

Libby was also a fierce advocate for the LGBT community. She fought to end the definition of homosexuality as a "mental illness" and remove it from the National Psychiatric Association's Manual of Mental Disorders. She campaigned against California Proposition 6, the Briggs Initiative, which sought to ban gays and lesbians from working in California's public schools, and also served on the San Francisco Health Department's Committee on Services for People with AIDS, the Mayor's HIV Task Force, and the NAMES Project.

Those lucky enough to know Libby recognized her as a vibrant, inspiring and generous woman who gave selflessly to her community. Through the years, she was honored by organizations ranging from the United Way to the Pacific Medical Center to the California State Legislature. Her contributions to the San Francisco Bay Area and beyond will be remembered fondly by everyone whose lives she touched. She will be deeply missed. I extend my heartfelt condolences to Libby's children, Robert, Nancy, David, William, Thomas, and Edward, and their spouses; her grandchildren, Daniel, Kathleen, Jack, Robert, Catherine, Allton, and Samuel; and her sisters-in-law, Beverley and Helene, brother-in-law Dart, their 13 children, and grandchildren. ●

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message from the President of the United States was communicated to the Senate by Mr. Williams, 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 Judiciary.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

At 11:03 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. THORNBERRY) has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 3458. An act to treat payments by charitable organizations with respect to certain firefighters as exempt payments.

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

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 3212. An act to ensure compliance with the 1980 Hague Convention on the Civil

Aspects of International Child Abduction by countries with which the United States enjoys reciprocal obligations, to establish procedures for the prompt return of children abducted to other countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bills were read the first time:

S. 1845. A bill to provide for the extension of certain unemployment benefits, and for other purposes.

S. 1846. A bill to delay the implementation of certain provisions of the Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2012, and for other purposes.

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-3883. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prohydrojasmon; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 9398-1) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 11, 2013; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3884. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Flutriafof; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9902-17) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 11, 2013; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3885. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Flonicamid; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9902-07) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 11, 2013; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3886. A communication from the Acting Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Department of Defense (DoD) continuing to expand the role of women in the Navy and Marine Corps; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3887. A communication from the Acting Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Department of Defense (DoD) intending to assign women to the following previously closed positions: Riverine Patrol Boat, Riverine Small Craft, and Maritime Interdiction Operations; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3888. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "High-Performance Green Building Initiative Activities"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3889. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Small Generator Interconnection Agreements and Procedures" (Docket No. RM13-2-000) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on

December 12, 2013; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3890. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to groups designated by the Secretary of State as Foreign Terrorist Organizations (OSS 2013-1888); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3891. 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; Delaware; Attainment Plan for the Philadelphia-Wilmington, Pennsylvania-New Jersey-Delaware Nonattainment Area for the 1997 Annual Fine Particulate Matter Standard" (FRL No. 9904-14-Region 3) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 11, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3892. 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; New Mexico; Prevention of Significant Deterioration; Greenhouse Gas Plantwide Applicability Limit Permitting Revisions" (FRL No. 9903-98-Region 6) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 11, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3893. 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; Michigan" (FRL No. 9904-11-Region 5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 11, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3894. 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; Pennsylvania; Philadelphia County Reasonably Available Control Technology under the 1997 8-Hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard" (FRL No. 9904-12-Region 3) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 11, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3895. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standards of Performance for Petroleum Refineries for Which Construction, Reconstruction, or Modification Commenced After May 14, 2007" (FRL No. 9904-06-Region OAR) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 11, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3896. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Priorities List, Final Rule No. 57" (FRL No. 9903-89-OSWER) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 11, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3897. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act (DDTC 13-174); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3898. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to