

At 4:30 p.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 bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 2346. An act making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 2162. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 123 11th Avenue South in Nampa, Idaho, as the "Herbert A Littleton Postal Station"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

The following concurrent resolution was read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 84. Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and objectives of a National Military Appreciation Month; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 2346. An act making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes.

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-1606. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Calcium Lactate Pentahydrate; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL-8412-5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 11, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1607. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Candida oleophila Strain O; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL-8412-9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 11, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1608. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Methoxyfenozide; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL-8410-3) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 11, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1609. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General John F. Regni, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1610. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Tech-

nology and Logistics), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), Strategic Plan, May 2009"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1611. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Burma that was declared in Executive Order 13047 of May 20, 1997; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1612. A communication from the Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Bank's 2008 management reports; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1613. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the construction of a Mixed Oxide Fuel Fabrication Facility near Aiken, South Carolina; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1614. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pennsylvania Regulatory Program" ((PA-148-FOR)(Docket No. OSM-2008-0014)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 6, 2009; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1615. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Texas; Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision" (FRL-8901-1) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 11, 2009; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1616. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Tennessee; Approval of Revisions to the Knox County Portion" (FRL-8903-6) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 11, 2009; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1617. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Net Operating Loss Carryback Election Under 1211 of American Recovery and Reinvestment Tax" (Rev. Proc. 2009-26) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 5, 2009; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1618. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Sub-Issue Letter Rulings Under Section 355" (Rev. Proc. 2009-25) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 5, 2009; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1619. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Date for Multiemployer Plans to Elect Relief under Sections 204 and 205 of WRERA" (Notice 2009-42) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 5, 2009; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1620. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the

report of a rule entitled "Revenue Procedure: United States and Area Median Gross Income Figures" (Rev. Proc. 2009-27) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 5, 2009; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1621. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance to Policyholders Who Surrender or Sell Their Life Insurance Contracts" (Rev. Proc. 2009-13) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 5, 2009; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1622. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance to Investors Who Purchase Life Insurance Contracts" (Rev. Proc. 2009-14) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 13, 2009; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1623. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Update of Weighted Average Interest Rates, Yield Curves, and Segment Rates" (Notice 2009-45) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 13, 2009; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1624. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amortization and Reporting of Mortgage Insurance Premiums" (RIN1545-BH84) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 13, 2009; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1625. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Use of Actuarial Tables in Valuing Annuities, Interests for Life or Terms of Years, and Remainder or Reversionary Interests" (RIN1545-BH96; RIN1545-B156)(TD 9448) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 13, 2009; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1626. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of technical data, defense services, and defense articles in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more with the United Kingdom; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1627. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, two reports relative to national healthcare quality; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1628. A communication from the Members of the Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's Congressional Justification of Budget Estimates for Fiscal Year 2010; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1629. A communication from the Director, Human Resources Management Office, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the implementation of an alternative rating and selection procedure; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1630. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Estimating the Historical Cost of General Property, Plant, and Equipment: Amending Statements of Federal Financial Accounting Standards 6 and 23"; to