

Haws's older brother, Tyler, was also a Lone Peak standout and was 10th in the country in scoring with a 20.9 points-a-game average at B.Y.U. entering Tuesday's games. The 6-foot-10 Mika, who averages 16 points, is in his first season at Lone Peak after transferring from a private school, but he has known Haws and Emery since they were fourth graders playing on youth teams together.

"I feel this is really a once-in-a-life team," said Haws, who can make 3-pointers from beyond the N.B.A. range or slash through the lane with moves that have earned him YouTube fame.

Lewis has coached many of his players since grade school at clinics and camps. Every summer, he takes the team to play against Amateur Athletic Union squads around the country.

Most A.A.U. teams, the equivalent of select youth soccer clubs, choose marquee players from around their region. And it is rare for a high school team to compete against what are essentially all-star rosters.

"We have had very few teams that have competed at that level in term of how they play together, shot selection and chemistry," said Greg Procino, the director of events and awards at the Basketball Hall of Fame, which also hosted a tournament that Lone Peak excelled at in 2011 and another in which the team performed well in January.

There is, of course, something else that sets the Knights apart.

A flip through the team program finds plenty of references to Mormonism, whether it is players noting that the last book they read was the Book of Mormon or affirming their life goals as serving a mission and marrying.

Lone Peak players freely discuss how religion unites them. When the team is on the road and needs to practice, it will call up the local Mormon bishop and ask to use the small gym typically attached to each Mormon church.

"A couple of summers ago, we were in Boston," Mika said. "Someone was like: 'Oh, you guys are all Mormon. How many moms do you have? You guys all brothers?' We just laugh."

Mika, Emery and Haws have committed to play at B.Y.U., 30 minutes away. All have also decided to go on missions. For Emery, an explosive guard and the most highly recruited of the three, that means leaving for Germany in May and probably not playing organized basketball for two years.

"A lot of factors went into it," he said of his decision. "I've grown up in the Gospel. And I've wanted to serve a mission since I was a young kid. I'll have four years when I come home."

Lewis recalled that Bill Self pulled Emery aside after he had starred at a University of Kansas basketball camp, saying, "You're good enough to play here."

But it is difficult to ask coaches whose careers rest on immediate success to commit to a top high school prospect who plans to take two years away from basketball.

"The way people look at this state, they say, 'If we go in there and recruit kids, we know they're probably L.D.S.,' or Latter-day Saints, 'kids, and they're going on a mission and that's not how our program is set up,'" Lewis said.

For now, however, Lone Peak is seeking a fifth state championship in seven years—the title game is Saturday—and a chance to brag that it ended the season as the country's top-ranked team.

At a recent road game against Bingham High School, the gym roared with hundreds of fans from across the region who had come to see Lone Peak for themselves.

"Which are the three guys we were watching again?" a woman asked her husband.

An older man wondered aloud if all three were heading to B.Y.U.

By midway through the fourth quarter, the game long in hand, Lewis pulled most of his starters, with Mika, Haws and Emery accounting for 69 of the team's 98 points in a 41-point victory.

The three friends sat on the bench, laughing, leaping up when their backups scored and politely chatting with curious fans wandering down for a closer look.

It may have been an away game, but this was home.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Pate, 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 messages received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 10:03 a.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 bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 338. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to include certain territories and possessions of the United States in the definition of State for the purposes of chapter 114, relating to trafficking in contraband cigarettes and smokeless tobacco.

H. R. 668. An act to amend section 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code, to require that annual budget submissions of the President to Congress provide an estimate of the cost per taxpayer of the deficit, and for other purposes.

H. R. 933. An act making appropriations for the Department of Defense, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and other departments and agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 6913 and the order of the House of January 3, 2013, the Speaker appoints the following Member on the part of the House of Representatives to the Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China: Mr. WALZ of Minnesota.

At 2:02 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House agreed to the following concurrent resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 14. Concurrent resolution permitting the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust.

H. Con. Res. 20. Concurrent resolution permitting the use of the rotunda of the Capitol

for a ceremony to award the Congressional Gold Medal to Professor Muhammad Yunus.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 338. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to include certain territories and possessions of the United States in the definition of State for the purposes of chapter 114, relating to trafficking in contraband cigarettes and smokeless tobacco; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 668. An act to amend section 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code, to require that annual budget submissions of the President to Congress provide an estimate of the cost per taxpayer of the deficit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Budget.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 933. An act making appropriations for the Department of Defense, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and other departments and agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, and for other purposes.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

S. 505. A bill to prohibit the use of drones to kill citizens of the United States within the United States.

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-618. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Sweet Cherries Grown in Designated Counties in Washington; Decreased Assessment Rate" (Docket No. AMS-FV-12-0026; FV12-923-1 IR) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2013; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-619. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Department of Defense taking essential steps to award a multiyear contract for 32 E-2D Advanced Hawkeye (AHE) aircraft, with a Variation in Quality-type clause of up to 37 aircraft, in fiscal years 2014 through 2018 in the second quarter of 2014; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-620. 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" ((44 CFR Part 64) (Docket No. FEMA-2012-0003)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 4, 2013; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-621. A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Fish

and Wildlife and Parks, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Regulations; Areas of the National Park System, National Capital Region, Demonstrations and Special Events" (RIN1024-AD89) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 1, 2013; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-622. A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Regulations; Areas of the National Park System, Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area, Bicycle Routes" (RIN1024-AD94) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 1, 2013; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-623. A communication from the Chief of the Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Import Restrictions Imposed on Certain Archaeological Material from Belize" (RIN1515-AD94) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 4, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-624. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "2012 Actuarial Report on the Financial Outlook for Medicaid"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-625. A communication from the Board of Trustees, National Railroad Retirement Investment Trust, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual management report relative to its operations and financial condition; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-626. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, the fiscal year 2012 performance report relative to the Medical Device User Fee Act (MDUFA); to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-627. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's fiscal year 2012 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-628. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, "Audit of the Department of Small and Local Business Development's Fiscal Year 2011 Performance Accountability Report"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-629. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Regulatory Affairs and Collaborative Action, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Residential, Business, and Wind and Solar Resource Leases on Indian Land; Correction" (RIN1076-AE73) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 4, 2013; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-630. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Regulatory Affairs and Collaborative Action, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Courts of Indian Offenses" (RIN1076-AF16) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 4, 2013; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-631. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel, Office of Size Standards,

Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Small Business Size Standards: Administrative and Support, Waste Management and Remediation Services" (RIN3245-AG27) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 4, 2013; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

EC-632. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel, Office of Technology, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Small Business Size Regulations, Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) Program" (RIN3245-AG46) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 4, 2013; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

EC-633. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel, Office of Size Standards, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Small Business Size Standards: Information" (RIN3245-AG26) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 4, 2013; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

EC-634. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Construction and Maintenance—Culvert Pipe Selection" (RIN2125-AF47) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-635. A communication from the Secretary of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Energy Labeling Rule" (RIN3084-AB15) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 25, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-636. 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 "Editorial Corrections to the Export Administration Regulations" (RIN0694-AF63) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 20, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-637. A communication from the Vice President of Government Affairs and Corporate Communications, National Railroad Passenger Corporation, Amtrak, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the submission of an operations update and a general and legislative annual report in March; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-638. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Chesapeake Bay Office Biennial Report to Congress; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-639. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Commercial Acquisition; Extension of Suspension and Debarment Exclusions, Grants and Cooperative Agreements" (RIN2700-AD81) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-640. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to

law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Greenup, Illinois)" (MB Docket No. 12-225; RM-11668; DA 12-1976) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 14, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-641. A communication from the Chief of the Policy Division, International Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reporting Requirements for U.S. Providers of International Telecommunications Services; Amendment of Part 43 of the Commission's Rules" (IB Docket No. 04-112) (FCC 13-6) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 22, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-642. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of the Commission's Rules Concerning Commercial Radio Operators" (FCC 13-4) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 19, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-643. A communication from the Associate Division Chief, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Review of the Emergency Alert System: Independent Spanish Broadcasters Association, the Office of Communication of the United Church of Christ, Inc., and the Minority Media and Telecommunications Council, Petition for Immediate Relief Randy Gehman Petition for Rulemaking" (FCC 12-41) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 19, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-644. A communication from the Associate Division Chief, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Parts 12 and 90 of the Commission's Rules Regarding Redundancy of Communications Systems: Backup Power Private Land Mobile Radio Services: Selection and Assignment of Frequencies, and Transition of the Upper 200 Channels in the 800 MHz Band to EA Licensing" (DA 11-1838) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 19, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-645. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Part 95 Instrument Flight Rules; Amdt. No. 505" (RIN2120-AA63) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-646. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Part 95 Instrument Flight Rules; Amdt. No. 505" (RIN2120-AA63) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-647. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of

a rule entitled “Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Amdt. No. 3517” (RIN2120-AA65) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-648. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Amdt. No. 3518” (RIN2120-AA65) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-649. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (85); Amdt. No. 3519” (RIN2120-AA65) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-650. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (25); Amdt. No. 3520” (RIN2120-AA65) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-651. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Eurocopter France Helicopters” (RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2013-0075) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-652. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Amendment of Class E Airspace; Lincoln, ME” (RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2012-0764) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-653. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Engine Alliance Turbofan Engines” (RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2012-1293) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-654. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Schweizer Aircraft Corporation” (RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2012-0602) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-655. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Pacific Aerospace Limited Airplanes” (RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2012-1251) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-656. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; MD Helicopters, Inc., Helicopters” (RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2012-0746) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-657. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Eurocopter France Helicopters” (RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2012-0631) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-658. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation Airplanes” (RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2012-1225) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-659. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Agusta S.p.A. (Type Certificate currently held by AgustaWestland S.p.A.) (Agusta) Helicopters” (RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2012-1135) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-660. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes” (RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2012-1228) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-661. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Eurocopter Deutschland Helicopters” (RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2012-0528) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-662. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Amendment of Class D and E Airspace; Tri-Cities, TN; Revocation of Class E Airspace; Tri-City, TN” (RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2011-0621) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-663. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes” (RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2010-0547) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-664. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of

a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Pratt and Whitney Canada Corp Turbohaft Engines” (RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2012-1005) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-665. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Embraer S.A. Airplanes” (RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2012-1223) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-666. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; DG Flugzeugbau GmbH Gliders” (RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2012-1250) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-667. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; DASSAULT AVIATION Airplanes” (RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2012-1037) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-668. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Cessna Aircraft Company Airplanes” (RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2012-1273) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-669. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier, Inc. Airplanes” (RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2012-0725) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-670. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce Deutschland Ltd and Co KG Turbofan Engines” (RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2012-1056) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-671. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Hawker Beechcraft Corporation (Type Certificate Previously Held by Raytheon Aircraft Company; Beech Aircraft Corporation) Airplanes” (RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2012-1111) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-672. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives;

the President of the Senate on February 27, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-698. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Pilatus Aircraft Ltd. Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2012-0732)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-699. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Gulfstream Aerospace LP (Type Certificate Previously Held by Israel Aircraft Industries, Ltd.) Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2012-0986)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-700. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Turbomeca S.A. Turboshift Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2012-0940)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-701. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce plc Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2013-0030)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-702. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Piper Aircraft, Inc." ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2012-0731)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-703. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bell Helicopter Textron, Inc., Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2012-0082)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-704. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier, Inc. Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2012-0639)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-705. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Eurocopter France Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2012-0794)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-706. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; MD Helicopters, Inc., Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2012-0746)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-707. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2012-1002)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-708. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2012-1070)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-709. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bell Helicopter Textron Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2013-098)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-710. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries Off West Coast States; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Trawl Rationalization Program; Emergency Rule Extension" (RIN0648-BC00) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 11, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-711. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish Fisheries; Specifications and Management Measures" (RIN0648-BC40) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 11, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-712. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, 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; Amendment 38" (RIN0648-BC37) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 4, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-713. A communication from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 630 in the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XC457) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 11, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-714. A communication from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmit-

ting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Catcher/Processors Using Trawl Gear in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XC452) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 4, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-715. A communication from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Catcher Vessels Greater Than or Equal To 60 Feet (18.3 Meters) Length Overall Using Pot Gear in the Bearing Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (RIN0648-XC458) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 4, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-716. A communication from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Catcher Vessels Less Than 60 Feet (18.3 Meters) Length Overall Using Hook-and-Line or Pot Gear in the Bearing Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (RIN0648-XC487) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 4, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-717. A communication from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic; Trip Limit Reduction" (RIN0648-XC427) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 11, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-718. A communication from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 620 in the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XC482) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 4, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-719. A communication from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Reallocation of Pollock in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands" (RIN0648-XC441) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 4, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-720. A communication from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Reallocation of Pacific Cod in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (RIN0648-XC481) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 4, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-721. A communication from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder Fishery; Quota Transfer" (RIN0648-XC451) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 4, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-722. A communication from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, 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 Using Pot Gear in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XC495) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 4, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-723. A communication from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Snapper-Group Resources of the South Atlantic; Trip Limit Reduction" (RIN0648-XC437) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 4, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-724. A communication from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Trip Limit Adjustments for the Common Pool Fishery" (RIN0648-XC456) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 4, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-725. A communication from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; 2013 Commercial Accountability Measure and Closure for South Atlantic Vermillion Snapper" (RIN0648-XC468) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 4, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-726. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Ontonagon, MI" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2011-1404)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-727. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Kasigluk, AK" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2012-0952)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. LEAHY for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sheri Polster Chappell, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida.

Michael J. McShane, of Oregon, to be United States District Judge for the District of Oregon.

Nitza I. Quinones Alejandro, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Luis Felipe Restrepo, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Jeffrey L. Schmehl, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ROBERTS (for himself, Ms. HEITKAMP, Mr. MORAN, and Mr. JOHANNIS):

S. 485. A bill to exempt certain class A CDL drivers from the requirement to obtain a hazardous material endorsement while operating a service vehicle with a fuel tank containing 3,785 liters (1,000 gallons) or less of diesel fuel; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BURR (for himself and Mrs. HAGAN):

S. 486. A bill to authorize pedestrian and motorized vehicular access in Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

S. 487. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide that over-the-road bus drivers are covered under the maximum hours requirements; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. STABENOW:

S. 488. A bill to provide for a program of research, development, demonstration, and commercial application in vehicle technologies at the Department of Energy; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 489. A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to increase and adjust for inflation the maximum value of articles that may be imported duty-free by one person on one day, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HELLER (for himself and Mr. VITTER):

S. 490. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow refunds of Federal motor fuel excise taxes on fuels used in mobile mammography vehicles; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, and Mr. CRAPO):

S. 491. A bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to modify provisions relating to grants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. BURR (for himself and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 492. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require States to recognize the military experience of veterans when issuing licenses and credentials to veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. CRAPO):

S. 493. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish dairy farm savings accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

S. 494. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the types of livestock for which bonus depreciation is available; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BURR (for himself, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. HELLER, and Mr. BOOZMAN):

S. 495. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require Federal agencies to hire veterans, to require States to recognize the military experience of veterans when issuing licenses and credentials to veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. PRYOR (for himself, Mr. INHOFE, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. COCHRAN, and Mr. JOHANNIS):

S. 496. A bill to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to change the Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure rule with respect to certain farms; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. 497. A bill to establish the San Juan Islands National Conservation Area in the San Juan Islands, Washington, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. INHOFE:

S. 498. A bill to repeal the Zimbabwe Democracy and Economic Recovery Act of 2001; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. VITTER (for himself and Mr. CRUZ):

S. 499. A bill to repeal the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. REID, Mr. LEAHY, Mrs. BOXER, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. FRANKEN, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 500. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to apply payroll taxes to remuneration and earnings from self-employment up to the contribution and benefit base and to remuneration in excess of \$250,000; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 501. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and increase the exclusion for benefits provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CASEY:

S. 502. A bill to assist States in providing voluntary high-quality universal prekindergarten programs and programs to support infants and toddlers; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado:

S. 503. A bill to establish the Sangre de Cristo National Historical Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. FRANKEN (for himself, Mr. VITTER, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. SHAHEEN, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 504. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to ensure that valid generic drugs may enter the market; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself and Mr. PAUL):

S. 505. A bill to prohibit the use of drones to kill citizens of the United States within the United States; read the first time.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 506. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide recruitment and retention incentives for volunteer emergency service workers; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. HEINRICH, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico):

S. 507. A bill to establish the Manhattan Project National Historical Park in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, Los Alamos, New Mexico, and Hanford, Washington, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.