

Military Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, an addendum to a certification, of the proposed sale or export of defense articles and/or 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 (OSS-2014-0042); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4456. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to groups designated by the Secretary of State as Foreign Terrorist Organizations (OSS 2014-0043); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4457. A communication from the Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Legislative and Public Affairs, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), transmitting, pursuant to law, the Agency's response to the GAO report entitled "Central America: U.S. Agencies Considered Various Factors in Funding Security Activities, but Need to Assess Progress in Achieving Inter-agency Objectives"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4458. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act (DDTC 13-155); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4459. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, twenty-nine (29) reports relative to vacancies in the Department of State, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 16, 2014; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4460. A communication from the Chairman of the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to Congress on the Current Disposition of Highly Enriched Uranium Exports Used as Fuel or Targets in Nuclear Research or Test Reactors"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4461. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Case-Zablocki Act, 1 U.S.C. 112b, as amended, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties (List 2014-0001-2014-0010); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4462. A communication from the Executive Analyst, Office of the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, four (4) reports relative to vacancies in the Department of Health and Human Services; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4463. 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 "Medical Devices; Pediatric Uses of Devices; Requirement for Submission of Information on Pediatric Subpopulations That Suffer From a Disease or Condition That a Device Is Intended To Treat, Diagnose, or Cure" ((RIN0910-AG29) (Docket No. FDA-2009-N-0458)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 17, 2014; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4464. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Payment of Premiums; Large-Plan Flat-Rate Premium" (RIN1212-AB26) received in the Office of the

President of the Senate on January 15, 2014; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Ms. CANTWELL, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 611. A bill to make a technical amendment to the T'uf Shur Bien Preservation Trust Area Act, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 113-136).

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. LEVIN from the Committee on Armed Services.

\*Brad R. Carson, of Oklahoma, to be Under Secretary of the Army.

\*William A. LaPlante, Jr., of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force.

\*Madelyn R. Creedon, of Indiana, to be Principal Deputy Administrator, National Nuclear Security Administration.

Air Force nomination of Col. Donald R. Lindberg, to be Brigadier General.

Air Force nomination of Brig. Gen. William D. Cobetto, to be Major General.

Air Force nomination of Brig. Gen. Bart O. Iddins, to be Major General.

Air Force nominations beginning with Colonel Roy-Alan C. Agustin and ending with Colonel Stephen C. Williams, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 7, 2014.

Air Force nominations beginning with Colonel Dennis J. Gallegos and ending with Colonel John S. Tuohy, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 9, 2014.

Air Force nominations beginning with Colonel Paul D. Jacobs and ending with Colonel Andrew E. Salas, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 9, 2014.

Air Force nominations beginning with Brigadier General Jon K. Kelk and ending with Brigadier General Kenneth W. Wisian, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 9, 2014.

Air Force nominations beginning with Brigadier General Daryl L. Bohac and ending with Brigadier General Robert S. Williams, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 9, 2014.

Air Force nominations beginning with Brigadier General Christopher J. Bence and ending with Brigadier General Mark W. Westergren, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 9, 2014.

Air Force nomination of Col. Paul W. Tibbets IV, to be Brigadier General.

Army nomination of Lt. Gen. David D. Halverson, to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Col. Stuart W. Risch, to be Brigadier General, Judge Advocate General's Corps.

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORD on the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar

that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Air Force nomination of Teresa G. Paris, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Air Force nomination of Joel K. Warren, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Air Force nominations beginning with Jeffrey P. Tan and ending with Cristalle A. Cox, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 7, 2014.

Air Force nominations beginning with Robert D. Coxwell and ending with Scot L. Williams, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 7, 2014.

Air Force nominations beginning with Therese A. Bohusch and ending with James A. Stephenson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 9, 2014.

Air Force nominations beginning with Richard T. Barker and ending with Ian P. Wiechert, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 9, 2014.

Air Force nominations beginning with Jenara L. Allen and ending with Derrick A. Zech, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 9, 2014.

Air Force nominations beginning with Erin E. Artz and ending with Todd K. Zuber, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 9, 2014.

Air Force nominations beginning with Adam L. Ackerman and ending with Kristen P. Zeligs, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 9, 2014.

Army nomination of David W. Bryant, to be Major.

Army nominations beginning with Joseph B. Berger III and ending with William D. Smoot III, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 7, 2014.

Army nominations beginning with Joseph A. Anderson and ending with D011695, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 9, 2014.

Army nominations beginning with Victor M. Anda and ending with Joshua A. Worley, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 9, 2014.

Army nominations beginning with Tracy K. Abenoja and ending with Daniel J. Yourk, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 9, 2014.

Army nominations beginning with Harris A. Abbasi and ending with David M. Zupancic, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 9, 2014.

Army nominations beginning with Stephen E. Forsyth, Jr. and ending with Eric J. Frye, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 16, 2014.

\*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.

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