

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 1:28 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, 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. 251. An act to transfer the position of Special Assistant for Veterans Affairs in the Department of Housing and Urban Development to the Office of the Secretary, and for other purposes.

H.R. 432. An act to amend the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 to prevent duplicative regulation of advisers of small business investment companies.

H.R. 1047. An act to authorize private nonprofit organizations to administer permanent housing rental assistance provided through the Continuum of Care Program under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1334. An act to amend the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 to make the shareholder threshold for registration of savings and loan holding companies the same as for bank holding companies.

H.R. 1408. An act to require certain Federal banking agencies to conduct a study of the appropriate capital requirements for mortgage servicing assets for banking institutions, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1723. An act to direct the Securities and Exchange Commission to revise Form S-1 so as to permit smaller reporting companies to use forward incorporation by reference for such form.

H.R. 1847. An act to amend the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 and the Commodity Exchange Act to repeal the indemnification requirements for regulatory authorities to obtain access to swap data required to be provided by swaps entities under such Acts.

H.R. 2064. An act to amend certain provisions of the securities laws relating to the treatment of emerging growth companies.

H.R. 2482. An act to amend the Low-Income Housing Preservation and Resident Homeownership Act of 1990.

H.R. 2997. An act to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to carry out a demonstration program to enter into budget-neutral, performance-based contracts for energy and water conservation improvements for multifamily residential units.

## MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 251. An act to transfer the position of Special Assistant for Veterans Affairs in the Department of Housing and Urban Development to the Office of the Secretary, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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## 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-2251. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Viruses, Serums, Toxins, and Analogous Products; Single Label Claim for Veterinary Biological Products" ((RIN0579-AD64) (Docket No. APHIS-2011-0049)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 13, 2015; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2252. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Rear Admiral Michael H. Miller, United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of vice admiral on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2253. A communication from the Acting Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting the report of an officer 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-2254. A communication from the Acting Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting the report of twenty-two (22) officers authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of brigadier general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2255. A communication from the Secretary of the Army, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Notification to Congress on the Permanent Reduction of Siz-

able Numbers of Members of the Armed Forces"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2256. A communication from the Secretary, Office of FOIA Services, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Freedom of Information Act Regulations: Fee Schedule, Addition of Appeals Time Frame, and Miscellaneous Administrative Changes" (RIN3235-AL58) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 10, 2015; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2257. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Change of Listing Status for Certain Substitutes under the Significant New Alternatives Policy Program" ((RIN2060-AS18) (FRL No. 9926-55-OAR)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 10, 2015; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2258. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Determinations of Attainment of the 1997 Annual Fine Particulate Matter Standard for the Libby, Montana Nonattainment Area" (FRL No. 9930-47-Region 8) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 10, 2015; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2259. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Indiana; Lead Rule Revisions" (FRL No. 9930-41-Region 5) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 10, 2015; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2260. 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; Texas; Revisions to the New Source Review State Implementation Plan; Flexible Permit Program" (FRL No. 9930-44-Region 6) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 10, 2015; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2261. 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 Quality Planning Purposes; Tennessee; Redesignation of the Knoxville 2008 8-Hour Ozone Nonattainment Area to Attainment" (FRL No. 9930-49-Region 4) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 10, 2015; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2262. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "2014 Actuarial Report on the Financial Outlook for Medicaid"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2263. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a financial report for fiscal