

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