winds and following seas as they enter this new phase of their lives together. Thank you all for your commitment to our Nation.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Pate, 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 messages received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 12:22 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill with an amendment and an amendment to the title, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 2754. An act to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 300 Fannin Street in Shreveport, Louisiana, as the ''Tom Stagg Federal Building and United States Courthouse''.

The message also announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 845. An act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to publish in the Federal Register a strategy to significantly increase the role of volunteers and partners in National Forest System trail maintenance, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1877. An act to amend section 520J of the Public Health Service Act to authorize grants for mental health first aid training programs.

H.R. 3216. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the emergency hospital care furnished by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to certain veterans.

H.R. 3537. An act to amend the Controlled Substances Act to add certain synthetic substances to schedule I, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3779. An act to restrict the inclusion of social security account numbers on documents sent by mail by the Federal Government, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5162. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to disclose to non-Department of Veterans Affairs health care providers certain medical records of veterans who receive health care from such providers.

H.R. 5346. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to make the Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security for Health Affairs responsible for coordinating the efforts of the Department of Homeland Security related to food, agriculture, and veterinary defense against terrorism, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5392. An act to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to improve the Veterans Crisis Line.

H.R. 5459. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to enhance preparedness and response capabilities for cyber attacks, bolster the dissemination of homeland security information related to cyber threats, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5460. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a review process to review applications for certain grants to purchase equipment or systems that do not meet or exceed any applicable national voluntary consensus standards, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5509. An act to name the Department of Veterans Affairs temporary lodging facility in Indianapolis, Indiana, as the ''Dr. Otis Bowen Veterans House''.

H.R. 5873. An act to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 511 East San Antonio Avenue in El Paso, Texas, as the ''R.E. Thomason Federal Building and United States Courthouse''.

H.R. 5883. An act to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, to clarify the duties relating to services furnished in connection with the buying or selling of livestock in commerce through online, video, or other electronic methods, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5943. An act to amend the Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007 to clarify certain allowable uses of funds for public transportation security assistance grants and establish periods of performance for such grants, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5978. An act to amend title 14, United States Code, to clarify the functions of the Chief Acquisition Officer of the Coast Guard, and for other purposes.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 1877. An act to amend section 520J of the Public Health Service Act to authorize grants for mental health first aid training programs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 3216. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the emergency hospital care furnished by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to certain veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 3537. An act to amend the Controlled Substances Act to add certain synthetic substances to Schedule I, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 3779. An act to restrict the inclusion of social security account numbers on documents sent by mail by the Federal Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 5162. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to disclose to non-Department of Veterans Affairs health care providers certain medical records of veterans who receive health care from such providers; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 5346. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to make the Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security for Health Affairs responsible for coordinating the efforts of the Department of Homeland Security related to food, agriculture, and veterinary defense against terrorism, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 5459. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to enhance preparedness and response capabilities for cyber attacks, bolster the dissemination of homeland security information related to cyber threats, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 5460. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a review process to review applications for certain grants to purchase equipment or systems that do not meet or exceed any applicable national voluntary consensus standards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 5509. An act to name the Department of Veterans Affairs temporary lodging facility in Indianapolis, Indiana, as the ''Dr. Otis Bowen Veteran House''; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 5873. An act to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 511 East San Antonio Avenue in El Paso, Texas, as the ''R.E. Thomason Federal Building and United States Courthouse''; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

H.R. 5978. An act to amend title 14, United States Code, to clarify the functions of the Chief Acquisition Officer of the Coast Guard, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 5963. An act to reauthorize and improve the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, and for other purposes.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. JOHNSON, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with amendments:

S. 2966. A bill to update the financial disclosure requirements for judges of the District of Columbia courts, and to make other improvements to the District of Columbia courts (Rept. No. 114–359).

S. 2968. A bill to reauthorize the Office of Special Counsel, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 114–360).

S. 2975. A bill to provide agencies with discretion in securing information technology and information systems (Rept. No. 114–361).

By Mr. BARRASSO, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, without amendment:

S. 2421. A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain property to the Tanana Tribal Council located in Tanana, Alaska, and to the Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation located in Dillingham, Alaska, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 114–362).

By Mr. BARRASSO, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, with amendments:

S. 2959. A bill to amend the White Mountain Apache Tribe Water Rights Quantification Act of 2010 to clarify the use of amounts in the WMAT Settlement Fund (Rept. No. 114–363).

By Mr. THUNE, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title:

S. 2607. A bill to ensure appropriate spectrum planning and interagency coordination to support the Internet of Things (Rept. No. 114–364).

By Mr. THUNE, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 3183. A bill to prohibit the circumvention of control measures used by Internet ticket sellers to ensure equitable consumer access to tickets for any given event, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. McCAIN for the Committee on Armed Services.

Air Force nomination of Lt. Gen. John F. Thompson, to be Lieutenant General.

Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Robert D. McMurry, Jr., to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Maj. Gen. Reynold N. Hoover, to be Lieutenant General.

Mr. McCAIN. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORDs 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 Scott E. Williams, to be Colonel.

Air Force nomination of John D. Cinnamon, to be Colonel.

Air Force nomination of Alfred G. Traylor II, to be Major.

Air Force nomination of Mark C. Anarumo, to be Colonel.

Air Force nomination of Steven C. M. Hasstedt, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Karl E. Nell, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Todd D. Wolford, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Lance L. Jelks, to be Major.

Army nomination of Matthew A. Levine, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nomination of Daniel J. Donovan, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Donna A. McDermott, to be Colonel.

Navy nominations beginning with Jordan M. Adler and ending with Richard C. Wong, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 22, 2016.

Navy nominations beginning with John A. Allen and ending with Timberon C. Vanzant, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 22, 2016.

Navy nominations beginning with Christopher D. Ayala and ending with Andrew S. West, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 22, 2016.

Navy nominations beginning with Francis B. Carnaby and ending with Rebecca I. Summers, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 22, 2016.

Navy nominations beginning with Benjamin R. Addison and ending with Russell P. Wolfkiel, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 22, 2016.

Navy nominations beginning with Joshua C. Alcazar and ending with Jui I. Yang, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 22, 2016.

Navy nominations beginning with Silas O. Carpenter and ending with Christopher E. Wells, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 22, 2016.

Navy nominations beginning with Galo A. Cavalcanti and ending with Audra M. Vance, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 22, 2016.

Navy nominations beginning with Christopher T. Abplanalp and ending with Ryan E. Zyvith, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 22, 2016.

Navy nominations beginning with Steven M. Arbogast and ending with Joseph M. Stark, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 22, 2016.

Navy nominations beginning with Dorian R. Acker and ending with Jason York, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 22, 2016.

Navy nominations beginning with Michael A. Ammendola and ending with Michael B. Zimet, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 22, 2016.

By Mr. CORKER for the Committee on Foreign Relations.

*Rena Bitter, of Texas, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

Nominee: Rena Bitter.

Post: Laos.

(The following is a list of all members of my immediate family and their spouses. I have asked each of these persons to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.)

Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self: $100, 2012, Barak Obama; $500, 2015, Hillary Clinton.

2. Spouse: NA.

3. Children and Spouses: NA.

4. Parents: Herbert and Frieda Bitter—deceased.

5. Grandparents: Sylvia and Joseph Bitter—deceased; Sima and Morris Schuman—deceased.

6. Brothers and Spouses: Mitchell Bitter, $200, 2012, Obama; $200, last race, Udall; $200, last race, Bennett; $200, last race, Romanoff.

7. Sisters and Spouses: Eileen and Mark Rosenzweig, $250, 2012, Obama; $100, 2012, DSCC; $35, 2012, Obama; $100, 2012, Obama; $100, 2012, DCCC; $250, 2012, Obama; $300, 2012, Obama; $54.44, 2012, DSCC.

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*Sung Y. Kim, of California, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of the Philippines.

Nominee: Sung Y. Kim.

Post: Manila.

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Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self: none.

2. Spouse: none.

3. Children and Spouses: none.

4. Parents: none.

5. Grandparents: none.

6. Brothers and Spouses: Joon Y. Kim, 1875.00, Sept 2014, Squire Patton Boggs Political Action Committee.

7. Sisters and Spouses: none.

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*Andrew Robert Young, of California, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Burkina Faso.

Nominee: Andrew Robert Young.

Post: Burkina Faso.

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Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self: $300, 08/01/2012*, Jennifer Roberts for Congress.

2. Spouse: Margaret Hawley-Young: none.

3. Children and Spouses: Nathan Young: none; Claire Young: none.

4. Parents: Robert Richard Young—deceased; Joyce Joann Young, none.

5. Grandparents: Lowell Hulsebus—deceased; Betty Hulsebus—deceased; Odile Davis Young—deceased; Richard Young—deceased.

6. Brothers and Spouses: Daren Scott Young—deceased; Jonathan Richard Young, none; Blair Benton Young, none.

7. Sisters and Spouses: Danee Suzanne Young: $500, 03/27/2016, Sanders, Bernard via Bernie 2016; $1,000, 09/19/2012, Sen. Harry Reid via Friends for Harry Reid; $1,000, 10/06/2012, Chris Murphy via Friends of Chris Murphy; $1,000, 09/19/2012, Sen Claire McCaskill McCaskill for Missouri; $500, 10/18/2010, Friends for Harry Reid; $500, 09/21/2006, Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee; $250, 06/30/2004, Joseph Hoeffell for Senate Committee; $250, 06/29/2004, Paul Babbitt for Congress; $250, 06/29/2004, Lois Murphy for Congress; $250, 06/29/2004, Patty Wetterling for Congress; $1,000, 03/08/2004, John Kerry for President Inc.

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*W. Stuart Symington, of Missouri, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

Nominee: W. Stuart Symington.

Post: Abuja, Nigeria.

(The following is a list of all members of my immediate family and their spouses. I have asked each of these persons to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.)

Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self: none.

2. Spouse: $500.00, 12/2011, Klobuchar for Minn.

3. Children and Spouses: Daughter: Jane W. Symington: $50.00, 9/2012, Obama for America. Jessen Wabeke (husband): none. Son: W. Stuart Symington VI: $116.00, 08/25/2015, Hillary for America; $25.00, 03/14/2016, Hillary for America; $20.00, 05/05/2016, Hillary for America; $100.00, 06/15/2016, Hillary Victory Fund.

4. Parents: Stuart Symington Jr.: $250.00, 12/31/2011, Klobuchar for Minn.; $250.00, 07/10/2012, McCaskill for Mo.; Janey B. Symington: $250.00, 12/31/2011, Klobuchar for Minn.; $250.00, 07/10/2012, McCaskill for Mo.

5. Grandparents: Stuart Symington—deceased; Evelyn Wadsworth Symington—deceased; Jane Sante Studt—deceased; Sidney M. Studt—deceased.

6. Brothers and Spouses: Sidney S. Symington, none; John Sante Symington, Margaret Symington (spouse), $1,000.00, 12/29/2011, Klobuchar for Minn.; $1,000.00, 05/21/2012, Klobuchar for Minn.; $100.00, 09/10/2012, Obama for America; $100.00, 09/10/2012, Democratic