

We have it in our power to set free the dreams of our people. Let us begin.

DONALD J. TRUMP.
THE WHITE HOUSE, May 23, 2017.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 10:33 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. 695. An act to amend the National Child Protection Act of 1993 to establish a national criminal history background check system and criminal history review program for certain individuals who, related to their employment, have access to children, the elderly, or individuals with disabilities, and for other purposes.

H.R. 883. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide a certification process for the issuance of nondisclosure requirements accompanying certain administrative subpoenas, to provide for judicial review of such nondisclosure requirements, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1188. An act to reauthorize certain programs established by the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1625. An act to amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to include severe forms of trafficking in persons within the definition of transnational organized crime for purposes of the rewards program of the Department of State, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1842. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to include State crimes of violence as grounds for an enhanced penalty when sex offenders fail to register or report certain information as required by Federal law, to include prior military offenses for purposes of recidivist sentencing provisions, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1862. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to expand the scope of certain definitions pertaining to unlawful sexual conduct, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 4003(e) of the 21st Century Cures Act (Public Law 114-255), and the order of the House of January 3, 2017, the Speaker appoints the following individual on the part of the House of Representatives to the Health Information Technology Advisory Committee: Mr. Patrick Soon-Shiong of Culver City, California.

The message further announced that pursuant to section 1 of the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board Act (2 U.S.C. 154), and the order of the House of January 3, 2017, the Speaker appoints the following individual on the part of the House of Representatives to the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board for a 5-year term: Ambassador Richard Fredericks of San Francisco, California.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 2(a) of the National Cultural Center Act (20 U.S.C. 76h(a)), amended by Public Law 107-117, and the order of the House of January 3, 2017, the Speaker appoints the following Member on the part of the House of Representatives to the Board of Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts: Mr. MACARTHUR of New Jersey.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 695. An act to amend the National Child Protection Act of 1993 to establish a national criminal history background check system and criminal history review program for certain individuals who, related to their employment, have access to children, the elderly, or individuals with disabilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 883. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide a certification process for the issuance of nondisclosure requirements accompanying certain administrative subpoenas, to provide for judicial review of such nondisclosure requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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H.R. 1625. An act to amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to include severe forms of trafficking in persons within the definition of transnational organized crime for purposes of the rewards program of the Department of State, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H.R. 1842. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to include State crimes of violence as grounds for an enhanced penalty when sex offenders fail to register or report certain information as required by Federal law, to include prior military offenses for purposes of recidivist sentencing provisions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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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-1637. A communication from the Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the designation of a group as a Foreign Terrorist Organization by the Secretary of State (OSS-2017-0521); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1638. A communication from the Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to the United Kingdom, Italy, Spain, and Saudi Arabia to support the assembly, modification, testing, training, operation, maintenance, and integration of the Paveway II and II, Enhanced Paveway II and III, and Paveway IV Weapons Systems for the Royal Saudi Air Force, in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 16-043); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1639. A communication from the Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical

data, and defense services to Saudi Arabia to support the integration, installation, operation, training, testing, maintenance, and repair of the FMU-152A/B Joint Program-mable Bomb (JPB) Fuze System in the amount of \$14,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 16-011); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1640. A communication from the Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Saudi Arabia to support the integration, installation, operation, training, testing, maintenance, and repair of the Joint Direct Attack Munition (JDAM) in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 16-132); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. McCain for the Committee on Armed Services.

*David L. Norquist, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller).

*Elaine McCusker, of Virginia, to be a Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense.

*Kari A. Bingen, of Virginia, to be a Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense.

*Robert Daigle, of Virginia, to be Director of Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation, Department of Defense.

*Robert Story Karem, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

*Kenneth P. Rapuano, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Air Force nomination of Brig. Gen. Sean L. Murphy, to be Major General.

Navy nominations beginning with Capt. John A. Okon and ending with Capt. Michael W. Studeman, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 21, 2017.

Navy nominations beginning with Capt. Edward L. Anderson and ending with Capt. James P. Waters III, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 21, 2017. (minus 1 nominee: Capt. Peter G. Vasely)

Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Bradford J. Shwedo, to be Lieutenant General.

Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Giovanni K. Tuck, to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Lt. Gen. James C. McConville, to be General.

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. Stuart W. Risch, to be Major General.

Army nomination of Maj. Gen. Thomas C. Seamands, to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Col. Mark E. Black, to be Brigadier General.

Army nomination of Col. Matthew V. Baker, to be Brigadier General.

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. Chris R. Gentry, to be Major General.

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. Robert A. Karmazin, to be Major General.

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. Marion Garcia, to be Major General.

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. Joseph E. Whitlock, to be Major General.

Army nomination of Col. Miguel A. Castellanos, to be Brigadier General.

Army nomination of Col. Windsor S. Buzza, to be Brigadier General.

Army nomination of Col. Randall V. Simmons, Jr., to be Brigadier General.

Army nomination of Col. Michael D. Wickman, to be Brigadier General.