

and related measures blocking the property of certain persons undermining democratic processes or institutions in Belarus are to continue in effect beyond June 16, 2007.

The actions and policies of certain members of the Government of Belarus and other persons pose a continuing unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States. These actions include undermining democratic processes or institutions; committing human rights abuses related to political repression, including detentions and disappearances; and engaging in public corruption, including by diverting or misusing Belarusian public assets or by misusing public authority. For these reasons, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency and related measures blocking the property of certain persons with respect to Belarus.

GEORGE W. BUSH,  
THE WHITE HOUSE, June 14, 2007.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

##### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

At 9:33 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 676. An act to provide that the Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank or the Alternate Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank may serve on the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation.

S. 1537. An act to authorize the transfer of certain funds from the Senate Gift Shop Revolving Fund to the Senate Employee Child Care Center.

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

At 1:06 p.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 bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 2640. An act to improve the National Instant Criminal Background Check System, and for other purposes.

##### ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, June 14, 2007, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 676. An act to provide that the Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank or the Alternate Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank may serve on the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation.

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#### MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 2640. An act to improve the National Instant Criminal Background Check System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### 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-2274. 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 "Pine Shoot Beetle; Additions to Quarantined Areas" (Docket No. APHIS-2006-0169) received on June 12, 2007; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2275. 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 "Black Stem Rust; Addition of Rust-Resistant Varieties" (Docket No. APHIS-2007-0072) received on June 12, 2007; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2276. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report for the first quarter of fiscal year 2007 relative to the Joint Improvised Explosive Device Defeat Fund; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2277. A communication from the Under Secretary and Director, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fastener Quality Act" (RIN0693-AB57) received on June 13, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2278. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Vessels Carrying Oil, Noxious Liquid Substances, Garbage, Municipal or Commercial Waste, and Ballast Water; Technical, Organizational, and Conforming Amendment" ((RIN1625-ZA13)(USCG-2007-38201)) received on June 13, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2279. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulation: ULHRA Hydroplane Races, Howard Amon Park, Richland, Washington" ((RIN1625-AA00)(CGD13-07-013)) received on June 13, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2280. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulated Navigation Area; Atchafalaya River, Berwick Bay, Berwick Bay, LA" ((RIN1625-AA11)(CGD08-06-023)) received on June 13, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2281. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Zone: Coast

Guard Academy Commencement, New London, CT" ((RIN1625-AA87)(CGD01-07-049)) received on June 13, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2282. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Navigation and Navigable Waters; Technical, Organizational, and Conforming Amendments" ((RIN1625-ZA08)(USCG-2006-25150)) received on June 13, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2283. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Large Passenger Vessel Crew Requirements" ((RIN1625-AB16)(USCG-2007-27761)) received on June 13, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2284. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulations (including 3 regulations beginning with CGD05-07-020)" (RIN1625-AA08) received on June 13, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2285. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zones (including 5 regulations beginning with CGD09-07-012)" (RIN1625-AA00) received on June 13, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2286. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operations (including 4 regulations beginning with CGD11-07-010)" (RIN1625-AA09) received on June 13, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2287. 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 "Designation of Eligible Positions for Purposes of Safe Harbor Valuation Regulations" (Rev. Proc. 2007-41) received on June 13, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2288. A communication from the Chief of the Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a correction to a previously submitted rule entitled "United States - Singapore Free Trade Agreement" (RIN1505-AB48) received on June 12, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2289. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to IAEA technical assistance to Iran during calendar year 2006; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2290. A communication from the Director, Human Resources Management Office, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the implementation of an alternative rating and selection procedure; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2291. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual Report of the Department's Inspector General for the period of October 1, 2006, through March 31, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.