

which include the Bronze Star Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal, and the Combat Infantry Badge. He and his wife, Patricia, reside in Edinburg, AR, and are the proud grandparents of Wren, Avery, and Jackson.

Brigadier General McClellan has been a valued servant to the people of Arkansas and the United States of America. Our State and Nation have been fortunate to have had his 36 years of service, and I thank him again for his dedication and commitment to keeping our Nation and State safe.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Pate, one of his secretaries.

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 messages received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

REPORT RELATIVE TO THE CONTINUATION OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY RELATIVE TO THE ACTIONS AND POLICIES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF SUDAN AS DECLARED IN EXECUTIVE ORDER 13067 OF NOVEMBER 3, 1997—PM 23

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:

To the Congress of the United States:

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, within the 90-day period prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent to the *Federal Register* for publication the enclosed notice stating that the Sudan emergency is to continue in effect beyond November 3, 2013.

The crisis constituted by the actions and policies of the Government of Sudan that led to the declaration of a national emergency in Executive Order 13067 of November 3, 1997, and the expansion of that emergency in Executive Order 13400 of April 26, 2006, and with respect to which additional steps were taken in Executive Order 13412 of October 13, 2006, has not been resolved. These actions and policies are hostile

to U.S. interests and continue to pose an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States. Therefore, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency declared with respect to Sudan and maintain in force the sanctions against Sudan to respond to this threat.

BARACK OBAMA.
THE WHITE HOUSE, October 30, 2013.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 11:22 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 330. An act to designate a Distinguished Flying Cross National Memorial at the March Field Air Museum in Riverside, California.

H.R. 623. An act to provide for the conveyance of certain property located in Anchorage, Alaska, from the United States to the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium.

H.R. 2337. An act to provide for the conveyance of the Forest Service Lake Hill Administrative Site in Summit County, Colorado.

H.R. 2640. An act to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to adjust the Crooked River boundary, to provide water certainty for the City of Prineville, Oregon, and for other purposes.

At 11:42 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, 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. 2374. An act to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to provide protections for retail customers, and for other purposes.

At 3:51 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hanrahan, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution:

H. Con. Res. 62. Concurrent resolution providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 623. An act to provide for the conveyance of certain property located in Anchorage, Alaska, from the United States to the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

H.R. 2337. An act to provide for the conveyance of the Forest Service Lake Hill Administrative Site in Summit County, Colorado; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 2374. An act to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to provide protections for retail customers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 2640. An act to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to adjust the Crooked River boundary, to provide water certainty for the City of Prineville, Oregon, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 330. An act to designate a Distinguished Flying Cross National Memorial at the March Field Air Museum in Riverside, California.

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-3307. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to violations of the Antideficiency Act that involved fiscal year 2007 and 2009 Operation and Maintenance, Navy funds, that occurred at Camp Lemonnier, Djibouti and was assigned Navy case number 11-08; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-3308. A communication from the Acting Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting a report entitled "Pilot Program: Civilian Credentialing for Military Occupational Specialties"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3309. A communication from the Assistant to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulatory Capital Rules: Regulatory Capital, Implementation of Basel III, Capital Adequacy, Transition Provisions, Prompt Corrective Action, Standardized Approach for Risk-weighted Assets, Market Discipline and Disclosure Requirements, Advance Approaches Risk-Based Capital Rule, and Market Risk Capital Rule" (RIN7100-AD64) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 17, 2013; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3310. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Sudan that was declared in Executive Order 13067 of November 3, 1997; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3311. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Iran that was declared in Executive Order 12170 on November 14, 1979; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3312. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Somalia that was declared in Executive Order 13536 on April 12, 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3313. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for Regulations, Office of Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Manufactured Housing: Revision of Notification, Correction, and Procedural Regulations" (RIN2502-A184) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 17, 2013; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3314. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Housing Finance Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspended

Counterparty Program” (RIN2590-AA60) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 21, 2013; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3315. A communication from the Assistant to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Regulatory Capital Rules: Regulatory Capital, Implementation of Basel III, Capital Adequacy, Transition Provisions, Prompt Corrective Action, Standardized Approach for Risk-weighted Assets, Market Discipline and Disclosure Requirements, Advance Approaches Risk-Based Capital Rule, and Market Risk Capital Rule; Final Rule” (RIN7100-AD87) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 22, 2013; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3316. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Land and Minerals Management, Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement, 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—Adjustment of Service Fees” (RIN1014-AA12) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 1, 2013; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3317. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Generator Requirements at the Transmission Interface” (RIN1902-AE67) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 17, 2013; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3318. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Report on Federal Agency Cooperation on Permitting Natural Gas Pipelines”; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3319. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission’s fifth report on Government dam use charges; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3320. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Decommissioning of Nuclear Power Reactors” (Regulatory Guide 1.184, Revision 1) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 17, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3321. A communication from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, prospectuses that support the Administration’s fiscal year 2014 Capital Investment and Leasing Program; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3322. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California; South Coast; Contingency Measures for 1997 PM2.5 Standards” (FRL No. 9901-77-Region 9) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 22, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3323. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Promulgation of Imple-

mentation Plans; Idaho; State Board Requirements” (FRL No. 9901-76-Region 10) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 22, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3324. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Perfluoroalkyl Sulfonates and Long-Chain Perfluoroalkyl Carboxylate Chemical Substances; Final Significant New Use Rule” (FRL No. 9397-1) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 22, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3325. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Rhode Island; Prevention of Significant Deterioration; Greenhouse Gas Permitting Authority and Tailoring Rule” (FRL No. 9901-71-Region 1) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 22, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3326. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Promulgation of State Implementation Plan Revisions; Revision to Prevention of Significant Deterioration Program; Infrastructure Requirements for the 1997 and 2006 PM2.5 National Ambient Air Quality Standards; Utah” (FRL No. 9901-92-Region 8) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 22, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3327. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Virginia; Revised Ambient Air Quality Standards for Fine Particulate Matter” (FRL No. 9901-80-Region 3) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 22, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3328. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania; Determinations of Attainment of the 1997 Annual Fine Particulate Standards for the Liberty-Clairton Nonattainment Area” (FRL No. 9901-81-Region 3) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 22, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3329. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Delaware; Infrastructure Requirements for the 2010 Nitrogen Dioxide National Ambient Air Quality Standards” (FRL No. 9901-83-Region 3) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 22, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3330. 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 “Temporary Shelter for Individuals Displaced by Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides in Colorado” (Notice 2013-63) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 18, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3331. 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 “Fringe Benefits Aircraft Valuation Formula” (Rev. Rul. 2013-20) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 18, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3332. 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 “2013-2014 Special Per Diem Rates” (Notice 2013-65) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 18, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3333. A communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Medicare Program; FY 2014 Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems: Changes to Certain Cost Reporting Procedures Related to Disproportionate Share Hospital Uncompensated Care Payments” (RIN0938-AR53) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 21, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3334. 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 “Applicable Federal Rates—November 2013” (Rev. Rul. 2013-22) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 23, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3335. 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 2013-62) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 23, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3336. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Presidential Determination No. 2014-02 relative to U.S. drug interdiction assistance to the Government of Brazil; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3337. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Case-Zablocki Act, 1 U.S.C. 112b, as amended, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties (List 2013-0163- 2013-0170); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3338. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, the report of a rule entitled “Visas: Regulatory Exception to Permit Compliance with the United Nations Headquarters Agreement and Other International Obligations and Clarification of the Definition of ‘Immediate Family’ for Certain Nonimmigrant Visa Classifications” (RIN1400-AD43) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 22, 2013; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3339. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report prepared by the Department of State on progress toward a negotiated solution of the Cyprus question covering the period April 1, 2013 through May 31, 2013; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3340. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to section 40(g) (2) of the Arms Export Control Act (DDTC 13-152); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3341. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to section 40(g) (2) of the Arms Export Control Act (DDTC 13-160); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3342. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act 2003 on Loan Guarantees to Israel; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3343. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report consistent with the Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution of 1002 (P.L. 107-243) and the Authorization for the Use of Force Against Iraq Resolution (P.L. 102-1) for the June 20, 2013-August 18, 2013 reporting period; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3344. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to section 40(g) (2) of the Arms Export Control Act (DDTC 13-161); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3345. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act (DDTC 13-116); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3346. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the status of the Government of Cuba's compliance with the United States-Cuba September 1994 "Joint Communique" and on the treatment of persons returned to Cuba in accordance with the United States-Cuba May 1995 "Joint Statement"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3347. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to sections 36(c) and 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act (DDTC 13-090); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3348. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act (DDTC 13-119); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3349. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act (DDTC 13-135); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3350. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to International Traffic in Arms Regulations: Initial Implementation of Export Control Reform; Correction" (RIN1400-AD37) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 22, 2013; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3351. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Case-Zablocki Act, 1 U.S.C. 112b, as amended, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties (List 2013-0171- 2013-0178); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3352. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act (RSAT 13-3643); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3353. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Iran-Related Multilateral Sanctions Regime Efforts" covering the period February 17, 2013 to August 17, 2013; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3354. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a petition to add workers who were employed at the Feed Materials Production Center (FMPC) in Fernald, Ohio, to the Special Exposure Cohort; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3355. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a petition to add workers who were employed at the Pantex Plant in Amarillo, Texas, to the Special Exposure Cohort; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3356. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a petition to add workers who were employed at the Pantex Plant in Amarillo, Texas, to the Special Exposure Cohort; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3357. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a petition to add workers who were employed at the Pantex Plant in Amarillo, Texas, to the Special Exposure Cohort; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3358. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a petition to add workers who were employed at the Baker Brothers site in Toledo, Ohio, to the Special Exposure Cohort; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3359. A communication from the Secretary to the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 20-276, "Sense of the Council in Support of the Fair Minimum Wage Act Emergency Resolution of 2013"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3360. A communication from the Executive Director, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the annual audit of the Thrift Savings Funds received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 22, 2013; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3361. A communication from the Associate Attorney General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Under Secretary, Science and Technology Directorate, Department of Homeland Security, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 17, 2013; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3362. A communication from the Associate Attorney General Counsel for General

Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Under Secretary for Management, Department of Homeland Security, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 17, 2013; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3363. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 20-158, "Extension of Time to Dispose of Hine Junior High School Temporary Amendment Act of 2013"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3364. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 20-159, "Fire and Emergency Medical Services Major Changes Temporary Amendment Act of 2013"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3365. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 20-160, "School Transit Subsidy Temporary Amendment Act of 2013"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3366. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 20-183, "Chief Financial Officer Compensation Temporary Amendment Act of 2013"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3367. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 20-184, "CCNV Task Force Temporary Act of 2013"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3368. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 20-185, "Income Tax Secured Bond Authorization Act of 2013"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3369. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 20-186, "Community Renewable Energy Amendment Act of 2013"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3370. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 20-187, "Smoking Restriction Amendment Act of 2013"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3371. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 20-188, "Bicycle Safety Amendment Act of 2013"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3372. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 20-189, "Personal Property Robbery Prevention Amendment Act of 2013"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3373. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 20-190, "Older Adult Driver Safety Amendment Act of 2013"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3374. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 20-191, "Veteran Status Driver's License Designation Amendment Act of 2013"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3375. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 20-192, "Commercial Driver's License Tests Amendment Act of 2013"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3376. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 20-193, "Tax Lien Compensation and Relief Reporting Temporary Act of 2013"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3377. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 20-194, "District Real Property Tax Sale Temporary Act of 2013"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3378. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 20-195, "Fiscal Year 2014 Budget Support Technical Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2013"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3379. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 20-196, "Board of Ethics and Government Accountability Establishment and Comprehensive Ethics Reform Temporary Amendment Act of 2013"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3380. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 20-197, "Visitor Parking Pass Preservation Temporary Amendment Act of 2013"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3381. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 20-206, "Medical Marijuana Cultivation Center Amendment Act of 2013"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3382. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 20-207, "Elected Attorney General Implementation and Legal Service Establishment Amendment Act of 2013"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3383. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, "Audit of the Department of Employment Services Adult Career and Technical Education Programs"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3384. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, "Audit of the Department of General Services Fiscal Year 2012 Procurement of Snow and Ice Removal Pretreatment Services"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3385. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, "Audit of Non-District Resident Students Enrolled in Public Schools"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3386. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, "Audit of the DC Department of Parks and Recreation Facility Use and Permit Process"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3387. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, "Update on Non-Reporting Public-Private Development Construction Projects"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3388. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, four reports relative to the Public Service Commission Agency Fund; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3389. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, "District of Columbia Agencies' Compliance with Fiscal Year 2013 Small Business Enterprise Expenditure Goals through the 3rd Quarter of the Fiscal Year 2013"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3390. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, "Audit of the Department of Small and Local Business Development Certified Business Enterprise Program"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. HARKIN, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, without amendment:

H.R. 2094. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to increase the preference given, in awarding certain asthma-related grants, to certain States (those allowing trained school personnel to administer epinephrine and meeting other related requirements).

H.R. 2747. A bill to amend title 40, United States Code, to transfer certain functions from the Government Accountability Office to the Department of Labor relating to the processing of claims for the payment of workers who were not paid appropriate wages under certain provisions of such title.

By Mr. HARKIN, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1302. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for cooperative and small employer charity pension plans.

By Mr. HARKIN, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, without amendment:

S. 1557. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize support for graduate medical education programs in children's hospitals.

By Mr. HARKIN, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1561. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve provisions relating to the sanctuary system for surplus chimpanzees.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

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

*Chai Rachel Feldblum, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2018.

*James Cole, Jr., of New York, to be General Counsel, Department of Education.

*Michael Keith Yudin, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education.

*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.

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. BENNET (for himself, Mr. COBURN, and Ms. AYOTTE):

S. 1611. A bill to require certain agencies to conduct assessments of data centers and develop data center consolidation and optimization plans; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. HATCH:

S. 1612. A bill to deter abusive patent litigation by targeting the economic incentives that fuel frivolous lawsuits; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KIRK (for himself and Mr. MANCHIN):

S. 1613. A bill to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to clarify Federal law with respect to reporting full-file alternative data, including positive and negative consumer credit information to consumer reporting agencies by public utility or telecommunications companies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. BLUNT, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. ENZI, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. VITTER, and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 1614. A bill to require Certificates of Citizenship and other Federal documents to reflect name and date of birth determinations made by a State court and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WARNER:

S. 1615. A bill to develop and recruit new, high-value jobs to the United States, to encourage the repatriation of jobs that have been off-shored to other countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. LEE:

S. 1616. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for simplification, to reduce the number of tax brackets, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin (for himself, Ms. AYOTTE, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. CHIESA, Mr. COBURN, Mr. COCHRAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. CRAFO, Mr. ENZI, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HATCH, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. JOHANNES, Mr. KIRK, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. MORAN, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. RISK, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. THUNE, Mr.