from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations and a treaty 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 3:01 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Zappata, one of its reading clerks, announced that pursuant to section 129(b)(1) of the Floyd D. Spence National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001 (22 U.S.C. 7002), amended by division P of the Consoli- dated Appropriations Resolution, 2003 (22 U.S.C. 6901), and the order of the House of January 4, 2007, the Speaker reappoints the following member on the part of the House of Representatives to the Congressional Oversight Panel: Mr. HENSARLING of Texas.

At 5:01 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Zappata, one of its reading clerks, announced that pursuant to section 128(c)(1) of the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 (Public Law 110-343), and the order of the House of January 4, 2007, the Minority Leader appoints the following Member on the part of the House of Representatives to the Congressional Oversight Panel: Mr. HENSARLING of Texas.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The message also announced that the Speaker had signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 602. An act to develop the next generation of parental control technology.

S. 1191. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to take into trust 2 parcels of Federal land for the benefit of certain Indian Pueblos in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5714. An act to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition and celebration of the establishment of the United States Army in 1775, to honor the American soldier of both today and yesterday, in wartime and in peace, and to com- memorate the traditions, history, and herit- age of the United States Army and its role in American society, from the Colonial period to today.

H.R. 6867. An act to provide for additional emergency unemployment compensation.

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

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–8736. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Serv- ice, Department of Agriculture, transmit- ting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Walnuts Grown in California: Increased Assessment Rate” (Docket No. AMS–FY–08–0054) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutri- tion, and Forestry.

EC–8737. A communication from the Ad- ministrator, Agricultural Marketing Serv- ice, Department of Agriculture, transmit- ting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “National Organic Program (NOP),” received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and For- estry.

EC–8738. A communication from the Direc- tory, Regulatory Review Group, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Cotton Program Changes for Loans, Loan Deficiency Payments, Upland Cotton, and Extra Long Staple (ELS): Cotton” (RIN0560–ABB1) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and For- estry.

EC–8739. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), transmit- ting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “2009 DOD Appropriations Requested for Certain Iraq Related Voucher Payments” (RIN0500–AD86) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–8740. A communication from the Sec- retary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act that occurred within the Third United States Army, U.S. Army Central Command, and has been assigned case number 06–17; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–8741. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Special Working Group on Reserve Component Members Returning from Deployment in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom”; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–8742. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “2009 DOD Appropriations Requested for Certain Iraq Related Voucher Payments” (RIN0500–AD86) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–8743. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Acceptance of Contributions for Defense Programs, Projects, and Activities; Defense Cooperation Account”; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–8744. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting, a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Stephen G. Wood, United States Air Force, and his ad- vancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–8745. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Installations and Environment), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the notification of the decision to cancel the Office of Manage- ment and Budget Circular A–76 public-pri- vate competition for the Commander, Navy Installations Command Emergency Manage- ment Dispatch Support Services; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–8746. A communication from the Pres- ident of the Treasury, transmitting, pursu- ant to law, a report on the continuation of 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–8747. A communication from the Presi- dent of the Treasury, transmitting, pursu- ant to law, a report on the continuation of the national emergency with respect to the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction that was declared in Executive Order 12358 on November 14, 1994; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC–8748. A communication from the Sec- retary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursu- ant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Sudan that was declared in Executive Order 13388 of May 11, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC–8749. A communication from the Sec- retary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursu- ant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Iran that was declared in Executive Order 12170 of November 14, 1979; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC–8750. A communication from the Chair- man and President, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction in- volving U.S. exports to Ireland; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC–8751. A communication from the Chair- man and President, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a report relative to a transaction in- volving U.S. exports to The Netherlands; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC–8752. A communication from the Asso- ciate Director, Office of Foreign Assets Con- trol, Department of the Treasury, transmit- ting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled “Iranian Transactions Regulations” (31 CFR Part 560) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC–8753. A communication from the Asso- ciate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of the Secretary, Depart- ment of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Pet Ownership for the Elder- ly and Persons With Disabilities” (RIN2501–AD31) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC–8754. A communication from the Asso- ciate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursu- ant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Design and Construction Requirements; Compliance With ANSI A117.1 Standards” (RIN2529–AA92) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC–8755. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations” (Docket No. FEMA–B–1011) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC–8756. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations” (44 CFR Part 67)(73 FR 63677) re- ceived in the Office of the President of the