 Whereas more than 153 people were injured as a result of the riots, and one died as a result of stabbing by another rioter;

 Whereas several stores in Tallinn and surrounding villages were looted as a result of the riots, and a statue of an Estonian general was set on fire;

 Whereas, since April 27, 2007, the Government of Estonia has reported several cyber-attacks on its official lines of communication, including those of the Office of the President;

 Whereas, on April 28, 2007, and in days following, the Embassy of Estonia in Moscow was surrounded by angry protesters who demanded the resignation of the Government of Estonia to drop the flag of Estonia from the Embassy building, and subjected Embassy officials inside the building to violence and vandalism;

 Whereas, on April 30, 2007, a delegation of the State Duma of the Russian Federation visited Estonia and issued an official statement at the Embassy of the Russian Federation in Estonia that “the government of Estonia must step down”;

 Whereas, on May 2, 2007, the Ambassador of Estonia to the Russian Federation was physically assaulted by protesters and members of youth groups during an official press conference;

 Whereas, on May 2, 2007, the Swedish Ambassador to the Russian Federation was attacked as he left the Embassy of Estonia in Moscow, and his car was damaged by a crowd, resulting in a formal protest to the Russian Federation by the Swedish Foreign Ministry;

 Whereas the Government of Estonia has reported other coordinated attacks against Estonian embassies in Helsinki, Oslo, Copenhagen, Stockholm, Riga, Prague, Kiev, and Minsk, and the Estonian Consulate in St. Petersburg;

 Whereas, on May 2, 2007, Prime Minister of Estonia Andrus Ansip stated that a “sovereign state is under a heavy attack” and that the events constitute “a well-coordinated and flagrant intervention with the internal affairs of Estonia”;

 Whereas, on May 2, 2007, the public prosecutor’s office of Estonia initiated an investigation into cyber-attacks against Internet servers in Estonia and requested cooperation from the Russian Federation to identify the origin of the attacks;

 Whereas, on May 2, 2007, the European Commission expressed its solidarity with Estonia and urged Russia to respect its obligations at the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, signed at Vienna April 18, 1961, and end the blockade of the Embassy of Estonia in Moscow; and

 Whereas the Embassy of Estonia in Russia has been closed since April 27, 2007, and Estonia has suspended consular services to Moscow because conditions remain unsafe for Embassy officials: Now, therefore, be it

 (A) to condemn the violence that has occurred in Estonia, Moscow, and elsewhere in 2007 and to urge all parties to express their views peacefully;

 (B) to assist the Government of Estonia in its investigation into the source of cyber-attacks; and

 (C) to fulfill their obligations under the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, done at Vienna April 18, 1961.

 MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME EN BLOC—S. 1301 AND S. 1305

 Mr. REID. Mr. President, I understand there are two bills at the desk. I ask for their first reading, en bloc.

 The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered. The clerk will report.

 The legislative clerk read as follows:

 A bill (S. 1301) to preserve and protect the independence, territorial sovereignty, and identity of Estonia, the Republic of Latvia, and the Republic of Lithuania; and for other purposes. (C) to fulfill their obligations under the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, done at Vienna April 18, 1961.

 Mr. REID. Mr. President, if there is no further business today, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand adjourned under the previous order.

 There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:38 p.m., adjourned until Friday, May 4, 2007, at 9:30 a.m.

 NOMINATIONS
 Executive nominations received by the Senate May 3, 2007:

 COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

 JILL E. SOMMERS, OF KANSAS, TO BE A COMMISSIONER OF THE COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION FOR THE RECESS PERIOD OF THE TERM EXPIRING MAY 3, 2008, VICE ANDREW SAUL, RESIGNED.

 KAMRAN H. LAHI, OF NEW YORK, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF CAREER EXAMINES, TO BE A COMMERCIAL ATTACHÉ WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, REPRESENTING UNITED STATES INTERESTS IN GHANA.


 PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION

 CHARLES R. MILLARD, OF NEW YORK, TO BE DIRECTOR OF THE PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION. (NEW POSITION)

 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

 TRIVETT TRACY TROY, OF NEW YORK, TO BE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, VICE ALEX AZAR.

 CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES

 KERRY N. WEEMS, OF NEW MEXICO, TO BE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES, VICE MARK B. McCULLAN.

 DEPARTMENT OF STATE

 CAMERON K. HUME, OF NEW YORK, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF CAREER EXAMINES, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLeni POTENTY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA.

 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

 BRADFORD P. CAMPBELL, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF LABOR, VICE ANN LAINE COMBS, RESIGNED.

 CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

 STAN E. SLOTOY, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE FOR A TERM EXPiring OCTOBER 8, 2011, VICE DONNA N. WILLIAMS, TERM EXPIRED.

 FEDERAL RETIREMENT THRIFT INVESTMENT BOARD

 ALEJANDRO MODISTO SANCHEZ, OF FLORIDA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL RETIREMENT THRIFT INVESTMENT BOARD FOR A TERM EXPiring OCTOBER 12, 2013, VICE JUNE E. HUBBARD, TERM EXPIRED.

 GORDON JACK WILSON, OF WASHINGTON, D.C., TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL RETIREMENT THRIFT INVESTMENT BOARD FOR A TERM EXPiring OCTOBER 12, 2010, VICE NORMA M. CERBERO, TERM EXPIRED.

 JOHN D. McCOY, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL RETIREMENT THRIFT INVESTMENT BOARD FOR A TERM EXPiring OCTOBER 12, 2012, VICE JAMES A. PRINCE, TERM EXPIRED.

 IN THE NAVY

 THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 5342:

 To be rear admiral (lower half)

 CPT. DAVID W. TITLY, 0000

 The following named officers for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated under Title 10, U.S.C., Section 5342:

 To be rear admiral (lower half)

 Capt. Michael B. Rogers, 0000

 The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated under Title 10, U.S.C., Section 5342:

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 Capt. Andrew A. Dunaway, 0000

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 Capt. Samuel J. Cox, 0000

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