

EC-3857. A communication from the Acting Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; Small Entity Compliance Guide" (FAC 2005-71) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 25, 2013; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3858. A communication from the Acting Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; Accelerated Payments to Small Business Subcontractors" (RIN9000-AM37) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 25, 2013; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3859. A communication from the Acting Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; New Designated Country—Croatia" (RIM9000-AM66) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 25, 2013; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3860. A communication from the Acting Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; Introduction" (FAC 2005-71) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 25, 2013; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3861. A communication from the Chairman of the Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semi-annual Report of the Inspector General for the period from April 1, 2013 through September 30, 2013; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3862. A communication from the Archivist of the United States, transmitting, the report of a draft bill entitled "Federal Register Modernization Act" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2013; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3863. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, National Indian Gaming Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tribal Background Investigations and Licensing" (RIN3141-AA15) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 4, 2013; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-3864. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, National Indian Gaming Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tribal Background Investigations and Licensing" (RIN3141-A15A) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 4, 2013; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-3865. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, National Indian Gaming Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Compliance and Enforcement" received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 4, 2013; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-3866. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, National Indian Gaming Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law,

the report of a rule entitled "Appeal Proceedings Before the Commission" (RIN3141-AA47) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 4, 2013; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-3867. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, National Indian Gaming Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Minimum Technical Standards for Class II Gaming Systems and Equipment" (RIN3141-AA27) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 4, 2013; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-3868. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, National Indian Gaming Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Self-Regulation of Class II Gaming" (RIN3141-AA44) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 4, 2013; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-3869. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, National Indian Gaming Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fees" (RIN3141-AA40) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 4, 2013; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-3870. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, National Indian Gaming Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Minimum Internal Control Standards" (RIN3141-AA27) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 4, 2013; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-3871. A communication from the 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 "Land Acquisitions: Appeals of Land Acquisition Decisions" (RIN1076-AF15) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 3, 2013; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-3872. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Agency, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Schedules of Controlled Substances: Placement of Perampanel into Schedule III" (Docket No. DEA-374) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 5, 2013; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3873. A communication from the Acting Chief Privacy and Civil Liberties Officer, Office of Privacy and Civil Liberties, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Exemption of Records Systems Under the Privacy Act" (CPCLC Order No. 006-2013) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 18, 2013; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3874. A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "2012 Annual Report of the National Institute of Justice"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3875. A communication from the Director of the Regulation Policy and Management Office of the General Counsel, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Authorization for Non-VA Medical Services" (RIN2900-

AO46) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 6, 2013; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-3876. A communication from the Director of the Regulation Policy and Management Office of the General Counsel, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Grants to States for Construction or Acquisition of State Homes" (RIN2900-AO60) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 4, 2013; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-3877. A communication from the Director of the Regulation Policy and Management Office of the General Counsel, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Criteria for a Catastrophically Disabled Determination for Purposes of Enrollment" (RIN2900-AO21) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 4, 2013; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-3878. A communication from the Director of the Regulation Policy and Management Office of the General Counsel, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Specially Adapted Housing Eligibility for Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis" (RIN2900-AO84) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 4, 2013; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-3879. A communication from the Director of the Regulation Policy and Management Office of the General Counsel, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Copayment for Extended Care Services" (RIN2900-AO59) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 2, 2013; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-3880. A communication from the Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Advisory Committee; Veterinary Medicine Advisory Committee; Termination" (Docket No. FDA-2013-N-1380) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 2, 2013; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3881. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), transmitting, a report of proposed legislation entitled "A Bill to Provide for the Transfer of Naval Vessels to Certain Foreign Recipients"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3882. A communication from the Attorney, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of the Amendments to the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978, and Changes to National Endorsements" ((RIN1625-AA16) (Docket No. USCG-2004-17914)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 11, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. LEVIN for the Committee on Armed Services.

Air Force nomination of Brig. Gen. Paul S. Dwan, to be Major General.

Air Force nominations beginning with Brigadier General Catherine A. Chilton and ending with Brigadier General Tommy J. Williams, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 28, 2013.

Air Force nomination of Col. Josef F. Schmid III, to be Brigadier General.

Air Force nominations beginning with Colonel Talantino C. Angelosante and ending with Colonel Stephen D. Vautrain, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 12, 2013.

Air Force nomination of Col. Stephen E. Rader, to be Brigadier General.

Air Force nomination of Col. Michael T. McGuire, to be Brigadier General.

Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. John W. Raymond, to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Brigadier General Charles A. Flynn, to be Major General.

Army nomination of Lt. Gen. David G. Perkins, to be General.

Army nominations beginning with Colonel James T. Iacocca and ending with Colonel Kurt L. Sonntag, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 28, 2013.

Army nomination of Col. Anthony L. Hall, to be Brigadier General.

Army nomination of Col. Paul S. Wilson, to be Brigadier General, Judge Advocate General's Corps.

Army nomination of Maj. Gen. Robert S. Ferrell, to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Lt. Gen. Joseph Anderson, to be Lieutenant General.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. (lh) Rebecca J. McCormick-Boyle, to be Rear Admiral.

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

Navy nomination of Adm. Mark E. Ferguson III, to be Admiral.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. Joseph P. Mulloy, to be Vice Admiral.

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 Stanton J. J. Applonie and ending with Richard J. Zavadil, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 30, 2013.

Air Force nominations beginning with James D. Athnos and ending with Stephen M. Williams, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 30, 2013.

Air Force nominations beginning with Paige T. Abbott and ending with Reno Joseph Zisa, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 30, 2013.

Air Force nominations beginning with Scott A. Haber and ending with Yves P. Leblanc, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 7, 2013.

Army nomination of Jesus M. Munozlasalle, to be Major.

Army nominations beginning with Wayne J. Aaron and ending with Ann H. Zgrodnik, which nominations were received by the Sen-

ate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 28, 2013.

Army nominations beginning with John R. Doolittle II and ending with Baucum W. Fulk, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 28, 2013.

Army nominations beginning with Steven T. Greiner and ending with Cheryl D. Sofaly, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 30, 2013.

Army nominations beginning with Stanley T. Breuer and ending with Deydre S. Teyhen, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 30, 2013.

Army nominations beginning with Kimberlee A. Aiello and ending with Jeffrey S. Yarvis, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 30, 2013.

Army nominations beginning with Robin M. Adamsmassenburg and ending with Veronica A. Villafranca, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 30, 2013.

Army nominations beginning with David A. Ceniti and ending with Edward M. Reilly, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 19, 2013.

Army nominations beginning with Nancy J. Alouise and ending with D011605, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on December 12, 2013.

Navy nomination of Corey N. Doolittle, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nominations beginning with Christopher W. Acor and ending with Amanda H. Zawora, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 13, 2013.

Navy nomination of Julie A. Meier, to be Commander.

Navy nomination of Krysten J. Pelstring, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nomination of Michael R. Saum, to be Captain.

*(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. DONNELLY (for himself and Mr. COBURN):

S. 1828. A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to modify the definitions of a mortgage originator and a high-cost mortgage; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. HEINRICH:

S. 1829. A bill to modify the boundaries of Cibola National Forest in the State of New Mexico, to transfer certain Bureau of Land Management land for inclusion in the national forest, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. MENENDEZ:

S. 1830. A bill to prohibit unfair or deceptive acts or practices relating to the prices of products and services sold online, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. MANCHIN:

S. 1831. A bill to establish a national Yellow Dot Program to alert law enforcement and emergency services personnel to the

medical conditions, prescriptions, and other vital information necessary to treat drivers and passengers in motor vehicles in emergency circumstances; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. MARKEY:

S. 1832. A bill for the relief of Esther Karinge; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. SCHUMER:

S. Res. 322. A resolution to authorize the printing of a collection of the rules of the committees of the Senate; considered and agreed to.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 232

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. KIRK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 232, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on medical devices.

S. 313

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. NELSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 313, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the tax treatment of ABLE accounts established under State programs for the care of family members with disabilities, and for other purposes.

S. 338

At the request of Mr. BAUCUS, the name of the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. MANCHIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 338, a bill to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 to provide consistent and reliable authority for, and for the funding of, the land and water conservation fund to maximize the effectiveness of the fund for future generations, and for other purposes.

S. 367

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. KIRK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 367, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.

S. 411

At the request of Mr. ROCKEFELLER, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Ms. AYOTTE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 411, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and modify the railroad track maintenance credit.

S. 520

At the request of Mr. BEGICH, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. MARKEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 520, a bill to strengthen Federal consumer protection and product traceability with respect to commercially marketed seafood, and for other purposes.

S. 526

At the request of Mr. BAUCUS, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Mr.