

order of the House of December 18, 2005, the Speaker on August 15, 2006, appointed the following individual from private life to the Board of Trustees of the American Folklife Center in the Library of Congress on the part of the House of Representatives for a term of 6 years: Mr. C. Kurt Dewhurst of Michigan.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 2491. An act to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to authorize States to restrict receipt of foreign municipal solid waste and implement the Agreement Concerning the Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Waste between the United States and Canada, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bills were read the first time:

S. 3873. A bill to protect private property rights.

S. 3874. A bill to provide in statute for the conduct of electronic surveillance of suspected terrorists for the purposes of protecting the American people, the Nation, and its interests from terrorist attack while ensuring that the civil liberties of United States citizens are safeguarded, and for other purposes.

S. 3875. A bill to provide real national security, restore United States leadership, and implement tough and smart policies to win the war on terror, and for other purposes.

S. 3876. A bill entitled the National Security Surveillance Act.

S. 3877. A bill entitled the "Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Improvement and Enhancement Act of 2006".

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-8095. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation addressing abatement of criminal convictions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-8096. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Visas: Documentation of Nonimmigrants under the Immigration and Nationality Act, as Amended" (22 CFR Part 41) received on September 5, 2006; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-8097. A communication from the General Counsel, National Tropical Botanical Garden, transmitting, pursuant to law, a copy of the audit report for the Garden for the period from January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-8098. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Controlled Substances and List I Chemical Registration and Reregistration Application

Fees" (RIN1117-AA96) received on September 5, 2006; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-8099. A communication from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting, a report relative to prospectuses that support the Administration's fiscal year 2007 Capital Investment and Leasing Program; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8100. A communication from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the advantages and disadvantages of employing intermittent escalators in the United States; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8101. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled "Letter Report: Comparative Analysis of Actual Cash Collections to the Revised Revenue Estimate Through the 2nd Quarter of Fiscal Year 2006"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8102. A communication from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Annual Performance Plan for fiscal year 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8103. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled "Letter Report: Comparative Analysis of Actual Cash Collections to the Revised Revenue Estimate Through the 1st Quarter of Fiscal Year 2006"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8104. A communication from the Director, Office of General Counsel and Legal Policy, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standards of Ethical Conduct for Employees of the Executive Branch; Amendments to Clarify the Coverages of Detaillees to an Agency Under the Intergovernmental Personnel Act" (RIN3209-AA04) received on August 24, 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8105. A communication from the Director, Division for Strategic Human Resources Policy, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Absence and Leave" (RIN3206-AK61) received on August 24, 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8106. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-473, "Targeted Historic Preservation Assistance Amendment Act of 2006" received on September 5, 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8107. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-474, "Emerging Technology Opportunity Development Task Force Act of 2006" received on September 5, 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8108. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-476, "Fiscal Year 2007 Budget Support Act of 2006" received on September 5, 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8109. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-475, "Technical Amendments Act of 2006" received on September 5, 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8110. A communication from the Chief, Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Import Restrictions on Byzantine Ecclesiastical and Ritual Ethnological Material for Cyprus" (RIN1505-AB72) received on September 5, 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8111. A communication from the Secretary, Postal Rate Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination to fill the vacant position of Commissioner; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8112. A communication from the Director, Office of the General Counsel, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "OPM Employee Responsibilities and Conduct" (RIN3206-AJ74) received on September 5, 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8113. A communication from the Director, Office of the General Counsel, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Personnel Management in Agencies—Employee Surveys" (RIN3206-AK77) received on September 5, 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8114. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under contract in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more to Belgium; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8115. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under contract in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more to Norway and Spain; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8116. A communication from the Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Legislative and Public Affairs, U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to human trafficking in post-conflict and humanitarian emergencies; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8117. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the extent and disposition of United States contributions to international organizations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8118. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the President's determination with regard to a prohibition on military assistance; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8119. A communication from the Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Legislative and Public Affairs, U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to requirements and benchmarks designed to reduce fraud, misuse, and abuse of government purchase cards; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8120. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed license for the export of major defense equipment sold commercially under contract in the amount of \$14,000,000 or more to Saudi Arabia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.