

Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled joint resolution:

H.J. Res. 52. Joint resolution approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.

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

At 12:29 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 202. Concurrent resolution permitting the use of the Rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony to honor Constantino Brumidi on the 200th anniversary of his birth.

At 6:07 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, 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. 3377. An act to provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.

MEASURES DISCHARGED

The following measure was discharged from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 2385. An act to extend by 10 years the authority of the Secretary of Commerce to conduct the quarterly financial report program.

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-3111. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Berry Amendment Memoranda" (DFARS Case 2004-D035) received on July 18, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3112. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Business Restructuring Costs—Delegation of Authority to Make Determinations Relating to Payment" (DFARS Case 2004-D026) received on July 18, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3113. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Sole Source 8(a) Awards to Small Business Concerns Owned by Native Hawaiian Organizations" (DFARS Case 2004-D031) received on July 18, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3114. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Read-

iness, transmitting, the report of a retirement; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3115. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report (6 subjects on 1 disc beginning with "Army Hearing Questions") relative to the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990, as amended; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3116. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report (1 subject on 1 disc entitled "Review of BRAC Recommendations by NORTHCOM") relative to the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990, as amended; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3117. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report (1 subject on 1 disc entitled "DoD Response to BRAC Commission's July 1, 2005 Letter Providing an Explanation for Actions Not Taken at Particular Installations") relative to the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990, as amended; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3118. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report (6 subjects on 1 disc beginning with "Inquiry Response Regarding ANG Training Costs") relative to the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990, as amended; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3119. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report (5 subjects on 1 disc beginning with "Memorandum Regarding NI Industries at Riverbank Army Ammunition Plant") relative to the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990, as amended; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3120. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report (2 subjects on 1 disc beginning with "Correspondence Regarding Attack Submarine Force Structure") relative to the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990, as amended; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3121. A communication from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a monthly report on the status of the Commission's licensing and other regulatory activities; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3122. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the construction of the Western Sarpy/Clear Creek, Nebraska, levee project for flood damage reduction; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3123. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, the report of two documents entitled "A Regulator's Guide to the Management of Radioactive Residuals from Drinking Water Treatment Technologies" and "Tribal Drinking Water Operator Certification Program Guidelines" received on July 18, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3124. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality

Implementation Plans; New Mexico; Albuquerque/Bernalillo County" (FRL No. 7942-5) received on July 18, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3125. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plan; Idaho; Correction" (FRL No. 7941-7) received on July 18, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3126. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Idaho: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision" (FRL No. 7942-9) received on July 18, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3127. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel, Division of Regulatory Services, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Priorities—Grants to States To Improve Management of Drug and Violence Prevention Programs" received on July 18, 2005; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3128. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel, Division of Regulatory Services, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Priorities—Grants for School-Based Student Drug-Testing Program" received on July 18, 2005; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3129. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel, Division of Regulatory Services, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Priorities—Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention Models on College Campuses" received on July 18, 2005; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3130. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel, Division of Regulatory Services, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Priorities—Emergency Response and Crisis Management Grants Program" received on July 18, 2005; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3131. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel, Division of Regulatory Services, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice of Final Priority for a National Center for the Dissemination of Disability Research" received on July 18, 2005; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3132. A communication from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report of Building Project Survey for Council Bluffs, IA"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3133. A communication from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to prospectuses supporting the Administration's fiscal year 2006 program; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3134. A communication from the Chairman of the Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's semiannual report entitled "Monetary Policy Report"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3135. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Division of Corporation Finance, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Securities Offering Reform" (RIN3235-A111) received on July 20, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3136. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oil and Gas and Sulphur Operations in the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS)—Fixed and Floating Platforms and Structures and Documents Incorporated by Reference" (RIN1010-AC85) received on July 18, 2005; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. BROWNBACK, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 1446. An original bill making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 109-105).

By Mrs. HUTCHISON, from the Committee on Appropriations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title:

H.R. 2528. A bill making appropriations for military quality of life functions of the Department of Defense, military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. STEVENS for the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

*Rebecca F. Dye, of North Carolina, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for a term expiring June 30, 2010.

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, for the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation 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.

Coast Guard nomination of Melissa Diaz to be Lieutenant.

Coast Guard nomination of Royce W. James to be Lieutenant.

By Mr. DOMENICI for the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

*Mark A. Limbaugh, of Idaho, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

*R. Thomas Weimer, of Colorado, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

*James A. Respoli, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Environmental Management).

*David R. Hill, of Missouri, to be General Counsel of the Department of Energy.

*Jill L. Sigal, of Wyoming, to be Assistant Secretary of Energy (Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs).

By Mr. ENZI for the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

*Kathie L. Olsen, of Oregon, to be Deputy Director of the National Science Foundation.

By Ms. COLLINS for the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

*Edmund S. Hawley, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security.

*Brian David Miller, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, General Services Administration.

*Richard L. Skinner, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Homeland Security.

*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. CRAPO (for himself and Mrs. LINCOLN):

S. 1440. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. THOMAS (for himself and Mrs. LINCOLN):

S. 1441. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include wireless telecommunications equipment in the definition of qualified technological equipment for purposes of determining the depreciation treatment of such equipment; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Mr. CHAFEE, and Mr. REID):

S. 1442. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a Coordinated Environmental Health Network, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. LIEBERMAN):

S. 1443. A bill to permit athletes to receive nonimmigrant alien status under certain conditions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself and Mr. COLEMAN):

S. 1444. A bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to provide for alternative means of certifying workers for adjustment assistance on an industry-wide basis; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SALAZAR:

S. 1445. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 520 Colorado Avenue in Arriba, Colorado, as the "William H. Emery Post Office"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. BROWNBACK:

S. 1446. An original bill making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations; placed on the calendar.

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

S. 1447. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make technical corrections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mrs. BOXER):

S. 1448. A bill to improve the treatment provided to veterans suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself, Mr. KOHL, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. 1449. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the eligibility of veterans for mortgage bond financing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SANTORUM:

S. 1450. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Aspirin; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SANTORUM:

S. 1451. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Desmodur IL; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SANTORUM:

S. 1452. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Desmodur E 14; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SANTORUM:

S. 1453. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Desmodur VP LS 2253; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SANTORUM:

S. 1454. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Walocel MW 3000 PFV; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SANTORUM:

S. 1455. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on XAMA 2; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SANTORUM:

S. 1456. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on XAMA 7; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SANTORUM:

S. 1457. A bill to extend the suspension of duty on Baytron C-R; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SANTORUM:

S. 1458. A bill to temporarily suspend the duty on Baytron and Baytron P; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SANTORUM:

S. 1459. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on TSME; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SANTORUM:

S. 1460. A bill to extend the suspension of duty on D-Mannose to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SHELBY:

S. 1461. A bill to establish procedures for the protection of consumers from misuse of, and unauthorized access to, sensitive personal information contained in private information files maintained by commercial entities engaged in, or affecting, interstate commerce, provide for enforcement of those procedures by the Federal Trade Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. COBURN, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. TALENT, Mr. SALAZAR, Mrs. DOLE, and Mr. BAYH):

S. 1462. A bill to promote peace and accountability in Sudan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. KERRY:

S. 1463. A bill to clarify that the Small Business Administration has authority to provide emergency assistance to non-farm-related small business concerns that have