

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

H.R. 6504. An act to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to provide for increased limitations on leverage for multiple licenses under common control, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6621. An act to correct and improve certain provisions of the Leahy-Smith America Invests Act and title 35, United States Code.

H.J. Res. 122. Joint resolution establishing the date for the counting of the electoral votes for President and Vice President cast by the electors in December 2012.

The message further announced that the House agrees to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3783) to provide for a comprehensive strategy to counter Iran's growing hostile presence and activity in the Western Hemisphere, and for other purposes.

#### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

At 2:52 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 285. An act for the relief of Sopuruchi Chukwueke

H.R. 3783. An act to provide for a comprehensive strategy to counter Iran's growing hostile presence and activity in the Western Hemisphere, and for other Purposes.

The enrolled bills were subsequently signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. LEAHY).

At 2:09 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House agreed to the following concurrent resolutions, without amendment:

S. Con. Res. 63. Concurrent resolution correcting the enrollment of S. 2367.

S. Con. Res. 64. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for the lying in state of the remains of the late Honorable Daniel K. Inouye.

The message also announced that the Clerk of the House be directed to return to the Senate the bill (S. 2367) to strike the word "lunatic" from Federal law, and for other purposes, in compliance with a request of the Senate for the return thereof.

At 3:40 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the house passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 6672. An act to reauthorize certain programs under the Public Health Service Act and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to public health security and all-hazards preparedness and response, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that the House passed the following bill with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 1440. An act to reduce preterm labor and delivery and the risk of pregnancy-related deaths and complications due to pregnancy, and to reduce infant mortality caused by prematurity.

At 6:33 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, 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. 6655. An act to establish a commission to develop a national strategy and recommendations for reducing fatalities resulting from child abuse and neglect.

#### MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 6655. An act to establish a commission to develop a national strategy and recommendations for reducing fatalities resulting from child abuse and neglect; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

#### ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, December 19, 2012, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 3193. An act to make technical corrections to the legal description of certain land to be held in trust for the Barona Band of Mission Indians, 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-8583. A communication from the Director of Program Development and Regulatory Analysis, Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Expansion of 911 Access Loans and Loan Guarantees" (RIN0572-AC24) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 10, 2012; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8584. A communication from the Manager of the BioPreferred Program, Office of Procurement and Property Management, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Designation of Product Categories for Federal Procurement, Round 9" (RIN0599-AA15) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 11, 2012; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8585. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bacillus subtilis Strain QST 713 Variant Soil; Amendment to an Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance for Bacillus subtilis Strain QST 713 to Include Residues of Bacillus subtilis Strain QST 713 Variant Soil" (FRL No. 9369-3) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 12, 2012; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8586. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions (Multiple Chemicals)"

(FRL No. 9372-1) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 12, 2012; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8587. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Flubendiamide; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9373-3) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 12, 2012; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8588. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pyriproxyfen; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9365-6) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 12, 2012; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8589. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Picoxystrobin; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9370-8) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 12, 2012; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8590. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Dodine; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9364-7) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 12, 2012; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8591. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Clodinafop-propargyl; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL No. 9371-6) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 12, 2012; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8592. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Purl K. Keen, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8593. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics), transmitting, pursuant to law, the Fiscal Year 2010 Report on the Department of Defense (DoD) Operation and Financial Support for Military Museums; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8594. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Reauthorization Act of 2008: Amendments to Program Regulations" (RIN2577-AC80) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 12, 2012; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8595. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations" ((44 CFR Part 67) (Docket No. FEMA-2012-0003)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 12, 2012; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8596. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant