

his family and spoiling his grandkids. Bob and his wife, Nancy, have two daughters: Stephanie Alsip lives in Louisville with her husband Rick and their two sons, Trenton and Ethan. Jennifer Mitchell lives in Corbin with her two daughters, Tori Beth and Taelor Jade.

Mr. President, I ask my colleagues in the U.S. Senate to join me in saluting Mr. Robert Mitchell for over three decades of service to the people of my State. He is admired and respected across the Commonwealth as an ambassador, not just for Congressman ROGERS, but for everything we're proud of in southern and eastern Kentucky. I wish Bob well in his retirement, and I rest assured he will find success in whatever endeavors lie ahead.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

S. 177. A bill to repeal the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 entirely.

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-217. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to transnational criminal organizations that was declared in Executive Order 13581 of July 24, 2011; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-218. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Libya that was originally declared in Executive Order 13566 of February 25, 2011; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-219. A communication from the General Counsel of the National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Alternatives to the Use of Credit Ratings" (RIN3133-AD86) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 28, 2013; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-220. A communication from the General Counsel of the National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Definition of Troubled Condition" (RIN3133-AD97) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 28, 2013; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-221. A communication from the General Counsel of the National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prompt Corrective Action, Requirements for Insurance, and Promulgation of NCUA Rules and Regulations" (RIN3133-AE07) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 28, 2013; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-222. A communication from the Attorney, Legal Division, Bureau of Consumer Fi-

ancial Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Electronic Fund Transfers (Regulation E) Temporary Delay of Effective Date" ((RIN3170-AA33) (Docket No. CFPB-2012-0050)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 29, 2013; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-223. A communication from the Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; 2013 Commercial and Recreational Quotas for Red Snapper" (RIN0648-XC388) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 24, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-224. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Roseau River, Minnesota Flood Damage Reduction Project; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-225. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of New Reactors, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Assessing the Radiological Consequences of Accidental Releases of Radioactive Materials from Liquid Waste Tanks in Ground and Surface Waters for Combined License Applications" (DC/COL-ISG-014) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 28, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-226. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of New Reactors, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Assessing the Radiological Consequences of Accidental Releases of Radioactive Materials from Liquid Waste Tanks for Combined License Applications" (DC/COL-ISG-013) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 28, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-227. A communication from the Director of the Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances, Mine Safety and Health Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pattern of Violations" (RIN1219-AB73) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 28, 2013; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-228. A communication from the Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Current Good Manufacturing Practice Requirements for Combination Products" (Docket No. FDA-2009-N-0435) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 28, 2013; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-229. A communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus Remaining Service-Life Indicator Performance Requirements" (RIN0920-AA38) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 24, 2013; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-230. A communication from the Program Manager, Office for Civil Rights, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of

a rule entitled "Modifications to the HIPAA Privacy, Security, Enforcement, and Breach Notification Rules Under the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act and the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act; Other Modifications to the HIPAA Rules; Final Rule" (RIN0945-AA03) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 28, 2013; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-231. A communication from the Program Manager, Office for Civil Rights, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modifications to the HIPAA Privacy, Security, Enforcement, and Breach Notification Rules Under the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act and the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act; Other Modifications to the HIPAA Rules" (RIN0945-AA03) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 28, 2013; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-232. A communication from the Senior Procurement Executive/Deputy Chief Acquisition Officer, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; Unallowability of Costs Associated with Foreign Contractor Excise Tax" (RIN9000-AM13) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 29, 2013; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-233. A communication from the Senior Procurement Executive/Deputy Chief Acquisition Officer, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; Prohibition on Contracting with Inverted Domestic Corporations" (RIN9000-AM22) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 29, 2013; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-234. A communication from the Senior Procurement Executive/Deputy Chief Acquisition Officer, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; Free Trade Agreement—Colombia" (RIN9000-AM24) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 29, 2013; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-235. A communication from the Senior Procurement Executive/Deputy Chief Acquisition Officer, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; Extension of Sunset Date For Protests of Task and Delivery Orders" (RIN9000-AM26) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 29, 2013; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-236. A communication from the Senior Procurement Executive/Deputy Chief Acquisition Officer, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-65; Introduction" (FAC 2005-65) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 29, 2013; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-237. A communication from the Senior Procurement Executive/Deputy Chief Acquisition Officer, Office of Acquisition Policy,