

January 14, 2013, at Madrid, together with correcting notes dated July 23, 2013, and January 31, 2014 (together the "proposed protocol"). I also transmit for the information of the Senate the report of the Department of State, which includes an overview of the proposed protocol.

The proposed protocol was negotiated to bring United States-Spain tax treaty relations into closer conformity with U.S. tax treaty policy. The proposed protocol exempts from source-country withholding cross-border payments of certain direct dividends, interest, royalties, and capital gains, and updates the provisions of the existing convention with respect to preventing abuse by third-country investors and the exchanges of information between revenue authorities. The proposed protocol also updates the mutual agreement procedure by requiring binding arbitration of certain cases that the competent authorities of the United States and Spain have been unable to resolve after a reasonable period of time.

I recommend the Senate give early and favorable consideration to the proposed protocol and give its advice and consent to its ratification.

BARACK OBAMA,
THE WHITE HOUSE, May 7, 2014.

ORDERS FOR THURSDAY, MAY 8, 2014

Mr. SCHATZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 8, 2014; that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, and the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day; that following any leader remarks, the time until 11:15 be equally divided and controlled between the two leaders or their designees; that at 11:15 a.m. the Senate proceed to executive session under the previous order; further, that the cloture vote with respect to S. 2262, the Energy Savings and Industrial Competitiveness Act, occur upon disposition of Executive Calendar No. 4560 on Monday, May 12; finally, that the filing deadline for all first-degree amendments to S. 2262 be 1 p.m. tomorrow.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. SCHATZ. Mr. President, tomorrow there will be a series of votes at 11:15 a.m. and another series at 1:45 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. SCHATZ. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that it adjourn under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 7:40 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, May 8, 2014, at 9:30 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be colonel

CHRISTINE R. BERBERICK
MIMI CANNONIER
LISA M. COLE
LISA A. DAVISON
KRISTA L. DIXON
COLLEEN M. FROHLING
LOUIS A. GALLO
CHERRON R. GALLUZZO
ANDREA K. GOODEN
ROSEMARY T. HALEY
MICHELIN Y. JOPLIN
MARIA L. MARCANGELO
BRENDA J. MORGAN
ROBYN D. NELSON
CHRISTOPHER T. PAIGE
KAREN J. RADER
IMELDA M. REEDY
AVEN L. STRAND
THEODORE J. WALKER, JR.
DEEDRA L. ZABOKRTSKY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be colonel

KENNETH G. CROOKS
KELVIN G. GARDNER
RANDALL E. KITCHENS
RICHARD P. NOVOTNY
DAVID M. TERRINONI
JAMES D. TIMS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be colonel

JOHN T. AALBORG, JR.
TERRENCE A. ADAMS
TIMOTHY W. ALBRECHT
CLIFFORD G. ALTIZER
CHRISTOPHER R. AMRHEIN
BRET D. ANDERSON
JAMES C. ANDERSON
MICHAEL P. ANDERSON
THOMAS P. J. ANGELO
RONJON ANNABALLI
BRIAN S. ARMSTRONG
WILLIAM B. ASHWORTH
MATTHEW D. ATKINS
TIMOTHY D. BAILEY
JARVIS R. BAKER
THOMAS E. BARNETT
MARK A. BARREIRA
SHANE A. BARRETT
CURTIS R. BASS
BRIAN MARC BEAMANN
MICHAEL J. BEACH
W. B. BEAUMONT
KENYON K. BELL
WILLIAM S. BELL
MATTHEW P. BENIVEGNA
CHRISTOPHER L. BENNETT
EARL R. BENNETT, JR.
SHERI G. BENNINGTON
JOSEPH T. BENSON
JON F. BERRY
MICHAEL D. BIORN
ARNO J. BISCHOFF
DAVID M. BISSENETTE
HEATHER W. BLACKWELL
JONATHAN N. BLAND
MARK E. BLOMME
JASON J. BOCK
HARLIE J. BODINE
JEREMY S. BOENISCH
BRIAN J. BOHNEK
JUSTIN W. BOLDENOW
PETER M. BONETTI
RANDY L. BOSWELL
WILLIAM D. BOWMAN
SHAWN P. BRADY
BRADLEY E. BRIDGES
STEPHEN R. BROOKS
PATRICK A. BROWN
WILLIAM W. BROWNE III
WILLIAM D. BRYANT
BRIAN D. BURNS
SCOTT A. CAIN
KIM N. CAMPBELL
SEAN J. CANTRELL
LARRY D. CARD II
ERIC A. CARNEY
TRENT R. CARPENTER
DOUGLAS T. CARROLL
JENISE M. CARROLL

BURTON H. CATLEDGE
RHETT D. CHAMPAGNE
JENNIFER V. CHANDLER
ERIC D. CHAPITAL
MICHAEL A. CHARECKY
GEORGE T. CLARK
LANCE D. CLARK
JOHN C. CLAXTON
BRADLEY L. COCHRAN
OMAR S. COLBERT
RICHARD O. COLE
RICHARD T. COONEY, JR.
DENISE L. COOPER
JEFFREY T. COOPER
ROBERT B. COPES
CHRISTOPHER L. CORLEY
HEIDI E. CORNELL
CAVAN K. CRADDOCK
RYAN B. CRAYCRAFT
LUKE C. G. CROUSEY
FRED R. CUNNINGHAM
SCOVILL W. CURRIN
JAMES M. CURRY
JOHN W. DABERKOW
KIMBERLY A. DAMALAS
BRIAN K. DANIELS
LELAND A. DAVIS
MARK J. DAVIS
ROBERT D. DAVIS
CHRISTOPHER J. DEJESUS
JOHN M. DESTAZIO
STAN S. DIAMANTI
BARRY A. DICKEY
SCOTT A. DICKSON
ROBERT A. DIETRICK
GERALD A. DONOHUE
TIMOTHY E. DREIFKE
LYLE K. DREW
SHANNON N. DRISCOLL
DANIEL J. DUFFY
JEFFREY W. DYBALL
DAVID S. EAGLIN
PATRICK S. EBERLE
JASON S. EDELLUTE
NATHAN J. ELLIOTT
ERIC G. ELLMYER
OSCAR E. ESPINOZA
LARRY A. ESTES
MIKE FAUNDA II
RODNEY L. FAUTH, JR.
ERIC J. FELT
THOMAS D. FICKLIN
WILLIAM D. FISCHER
MICHAEL J. FLATTEN
LARRY A. FLOYD, JR.
WILLIAM A. FOSTER
SETH C. FRANK
STEPHEN P. FRANK
TIMOTHY P. FRANZ
LORINDA A. FREDERICK
ROBERT C. FREDERIKSEN
WILLIAM C. FREEMAN
MATTHEW T. FRITZ
JOHN T. GABRIEL
CHARLES S. GALBREATH
BRIAN D. GALLO
CHARLES M. GAONA
ELVERT L. GARDNER
RUSSELL S. GARNER
LAURA K. GARRETT
JOEL W. GARTNER
THOMAS A. GEISER
TIMOTHY W. GILLASPIE
TIMOTHY D. TODD ALA GILLESPIE
GREGORY M. GILLINGER
DOUGLAS W. GILPIN
AARON W. GITTNER
GERARD G. GLECKEL, JR.
JOHN M. GONDOL
RICHARD E. GOODMAN II
LASHECO B. GRAHAM
JENNIFER L. GRANT
MICHAEL R. GREEN
MATT E. GREENE
JAMES S. GRIFFIN
BRENT A. GROMETER
JULIE A. GRUNDAHL
DARREN L. HALL
JONATHAN T. HAMILL
MICHAEL T. HAMMOND
MICHAEL D. HARM
CHRISTOPHER HARRIS
TROY R. HARTING
CHAD JAMES HARTMAN
BRADY P. HAUBOLDT
STEVEN R. HEFFINGTON
PHILLIP L. HENDRIX II
MARK D. HENRY
BRUCE F. HESELTINE, JR.
JUSTIN L. HICKMAN
MATTHEW W. HIGER
BRANDON R. HILEMAN
WILLIAM R. HILL II
JASON T. HINDS
STEPHEN L. HODGE
JUSTIN R. HOFFMAN
KELLY R. HOLBERT
MICHAEL D. HOLLIDAY
CRAIG M. HOLLIS
DAVID W. HONCHUL
STEVEN P. HORTON
EDWARD J. HOSPODAR, JR.
JOHN O. HOWARD
CHRISTOPHER R. HUISMAN
BRITT K. HURST
STACY J. HUSER
GREGORY E. HUTSON