

Navy Expert Rifle Medal with Three Bronze Stars, Navy Expert Pistol Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, and his Navy & Marine Corps Overseas Service Ribbon with One Silver and Four Bronze Stars.

It was also my honor to present the Antarctica Service Medal with Bronze Clasp, the Vietnam Service Medal with One Silver and Two Bronze Stars, the Navy Good Conduct Medal with Four Bronze Stars, the Naval Reserve Meritorious Service Medal, and the National Defense Service Medal with One Bronze Star.

Earlier this month I also presented to Bill the Combat Action Ribbon, Presidential Unit Citation, Navy Unit Commendation Ribbon with one Bronze Star, and the Meritorious Unit Commendation with One Bronze Star.

These decorations are small tokens, but they are powerful symbols of true heroism, sacrifice, and dedication to service.

These medals are presented on behalf of a grateful nation.●

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 9:46 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 bill, without amendment:

S. 982. An act to prohibit the Corps of Engineers from taking certain actions to establish a restricted area prohibiting public access to waters downstream of a dam, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, without amendment:

S. Con. Res. 16. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for the unveiling of a statue of Frederick Douglass.

At 12:58 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 bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 324. An act to grant the Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the First Special Service Force, in recognition of its superior service during World War II.

H.R. 570. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for annual cost-of-living adjustments to be made automatically by law each year in the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1344. An act to amend title 49, United States Code, to direct the Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security (Transportation Security Administration) to provide expedited air passenger screening to severely injured or disabled members of the Armed Forces and severely injured or disabled veterans, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1412. An act to improve and increase the availability of on-job training and apprenticeship programs carried out by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

At 2:24 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

S. 982. A bill to prohibit the Corps of Engineers from taking certain actions to establish a restricted area prohibiting public access to waters downstream of a dam, and for other purposes.

The enrolled bill was subsequently signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. LEAHY).

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 324. An act to grant the Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the First Special Service Force, in recognition of its superior service during World War II; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 570. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for annual cost-of-living adjustments to be made automatically by law each year in the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 1344. An act to amend title 49, United States Code, to direct the Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security (Transportation Security Administration) to provide expedited air passenger screening to severely injured or disabled members of the Armed Forces and severely injured or disabled veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 1412. An act to improve and increase the availability of on-job training and apprenticeship programs carried out by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bills were read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

S. 1003. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to reset interest rates for new student loans.

S. 1004. A bill to permit voluntary economic activity.

H.R. 45. An act to repeal the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and health care-related provisions in the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, May 22, 2013, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 982. An act to prohibit the Corps of Engineers from taking certain actions to establish a restricted area prohibiting public access to waters downstream of a dam, and for other purposes.

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-1578. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Methyl 5-(dimethylamino)-2-methyl-5-oxopentanoate; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 9385-9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 21, 2013; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1579. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Triforine; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9387-1) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 21, 2013; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1580. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "1-Naphthaleneacetic acid; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9386-1) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 21, 2013; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1581. A communication from the Acting Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Vice Admiral Kevin M. McCoy, United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of vice admiral on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1582. A communication from the Acting Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Ralph J. Jodice II, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1583. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Clarification of 'F' Orders in the Procurement Instrument Identification Number Structure" ((RIN0750-AH80) (DFARS Case 2012-D040)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 20, 2013; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1584. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Government Support Contractor Access to Technical Data" ((RIN0750-AG38) (DFARS Case 2009-D031)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 20, 2013; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1585. A communication from the Chairman and President of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to transactions involving U.S. exports to China; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1586. A communication from the Chairman and President of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to transactions involving U.S. exports to Ethiopia; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1587. A communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant

to law, a report relative to the continuation of a national emergency declared in Executive Order 13222 with respect to the lapse of the Export Administration Act of 1979; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1588. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act (DDTC 13-054); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1589. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act (DDTC 13-061); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1590. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act (DDTC 13-018); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1591. A communication from the Executive Secretary, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Middle East, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 21, 2013; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1592. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), transmitting legislative proposals and accompanying reports relative to the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1593. A communication from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, two reports relative to sequestration entitled: "OMB Sequestration Preview Report to the President and Congress for Fiscal Year 2014" and "OMB Report to the Congress on the Joint Committee Reductions for Fiscal Year 2014"; to the Committees on the Budget; and Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1594. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Design Limits and Loading Combinations for Metal Primary Reactor Containment System Components" (Regulatory Guide 1.57, Revision 2) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 17, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1595. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans: Atlanta, Georgia 1997 8-Hour Ozone Nonattainment Area; Reasonable Further Progress Plan" (FRL No. 9816-6) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 21, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1596. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans: Arizona; Motor Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance Programs" (FRL No. 9780-9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 21, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1597. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmit-

ting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Wisconsin; Prevention of Significant Deterioration Greenhouse Gas Tailoring and Biomass Deferral Rule" (FRL No. 9808-9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 21, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1598. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, South Coast Air Quality Management District" (FRL No. 9799-2) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 21, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1599. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Illinois; Air Quality Standards Revision" (FRL No. 9805-5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 21, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1600. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Priorities List, Final Rule No. 56" (FRL No. 9815-1) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 21, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1601. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Taking of Marine Mammals Incidental to Commercial Fishing Operations; False Killer Whale Take Reduction Plan" (RIN0648-BA30) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 17, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1602. A communication from the Assistant Director of the Legal Processing Division, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulations Enabling Elections for Certain Transactions Under Section 336(e)" (RIN1545-BD84) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 20, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1603. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Credit for Carbon Dioxide Sequestration 2013 Section 45Q Inflation Adjustment Factor" (Rev. Proc. 2013-34) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 20, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1604. A communication from the Assistant Director of the Legal Processing Division, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—June 2013" (Rev. Rul. 2013-12) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 20, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1605. A communication from the Assistant Director of the Legal Processing Division, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Biodiesel and Alternative Fuels; Claims for 2012; Excise Tax" (Notice 2013-26) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 20, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1606. A communication from the Assistant Director of the Legal Processing Division, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Update for Weighted Average Interest Rates, Yield Curves, and Segment Rates" (Notice 2013-28) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 20, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1607. A communication from the Assistant Director of the Legal Processing Division, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fringe Benefits Aircraft Valuation Formula" (Rev. Rul. 2013-8) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 20, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1608. A communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pre-Existing Condition Insurance Plan Program" (RIN0938-AQ70) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 21, 2013; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1609. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR)—Disability and Rehabilitation Research Project Community Living and Participation, Health and Function, and Employment of Individuals with Disabilities" (CFDA No. 84.133A-3) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 21, 2013; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1610. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR)—Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects—Traumatic Brain Injury Model Systems Centers Collaborative Research Project" (CFDA No. 84.133A-7) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 21, 2013; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1611. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR)—Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers" (CFDA No. 84.133B-3) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 21, 2013; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1612. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR)—Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program—Rehabilitation Research Training Centers" (CFDA No. 84.133B-7) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 21, 2013; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1613. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education,

transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR)—Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program—Inclusive Cloud and Web Computing” (CFDA No. 84.133A-1) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 21, 2013; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1614. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR)—Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers” (CFDA No. 84.133B-9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 21, 2013; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1615. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 20-68, “Department of Health Grant-Making Authority Temporary Amendment Act of 2013”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1616. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 20-70, “Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development Limited Grant-Making Authority Temporary Amendment Act of 2013”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1617. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 20-69, “Health Benefit Exchange Authority Temporary Amendment Act of 2013”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1618. A communication from the Staff Director, U.S. Sentencing Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2012 Annual Report and Sourcebook of Federal Sentencing Statistics; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1619. 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 (49); Amdt. No. 3531” (RIN2120-AA65) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 6, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1620. 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 (59); Amdt. No. 3532” (RIN2120-AA65) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 6, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1621. 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 (170); Amdt. No. 3528” (RIN2120-AA65) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 2, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1622. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Standard Instrument Ap-

proach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (49); Amdt. No. 3529” (RIN2120-AA65) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 2, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1623. A communication from the Assistant Chief Counsel for Hazardous Materials Safety, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Hazardous Materials: Temporary Reduction of Registration Fees” (RIN2137-AE95) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 16, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1624. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison, Office of the General Counsel, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Boards and Committees” (RIN2700-AD82) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 8, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1625. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, U.S. Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to certifications granted in relation to the incidental capture of sea turtles in commercial shrimping operations; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1626. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of General Counsel, Department of Transportation, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 8, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1627. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of General Counsel, Department of Transportation, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 15, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. MENENDEZ, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment and with a preamble:

S. Res. 143. A resolution recognizing the threats to freedom of the press and expression around the world and reaffirming freedom of the press as a priority in the efforts of the United States Government to promote democracy and good governance on the occasion of World Press Freedom Day on May 3, 2013.

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 Col. James E. McClain, to be Brigadier General.

Air Force nomination of Lt. Gen. David L. Goldfein, to be Lieutenant General.

Air Force nomination of Col. Robert C. Bolton, to be Brigadier General.

Air Force nomination of Col. Andrew P. Armacost, to be Brigadier General.

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. John F. Wharton, to be Major General.

Army nomination of Col. Gabriel Troiano, to be Brigadier General.

Army nomination of Col. Jeffrey B. Clark, to be Brigadier General.

Army nominations beginning with Brig. Gen. James A. Adkins and ending with Col. James D. Campbell, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 11, 2013.

Army nominations beginning with Colonel Wayne L. Black and ending with Colonel Robert E. Windham, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 11, 2013.

Army nominations beginning with Brigadier General Mark E. Anderson and ending with Brigadier General William L. Smith, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 11, 2013.

Army nominations beginning with Colonel Steven R. Beach and ending with Colonel Gary S. Yaple, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 11, 2013. (minus 2 nominees: Colonel Christopher A. Rofrano; Colonel Timothy J. Sheriff)

Army nominations beginning with Brigadier General Louis H. Guernsey, Jr. and ending with Colonel Juan A. Rivera, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 15, 2013. (minus 1 nominee: Brigadier General Matthew T. Quinn)

Army nomination of Col. Richard J. Torres, to be Brigadier General.

Army nomination of Col. Michael Dillard, to be Brigadier General.

Army nomination of Col. Donald E. Jackson, Jr., to be Brigadier General.

Army nomination of Lt. Gen. William T. Grisoli, to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Col. John M. Cho, to be Brigadier General.

Army nomination of Col. Brian E. Alvin, to be Brigadier General.

Army nominations beginning with Brigadier General William F. Duffy and ending with Colonel Miyako N. Schanely, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 6, 2013.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. Terry J. Benedict, to be Vice Admiral.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. (lh) Joseph W. Rixey, to be Vice Admiral.

Navy nominations beginning with Captain John W. V. Ailes and ending with Captain Richard L. Williams, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 22, 2013.

Navy nomination of Capt. Timothy J. White, to be Rear Admiral (lower half).

Navy nomination of Capt. Nancy A. Norton, to be Rear Admiral (lower half).

Navy nomination of Capt. Robert D. Sharp, to be Rear Admiral (lower half).

Navy nomination of Capt. Louis V. Cariello, to be Rear Admiral (lower half).

Navy nomination of Mark I. Fox, to be Vice Admiral.

Navy nomination of Vice Adm. Michelle J. Howard, to be Vice Admiral.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. Ted N. Branch, to be Vice Admiral.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. Sean A. Pybus, to be Vice Admiral.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. Paul A. Grosklags, to be Vice Admiral.

Navy nomination of Vice Adm. Scott H. Swift, to be Vice Admiral.

Marine Corps nomination of Maj. Gen. Robert R. Ruark, to be Lieutenant General.

Marine Corps nomination of Maj. Gen. Glenn M. Walters, to be Lieutenant General.

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services I report