

Our West Virginia libraries are true treasures because of the dedication and leadership of JD Waggoner, his team and local librarians across our states. While JD Waggoner will be deeply missed, he most certainly deserves that chance to relax and enjoy his retirement. I wish him the very best and wanted to share his history with my Senate colleagues.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mrs. Neiman, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 10:04 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1024(a), and the order of the House of January 5, 2011, the Speaker appoints the following Members of the House of Representatives to the Joint Economic Committee: Mr. HINCHEY of New York, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, and Mr. CUMMINGS of Maryland.

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-856. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Office of the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Procedures Relating to Awards Under the Equal Access to Justice Act" (RIN0503-AA42) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 9, 2011; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-857. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Homeland Defense and Americas' Security Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Mitigation of Power Outage Risks for Department of Defense Facilities and Activities; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-858. A communication from the Executive Director and Designated Federal Officer of the Military Leadership Diversity Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "From Representation to Inclusion: Diversity Leadership for the 21st Century Military" and the accompanying executive summary; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-859. 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" ((44 CFR Part 64)(Docket No. FEMA-2011-0002)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 9, 2011; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-860. A communication from the Deputy to the Chairman, Legal Office, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Assessments, Large Bank Pricing" (RIN3064-AD66) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 9, 2011; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-861. A communication from the Legal Information Assistant, Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standards Governing the Release of a Suspicious Activity Report" (RIN1550-AC28) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 9, 2011; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-862. A communication from the Legal Information Assistant, Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Confidentiality of Suspicious Activity Reports" (RIN1550-AC26) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 9, 2011; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-863. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Implementation of the National Correct Coding Initiative in the Medicaid Program"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-864. 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 license for the export of defense articles that are controlled under Category I of the United States Munitions List sold commercially under contract in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-865. 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 amendment to a technical assistance agreement for the export of defense articles, to include technical data, and defense services for the support of an Airborne Intelligence and Surveillance System (AISS) for the Finland Ministry of Defense (MOD) in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-866. A communication from the Director, Office of SAFETY Act Implementation, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulations Implementing the Support Anti-terrorism by Fostering the Effective Technologies Act of 2002 (the SAFETY Act)" (RIN1601-AA15) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 9, 2011; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-867. A communication from the Acting Protected Critical Infrastructure Information (PCII) Program Manager, National Protection and Programs Directorate, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Procedures for Handling Critical Infrastructure Information" (RIN1601-AA14) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 9, 2011; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. LEAHY for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Jimmie V. Reyna, of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit.

Caitlin Joan Halligan, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit.

Arenda L. Wright Allen, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia.

Vincent L. Briccetti, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

John A. Kronstadt, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

Michael Francis Urbanski, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Virginia.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

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. CARDIN:

S. 538. A bill to amend the Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act to reauthorize the Act; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE:

S. 539. A bill to amend the Public Health Services Act and the Social Security Act to extend health information technology assistance eligibility to behavioral health, mental health, and substance abuse professionals and facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. AKAKA, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. 540. A bill to prevent harassment at institutions of higher education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. FRANKEN, and Mr. BURR):

S. 541. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to allow State educational agencies, local educational agencies, and schools to increase implementation of schoolwide positive behavioral interventions and supports and early intervening services in order to improve student academic achievement, reduce disciplinary problems in schools, and to improve coordination with similar activities and services provided under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BEGICH:

S. 542. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize space-available travel on military aircraft for members of the reserve components, a member or former member of a reserve component who is eligible for retired pay but for age, widows and widowers of retired members, and dependents; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Ms. SNOWE, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr.