Military Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, an addendum to a certification, of the proposed sale or export of defense articles and/or defense services to a Middle Eastern country regarding any potential affects such a sale might have relating to Israel’s Qualitative Military Edge over military threats to Israel (OSS–2014–0042); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC–4456. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to groups designated by the Secretary of State as Foreign Terrorist Organizations (OSS 2014–0043); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC–4457. A communication from the Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Legislative and Public Affairs, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), transmitting, pursuant to law, an agreement with the Government of Ukraine to provide program management assistance within the Framework Agreement for Assistance to the Government of Ukraine (Rept. No. 113–136).

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Ms. CANTWELL, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 411. A bill to make a technical amendment to the T’u Shur Bien Preservation Trust Area Act, and for other purposes.

The following reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. LEVIN for the Committee on Armed Services.

* Brad R. Carson, of Oklahoma, to be Under Secretary of the Army.

* William A. LaPlante, Jr., of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force.

* Madelyn R. Creedon, of Indiana, to be Principal Deputy Administrator, National Nuclear Security Administration.

Air Force nomination of Col. Donald R. Lindberg, to be Brigadier General.


Air Force nominations beginning with Colonel Roy-Alan C. Agustin and ending with Colonel Ronald C. Williams, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 7, 2014.

Air Force nominations beginning with Colonel Dennis J. Gallegos and ending with Colonel John S. Tuohy, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 9, 2014.

Air Force nominations beginning with Colonel Paul D. Jacobs and ending with Colonel Andrew E. Salas, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 9, 2014.

Air Force nominations beginning with Brigadier General Jon K. Kelk and ending with Brigadier General W. William, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 9, 2014.

Air Force nominations beginning with Brigadier General Daryl L. Bohac and ending with Brigadier General Robert S. Williams, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 9, 2014.

Air Force nominations beginning with Victor M. Anda and ending with Joshua A. Worley, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 9, 2014.

Air Force nominations beginning with Stephen A. Anderson and ending with D011695, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 9, 2014.

Air Force nominations beginning with Joseph A. Anderson and ending with D011695, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 9, 2014.

Army nominations beginning with Joseph B. Berger III and ending with William D. Smoot III, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 9, 2014.

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Army nominations beginning with Victor M. Anda and ending with Joshua A. Worley, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 9, 2014.

Army nominations beginning with Tracy K. Abenoja and ending with Daniel J. Younk, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 9, 2014.

Army nominations beginning with Harris A. Abbasi and ending with David M. Zupancic, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 16, 2014.

Army nominations beginning with Stephen E. Forsyth, Jr. and ending with Eric J. Frye, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 16, 2014.

* Nomination was reported with recommendation 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 nomination of Teresa G. Paris, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Air Force nomination of Joel K. Warren, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Air Force nominations beginning with Jefrey F. Tan and ending with Cristalle A. Cox, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 7, 2014.

Air Force nominations beginning with Robert D. Coxwell and ending with Scott L. Williams, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 7, 2014.

Air Force nominations beginning with Erin E. Arts and ending with Todd K. Zuber, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 9, 2014.

Air Force nominations beginning with Adam L. Ackerman and ending with Kristen P. Zeligs, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 9, 2014.

Army nomination of David W. Bryant, to be Major.

Army nominations beginning with Joseph B. Berger III and ending with William D. Smoot III, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 9, 2014.

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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. BAUCUS (for himself and Mr. Tester):
S. 165. A bill to amend the East Bench Irrigation District Water Contract Extension Act to permit the Secretary of the Interior to extend the contract for certain water services to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BARRASSO:
S. 655. A bill to provide for the restoration of the ecological health of National Forest System land and rural communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself, Mr. COATS, Mr. CORYN, and Mr. VITTER):
S. 166. A bill to allow States to let Federal funds for the education of disadvantaged children follow low-income children to the accredited or otherwise State-approved public school, private school, or supplemental educational services program they attend; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. PORTMAN, and Mr. BOOKER:
S. Res. 340. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that all necessary measures should be taken to protect children in the United States from human trafficking, especially during the upcoming Super Bowl, an event around which many children are trafficked for sex; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 162
At the request of Mr. FRANKEN, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. MARKEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 162, a bill to reauthorize and improve the Mentally Ill Offender Treatment and Crime Reduction Act of 2004.

S. 655
At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 655, a bill to amend the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to authorize the Secretary of Labor to provide grants for Urban Jobs Programs, and for other purposes.

S. 738
At the request of Mr. WICKER, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. BOOZMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 738, a bill to grant the Secretary of the Interior permanent authority to authorize States to issue electronic duck stamps, and for other purposes.

S. 913
At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 913, a bill to amend the National Oil and Gas Leasing Reform Act of 1987 to reauthorize and increase that Act, and for other purposes.

S. 1022
At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. PRYOR) and the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. BOOZMAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1022, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve operations under the Medicare integrity program, to increase transparency and accuracy in audits conducted by contractors, and for other purposes.

S. 1137
At the request of Mr. Wyden, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. ISAKSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1137, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to modernize payments for ambulatory surgical centers under the Medicare program, and for other purposes.

S. 1186
At the request of Mr. WARREN, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. MARKET) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1186, a bill to reauthorize the Essex National Heritage Area.

S. 1406
At the request of Ms. AYOTTE, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. Udall) was added as a cosponsor 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 name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. Tester) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1456, a bill to award the Congressional Gold Medal to Shimon Peres.

S. 1507
At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. UDALL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1507, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the treatment of general welfare benefits provided by Indian tribes.

S. 1697
At the request of Mr. TOOMEY, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. ROBERTS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1697, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent certain small business tax provisions, and for other purposes.

S. 1704
At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. SCHATZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1704, a bill to expand the use of open textbooks in order to achieve savings for students.

S. 1862
At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. BOOZMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1862, a bill to grant the Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the Monuments Men, in recognition of their heroic role in the preservation, protection, and restitution of monuments, works of art, and artifacts of cultural importance during and following World War II.

S. 1902
At the request of Mr. Brown, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1902, a bill to require notification of individuals of breaches of personally identifiable information through Exchanges under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

S. 1923
At the request of Mr. MANCHIN, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. COBURN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1923, a bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to exempt from registration brokers performing services in connection with the transfer of ownership of smaller privately held companies.

S. 1926
At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. FRANKEN), the Senator from Florida (Mr. NELSON) and the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. GRAHAM) were added as cosponsors of S. 1926, a bill to delay the implementation of certain provisions of the Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2012 to reform the National Association of Registered Agents and Brokers, and for other purposes.

S. 1966
At the request of Mr. Tester, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. CARBON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1966, a bill to provide for the restoration of the Chesapeake Bay, and for other purposes.

S. 1967
At the request of Mr. Tester, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. CARBON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1967, a bill to support early learning.

S. 1969
At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. CARBON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1969, a bill to provide for the reauthorization of the Department of Children and Family Services, and the Children’s Bureau, for fiscal year 2015 and for other purposes.

S. 1970
At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. CARBON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1970, a bill to increase the per diem rates for Members of Congress, and for other purposes.

S. 1973
At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. CARBON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1973, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to report to the Committee on the Budget on the cost and effectiveness of Federal programs relating to small businesses, and for other purposes.