

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. ARMSSTRONG  
WILLIAM B. ASHWORTH  
MATTHEW D. ATKINS  
TIMOTHY D. BAILEY  
JARVIS R. BAKER  
THOMAS E. BARNETT  
MARK A. BARRERA  
SEAN E. BARRETT  
CURTIS R. BASS  
BRIAN MARC B. UMANN  
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. BISSONNETTE  
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. COPEES  
CHRISTOPHER L. CORLEY  
HEIDI E. CORNELL  
CAVAN K. CRADDOCK  
RYAN B. CRAYCRAFT  
LUKE C. G. CROPSEY  
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. DREIFPKE  
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. GAYON  
EVERETT L. GARDNER  
RUSSELL S. GARNER  
LAURA K. GARRETT  
JOEL W. GARTNER  
THOMAS A. GEISER  
TIMOTHY W. GILLASPIE  
TIMOTHY TODD ALA GILLESPIE  
GREGORY M. GILLINGER  
DOUGLAS W. GILPIN  
AARON W. GITTNER  
GERARD G. GLECKEL, JR.  
JOHN M. GONDOLO  
RICHARD E. GOODMAN II  
LASHECO B. GRAHAM  
JENNIFER L. GRANT  
MICHAEL R. GREEN  
MATT E. GRENE  
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  
PHILIP L. HENDRIX II  
MARK D. HENRY  
BRUCE D. 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