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. Zapata, 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 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. Zapata, 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 Majority Leader appoints the following Member on the part of the House of Representatives to the Congressional Oversight Panel: Mr. WOOLEY of California.

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 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 commemorate the traditions, history, and heritage 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 Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Walters 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, Nutrition, and Forestry.
EC–8737. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Organic Program (NOP)," Senate, 111th Congress, 2nd Session, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
EC–8738. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Review Group, Department of Budget, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 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 Forestry.
EC–8739. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a violation of the Antidiscrimination 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–8740. A communication from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a violation of the Antidiscrimination Act that occurred in the Department of the Treasury in the Direct Loan Financing Account; to the Committee on Appropriations.
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 "Pet Ownership for the Elderly and Persons With Disabilities" (RIN2501–AA11) 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 "Pet Ownership for the Elderly and Persons With Disabilities" (RIN2501–AA11) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Armed Services.
EC–8744. 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 Management and Budget Circular A–76 public-private competition for the Commander, Navy Installation Command Emergency Management Dispatch Support Services; to the Committee on Armed Services.
EC–8745. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Installations and Environment), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the notification of the decision to cancel the Office of Management and Budget Circular A–76 public-private competition for the Commander, Army Installation Command Emergency Management Dispatch Support Services; to the Committee on Armed Services.
EC–8746. A communication from the President of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant 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 President of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant 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 12398 on November 14, 1994; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
EC–8748. 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 13388 of May 11, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
EC–8749. 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 of November 14, 1979; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
EC–8750. A communication from the Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction involving U.S. exports to Ireland; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
EC–8751. A communication from the Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction involving U.S. exports to the Netherlands; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
EC–8752. A communication from the Associate Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Pet Ownership for the Elderly and Persons With Disabilities" (RIN2501–AA31) 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 Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of the Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pet Ownership for the Elderly and Persons With Disabilities" (RIN2501–AA31) 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 Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Design and Construction Requirements; Compliance With 42 CFR Part 206 (AS1)" (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 6967) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8757. 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 for the Gulf of Alaska” (RIN0648-XK79) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8758. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “The Term ‘Transfer’ and Related Terms as Used in the EAR” (RIN0648-AD59) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8759. A communication from the Director, Office of Legal Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Prohibition on Funding of Unlawful Internet Gambling” (RIN1505-AB78) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8760. A communication from the Special Assistant to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Increase in Standard Coverage Amount; Mortgage Insurance Premiums” (RIN0648-AD62) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.


EC-8762. A communication from the Secretary of the Interior, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission’s fourth annual report on ethanol market concentration; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8763. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Surfclam Size Limit for Fishing Year 2009” (RIN0648-XJ36) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8764. A communication from the Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Reopening of the 2008 Deepwater Groupers and Tilefish Commercial Fishery” (RIN0648-AX24) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8765. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Atka Mackerel by Vessels in the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Commercial Fishery in the Western Aleutian District of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area” (RIN0648-XK38) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8766. A communication from the Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Vessels Catching Pacific Cod for Processing by the Inshore Component in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska” (RIN0648-XK36) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8767. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Non-American Fisheries Act Crab Vessels Catching Pacific Cod for Processing by the Inshore Component in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska” (RIN0648-XK35) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8768. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Spiny Dogfish Fishery; Commercial Period (RIN0648-AX29) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8769. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Reallocation of Yellowfin Sole in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area” (RIN0648-XL42) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8770. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Amendment 80 Sideboard Limits in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alasks” (RIN0648-XX96) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8771. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Magnesium-Strontium; Fisheries Off West Coast States; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Biennial Specifications and Management Measures; Inseason Adjustments” (RIN0648-AX30) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8772. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Amendment 92, fishery management plan” (RIN0648-AX25) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8773. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Pacific Halibut Fisheries; Subsistence Fishery; Correction” (RIN0648-AU14) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8774. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Commercial Requirements and Conservation Measures” (RIN0648-AT10) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8775. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Pacific Halibut Fisheries; Subsistence Fishery; Establishment of Class E Airspace; Elk Ridge and Norton Sound Area Management Authority” (RIN0648-AU13) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8776. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Changes in the Insurable Possessions Watch, Movement and Jewelry Programs 2008” (RIN0625-AA00) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8777. A communication from the Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Modification to the Norton Sound Area Management Authority” (Docket No. FAA-2008-1107) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8778. A communication from the Pro- curement Analyst, Federal Aviation Administra- tion, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Changes in the Insurable Possessions Watch, Movement and Jewelry Programs 2008” (Docket No. FAA-2007-28391)(Airspace Dock- et No. 07-AAL-10) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 17, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8779. A communication from the Pro- curement Analyst, Federal Aviation Administra- tion, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Establishment of Class B Airspace; (Docket No. 08-AAL-1053)(Airspace Docket No. 08-AAL-12) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 17, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Senate on November 17, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8780. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce plc RB211-535E4-37, RB211-535E4-B-37, and -145EP Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0843)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 17, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8781. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce plc RR211 Trent 531-61, 555A2-61, 556-61, 556A2-61, 560B2-61, 569-61, and 569A2-61 Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA69)(Docket No. FAA-2008-1063)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 17, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8790. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A318, A319, A320, and A321 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0342)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 17, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8791. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Dassault Falcon 2000 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0830)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 17, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8800. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Dassault Model Falcon 2000EX Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA69)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0830)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 17, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8802. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Thermo GmbH & Co. KG Models S10 and S10-V Gilders" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-1161)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 17, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8803. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; RMI Model 333 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0729)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 17, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
EC-8852. 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 making to reallocate estate trust (Rev. Proc. 2008–69) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 17, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8853. 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 “Information Reporting for Discharges of Indebtedness” (RIN1545–BH99) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 17, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8854. A communication from the President of the Senate, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the export to the People’s Republic of China of items not detrimental to the U.S. space launch industry; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8855. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Federal Perkins Loan and Federal Family Education Loan Programs” (RIN1340-AC34) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8856. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Federal Perkins Loan and Federal Family Education Loan Programs” (RIN1340-AC34) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8857. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Suitability” (RIN3206-AL38) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8858. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Suitability” (RIN3206-AL38) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8859. 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 “Family and Medical Leave Act of 1996” (RIN2125-AB35) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8860. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Federal Perkins Loan and Federal Family Education Loan Programs” (RIN1340-AC34) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8861. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Suitability” (RIN3206-AL38) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8862. A communication from the Secretary of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Suitability” (RIN3206-AL38) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8863. A communication from the Senate Regulatory Reporting and Hour Division, Employment Standards Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Labor Regulations” (RIN3306–AK33) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 19, 2008; to the Committee on Labor, Health, Education, and Pensions.

EC-8864. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Title III of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), as Amended by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLB)” received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8865. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Federal Perkins Loan and Federal Family Education Loan Programs” (RIN1340-AC34) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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EC-8870. A communication from the President of the Senate, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Changes in Pay Administration Rules for General Schedule Employees” (RIN2306-AK86) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8871. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Time-in-Grade Rule Eliminated” (RIN3326–AL18) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8872. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Suitability” (RIN3206-AL38) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. LEVIN for the Committee on Armed Services:

- Air Force nomination of Col. James N. Stewart, to be Brigadier General.
- Navy nomination of Rear Adm. John M. Mateczun, to be Vice Admiral.
- Army nomination of Brigadier General Gina S. Farrisee, to be Major General.
- Army nomination of Col. David N. Blackorby, to be Brigadier General.
- Army nomination of Col. Margaret W. Boor, to be Brigadier General.

Mr. LEVIN, Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services I report favorably the following nominations which were printed in the Congressional Record on the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

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