

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. Zgodnik, which nominations were received by the Senate 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. Yavis, 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. BEGICH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 526, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the special rule for contributions of qualified conservation contributions, and for other purposes.

S. 559

At the request of Mr. ISAKSON, the name of the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 559, a bill to establish a fund to make payments to the Americans held hostage in Iran, and to members of their families, who are identified as members of the proposed class in case number 1:08-CV-00487 (EGS) of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

S. 820

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 820, a bill to provide for a uniform national standard for the housing and treatment of egg-laying hens, and for other purposes.

S. 878

At the request of Mr. FRANKEN, the name of the Senator from Connecticut

(Mr. MURPHY) was withdrawn as a cosponsor of S. 878, a bill to amend title 9 of the United States Code with respect to arbitration.

S. 1064

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. BEGICH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1064, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for treatment of clinical psychologists as physicians for purposes of furnishing clinical psychologist services under the Medicare program.

S. 1357

At the request of Mr. BAUCUS, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1357, a bill to extend the trade adjustment assistance program.

S. 1406

At the request of Ms. AYOTTE, the names of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. THUNE), the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) and the Senator from Alaska (Mr. BEGICH) were added as cosponsors of S. 1406, a bill to amend the Horse Protection Act to designate additional unlawful acts under the Act, strengthen penalties for violations of the Act, improve Department of Agriculture enforcement of the Act, and for other purposes.

S. 1456

At the request of Ms. AYOTTE, the names of the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) and the Senator from Ohio (Mr. BROWN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1456, a bill to award the Congressional Gold Medal to Shimon Peres.

S. 1510

At the request of Mr. COBURN, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mr. CRUZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1510, a bill to provide for auditable financial statements for the Department of Defense, and for other purposes.

S. 1666

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. JOHANNES) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1666, a bill to amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to improve the patient navigator program.

S. 1719

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. BOOZMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1719, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the poison center national toll-free number, national media campaign, and grant program, and for other purposes.

S. 1756

At the request of Mr. MORAN, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1756, a bill to amend section 403 of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act to improve and clarify certain disclosure requirements for restaurants, similar retail food establishments, and vending machines.

S. 1779

At the request of Mr. TOOMEY, the names of the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN) and the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) were added as cosponsors of S. 1779, a bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to exempt fire hydrants from the prohibition on the use of lead pipes, fittings, fixtures, solder, and flux.

S. 1797

At the request of Mr. REED, the name of the Senator from Iowa (Mr. HARKIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1797, a bill to provide for the extension of certain unemployment benefits, and for other purposes.

S. 1798

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the names of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. KIRK), the Senator from Colorado (Mr. UDALL), the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU), the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS) and the Senator from Indiana (Mr. DONNELLY) were added as cosponsors of S. 1798, a bill to ensure that emergency services volunteers are not counted as full-time employees under the shared responsibility requirements contained in the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

S. 1802

At the request of Mr. DONNELLY, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1802, a bill to provide equal treatment for utility special entities using utility operations-related swaps, and for other purposes.

S. 1808

At the request of Mr. LEE, the names of the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SESSIONS) and the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. SCOTT) were added as cosponsors of S. 1808, a bill to prevent adverse treatment of any person on the basis of views held with respect to marriage.

S. 1810

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. SCHATZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1810, a bill to provide paid family and medical leave benefits to certain individuals, and for other purposes.

S. 1811

At the request of Mr. ALEXANDER, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. BLUMENTHAL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1811, a bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to prohibit voice communications through mobile communication devices on commercial passenger flights.

S. RES. 319

At the request of Mr. MURPHY, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. MARKEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 319, a resolution expressing support for the Ukrainian people in light of President Yanukovich's decision not to sign an Association Agreement with the European Union.

## SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

## SENATE RESOLUTION 322—TO AUTHORIZE THE PRINTING OF A COLLECTION OF THE RULES OF THE COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE

Mr. SCHUMER submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to.:

S. RES. 322

*Resolved*, That a collection of the rules of the committees of the Senate, together with related materials, be printed as a Senate document, and that there be printed 200 additional copies of such document for the use of the Committee on Rules and Administration.

## AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 2557. Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3304, to authorize the President to award the Medal of Honor to Bennie G. Adkins and Donald P. Sloat of the United States Army for acts of valor during the Vietnam Conflict and to authorize the award of the Medal of Honor to certain other veterans who were previously recommended for award of the Medal of Honor; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2558. Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3304, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2559. Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3304, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

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SA 2561. Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3304, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2562. Mr. REED submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the joint resolution H.J. Res. 59, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2014, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2563. Mr. REED submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the joint resolution H.J. Res. 59, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2564. Mr. REED submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the joint resolution H.J. Res. 59, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2565. Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mr. BEGICH, and Mr. SCHATZ) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the joint resolution H.J. Res. 59, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

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SA 2568. Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3304, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2569. Mr. ENZI (for himself, Mr. BARRASSO, and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the joint resolution H.J. Res. 59, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2014, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2570. Mr. ENZI (for himself and Mr. MURPHY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the joint resolution H.J. Res. 59, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2571. Mr. SESSIONS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the joint resolution H.J. Res. 59, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2572. Mr. SESSIONS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the joint resolution H.J. Res. 59, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2573. Mr. SESSIONS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the joint resolution H.J. Res. 59, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2574. Mr. WICKER (for himself, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. INHOPE, and Mr. COCHRAN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the joint resolution H.J. Res. 59, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2575. Mr. CORKER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3304, to authorize the President to award the Medal of Honor to Bennie G. Adkins and Donald P. Sloat of the United States Army for acts of valor during the Vietnam Conflict and to authorize the award of the Medal of Honor to certain other veterans who were previously recommended for award of the Medal of Honor; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2576. Ms. AYOTTE (for herself and Mr. WICKER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the joint resolution H.J. Res. 59, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2014, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2577. Ms. AYOTTE (for herself and Mr. GRAHAM) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the joint resolution H.J. Res. 59, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2578. Ms. AYOTTE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the joint resolution H.J. Res. 59, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2579. Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. PAUL, Mr. CRUZ, and Mr. ROBERTS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3304, to authorize the President to award the Medal of Honor to Bennie G. Adkins and Donald P. Sloat of the United States Army for acts of valor during the Vietnam Conflict and to authorize the award of the Medal of Honor to certain other veterans who were previously recommended for award of the Medal of Honor; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2580. Mr. COCHRAN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3304, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2581. Mr. TOOMEY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3304, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

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SA 2583. Mr. LEE (for Mr. PAUL) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by Mr. LEE to the bill H.R. 3304, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

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