

## EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 10:56 a.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 bills, without amendment:

S. 1289. An act to improve title 18 of the United States Code.

S. 1707. An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 through 2014 to promote an enhanced strategic partnership with Pakistan and its people, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1053. An act to require the Office of Management and Budget to prepare a cross-cut budget for restoration activities in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed, to require the Environmental Protection Agency to develop and implement an adaptive management plan, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1333. An act to amend chapter 40 of title 18, United States Code, to exempt the transportation, shipment, receipt, or importation of explosive materials for delivery to a federally recognized Indian tribe or agency of such a tribe from various Federal criminal prohibitions relating to explosives.

H.R. 1727. An act to establish a national criminal arsonist and criminal bomber registry program and establish guidelines and incentives for States, territories and tribes to participate in such program.

H.R. 1771. An act to reauthorize the Chesapeake Bay Office of National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3663. An act to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to delay the date on which the accreditation requirement under the Medicare Program applies to suppliers of durable medical equipment that are pharmacies.

The message further announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 51. Concurrent resolution recognizing the 50th anniversary of the signing of the Antarctic Treaty.

At 11:48 a.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, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. Con. Res. 41. Concurrent resolution providing for the acceptance of a statue of Helen Keller, presented by the people of Alabama.

At 1:30 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, an-

nounced that the House disagrees to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2892) making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes, and agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints the following Members as managers of the conference on the part of the House: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. FARR, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. OBEY, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. CARTER, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. KIRK, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. LEWIS of California.

At 2:47 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. 151. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that China release democratic activist Liu Xiabo from imprisonment.

The message also announced that the House agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3183) making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, 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. 1053. An act to require the Office of Management and Budget to prepare a cross-cut budget for restoration activities in the Chesapeake Bay watershed, to require the Environmental Protection Agency to develop and implement an adaptive management plan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

H.R. 1333. An act to amend chapter 40 of title 18, United States Code, to exempt the transportation, shipment, receipt, or importation of explosive materials for delivery to a federally recognized Indian tribe or an agency of such a tribe from various Federal criminal prohibitions relating to explosives; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1727. An act to establish a national criminal arsonist and criminal bomber registry program and establish guidelines and incentives for States, territories and tribes to participate in such program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1771. An act to reauthorize the Chesapeake Bay Office of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

The following concurrent resolution was read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 51. Concurrent resolution recognizing the 50th anniversary of the signing of the Antarctic Treaty; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

## 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-3194. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed agreement for the export of defense articles or services to Saudi Arabia relative to the maintenance of the S-92A helicopter, SA-92 Ground Based Trainer, and night vision goggles in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3195. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed amendment to a manufacturing license agreement for the assembly in Canada of 25mm HEI-T and TP-T Ammunition; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3196. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed amendment to a manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad and the export of defense articles or defense services relative to the RD-180 Liquid Propellant Rocket Engine Program to Russia in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3197. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the transfer of defense articles, including, technical data, and defense services to the Republic of Korea relative to the manufacture of AH-64D fuselages and fuselage parts in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3198. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed amendment to a technical assistance agreement for the transfer of defense articles, including, technical data, and defense services to Australia relative to the F/A-18 Program in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3199. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the export of defense articles, including, technical data, and defense services relative to the manufacture of the Mini-Pointer/Tracker Assembly, for the Large Aircraft Infrared Countermeasure System for end-use by the U.S. Department of Defense in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3200. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the export of defense articles, including, technical data, and defense services to Japan relative to the manufacture of the J79 engine parts in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3201. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs,