masonis and ending with Jeffrey R. Zihlman, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 10, 2014.

By Mr. LEAHY for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Joan Marie Azrack, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York.

Elizabeth K. Dillon, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Virginia.

Loretta Copeland Biggs, of North Carolina, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of North Carolina.

Michael P. Botticelli, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of National Drug Control 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. VITTER:

S. 2998. A bill to allow for the portability of funds under title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 2999. A bill to reauthorize and improve the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HATCH:

S. 3000. A bill to establish the Hurricane Sand Dunes National Recreation Area in the State of Utah, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. TESTER (for himself and Mr. MORAN):

S. 3001. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide leave to any new Federal employee who is a veteran with a service-connected disability rated at 30 percent or more for purposes of undergoing medical treatment for such disability, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. BROWN, and Ms. BALDWIN):

S. 3002. A bill to control the spread of aquatic invasive species between the Great Lakes basin and the Mississippi River basin, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. COBURN:

S. 3003. A bill to protect the Social Security Disability Insurance program and provide other support for working disabled Americans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 3004. A bill to promote the development of meaningful treatments for patients; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CARDIN:

S. 3005. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a progressive consumption tax and to reform the income tax, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MORAN:

S. 3006. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to use existing authorities to furnish health care at non-Department of Veterans Affairs facilities to veterans who live more than 40 miles driving distance