

during World War II. He was stationed in Manila, Philippines, serving as a military policeman. Mr. Michael Stem, 82, who served in the Army from 1961–1968 during the Vietnam war. He was a chief warrant officer 2, and was awarded the Purple Heart and Bronze Star.

The second group of individuals I would like to honor today are those that served in the United States Marine Corps. Mr. Jerome “Jerry” Gardberg, 82, served 32 years as a marine, a career that spanned both the Vietnam and Cold wars, as a communications officer. Mr. John Jesse, 83, who served in the Marines from 1954–1962, working in helicopter warfare development, and rising to the rank of sergeant before separating from the Marine Corps.

The third group of individuals I would like to honor today are those that served in the United States Navy. Mr. Anthony Barbaro, 85, who served during the Korean war and was stationed in the United States, Philippines, and Japan. He was a crew chief aboard the USS *Boxer*. Mr. Eugene “Frenchy” Bousquet, 84, who served during the Korean and Vietnam wars and spent 22 years in the Navy as an electrician and instructor. Mr. Kenneth Knudson, 81, who served during the Vietnam war as part of a Navy career that spanned from 1960–1980. He was a line and naval security group officer, and attained the rank of lieutenant commander. Mr. Gerald May, 86, who served from 1951–1955 during the Korean war. Seaman First Class David Miller, 92, who served during World War II aboard the USS *Breton*. Fireman Second Class Daniel Nall, 93, who served during World War II from 1944–1945 as a motor machinist mate. Mr. Larry “Nick” Nicolai, 82, who was stationed in the South Pacific during the Korean war as an electrician’s mate aboard the USS *Prestige* and the USS *Mattaponi*. Seaman Abraham Sabori, 86, who served from 1951–1954 during the Korean war. Mr. Donald Van De Steeg, 96, who served during World War II from 1943–1946 in the 7th Fleet under Admiral Thomas C. Kinkaid. Torpedoman First Class Marvin Wear, 84, who served during both the Korean and Vietnam wars aboard destroyers and submarines as part of a Navy career that spanned from 1952–1972. Petty Officer First Class Patricia Whitlock, who served in Desert Storm during a career that spanned from 1978–1996 in which she worked as a mess specialist career counselor, and metal craftsman.

The fourth group of individuals I would like to honor today are those that served in the United States Air Force. Colonel Mack Boone, 90, who served 25 years of intermittent service of Reserve and Active Duty from 1949–1989. He was a B-26 Navigator, commander of Class A Unit, and was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and four Air Medals. Ms. Anne Bousquet, 84, who served during the Korean war from 1953–1957. She worked in communications at the Pentagon and in Eng-

land. Mr. Donald Furlong, 85, who served during the Vietnam war as part of a 22-year career from 1953–1975. He was stationed in North Africa and England as an aircraft maintenance crew chief on the Recon Bomber 47. Mr. Skip Gruber, 81, who served during the Vietnam war in the Air Force and Army working as an aircraft electronics repairman. He was awarded the Bronze Star. Mr. Min Hiu Hen, 79, who served during the Vietnam war in the Air Force and Army as a transportation officer and pilot. He was shot down on his 318th combat mission and awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and Purple Heart. Senior Airman Robert Kundel, 75, who served during the Vietnam war from 1963–1967 refueling aircraft. Private First Class Luis Maldonado, 92, who served during World War II in both the Army and Air Force, his career spanning from 1946–1949. He worked in the hangar storage department and guarded prisoners waiting to be repatriated. Airman First Class Ralph Reggans, 84, who served during the Korean war in the Army and Air Force from 1950–1960 as a combat engineer. Senior Master Sergeant Fredrick Marshall Stilt Sr., 93, who served during the second World War, as well as the Korean and Vietnam wars in both the Army and Air Force as a casualty reporting assistant. He earned the Bronze Star Medal for his service during the Tripoli Evacuation of 1967. Master Sergeant Fredrick Marshall Stilt Jr., 72, who served during the Vietnam war in the Army and Air Force. During his 20-year career, he worked in radio communications. Mr. Lloyd Tatro, 87, who served during the Korean and Vietnam wars. During his career that spanned from 1950–1970, he worked in radar support directing B-52 bombers to their targets. Mr. Rollie Tatro, 85, who served during the Korean and Vietnam wars. During his career that spanned from 1952–1975, he worked as a baker and supervisor. Mr. William “Bing” Tatro, 83, who served during the Korean and Vietnam wars, he was a navigator technician on B-52 bombers for 13 years. Major Francis Walls, 89, who served during the Korean, Vietnam, and Cold wars as part of a military career that spanned from 1948–1973. He worked in aircraft maintenance and was awarded the Bronze Star. Senior Master Sergeant Richard Wellington, 84, who served from 1954–1974 as an electrician, including during the Vietnam war, in both the Navy and Air Force. Mr. Clifford “Yank” Wiltse, who served during the Korean war from 1952–1956. He worked in the Strategic Air Command and the Military Transport Service.

Finally, I would like to honor Mr. Bernard Pachter, 92, who served in the Coast Guard from 1945–1948. With his service starting towards the end of World War II in the Pacific, he was a working medic in Guam, Iwo Jima, and Ulithi, and earned the rank of hospital corpsman second class.

Our Nation owes a debt of gratitude to all of these men and women, and it

is my distinct privilege to honor their service today and welcome them to the Nation’s Capital.●

#### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message from the President of the United States was communicated to the Senate by Ms. Roberts, one of his secretaries.

#### EXECUTIVE MESSAGE REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate a message from the President of the United States submitting a nomination which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

(The message received today is printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

#### PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGES

#### REPORT RELATIVE TO THE CONTINUATION OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO SUDAN AS DECLARED IN EXECUTIVE ORDER 13067 OF NOVEMBER 3, 1997—PM 34

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report, which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, within 90 days before the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent to the *Federal Register* for publication the enclosed notice stating that the national emergency with respect to Sudan declared in Executive Order 13067 of November 3, 1997, is to continue in effect beyond November 3, 2019.

Despite recent positive developments, the crisis constituted by the actions and policies of the Government of Sudan that led to the declaration of a national emergency in Executive Order 13067; the expansion of that emergency in Executive Order 13400 of April 26, 2006; and with respect to which additional steps were taken in Executive Order 13412 of October 13, 2006, Executive Order 13761 of January 13, 2017, and Executive Order 13804 of July 11, 2017, has not been resolved. These actions and policies continue to pose an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States. Therefore, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency declared

in Executive Order 13067, as expanded by Executive Order 13400, with respect to Sudan.

DONALD J. TRUMP.  
THE WHITE HOUSE, October 31, 2019.

**TRANSMITTING NOTIFICATION OF THE PRESIDENT'S INTENT TO TERMINATE THE DESIGNATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF CAMEROON AS A BENEFICIARY SUB-SAHARAN AFRICAN COUNTRY UNDER THE AFRICAN GROWTH AND OPPORTUNITY ACT (AGOA)—PM 35**

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Finance:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

In accordance with section 506A(a)(3)(B) of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2466a(a)(3)(B)), I am providing notice of my intent to terminate the designation of the Republic of Cameroon (Cameroon) as a beneficiary sub-Saharan African country under the African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA).

I am taking this step because I have determined that the Government of Cameroon currently engages in gross violations of internationally recognized human rights, contravening the eligibility requirements of section 104 of the AGOA.

Despite intensive engagement between the United States and the Government of Cameroon, Cameroon has failed to address concerns regarding persistent human rights violations being committed by Cameroonian security forces. These violations include extrajudicial killings, arbitrary and unlawful detention, and torture.

Accordingly, I intend to terminate the designation of Cameroon as a beneficiary sub-Saharan African country under the AGOA as of January 1, 2020. I will continue to assess whether the Government of Cameroon engages in gross violations of internationally recognized human rights, in accordance with the AGOA eligibility requirements.

DONALD J. TRUMP.  
THE WHITE HOUSE, October 31, 2019.

**MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE**

At 10:23 a.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. 1373. An act to protect, for current and future generations, the watershed, ecosystem, and cultural heritage of the Grand Canyon region in the State of Arizona, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2181. An act to provide for the withdrawal and protection of certain Federal land in the State of New Mexico.

At 4:31 p.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 bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 823. An act to provide for the designation of certain wilderness areas, recreation management areas, and conservation areas in the State of Colorado, 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. 823. An act to provide for the designation of certain wilderness areas, recreation management areas, and conservation areas in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 1373. An act to protect, for current and future generations, the watershed, ecosystem, and cultural heritage of the Grand Canyon region in the State of Arizona, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 2181. An act to provide for the withdrawal and protection of certain Federal land in the State of New Mexico; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

**MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR**

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

S. 2755. A bill to require a report on the plan to secure the enduring defeat of the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria.

**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-3084. A communication from the Chief of the Law Enforcement Division, Department of the Army, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Military Police Investigation” (RIN0702-AB01) (32 CFR Part 637) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 29, 2019; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3085. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13351 of November 27, 2018, with respect to Nicaragua; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3086. A communication from the Policy Associate Director, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Consumer Leasing (Regulation M)” (RIN7100-AF59) (Docket No. R-1676) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 30, 2019; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3087. A communication from the Policy Associate Director, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Appraisals for Higher-Priced Mortgage Loans Exemption Threshold” (RIN7100-AF61) (Docket No. R-1678) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 30, 2019; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3088. A communication from the Policy Associate Director, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Truth in Lending (Regulation Z)” (RIN7100-AF60) (Docket No. R-1677) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 30, 2019; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3089. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Report on the Utilization of Federal Technology for Fiscal Years 2016 and 2017”; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3090. A communication from the Supervisory Regulations Specialist, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Subsistence Management Regulations for Public Lands in Alaska—2019–20 and 2020–21 Subsistence Taking of Fish Regulations” (RIN1018-BC06) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 29, 2019; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3091. A communication from the Supervisory Regulations Specialist, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Subsistence Management Regulations for Public Lands in Alaska—Cook Inlet Area Regulations” (RIN1018-BB99) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 29, 2019; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3092. 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 “Revisions to the Office of Hearings and Appeals Procedural Regulations” (RIN1903-AA10) (10 CFR Part 1003) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 30, 2019; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3093. A communication from the Wildlife Biologist, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Migratory Bird Hunting; Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations on Certain Federal Indian Reservations and Ceded Lands for the 2019–20 Season” (RIN1018-BD07) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 29, 2019; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3094. A communication from the Branch Chief, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Migratory Bird Hunting; Final Frameworks for Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations” (RIN1018-BD10) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 29, 2019; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3095. A communication from the Branch Chief, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Migratory Bird Permits; Regulations Concerning a Depredation Order” (RIN1018-BB77) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 29, 2019; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3096. A communication from the Wildlife Biologist, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Migratory Bird Hunting; Seasons and Bag and Possession Limits for Certain Migratory Game Birds” (RIN1018-BD10) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 29, 2019; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3097. A communication from the Branch Chief, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled