

the Senate by Mrs. Neiman, 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 nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 12:05 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. 861. An act to rescind the third round of funding for the Neighborhood Stabilization Program and to terminate the program.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

At 4:12 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 joint resolution:

H.J. Res. 48. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2011, and for other purposes.

The enrolled joint resolution was subsequently signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. INOUE).

At 6:11 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. 1076. An act to prohibit Federal funding of National Public Radio and the use of Federal funds to acquire radio content.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 861. An act to rescind the third round of funding for the Neighborhood Stabilization Program and to terminate the program; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 1076. An act to prohibit Federal funding of National Public Radio and the use of Federal funds to acquire radio content; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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-916. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Dichloromid; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 8866-2) received in the Office of the President of the Senate

on March 16, 2011; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-917. A communication from the Legal Information Assistant, Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Personal Transactions in Securities; Interim Rule" (RIN1550-AC16) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 15, 2011; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-918. A communication from the Legal Information Assistant, Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Personal Transactions in Securities; Final Rule" (RIN1550-AC16) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 15, 2011; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-919. A communication from the Attorney Adviser, Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Capital Magnet Fund" (RIN1559-AA00) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 16, 2011; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-920. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Emergency Homeowners' Loan Program—Interim Rule" (RIN2502-AI97) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 16, 2011; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-921. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to blocking the property of certain persons contributing to the conflict in Somalia that was declared in Executive Order 13536 of April 12, 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-922. A communication from the Executive Director, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Annual Update of Filing Fees" (RIN1902-AE27) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 16, 2011; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-923. A communication from the Chair of the Medicaid and CHIP Payment Access Commission, transmitting the commission's "Report to Congress on Medicaid and CHIP"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-924. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Determining Medical Necessity and Appropriateness of Care for Medicare Long Term Care Hospitals"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-925. A communication from the Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-50; Introduction" (FAC 2005-50) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 16, 2011; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-926. A communication from the Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-50; Small Entity Compliance Guide" (FAC 2005-50) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 16, 2011; to

the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-927. A communication from the Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-50; Technical Amendments" (FAC 2005-50) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 16, 2011; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-928. A communication from the Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; Compensation for Personal Services" ((RIN9000-AL54) (FAC 2005-50)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 16, 2011; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-929. A communication from the Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; Trade Agreements Thresholds" ((RIN9000-AL57) (FAC 2005-50)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 16, 2011; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-930. A communication from the Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; Use of Commercial Services Item Authority" ((RIN9000-AL44) (FAC 2005-50)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 16, 2011; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-931. A communication from the Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; Socioeconomic Program Parity" ((RIN9000-AL88) (FAC 2005-50)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 16, 2011; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-932. A communication from the Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; Additional Requirements for Market Research" ((RIN9000-AL50) (FAC 2005-50)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 16, 2011; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-933. A communication from the Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; Justification and Approval of Sole-Source 8(a) Contracts" ((RIN9000-AL55) (FAC 2005-50)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 16, 2011; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-934. A communication from the Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; Requirements for Acquisitions Pursuant to Multiple-Award Contracts" ((RIN9000-AL93) (FAC 2005-50)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 16, 2011; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.