

from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

At 10:14 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Zapata, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 1541. An act to provide for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, and for other purposes.

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

At 3:04 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Zapata, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1586. An act to impose an additional tax on bonuses received from certain TARP recipients.

At 3:24 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Zapata, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1388. An act to reauthorize and reform the national service laws.

At 5:45 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1216. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1100 Town and Country Commons in Chesterfield, Missouri, as the "Lance Corporal Matthew P. Patheros Post Office Building".

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 1388. An act to reauthorize and reform the national service laws.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bills were read the first time:

H.R. 1586. An act to impose an additional tax on bonuses received from certain TARP recipients.

S. 651. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose an excise tax on excessive bonuses paid by, and received from, companies receiving Federal emergency economic assistance, to limit the amount of

nonqualified deferred compensation that employees of such companies may defer from taxation, 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-981. A communication from the Acting Administrator, Risk Management Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "General Administrative Regulations; Appeal Procedure" (RIN0563-AC18) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 16, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-982. A communication from the Acting Administrator, Risk Management Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "General Administrative Regulations; Submissions of Policies, Provisions of Policies, Rates of Premium and Premium Reduction Plans" (RIN0563-AC20) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 16, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-983. A communication from the Acting Administrator, Risk Management Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Common Crop Insurance Regulations; Cabbage Crop Insurance Provisions" (RIN0563-AB99) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 16, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-984. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Research, Development and Acquisition), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the determination and findings for authority to award a single source task or delivery order contract; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-985. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Installations and Environment), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the notification of the intent to initiate a public-private competition for environmental services and pest management functions being performed by ninety-four Department of Defense civilian employees located in Norfolk, Virginia; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-986. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Installations and Environment), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the notification of the intent to initiate a public-private competition for base support, vehicle operations, and equipment functions being performed by three hundred ninety Department of Defense civilian employees located in various locations throughout the Mid-Atlantic region; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-987. A communication from the Acting Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General James J. Lovelace, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-988. A communication from the Principal Deputy, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting the report of (2) officers authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of major general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-989. A communication from the Director, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Depart-

ment of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Direct Investment Surveys: BE-15, Annual Survey of Foreign Direct Investment in the United States" (RIN0691-AA65) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 16, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-990. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania; Update to Materials Incorporated by Reference" (FRL-8774-8) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 17, 2009; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-991. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standards of Performance for Stationary Combustion Turbines" (FRL-8784-4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 17, 2009; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-992. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Lead; Fees for Accreditation of Training Programs and Certification of Lead-based Paint Activities and Renovation Contractors" (FRL-8404-2) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 17, 2009; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-993. 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 "Tier I—Industry Director Directive on Domestic Production Deduction (DPD) #3—Field Directive related to compensation expenses currently deducted but attributable to prior periods" (LMSB-04-0209-004) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 17, 2009; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-994. A communication from the Executive Secretary, U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy and designation of acting officer in the position of Assistant Administrator for the Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 16, 2009; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-995. A communication from the Executive Secretary, U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy and designation of acting officer in the position of Assistant Administrator for the Bureau for Democracy, Conflict & Humanitarian Assistance, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 19, 2009; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-996. A communication from the Executive Secretary, U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy and designation of acting officer in the position of Assistant Administrator for the Bureau for Africa, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 19, 2009; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-997. A communication from the Executive Secretary, U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy and designation of acting officer in the position of Assistant Administrator for the Bureau for Legislative and Public Affairs, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on