

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,

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 sixteen CH-47F Chinook Helicopters for the Italian Ministry of Defense in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3202. 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 relative to the Proton launch of the W7 Commercial Communications Satellite from the Baikonur Cosmodrome in Kazakhstan in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3203. 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 export of defense articles, including, technical data, and defense services relative to the manufacture of the New Dawn commercial communication satellite, ground system equipment and associated software, and the Dynamic Satellite Simulator for Mauritius in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3204. 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 export of defense articles, including, technical data, and defense services relative to the Proton launch of the EchoStar XV Commercial Communication Satellite from the Baikonur Cosmodrome in Kazakhstan in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3205. 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 export of defense articles, including, technical data, and defense services to Japan relative to the JCSAT-13 Commercial Communications Satellite in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3206. 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 export of defense articles, including, technical data, and defense services to Saudi Arabia relative to the Saudi Arabia National Guard Tactical Communications Systems in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3207. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the proposed removal from the U.S. Munitions List of a differential electronic preamplifier originally designed for use on a submarine towed array; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3208. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the proposed removal from the U.S. Munitions List of a particular valve regulated, sealed lead

acid aircraft battery; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3209. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Defense, transmitting proposed legislation relative to the transfer of certain naval vessels by grant and by sale; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3210. 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 F100 Air Turbine Engines and Parts in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3211. 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 the Commonwealth of Australia relative to MK 32 MOD 9 Surface Vessel Torpedo Tubes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3212. 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 transfer of major defense equipment with an original acquisition value of more than \$14,000,000 for Chile; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3213. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Anglo-Irish Agreement Support Act of 1986 and Executive Order 12163, certification that the Board of the International Fund for Ireland (the Fund) is, as a whole, broadly representative of the interests of the communities in Ireland and Northern Ireland and fiscal years 2008 and 2009 U.S. contributions to the Fund; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3214. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Thiamethoxam; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 8436-5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 28, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3215. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "User Fees for Agricultural Quarantine and Inspection Services" (Docket No. APHIS-2009-0048) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 28, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3216. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Commutated Traveltime" (Docket No. APHIS-2009-0055) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 28, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3217. A communication from the Commission on Wartime Contracting in Iraq and Afghanistan, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Defense Agencies Must Improve Their Oversight of Contractor Business Systems to Reduce Waste, Fraud, and Abuse"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3218. A communication from the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Technology), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Inventories of Contracts for Services of (14) Department of Defense Agencies and Activities; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3219. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility" ((44 CFR Part 64)(Docket ID FEMA-2008-0020; Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA-8095)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 1, 2009; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3220. A communication from the Assistant to the Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reimbursements for Providing Financial Records; Recordkeeping Requirements for Certain Financial Records" (Regulation S; Docket No. R-1325) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 28, 2009; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3221. A communication from the Chairman and President of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to transactions involving U.S. exports to Ireland; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3222. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Regulations; Areas of the National Park System" (RIN1024-AD79) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 1, 2008; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3223. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, the Commission's Strategic Plan for fiscal years 2009-2014; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3224. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Strategic Petroleum Reserves 2008 Emergency Test Exchanges to mitigate the petroleum shortages following Hurricanes Gustav and Ike; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3225. A communication from the Regulatory Affairs Division Chief, Land and Minerals Management, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Minerals Management: Adjustment of Cost Recovery Fees" (RIN1004-AE01) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 26, 2009; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3226. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a report entitled "Interim Guidance Providing Communities with Opportunities for Independent Technical Assistance in Superfund Settlements"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3227. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a report entitled "Lead Dust Hazard Standards and Definition of Lead-Based Paint; TSCA Section 21 Petition; Notice of Receipt and Request for Comment"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3228. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, 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; Update to Materials Incorporated by Reference" (FRL No. 8952-8) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 28, 2009; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3229. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, 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; Revised Format for Materials Being Incorporated by Reference for New Hampshire" (FRL No. 8955-9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 28, 2009; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3230. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) and Nonattainment New Source Review (NSR): Reconsideration of Inclusion of Fugitive Emissions" (FRL No. 8937-8) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 28, 2009; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3231. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Mandatory Reporting of Green House Gases" (FRL No. 8963-5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 28, 2009; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3232. 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 "TD-9465—Determination of Interest Expense Deduction of Foreign Corporations" (RIN1545-BF71) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 28, 2009; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3233. 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 "Extension of Replacement Period for Livestock Sold on Account of Drought in Specified Counties" (Notice 2009-81) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 28, 2009; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3234. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Package Use-Up Rule for Roll-Your-Own Tobacco and Pipe Tobacco (2009R-368P)" (RIN1513-AB75) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 28, 2009; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3235. A communication from the Chairman of the U.S. International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the biennial report entitled "The Impact of the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act"; to the Committee on Finance.

ferred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-84. A joint resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee urging the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to accept Rhea County's proposed donation of its old hospital building, facilities, and campus to the VA and to utilize such building, facilities, and campus to locate a VA medical facility at such site; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 546

A Resolution relative to the location of a U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs medical facility in Rhea County.

Whereas, East Tennessee is in great need of a medical facility to serve its brave veterans; and

Whereas, because of Rhea County's central location, the location of a U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) hospital there would serve approximately 30,000 veterans from East Tennessee, North Georgia, and Northern Alabama; and

Whereas, presently, veterans living in East Tennessee must travel 150 miles to the Alvin C. York VA facility in Murfreesboro for medical treatment; this extensive travel creates a hardship for most of these veterans; and

Whereas, Rhea County has recently opened a new hospital and has generously offered to donate its old hospital building, facilities, and campus to the VA for the express purpose of locating a much needed medical facility there to serve the veterans of East Tennessee; and

Whereas, the Old Rhea County Medical Center building could be easily modified to house 150 beds, and the building is still equipped with modern technology and modern operational systems; and

Whereas, easily accessible from U.S. Highway 27, the old Rhea County hospital property includes 132 vacant acres that could be utilized for expansion in the future; and

Whereas, in addition to serving the medical needs of our East Tennessee veterans, the location of a VA medical facility in Rhea County would create new jobs in the area; and

Whereas, our veterans have sacrificed a great deal in defending and protecting our Nation, and the State of Tennessee and the Federal Government should work together to adequately provide for the medical needs of these valiant citizens; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the one hundred sixth General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, the Senate concurring. That this General Assembly strongly urges and encourages the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs to accept Rhea County's proposed donation of its old hospital building, facilities, and campus to the VA and to utilize such building, facilities, and campus to locate a VA medical facility at such site. Be it further

Resolved, That this General Assembly urges each member of Tennessee's Congressional delegation to use the full measure of his or her power and influence to facilitate the location of a VA medical facility at the old Rhea County hospital campus; and be it further

Resolved, That an enrolled copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Honorable Barack Obama, President of the United States; the U.S. Secretary of Veterans Affairs; the Speaker and the Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives; the President and the Secretary of the U.S. Senate; each member of Tennessee's Congressional delegation; and the Honorable Phil Bredesen, Governor of Tennessee.

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

Report to accompany S. 327, a bill to amend the Violence Against Women Act of 1994 and the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to improve assistance to domestic and sexual violence victims and provide for technical corrections (Rept. No. 111-85).

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. LEAHY for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Joseph A. Greenaway, Jr., of New Jersey, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit.

Roberto A. Lange, of South Dakota, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Dakota.

Irene Cornelia Berger, of West Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of West Virginia.

Charlene Edwards Honeywell, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida.

David Lyle Cargill, Jr., of New Hampshire, to be United States Marshal for the District of New Hampshire for the term of four years.

Timothy J. Heaphy, of Virginia, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Virginia for the term of four years.

(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. BURR (for himself and Mrs. HAGAN):

S. 1735. A bill to provide for the recognition of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, and Mr. REID):

S. 1736. A bill to provide the spouses and children of aliens who perished in the September 11 terrorist attacks an opportunity to adjust their status to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FRANKEN (for himself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, and Mr. BINGAMAN):

S. 1737. A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to increase the number of children eligible for free school meals, with a phased-in transition period; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. KAUFMAN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. WEBB, Mr. MERKLEY, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. KERRY, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. DODD, Mr. BURRIS, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. WARNER, Mr. REED, Mrs. MURRAY, Mrs. HAGAN, Mr. BROWN, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. 1738. A bill to provide lasting protection for inventoried roadless areas within the National Forest System; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petition or memorial was laid before the Senate and was re-

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted: