

But perhaps Danny's defining quality was this—in a time and profession that increasingly rewards grandstanding and grasping for the spotlight, Danny served with intelligence, grace and humility. And while he was always a humble and quiet leader, when Danny spoke other Senators listened closely and took his words to heart. His voice never wavered when it came to advocating for an America that leaves no one behind.

He was a giant in the Senate, and we will never forget the legacy he leaves behind. As the last World War II veteran in the Senate, I promise to always do whatever I can to uphold his commitment to service and love of country.

Mr. CASEY. Mr. President, I am proud to join my colleagues in remembering our friend and colleague Senator Daniel Inouye. Dan Inouye dedicated his life to Hawaii and represented Hawaii from when it achieved statehood until his death.

Senator Inouye was respected and loved by members of both parties and both chambers. He was the last Senator to serve with both Everett Dirksen and Richard Russell. Senator Inouye learned early the importance of doing something for the good of the Nation and the good of the Senate, as well as the importance of personal relationships and trust among colleagues. For Dan Inouye, his word was his bond and that applied to Democrats and Republicans alike. He became the chairman of the Appropriations Committee, the Senate President Pro-Tempore, was the second longest serving Senator in history and served on special committees investigating the Watergate and Iran Contra scandals. At the time of his death, he had long become a Senate giant in his own right.

Long before reaching the Senate, Dan Inouye was an American hero. Enlisting in the Army after the bombing of Pearl Harbor, he served in Europe earning a Bronze Star, Purple Heart and Distinguished Service Cross for helping his fellow soldiers while suffering terrible injuries. Later in life, President Clinton would confer upon him the Medal of Honor.

His moral character and life experiences made Senator Inouye a leader on many of the pressing issues of the day from civil rights to veterans benefits and from health care to helping people with disabilities. Through his position on the Appropriations Committee, Senator Inouye was able to direct funding to important projects and research that helped bring about important advancements as well as simply help people.

Dan Inouye was also a strong supporter of Israel and the Jewish community. From his advocacy on behalf of Holocaust survivors, to his efforts to help free Jews from the former Soviet Union to his influential role in securing funding for Israel, Senator Inouye was a tireless friend and advocate. He was given the nickname "Trumpeldor"

after a Zionist hero, Joseph Trumpeldor.

In closing, I am reminded of a quote used to eulogize Daniel Webster that President Nixon used when eulogizing Everett Dirksen, "Our great men are the common property of the country." Senator Inouye was indeed a great man and our country is better off today for his commitment, his conscience and his years of dedicated service.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Pate, one of his secretaries.

#### EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

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

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE RECEIVED DURING RECESS

#### ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2013, the Secretary of the Senate, on January 4, 2013, during the recess of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker had signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 41. An act to temporarily increase the borrowing authority of the Federal Emergency Management Agency for carrying out the National Flood Insurance Program.

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2013, the enrolled bill was subsequently signed on January 4, 2013 by the President pro tempore (Mr. LEAHY).

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 10:03 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, 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. 152. An act making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, to improve and streamline disaster assistance for Hurricane Sandy, and for other purposes.

H.R. 219. An act to improve and streamline disaster assistance for Hurricane Sandy, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution 2, 113th Congress, and the order of the House of January 3, 2013, the Speaker appoints the following Members of the House of Representatives to the Joint Congressional Committee on

Inaugural Ceremonies: Mr. BOEHNER of Ohio, Mr. CANTOR of Virginia, and Ms. PELOSI of California.

The message further announced that pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 1928a, and the order of the House of January 3, 2013, the Speaker appoints the following member on the part of the House of Representatives to the United States Group of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly: Mr. TURNER of Ohio, Chairman.

The message also announced that pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3003, and the order of the House of January 3, 2013, the Speaker appoints the following member on the part of the House of Representatives to the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Co-Chairman.

#### MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bills were read the first time:

H.R. 152. An act making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, and for other purposes.

S. 47. A bill to reauthorize the Violence Against Women Act of 1994.

#### 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-2. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fluroxyppyr; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9371-1) received during recess of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 9, 2013; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3. 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; Contracting Activity Updates" ((RIN0750-AH81) (DFARS Case 2012-D045)) received during recess of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 9, 2013; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4. 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; Definition of Cost or Pricing Data" ((RIN0750-AH49) (DFARS Case 2011-D040)) received during recess of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 9, 2013; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Patrick J. O'Reilly, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting the report of four (4) officers authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of major general and brigadier general, as indicated, in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting the report of three (3) officers authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of major general and brigadier general, as indicated, in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations" ((44 CFR part 67) (Docket No. FEMA-2012-0003)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 3, 2013; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations" ((44 CFR part 65) (Docket No. FEMA-2012-0003)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 3, 2013; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-10. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations" ((44 CFR part 67) (Docket No. FEMA-2012-0003)) received during recess of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 7, 2013; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-11. A communication from the Regulatory Specialist, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rules of Practice and Procedure; Rules of Practice and Procedure in Adjudicatory Proceedings; Civil Money Penalty Inflation Adjustments" (RIN1557-AD61) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 3, 2013; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-12. A communication from the Regulatory Specialist, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Lending Limits" (RIN1557-AD59) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 3, 2013; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-13. A communication from the Regulatory Specialist, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Community Reinvestment Act Regulations" (RIN1557-AD60) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 3, 2013; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-14. A communication from the Acting Secretary of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the steps that the Federal Trade Commission has taken over the previous years to ensure compliance by payment card network companies with section 1075 of Dodd-Frank regulations promulgated thereunder; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-15. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the continuation of the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13396 on February 7, 2006, with respect to Cote d'Ivoire; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-16. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Department of the

Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "2012 Annual Report to Congress on Human Capital Planning"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-17. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Energy Conservation Program: Certification of Commercial and Industrial HVAC, Refrigeration and Water Heating Equipment" (RIN1904-AC90) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 3, 2013; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-18. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Energy Conservation Program for Consumer Products: Test Procedures for Residential Furnaces and Boilers (Standby Mode and Off Mode)" (RIN1904-AC44) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 3, 2013; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-19. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report relative to the Strategic Petroleum Reserve for calendar year 2011; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-20. 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; Colorado; Revisions to New Source Review Rules" (FRL No. 9762-5) received during recess of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 9, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-21. 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 and Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; New Hampshire; Redesignation of the Southern New Hampshire 1997 8-hour Ozone Nonattainment Area" (FRL No. 9768-7) received during recess of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 9, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-22. 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 State Implementation Plans; State of Utah; Smoke Management Requirements for Mandatory Class I Areas under 40 CFR 51.309" (FRL No. 9636-6) received during recess of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 9, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-23. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Major Sources: Industrial, Commercial, and Institutional Boilers and Process Heaters" (FRL No. 9676-8) received during recess of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 9, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-24. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Particulate Matter" (FRL No. 9761-

8) received during recess of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 9, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-25. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulatory Guide 4.22: Decommissioning Planning During Operations" (RIN3150-AI55) received during recess of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 9, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-26. 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 "Treasury Inflation-Protected Securities Issued at a Premium; Bond Premium Carryforward" (RIN1545-BK45 and RIN1545-BL29) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 4, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-27. 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 "Disclosure or Use of Information by Preparers of Returns" (RIN1545-BI85) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 4, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-28. 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 "Employee Plans Compliance Resolution System" (Revenue Procedure 2013-12) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 4, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-29. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the semiannual report on the continued compliance of Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Moldova, the Russian Federation, Tajikistan, and Uzbekistan with the 1974 Trade Act's freedom of emigration provisions, as required under the Jackson-Vanik Amendment; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-30. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, certification of proposed issuance of a manufacturing license agreement pursuant to section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act (Transmittal No. DDTC 12-120); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-31. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, certification of proposed issuance of an export license pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act (Transmittal No. DDTC 12-164); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-32. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, certification of proposed issuance of an export license pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act (Transmittal No. DDTC 12-155); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-33. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, certification of proposed issuance of an export license pursuant to sections 36(c) and 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act (Transmittal No. DDTC 12-153); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-34. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, certification of proposed issuance of an export license pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act (Transmittal No. DDTC 12-174); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-35. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, certification of proposed issuance of an export license pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act (Transmittal No. DDTC 12-142); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-36. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, certification of proposed issuance of an export license pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act (Transmittal No. DDTC 12-159); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-37. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the International Labor Organization Recommendations concerning National Floors of Social Protection (No. 202), adopted by the 101st session of the International Labor Conference at Geneva; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-38. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to amendment to parts 120 and 126 of the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-39. A communication from the Acting Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the export to the People's Republic of China of an item not detrimental to the U.S. space launch industry; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-40. A communication from the Director of the Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances, Mine Safety and Health Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Criteria and Procedures for Proposed Assessment of Civil Penalties; Inflation Adjustment" (RIN1219-AB81) received during recess of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 7, 2013; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-41. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2012 report (covering trade in calendar year 2011) relative to the impact of the Andean Trade Preference Act on U.S. trade and employment; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-42. A communication from the Administrator of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the certification that the Department of Homeland Security has developed a plan for achieving a drug-free workplace; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-43. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Under Secretary, Office of Intelligence and Analysis, Department of Homeland Security, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 2, 2013; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-44. A communication from the Deputy Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Statistical Programs of the United States Government: Fiscal Year 2013"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-45. 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 Privacy Act System of Records of the De-

partment of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) 'FBI Data Warehouse System, (JUSTICE/FBI-022)'" (CPCLD Order No. 014-2021) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 3, 2013; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-46. A communication from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the continuing need for bankruptcy judgeships; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-47. A communication from the Chairman of the United States Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the United States Commission on Civil Rights renewing the charter of its federal advisory committees; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-48. A communication from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention for 2010; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-49. A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report from the Attorney General to Congress relative to the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC-50. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Copayments for Medications in 2013" (RIN2900-A058) received during recess of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 8, 2013; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-51. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-486, "Pedestrian and Bicyclist Protection Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-52. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-487, "Driver Privacy Protection Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-53. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-489, "Comprehensive Impaired Driving and Alcohol Testing Program Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-54. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-490, "District Department of Transportation Accessible Vehicles Fund Temporary Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-55. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-491, "Classroom Animal for Educational Purposes Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-56. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-512, "District of Columbia Official Code Title 29 Technical and Harmonizing Amendments Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-57. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-513, "Technology Sector Enhancement Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-58. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-514, "District Department of Transportation Parking Meter Fund Establishment Temporary Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-59. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-515, "Reckless Driving Temporary Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-60. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-516, "Allen Chapel A.M.E. Senior Residential Rental Project Property Tax Exemption Clarification Temporary Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-61. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-517, "Extension of Time to Dispose of the Eastern Avenue Property Temporary Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-62. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-518, "Extension of Time to Dispose of the Strand Theater Temporary Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-63. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-519, "General Obligation Bonds and Bond Anticipation Notes for Fiscal Years 2013-2018 Authorization Temporary Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-64. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-520, "Processing Sales Tax Clarifying Temporary Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-65. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-521, "Income Tax Withholding Statements Electronic Submission Temporary Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-66. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-522, "Clarification of Personal Property Tax Revenue Reporting Temporary Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-67. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-523, "Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Time Delay Temporary Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-68. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-524, "Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority Amendment Act

of 2012"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-69. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-534, "Employee Transportation Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

### 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. REID (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. BROWN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. COONS, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. HEINRICH):

S. 1. A bill to reform America's broken immigration system; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. BROWN, Mr. COONS, Ms. HIRONO, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. MURPHY, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. ROCKEFELLER):

S. 2. A bill to reduce violence and protect the citizens of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. COONS, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. BROWN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. CANTWELL, and Mr. LEVIN):

S. 3. A bill to improve education and provide all students in the United States with the opportunity to succeed; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. REID (for himself, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. HARKIN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. COONS):

S. 4. A bill to create jobs and strengthen our economy by rebuilding our Nation's infrastructure; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. STABENOW, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. WARNER, Mr. SCHATZ, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. TESTER, Mr. COONS, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. BAUCUS, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. BEGICH, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. CASEY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, and Mr. HEINRICH):

S. 5. A bill to reauthorize the Violence Against Women Act of 1994; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BROWN, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. TESTER, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. WARNER, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. BEGICH, Mr. CASEY, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. NELSON, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. COONS, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. HEINRICH):

S. 6. A bill to reauthorize the VOW to Hire Heroes Act of 2011, to provide assistance to small businesses owned by veterans, to improve enforcement of employment and reem-

ployment rights of members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. REID (for himself, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. CARPER, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BROWN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. COONS, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. CANTWELL, and Mr. BEGICH):

S. 7. A bill to improve the resilience of the United States to extreme weather events and to prevent the worsening of extreme weather conditions; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. BROWN, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. COONS, and Mr. LEVIN):

S. 8. A bill expressing the sense of the Senate on the need to enact legislation to eliminate wasteful tax loopholes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. BROWN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. COONS, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, and Mr. HEINRICH):

S. 9. A bill to strengthen our Nation's electoral system by ensuring clean and fair elections; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. REID (for himself, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BROWN, Mr. TESTER, Mr. CASEY, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. SCHATZ, Ms. HEITKAMP, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. COONS, Mr. DONNELLY, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. FRANKEN):

S. 10. A bill to reauthorize agricultural programs through 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself, Mr. CARPER, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. COONS):

S. 21. A bill to secure the United States against cyber attack, to improve communication and collaboration between the private sector and the Federal Government, to enhance American competitiveness and create jobs in the information technology industry, and to protect the identities and sensitive information of American citizens and businesses; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mr. REED, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. CARPER, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. COONS, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 22. A bill to establish background check procedures for gun shows; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself and Ms. STABENOW):

S. 23. A bill to designate as wilderness certain land and inland water within the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore in the State of Michigan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. PORTMAN:

S. 24. A bill to lower health premiums and increase choice for small businesses; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. LEE):

S. 25. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federal features of the electric distribution system to the South Utah Valley Electric Service District, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. LEE):

S. 26. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to facilitate the development of hydroelectric power on the Diamond Fork System of the Central Utah Project; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. LEE):

S. 27. A bill to clarify authority granted under the Act entitled "An Act to define the exterior boundary of the Uintah and Ouray Indian Reservation in the State of Utah, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. LEE, Mr. CRAPO, and Mr. FLAKE):

S. 28. A bill to provide for the conveyance of a small parcel of National Forest System land in the Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest in Utah to Brigham Young University, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself, Mr. TESTER, Mr. ENZI, Mr. BURR, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. LEE, Mr. RUBIO, and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 29. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide for automatic continuing resolutions; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Ms. AYOTTE:

S. 30. A bill to prevent the 2013 pay adjustment of persons holding senior positions in the Federal Government from being made and to prevent pay adjustments for Members of Congress in any year there is a budget deficit; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. AYOTTE:

S. 31. A bill to make the moratorium on Internet access taxes and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce permanent; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. PORTMAN:

S. 32. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit taking minors across State lines in circumvention of laws requiring the involvement of parents in abortion decisions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. CARPER, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. REED, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. COONS, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. FRANKEN, Mr. MURPHY, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. 33. A bill to prohibit the transfer or possession of large capacity ammunition feeding devices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. REED, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. 34. A bill to increase public safety by permitting the Attorney General to deny the transfer of firearms or the issuance of firearms and explosives licenses to known or suspected dangerous terrorists; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. REED, Mrs. BOXER, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. 35. A bill to require face to face purchases of ammunition, to require licensing of