

conference: Messrs. GORDON of Tennessee, WU and SMITH of Nebraska;

From the Committee on Small Business, for consideration of section 830 of the House bill and sections 833, 834, 838, 1090 and division F of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Ms. VELÁZQUEZ and Messrs. NYE and GRAVES;

From the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for consideration of sections 315, 601 and 2811 of the House bill and sections 311, 601, 933, 2835, 8301, 6002, 6007, 6008, 6012 and 6013 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. RICHARDSON and Mr. MICA;

From the Committee on Veterans Affairs, for consideration of sections 525, 583, 584 and section 121 of division D of the House bill and sections 573-575, 617, 711, subtitle E of title X, sections 1084 and 1085 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. RODRIGUEZ, DONNELLY of Indiana and BUYER.

Ordered further, that pursuant to clause 11 of rule I, the Speaker removes the gentleman from Texas, Mr. REYES, as a conferee from the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence in the conference on disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2647) entitled "An Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, to provide special pays and allowances to certain members of the Armed Forces, expand concurrent receipt of military retirement and VA disability benefits to disabled military retirees, and for other purposes." and appoints the gentleman from Florida, Mr. ALCEE HASTINGS, to fill the vacancy.

At 6:22 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2997) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes.

#### ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, October 7, 2009, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 1289. An act to improve title 18 of the United States Code.

#### 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-3265. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Reserve Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to proposed changes to its Fiscal Year 2008 National Guard and Reserve Equipment Appropriation from the Fiscal Year 2008 Department of Defense Appropriations Act; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3266. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to current military, diplomatic, political, and economic measures that are being or have been undertaken to complete our mission in Iraq successfully; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3267. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Housing Finance Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Home Loan Bank Boards of Directors: Eligibility and Elections Final Rule" (RIN2590-AA03) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 5, 2009; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3268. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Housing Finance Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Post-Employment Restriction for Senior Examiners" (RIN2590-AA19) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 2, 2009; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3269. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office's 2008 Annual Report to Congress; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3270. A communication from the Acting Administrator, General Services Administration, Department of Defense and National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to additional lease prospectuses that support the U.S. General Services Administration's Fiscal Year 2010 Capital Investment and Leasing Program; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3271. 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 "2009-2010 Per Diem Rates" (Rev. Proc. 2009-47) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 5, 2009; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3272. 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 on 2009 Required Minimum Distributions" (Notice 2009-82) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 1, 2009; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3273. 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 "Tier III-Industry Director Directive-Field Directive on the Planning and Examination of IRC Section 263A Issues in the Auto Dealership" (LMSB-04-0909-035) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 1, 2009; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3274. 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 "Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act" (RIN1545-BI03)

received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 5, 2009; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3275. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, an addendum to a certification, transmittal number: DDTC 066-09, of the proposed sale or export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to a Middle East country regarding any possible affects such a sale might have relating to Israel's Qualitative Military Edge over military threats to Israel; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3276. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, an addendum to a certification, transmittal number: DDTC 092-09, of the proposed sale or export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to a Middle East country regarding any possible affects such a sale might have relating to Israel's Qualitative Military Edge over military threats to Israel; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3277. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, an addendum to a certification, transmittal number: DDTC 103-09, of the proposed sale or export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to a Middle East country regarding any possible affects such a sale might have relating to Israel's Qualitative Military Edge over military threats to Israel; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3278. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, an addendum to a certification, transmittal number: DDTC 105-09, of the proposed sale or export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to a Middle East country regarding any possible affects such a sale might have relating to Israel's Qualitative Military Edge over military threats to Israel; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3279. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics), transmitting, pursuant to law, a Selected Acquisition Report relative to the Average Procurement Unit Cost for the E-2D Advanced Hawkeye program; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3280. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a petition to add workers from Lake Ontario Ordnance Works, Niagara Falls, New York, to the Special Exposure Cohort; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3281. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a petition to add workers from Norton Company, Worcester, Massachusetts, to the Special Exposure Cohort; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3282. A communication from the Auditor of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the People's Counsel Agency Fund for Fiscal Year 2004; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3283. A communication from the Auditor of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the People's Counsel Agency Fund for Fiscal Year 2003; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3284. A communication from the Director, Strategic Human Resources Policy Division, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule