

is leveraged by providing direct technical assistance to implementing countries and global bodies;

(6) encourages the continued use of United States Agency for International Development (USAID) maternal and child health and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) global immunization resources to strengthen local public health capacity to introduce and sustain new and underutilized vaccines, that are supported by Gavi, through routine immunization systems; and

(7) encourages continued commitment and investment by the United States Government and international donors, through Gavi, to the global effort to ensure that children in developing nations have access to vaccines and immunizations.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

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At the end of subtitle B of title XXXI of division C, add the following:

SEC. 3117. REPORT ON ENTREPRENEURIAL IMPACT OF TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United States shall submit to Congress a report on the entrepreneurial impact of technology transfer at the laboratories of the National Nuclear Security Administration.

(b) BASIS OF REPORT.—The report under subsection (a) shall be based on an evaluation of quantitative performance metrics, including—

(1) the number of licenses granted to small businesses;

(2) the number of start-up businesses created;

(3) the number of cooperative research and development agreements and collaborations involving small businesses and the total number of businesses involved in those agreements and collaborations;

(4) the period of time required for execution of a license; and

(5) the number of jobs created.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be authorized to meet during the ses-

sion of the Senate on November 13, 2014, at 11 a.m.

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

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on November 13, 2014, at 3 p.m., room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

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

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Environment and Public Works be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on November 13, 2014, at 11:00 a.m., in room SD-406 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building, to conduct a hearing entitled, "Hearing on the nominations of Virginia T. Lodge and Ronald A. Walter to be Members of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority."

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

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate, on November 13, 2014, at 3:30 p.m., room SD-430 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building, to conduct a hearing entitled "Hearing on the nominations of P. David Lopez to serve as General Counsel and Charlotte Burrows to serve as a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission."

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate, on November 13, 2014, at 11 a.m., in room SD-226 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building, to conduct a hearing entitled "Nominations."

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate, on November 13, 2014, at 2:30 p.m., in room SD-226 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

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

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on November 13, 2014, at 2:30 p.m.

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

MEASURE PLACED ON THE CALENDAR—H.R. 4

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I understand H.R. 4 is at the desk and due for a second reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will read the bill by title for the second time.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 4) to make revisions to Federal law to improve the conditions necessary for economic growth and job creation, and for other purposes.

Mr. REID. I object to any further proceedings at this time on this legislation.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection having been heard, the bill will be placed on the calendar.

MEASURE READ THE FIRST TIME—H.R. 2

Mr. REID. There is a bill at the desk, and I ask for its first reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will read the bill by title for the first time.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 2) to remove Federal Government obstacles to the production of more domestic energy; to ensure transport of that energy reliably to businesses, consumers, and other end users; to lower the cost of energy to consumers; to enable manufacturers and other businesses to access domestically produced energy affordably and reliably in order to create and sustain more secure and well-paying American jobs; and for other purposes.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. I ask for a second reading in order to place the bill on the calendar under the provisions of rule XIV, but I object to my own request.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard.

The bill will be read for the second time on the next legislative day.

NOMINATION REFERRAL

Mr. REID. Mr. President, as in executive session, I ask unanimous consent that the nomination of Sarah R. Saldana, to be Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security, reported by the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on Wednesday, November 12, 2014, now be referred to the Judiciary Committee no later than December 4, 2014; that if the Committee on the Judiciary has not reported by that date, then it be automatically discharged and placed on the Executive Calendar.

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

APPOINTMENT

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair announces, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 110-315, the appointment of the following individual to be a member of the National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity: Dr. Paul LeBlanc of New Hampshire.

ORDERS FOR MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2014

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 2 p.m. on Monday, November 17, 2014; that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, and the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day; that following any leader remarks, the Senate be in a period of morning business until 5:30 p.m., with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each and with the time equally divided and controlled between the two leaders or their designees; and that at 5:30 p.m. the Senate resume consideration of the motion to concur with respect to S. 1086 and vote on the motion, as provided for under the previous order.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. REID. Mr. President, for the information of all Senators, there will be four rollcall votes at 5:30 p.m. on Monday on adoption of the motion to concur on the child care and development block grant bill and on cloture on the Adams, Cohen, and Ross nominations.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. REID. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that it adjourn under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 7:19 p.m., adjourned until Monday, November 17, 2014, at 2 p.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

ELISSA SLOTKIN, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, VICE DEREK H. CHOLLET.

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION

JOHN E. MENDEZ, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE A DIRECTOR OF THE SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 31, 2015, VICE SHARON Y. BOWEN, RESIGNED.

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

JEFFERY MARTIN BARAN, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM EXPIRING JUNE 30, 2018, VICE ALLISON M. MACFARLANE, RESIGNING.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LORETTA E. LYNCH, OF NEW YORK, TO BE ATTORNEY GENERAL, VICE ERIC H. HOLDER, JR.

FOREIGN SERVICE

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED PERSON OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR APPOINTMENT AS A FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER OF THE CLASS STATED.

FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER OF CLASS THREE, CONSULAR OFFICER AND SECRETARY IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

JAMES D. LINDLEY, OF LOUISIANA

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED PERSONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS OF THE CLASSES STATED.

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED MEMBER OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE TO BE A SECRETARY IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

BRUCE MATTHEWS, OF CALIFORNIA

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED MEMBERS OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE TO BE CONSULAR OFFICERS AND SECRETARIES IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

AMI J. ABOU-BAKR, OF IDAHO
 GEORGE E. ADAIR, OF VIRGINIA
 VANESSA LEILANI ADAMS, OF CALIFORNIA
 IKE H. ADIGWE, OF VIRGINIA
 ALYCE S. AHN, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
 MARVIN E. ALFARO, OF NEW YORK
 ERNESTO L. ALFONSO, OF FLORIDA
 LOUIS ALVARADO, OF VIRGINIA
 LISA NICOLE ANDONOVSKA, OF VIRGINIA
 THERESA ANDRE, OF VIRGINIA
 NAOMI ANISMAN, OF NEW YORK
 WILLIE J. ARMSTRONG, OF CALIFORNIA
 VANESSA LYNN ARNEST, OF VIRGINIA
 ERICA MARIE AUGUSTENBERG, OF VIRGINIA
 ALEXANDER CARROLL AUGUSTINE-MARCEIL, OF VIRGINIA

NICHOLAS D. AUSTIN, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
 BENJAMIN R. AVENIA-TAPPER, OF VERMONT
 YVONNE C. BADGER, OF CALIFORNIA
 CAROLINE BAKER, OF CALIFORNIA
 CHARLES M. BALCK, OF VIRGINIA
 AGNES M. BAPTISTE, OF MARYLAND
 DAVID PAUL BARGUENO, OF VIRGINIA
 AARON BARNARD-LUCE, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
 JEFFREY RICHARD BARRETT, OF VIRGINIA
 JILL Y. BARWIG, OF COLORADO
 JUANITA M. BATISTE, OF MARYLAND
 DARIEN B. BATZER, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
 CAITLIN BAUER, OF PENNSYLVANIA
 PAUL W. BAUER, OF NEW JERSEY
 GREGORY W. BAUS, OF VIRGINIA
 JAMES C. BAYNE, OF VIRGINIA
 KRISTINA ELENA BEARD, OF FLORIDA
 COLIN D. BELL, OF NEW YORK
 DAVID P. BENCHENER, OF VIRGINIA
 AMANDA M. BERG, OF VIRGINIA
 ELIZABETH D. BERRETT, OF TEXAS
 HEATHER NICOL BLAINE, OF VIRGINIA
 RONALD A. BLAINE, OF VIRGINIA
 ROBERT A. BLANCO, OF MASSACHUSETTS
 MARIA KIRSTEN BLEES, OF WASHINGTON
 CHRISTOPHER DAVID BLINKY, OF PENNSYLVANIA
 PATRICK ANIM BOATENG II, OF MARYLAND
 ANDREW BENJAMIN BOCKUS, OF VIRGINIA
 FREDERICK BOLAGEER, JR., OF NEW YORK
 DAVID P. BOLES, OF VIRGINIA
 JENNIFER BETH BOOKBINDER, OF VIRGINIA
 ERIC BORGMAN, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
 LEAH ANGELLE BOYER, OF LOUISIANA
 ELIZABETH A. BRENNAN, OF VIRGINIA
 GARY M. BRENNIS, OF CALIFORNIA
 NORA S. BRITO, OF FLORIDA
 JOHN J. BRITAIN, OF VIRGINIA
 ANDREW L. BROWN, OF OHIO
 APRIL N. BROWN, OF VIRGINIA
 JANINE E. BROWN, OF NEW YORK
 JUAN CARLOS BROWN, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
 TIFFANY J. BUFORD, OF TEXAS
 DARIA BUIE, OF MARYLAND
 JOSHUA DAVID BULL, OF GEORGIA
 COSTON L. BURNES, OF MARYLAND
 JOSEF BURTON, OF OREGON
 ELLIAH BUSH, OF VIRGINIA

ANDREW RYAN BYRLEY, OF INDIANA
 KAREN J. CALDERON, OF VIRGINIA
 NICOLE LEAH CALLRAM, OF MINNESOTA
 JEFFREY CAMPBELL, OF MINNESOTA
 THERESA H. CANAVANI, OF TEXAS
 GABRIELA SOFIA CANAVANI, OF TEXAS
 ALLISON M. CARRAGHER, OF FLORIDA
 BRYAN SCOTT CARROLL, OF WASHINGTON
 ELIZANN CARROLL, OF TEXAS
 OLIVER S. CASS, OF NEW YORK
 KYLE R. CASSILY, OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
 WILLIAM PATRICK CHAMBERS, OF VIRGINIA
 AMIT SINGH CHANDA, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
 BRIAN C. CHANDLER, OF NEW YORK
 ANTHONY CHANG, OF CALIFORNIA
 TERESA CHANG, OF CALIFORNIA
 XIUAN CHAU, OF VIRGINIA
 RONGJIE CHEN, OF ILLINOIS
 JEUNG HWA CHOE, OF TEXAS
 GARY K. CHOW, OF CALIFORNIA
 JULIAN B. CIAMPA, OF COLORADO
 MATTHEW CIESIELSKI, OF INDIANA
 HAZEL M. CIPOLLE, OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
 JAMES PATRICK CLARKSON, OF UTAH
 JAMES OZZIE COKER II, OF TEXAS
 RANDY E. COLE, JR., OF PENNSYLVANIA
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 GARETH R. COLLINS, OF ILLINOIS
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 JESSICA COPELAND, OF COLORADO
 MATTHEW E. COORCOAN, OF WISCONSIN
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 BRIAN C. CORSO, OF CALIFORNIA
 NATHAN JEL Q. COX, OF SOUTH CAROLINA
 ROBBAN JEAN COX, OF OHIO
 NATHANIEL DOUGLAS CROOK, OF VIRGINIA
 DANIEL CULLOP, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
 RENE MARY CUMMINGS, OF WASHINGTON
 FRANCIS C. DAVENPORT, OF VIRGINIA
 BROOKE CHELSEY DAVIS, OF VIRGINIA
 EVAN LAMAR DAVIS, OF OHIO
 TAYLOR DEWEY, OF VIRGINIA
 KALLI JANINE DEWITT, OF INDIANA
 CHRISTY L. DLAZ, OF CALIFORNIA
 JASON A. DILKS, OF TEXAS
 JOSEPH DIRENZO, OF VIRGINIA
 SHANEISHA DODSON, OF VIRGINIA

MICHAEL C. DONAHUE, OF VIRGINIA
 THOMAS A. DOUGLAS, OF VIRGINIA
 ERIKA L. DOVE, OF VIRGINIA
 KAREEM JULES DRIGHT, OF CALIFORNIA
 ANDREW DUBINSKY, OF VIRGINIA
 YUZZY GAINA DUBUISSON, OF PENNSYLVANIA
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 JILL K. EGAN, OF MARYLAND
 MICHAEL ELKIN, OF FLORIDA
 EMILY GRACE ENRIGHT, OF VIRGINIA
 PETER JAMES EPTON, OF ALASKA
 KIMBERLY MICHELLE EVERETT, OF ALABAMA
 MATHEW M. FALKOFF, OF CALIFORNIA
 NATHANIEL FARRAR, OF FLORIDA
 JUSTIN HOWARD FAULKNER, OF INDIANA
 ASHLEY M. FAY, OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
 COREY STANICH FEINSTEIN, OF CALIFORNIA
 CHRISTOPHER S. FIELDS, OF VIRGINIA
 KRISTA KAY FISHER, OF VIRGINIA
 KYLE ALEXANDER FISHMAN, OF FLORIDA
 KRISTIN R. FITZGERALD, OF VIRGINIA
 KYLE WILLIAM FONAY, OF VIRGINIA
 LINCOLN FRAGER, OF COLORADO
 KATHRYN LYNETTE FRANKO, OF NEW YORK
 ERIC R. FREDERICK, OF ARIZONA
 JOHN TAYLOR FREELAND, OF VIRGINIA
 ANDREW R. FREEMAN, OF TENNESSEE
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 JACOB LYON GOODMAN, OF NEW MEXICO
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