

Office, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes to Implement Micro Entity Status for Pay Patient Fees" (RIN0651-AC78) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 20, 2012; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-8729. A communication from the Chair of the Board of Directors, Office of Compliance, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to recommendations for improvements to the Congressional Accountability Act; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petition or memorial was laid before the Senate and was referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-137 A resolution adopted by the Legislature of Rockland County, New York, memorializing Israel's right to exist and to take such actions as may be necessary to defend itself against outside attacks; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:

Report to accompany S. 911, a bill to establish the sense of Congress that Congress should enact, and the President should sign, bipartisan legislation to strengthen public safety and to enhance wireless communications (Rept. No. 112-260).

Report to accompany S. 1449, a bill to authorize the appropriation of funds for highway safety programs and for other purposes (Rept. No. 112-261).

By Mr. AKAKA, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1262. A bill to improve Indian education, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 112-262).

By Mr. AKAKA, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, with amendments:

S. 1684. A bill to amend the Indian Tribal Energy Development and Self-Determination Act of 2005, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 112-263).

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 Maj. Gen. Lori J. Robinson, to be Lieutenant General.

Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Gregory A. Biscone, to be Lieutenant General.

Air Force nomination of Col. Lisa A. Naftzger-Kang, to be Brigadier General.

Air Force nominations beginning with Brigadier General William B. Binger and ending with Brigadier General Sheila Zuehlke, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on December 5, 2012.

Air Force nominations beginning with Brigadier General Paul L. Ayers and ending with Brigadier General Brian G. Neal, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on December 5, 2012.

Air Force nominations beginning with Colonel Stephanie A. Gass and ending with

Colonel Curtis L. Williams, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on December 5, 2012.

Air Force nomination of Lt. Gen. Stanley E. Clarke III, to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Col. Jody J. Daniels, to be Brigadier General.

Army nomination of Maj. Gen. Bernard S. Champoux, to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Col. Michael L. Scholes, to be Brigadier General.

Army nominations beginning with Colonel Christopher S. Ballard and ending with Colonel Robert P. Walters, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on December 10, 2012.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. (1h) Randolph L. Mahr, to be Rear Admiral.

Marine Corps nomination of Lt. Gen. Steven A. Hummer, to be Lieutenant General.

Marine Corps nomination of Lt. Gen. Richard T. Tryon, to be Lieutenant General.

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORDS 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.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Air Force nominations beginning with Matthew W. Allinson and ending with Jeffrey D. Young, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 27, 2012.

Air Force nominations beginning with Johan K. Ahn and ending with Jeffrey S. Williams, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on December 5, 2012.

Air Force nominations beginning with Laura A. Brodhag and ending with John D. Klein, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on December 17, 2012.

Air Force nominations beginning with William R. Baez and ending with Bryce G. Whisler, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on December 17, 2012.

Air Force nominations beginning with Jake R. Atwood and ending with Michael R. Zachar, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on December 17, 2012.

Air Force nominations beginning with Kristen J. Beals and ending with Jianzhong J. Zhang, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on December 17, 2012.

Air Force nominations beginning with Tansel Acar and ending with Brandon H. Williams, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on December 17, 2012.

Air Force nominations beginning with Samuel E. Aikele and ending with Scott M. Zelasko, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on December 17, 2012.

Air Force nominations beginning with Homayoun R. Ahmadian and ending with Joe X. Zhang, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on December 17, 2012.

Army nomination of Robert W. Handy, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of James T. Seidule, to be Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with Mark A. Nozaki and ending with Matthew D. Ramsey,

which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 27, 2012.

Army nominations beginning with Christopher J. Cummings and ending with Randolph O. Petgrave, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 27, 2012.

Army nominations beginning with Anthony C. Adolph and ending with Sean M. Wilson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 27, 2012.

Army nominations beginning with Ronald L. Baker and ending with Michael T. Wright, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 27, 2012.

Army nominations beginning with Terry L. Anderson and ending with G001094, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 27, 2012.

Army nominations beginning with Jose L. Aguilar and ending with D005615, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 27, 2012.

Army nomination of Michael D. Shortt, to be Major.

Army nomination of Delnora L. Erickson, to be Major.

Army nomination of Ronald D. Lain, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nomination of Matthew J. Burinskas, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Ronald G. Cook, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of David A. Cortese, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nomination of Charles J. Romero, to be Major.

Army nominations beginning with Michael D. Do and ending with Gregory S. Seese, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on December 5, 2012.

Army nominations beginning with Deepti S. Chitnis and ending with Gia K. Yi, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on December 10, 2012.

Army nominations beginning with Karin R. Bilyard and ending with Bethany S. Zarndt, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on December 10, 2012.

Army nominations beginning with James E. Andrews II and ending with D010617, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on December 10, 2012.

Army nominations beginning with Jacob W. Aaronson and ending with David W. Wolken, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on December 10, 2012.

Army nominations beginning with Silas C. Abrenica and ending with Kevin M. Zeeb, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on December 10, 2012.

Army nominations beginning with Lovie L. Abraham and ending with Vickee L. Wolcott, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on December 10, 2012.

Army nomination of Alfred C. Anderson, to be Major.

Army nomination of Deanna R. Beech, to be Major.

Army nominations beginning with Shrrrell L. Byard and ending with Soo B. Kim, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on December 17, 2012.

Army nominations beginning with Donald E. Layne and ending with Joseph F. Sucher,