

all of the fine work she has done and wish her continued success in the years to come.●

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 2:48 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 5913. An act to create an independent advisory panel to comprehensively assess the management structure and capabilities related to the Department of Homeland Security and make recommendations to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the management of the Department.

H.R. 5997. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to codify authority under existing grant guidance authorizing use of Urban Area Security Initiative and State Homeland Security Grant Program funding for enhancing medical preparedness, medical surge capacity, and mass prophylaxis capabilities.

H.R. 6025. An act to provide for annual reports on the status of operational control of the international land and maritime borders of the United States and unlawful entries, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6328. An act to amend title 49, United States Code, to direct the Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security (Transportation Security Administration) to transfer unclaimed clothing recovered at airport security checkpoints to local veterans organizations and other local charitable organizations, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House agree to the amendment to the Senate to the bill (H.R. 915) to establish a Border Enforcement Security Task Force program to enhance border security by fostering coordinated efforts among Federal, State, and local border and law enforcement officials to protect United States border cities and communities from trans-national crime, including violence associated with drug trafficking, arms smuggling, illegal alien trafficking and smuggling, violence, and kidnapping along and across the international borders of the United States, and for other purposes.

#### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The message further announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

H.R. 2453. An act to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Mark Twain.

H.R. 6063. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to child pornography and child exploitation offenses.

H.R. 6118. An act to amend section 353 of the Public Health Service Act with respect to suspension, revocation, and limitation of laboratory certification.

H.R. 6131. An act to extend the Undertaking Spam, Spyware, And Fraud Enforcement With Enforcers beyond Borders Act of 2006, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6570. An act to amend the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 and the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 to consolidate certain CBO reporting requirements.

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

#### MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 5913. An act to create an independent advisory panel to comprehensively assess the management structure and capabilities related to the Department of Homeland Security and make recommendations to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the management of the Department; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 5997. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to codify authority under existing grant guidance authorizing use of Urban Area Security Initiative and State Homeland Security Grant Program funding for enhancing medical preparedness, medical surge capacity, and mass prophylaxis capabilities; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 6025. An act to provide for annual reports on the status of operational control of the international land and maritime borders of the United States and unlawful entries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

#### 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-8179. A communication from the Chief Information Officer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Update of Existing Privacy Act—NASA Regulations" (RIN2700-AD86) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 26, 2012; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8180. 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; Updates to Contract Reporting and Central Contractor Registration" (RIN9000-AL99) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 26, 2012; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8181. 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; Interagency Acquisitions: Compliance by Nondefense Agencies with Defense Procurement Requirements" (RIN9000-AM36) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 26, 2012; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8182. 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 2005-62; Small Entity Compliance Guide" (FAC2005-62) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 26, 2012; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8183. A communication from the Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the re-

port of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-62; Small Entity Compliance Guide" (FAC2005-62) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 26, 2012; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8184. 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 2005-62; Small Entity Compliance Guide" (FAC2005-62) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 26, 2012; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8185. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Employees Health Benefits Program Coverage for Certain Intermittent Employees" (RIN3206-AM74) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 26, 2012; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8186. A communication from the Senior Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Office of Assistant Secretary for Management, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Benefit Payments Under Certain District of Columbia Retirement Plans" (RIN1505-AC02) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 26, 2012; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8187. A communication from the Director of Management, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Performance and Accountability Report for fiscal year 2012; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8188. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department of Labor's Annual Performance Report for Fiscal Year 2012 and the Summary of Performance and Financial Information for Fiscal Year 2012; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8189. A communication from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration's Semiannual Report of the Inspector General and the Semiannual Management Report on the Status of Audits for the period from April 1, 2012 through September 30, 2012; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8190. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation's Office of Inspector General and the Director's Semiannual Report to Congress on Management Decisions and Final Actions on Office of Inspector General Audit Recommendations for the periods from April 1, 2011 through September 30, 2011 and October 1, 2012 through March 31, 2012; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8191. A communication from the Chairman of the Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from April 1, 2012 through September 30, 2012; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8192. A communication from the Director, Congressional Affairs, Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Federal Election Commission Fiscal Year 2012 Performance and Accountability Report"; to the Committee on