

States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following joint resolution was read the first time:

S.J. Res. 41. Joint resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the nuclear program of the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

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-6241. A communication from the Regulatory Ombudsman, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Registry of Certified Medical Examiners" (RIN2126-AB97) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 15, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6242. A communication from the Associate Bureau Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of the Commission's Rules Governing Hearing Aid-Compatible Mobile Handsets" (WT Docket No. 07-250; DA 12-550) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 11, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6243. A communication from the Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries Off West Coast States; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; 2012 Management Measures" (RIN0648-XA921) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 10, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6244. A communication from the Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; 2012 Sector Operations Plans and Contracts, and Allocation of Northeast Multispecies Annual Catch Entitlements" (RIN0648-XA797) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 10, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6245. A communication from the Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act Provisions; Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Interim Action; Republication" (RIN0648-BB89) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 10, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6246. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Adminis-

tration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Removal of Category IIIa, IIIb, and IIIc Definitions; Delay of Effective Date and Reopening of Comment Period" ((RIN2120-AK03) (Docket No. FAA-2012-0019)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 15, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6247. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Damage Tolerance and Fatigue Evaluation for Composite Rotorcraft Structures, and Damage Tolerance and Fatigue Evaluation for Metallic Structures; Correction" ((RIN2120-AJ51, 2120-AJ52) (Docket No. FAA-2009-0660)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 15, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6248. A communication from the Trial Attorney, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Positive Train Control Systems (RRR)" (RIN2130-AC27) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 15, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6249. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Restricted Areas R-5801 and R-5803; Chambersburg, PA" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2012-0174)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 15, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6250. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Lamar, CO" (RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2011-1262) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 15, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6251. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Hastings, NE" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2011-0499)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 15, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6252. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Tobe, CO" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2011-1338)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 15, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6253. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Springfield, CO" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2011-1247)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 15, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6254. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Willcox, AZ, and Revocation of Class E Airspace; Cochise, AZ" ((RIN2120-AA66)

(Docket No. FAA-2011-1314)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 15, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6255. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Boyne City, MI" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2011-0828)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 15, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6256. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Marion, AL" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2011-0590)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 15, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6257. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revocation of Class E Airspace; Southport, NC, and Establishment of Class E Airspace; Oak Island, NC" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2011-1148)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 15, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6258. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (12); Amdt. No. 3475" (RIN2120-AA65) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 15, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6259. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (144); Amdt. No. 3474" (RIN2120-AA65) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 15, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6260. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (39); Amdt. No. 3473" (RIN2120-AA65) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 15, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6261. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (53); Amdt. No. 3472" (RIN2120-AA65) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 15, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6262. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Piseco, NY" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2011-0726)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 15, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6263. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Adminis-