

We have it in our power to set free the dreams of our people. Let us begin.

DONALD J. TRUMP.
THE WHITE HOUSE, May 23, 2017.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 10:33 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 695. An act to amend the National Child Protection Act of 1993 to establish a national criminal history background check system and criminal history review program for certain individuals who, related to their employment, have access to children, the elderly, or individuals with disabilities, and for other purposes.

H.R. 883. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide a certification process for the issuance of nondisclosure requirements accompanying certain administrative subpoenas, to provide for judicial review of such nondisclosure requirements, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1188. An act to reauthorize certain programs established by the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1625. An act to amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to include severe forms of trafficking in persons within the definition of transnational organized crime for purposes of the rewards program of the Department of State, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1842. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to include State crimes of violence as grounds for an enhanced penalty when sex offenders fail to register or report certain information as required by Federal law, to include prior military offenses for purposes of recidivist sentencing provisions, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1862. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to expand the scope of certain definitions pertaining to unlawful sexual conduct, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 4003(e) of the 21st Century Cures Act (Public Law 114-255), and the order of the House of January 3, 2017, the Speaker appoints the following individual on the part of the House of Representatives to the Health Information Technology Advisory Committee: Mr. Patrick Soon-Shiong of Culver City, California.

The message further announced that pursuant to section 1 of the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board Act (2 U.S.C. 154), and the order of the House of January 3, 2017, the Speaker appoints the following individual on the part of the House of Representatives to the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board for a 5-year term: Ambassador Richard Fredericks of San Francisco, California.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 2(a) of the National Cultural Center Act (20 U.S.C. 76h(a)), amended by Public Law 107-117, and the order of the House of January 3, 2017, the Speaker appoints the following Member on the part of the House of Representatives to the Board of Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts: Mr. MACARTHUR of New Jersey.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 695. An act to amend the National Child Protection Act of 1993 to establish a national criminal history background check system and criminal history review program for certain individuals who, related to their employment, have access to children, the elderly, or individuals with disabilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 883. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide a certification process for the issuance of nondisclosure requirements accompanying certain administrative subpoenas, to provide for judicial review of such nondisclosure requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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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-1637. A communication from the Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the designation of a group as a Foreign Terrorist Organization by the Secretary of State (OSS-2017-0521); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1638. A communication from the Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to the United Kingdom, Italy, Spain, and Saudi Arabia to support the assembly, modification, testing, training, operation, maintenance, and integration of the Paveway II and II, Enhanced Paveway II and III, and Paveway IV Weapons Systems for the Royal Saudi Air Force, in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 16-043); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1639. A communication from the Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical

data, and defense services to Saudi Arabia to support the integration, installation, operation, training, testing, maintenance, and repair of the FMU-152A/B Joint Program-mable Bomb (JPB) Fuze System in the amount of \$14,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 16-011); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1640. A communication from the Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Saudi Arabia to support the integration, installation, operation, training, testing, maintenance, and repair of the Joint Direct Attack Munition (JDAM) in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 16-132); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. MCCAIN for the Committee on Armed Services.

*David L. Norquist, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller).

*Elaine McCusker, of Virginia, to be a Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense.

*Kari A. Bingen, of Virginia, to be a Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense.

*Robert Daigle, of Virginia, to be Director of Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation, Department of Defense.

*Robert Story Karem, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

*Kenneth P. Rapuano, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Air Force nomination of Brig. Gen. Sean L. Murphy, to be Major General.

Navy nominations beginning with Capt. John A. Okon and ending with Capt. Michael W. Studeman, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 21, 2017.

Navy nominations beginning with Capt. Edward L. Anderson and ending with Capt. James P. Waters III, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 21, 2017. (minus 1 nominee: Capt. Peter G. Vasely)

Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Bradford J. Shwedo, to be Lieutenant General.

Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Giovanni K. Tuck, to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Lt. Gen. James C. McConville, to be General.

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. Stuart W. Risch, to be Major General.

Army nomination of Maj. Gen. Thomas C. Seamands, to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Col. Mark E. Black, to be Brigadier General.

Army nomination of Col. Matthew V. Baker, to be Brigadier General.

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. Chris R. Gentry, to be Major General.

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. Robert A. Karmazin, to be Major General.

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. Marion Garcia, to be Major General.

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. Joseph E. Whitlock, to be Major General.

Army nomination of Col. Miguel A. Castellanos, to be Brigadier General.

Army nomination of Col. Windsor S. Buzza, to be Brigadier General.

Army nomination of Col. Randall V. Simmons, Jr., to be Brigadier General.

Army nomination of Col. Michael D. Wickman, to be Brigadier General.

Army nominations beginning with Brig. Gen. Carl A. Alex and ending with Brig. Gen. Brian E. Winski, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 24, 2017.

Army nominations beginning with Col. Susan K. Arnold and ending with Col. Robert P. Huston, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 8, 2017.

Army nomination of Col. Richard J. Lebel, to be Brigadier General.

Army nomination of Col. Todd W. Lewis, to be Brigadier General.

Army nominations beginning with Col. George N. Appenzeller and ending with Col. Telita Crosland, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 8, 2017.

Marine Corps nomination of Maj. Gen. Steven R. Rudder, to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Maj. Gen. Laura J. Richardson, to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. Charles N. Pede, to be Lieutenant General.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. Phillip G. Sawyer, to be Vice Admiral.

Marine Corps nomination of Maj. Gen. Brian D. Beaudreault, to be Lieutenant General.

Mr. McCAIN. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORDS on the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

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

Air Force nomination of James E. Thompson, to be Colonel.

Air Force nomination of Johanna K. Ream, to be Major.

Air Force nominations beginning with Paul R. Aguirre and ending with Peter Lawrence Zalewski, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 10, 2017.

Army nomination of Kalie K. Rott, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Norma A. Hill, to be Major.

Army nomination of Frank C. Pescatello, Jr., to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nomination of Basim M. Younis, to be Major.

Army nomination of Stanley F. Gould, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Scott W. Fisher, to be Major.

Army nominations beginning with Gary L. Beaty and ending with Michael A. M. Wilson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 24, 2017.

Army nominations beginning with Daniel J. Convey and ending with Philip A. Horton, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 24, 2017.

Army nominations beginning with Sophia Dalce and ending with Burke Lenz, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 24, 2017.

Army nomination of Dawn E. Elliott, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of D012528, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nomination of Benjamin W. Hillner, to be Major.

Army nomination of Celina S. Pargo, to be Major.

Army nomination of Paul R. Ambrose, to be Major.

Army nominations beginning with James L. Dungca and ending with Nathan S. Lanham, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 24, 2017.

Army nomination of Charles R. Burnett, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Pablo F. Diaz, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nomination of Craig A. Nazareth, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nomination of Brian C. McLean, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nomination of Raymond C. Casteline, to be Major.

Army nomination of Daniel J. Shank, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Christopher W. Degn, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nomination of Jason T. Kidder, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Tito M. Villanueva, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Philip J. Dacunto, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nomination of Stephen R. November, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Luisa Santiago, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Robert J. Bonner, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Mohamad El Samad, to be Major.

Army nomination of Lana J. Bernat, to be Major.

Army nomination of Patrick K. Sullivan, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with Derek L. Adams and ending with James M. Yates, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 10, 2017.

Army nominations beginning with Rodney Abrams and ending with D010081, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 10, 2017.

Army nominations beginning with Christine N. Adams and ending with Charlette K. Woodard, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 10, 2017.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Mark S. Jimison and ending with Shawn P. Wonderlich, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 27, 2017.

Marine Corps nomination of Jason G. Lacis, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Marine Corps nomination of Kevin J. Goodwin, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Marine Corps nomination of Javier E. Vega, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Marine Corps nomination of Sergio L. Sandoval, to be Major.

Marine Corps nomination of Michael S. Stevens, to be Major.

Marine Corps nomination of Patrick J. Mullen, to be Major.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Raymond L. Adams and ending with Douglas S. Woodhams, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 10, 2017.

Navy nomination of Susan M. McGarvey, to be Captain.

Navy nomination of Sheila I. Almendras-Flaherty, to be Commander.

Navy nomination of Adrian D. Ragland, to be Captain.

Navy nomination of Christopher R. Desena, to be Captain.

Navy nomination of Kenneth L. Demick, Jr., to be Captain.

Navy nomination of Michael C. Bratley, to be Captain.

Navy nomination of Evan M. Colbert, to be Commander.

Navy nomination of Luciana Sung, to be Captain.

Navy nomination of William A. Schultz, to be Captain.

Navy nomination of William L. McCoy, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nomination of Chris F. White, to be Captain.

Navy nomination of Karl M. Kingry, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nomination of Michael A. Polito, to be Commander.

Navy nomination of Raymond J. Carlson, Jr., to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nomination of Christopher M. Allen, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nomination of Aaron L. Witherspoon, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nomination of John E. Fritz, to be Captain.

By Mr. CRAPO for the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

*Sigal Mandelker, of New York, to be Under Secretary for Terrorism and Financial Crimes.

*Heath P. Tarbert, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

*Mira Radielovic Ricardel, of California, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Export Administration.

*Marshall Billingslea, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Terrorist Financing, Department of the Treasury.

*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. COTTON (for himself and Mr. LEAHY):

S. 1202. A bill to modify the boundary of the Little Rock Central High School National Historic Site, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mrs. MCCASKILL):

S. 1203. A bill to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a program under which the Administrator shall defer the designation of an area as a nonattainment area for purposes of the 8-hour ozone national ambient air quality standard if the area achieves and maintains certain standards under a voluntary early action compact plan; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mrs. MCCASKILL (for herself and Mr. MORAN):

S. 1204. A bill to authorize the United States Postal Service to carry out emergency suspensions of post offices in accordance with certain procedures, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. COONS (for himself and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 1205. A bill to authorize the establishment of American Dream Accounts; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KING (for himself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 1206. A bill to ensure fair treatment in licensing requirements for the export of certain echinoderms; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.