

H.R. 4284. An act to extend the Generalized System of Preferences and the Andean Trade Preference Act, and for other purposes.

The enrolled bill was subsequently signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. BYRD).

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 1242. An act to amend the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 to provide for additional monitoring and accountability of the Troubled Asset Relief Program; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 3639. An act to amend the Credit Card Accountability Responsibility and Disclosure Act of 2009 to establish an earlier effective date for various consumer protections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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-4151. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act that occurred within the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency in fiscal year 2003, and has been assigned National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency case number 08-03; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-4152. A communication from the Deputy Secretary, Division of Corporation Finance, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Proxy Disclosure Enhancements" (RIN3235-AK28) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 17, 2009; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4153. A communication from the Director of Environmental Policy and Compliance, Office of the Secretary, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 17, 2009; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4154. 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 "Tier II Issue: Cost Sharing Stock Based Compensation Directive No. 2" (LMSB-4-1109-040) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 10, 2009; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4155. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a petition to add workers from Oak Ridge Hospital in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, to the Special Exposure Cohort; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4156. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a petition to add workers from Piqua Organic Moderated Reactor in Piqua, Ohio, to the Special Exposure Cohort; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4157. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a petition to add workers from the Hanford site in Richland, Washington, to the Special Exposure Cohort; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4158. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a petition to add workers from the Metals and Controls Corporation in Attleboro, Massachusetts, to the Special Exposure Cohort; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4159. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a petition to add workers from the Brookhaven National Laboratory in Upton, New York, to the Special Exposure Cohort; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4160. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Community Services Block Act Discretionary Activities: Community Economic Development and Rural Facilities Programs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4161. A communication from the Director, Strategic Human Resources Policy Division, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Adverse Actions" (RIN3206-AL39) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 17, 2009; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4162. A communication from the Director, Strategic Human Resources Policy Division, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Training; Supervisory, Management, and Executive Development" (RIN3206-AK75) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 17, 2009; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4163. A communication from the Director, Strategic Human Resources Policy Division, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Examining System" (RIN3206-AL51) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 17, 2009; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4164. A communication from the Chief of the Border Security Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Importer Security Filing and Additional Carrier Requirements; Correction" (RIN1651-AA70) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 17, 2009; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4165. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) for a report relative to the FY2009 Agency Financial Report; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4166. A communication from the Secretary of the Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Fiscal Year 2009 Agency Financial Report"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4167. A communication from the US-VISIT Program Director, National Protection and Programs Directorate, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursu-

ant to law, the report of a rule entitled "United States Visitor and Immigrant Status Indicator Technology Program ("US-VISIT"); Enrollment of Additional Aliens in US-VISIT; Authority to Collect Biometric Data From Additional Travelers and Expansion to the 50 Most Highly Trafficked Land Border Ports of Entry" (RIN1601-AA35; RIN1600-AA00) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 17, 2009; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. LIEBERMAN, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

S. 69. A bill to establish a fact-finding Commission to extend the study of a prior Commission to investigate and determine facts and circumstances surrounding the relocation, internment, and deportation to Axis countries of Latin Americans of Japanese descent from December 1941 through February 1948, and the impact of those actions by the United States, and to recommend appropriate remedies, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 111-112).

By Mr. DORGAN, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, with amendments:

S. 1178. A bill to extend Federal recognition to the Chickahominy Indian Tribe, the Chickahominy Indian Tribe-Eastern Division, the Upper Mattaponi Tribe, the Rappahannock Tribe, Inc., the Monacan Indian Nation, and the Nansemond Indian Tribe (Rept. No. 111-113).

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. BAUCUS for the Committee on Finance.

*Lael Brainard, of the District of Columbia, to be an Under Secretary of the Treasury.

*Ellen Gloninger Murray, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services.

*Bryan Hayes Samuels, of Illinois, to be Commissioner on Children, Youth, and Families, Department of Health and Human Services.

*Jim R. Esquea, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services.

*Michael W. Punke, of Montana, to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador.

*Islam A. Siddiqui, of Virginia, to be Chief Agricultural Negotiator, Office of the United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador.

*Charles Collins, of Maryland, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury.

*Mary John Miller, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

*Michael F. Mundaca, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary 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.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first