

H. Con. Res. 239. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for a ceremony to present the Congressional Gold Medal to the Women Airforce Service Pilots.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 3820. An act to reauthorize Federal natural hazards reduction programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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-4868. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Fiscal Year 2009 Financial Report of the U.S. Government"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4869. 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 Housing Associates, Core Mission Activities and Standby Letters of Credit Rule" (RIN2590-AA33) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 1, 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4870. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility (75 FR 5890)" ((44 CFR Part 64)(Docket No. FEMA-2010-0003)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 26, 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4871. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations" ((44 CFR Part 67)(Docket No. FEMA-2010-0003)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 26, 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4872. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility for Failure to Maintain Adequate Floodplain Management Regulations" ((44 CFR Part 64)(Docket No. FEMA-2010-0003)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 26, 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4873. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility (75 FR 6120)" ((44 CFR Part 64)(Docket No. FEMA-2010-0003)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 26, 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4874. A communication from the Secretary, Division of Trading and Markets, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule

entitled "Amendments to Rules 201 and 200(g) of Regulation SHO—Short Sale-Related Circuit Breaker That Imposes a Short Sale Price Restriction" (RIN3235-AK35) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 2, 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4875. A communication from the Deputy Chief Financial Officer and Director for Financial Management, Office of the Secretary, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Civil Monetary Penalties; Adjustment for Inflation" (RIN0605-AA27) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 26, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4876. A communication from the Deputy Chief, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Closed Captioning of Video Programming, Order Suspending Effective Date" (FCC 09-71) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 25, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4877. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the progress made in licensing and constructing the Alaska Natural Gas Pipeline; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4878. A communication from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a fiscal year 2009 report relative to the General Service Administration's Alternative Fuel Vehicle program; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4879. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Taking of Marine Mammals Incidental to Commercial Fishing Operations; Harbor Porpoise Take Reduction Plan Regulations" (RIN0648-AW51) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 26, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4880. A communication from the Program Manager, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Computerized Tribal IV-D Systems and Office Automation" (RIN0970-AC32) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 25, 2010; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4881. A communication from the Board of Trustees, National Railroad Retirement Investment Trust, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report relative to its operations and financial condition; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4882. A communication from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2010 Trade Policy Agenda and 2009 Annual Report of the President of the United States on the Trade Agreements Program; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4883. A communication from the Secretary of the Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the export to the People's Republic of China of items not detrimental to the U.S. space launch industry; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4884. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed amendment to a manufacturing license agreement for the

export of defense articles, including, technical data, and defense services to Russia relative to the design, manufacture, and repair of the RD-180 Liquid Propellant Rocket Engine Program in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4885. A communication from the Acting Director, Legislative and Regulatory Department, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing and Paying Benefits" (29 CFR Part 4022) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 26, 2010; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4886. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Civil Penalties Under ERISA Section 502(c)(8)" (RIN1210-AB31) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 26, 2010; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4887. A communication from the Human Resources Specialist, Office of Inspector General, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Inspector General of the Department of Labor; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. BINGAMAN for the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

*Patricia A. Hoffman, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability).

*Larry Persily, of Alaska, to be Federal Coordinator for Alaska Natural Gas Transportation Projects for the term prescribed by law.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. REID):

S. 3060. A bill to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to provide for thorium fuel cycle nuclear power generation; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. ENSIGN):

S. 3061. A bill to amend part B of title IV of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to improve 21st Century Community Learning Centers; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CARPER (for himself, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 3062. A bill to extend credits related to the production of electricity from offshore wind, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.