

service, which is the key ingredient in their success. In order to ensure that their customers receive personal attention and the highest quality product, Dennis and Carol personally hand-pack and label each and every jar.

Mother's Mountain creations have received extraordinary reviews from *Maine Magazine* and *Eat Around Maine*. In addition to selling its homemade goods, Mother's Mountain also provides appetizing recipe ideas to its customers using their products. Mother's Mountain also produces delectable items for other Maine-based companies, such as L.L. Bean.

Small businesses like Mother's Mountain are the lifeblood of our economy, and indicative of the great entrepreneurial spirit that is alive and well in Maine. I congratulate Carol and Dennis, for operating such a successful business from the ground up out of their home, and commend them for passing down this strong work ethic through three generations. I am proud to celebrate Mother's Mountain's 30th year anniversary, and offer my best wishes for their continued success.●

#### TRIBUTE TO KIRK KLANCKE

● Mr. UDALL of Colorado. Mr. President, today I recognize Kirk Klancke, an angler and true Coloradan known for his commitment to preserving our environment and making Colorado a better place to live, work and play.

Kirk was recently selected as a finalist for Field and Stream Magazine's prestigious Heroes of Conservation Award. He was chosen based on his leadership and commitment to an effort he has led to preserve the Fraser River. This achievement goes to show how important his water conservation work in the West has been, and I want to take this opportunity to acknowledge his significant contributions to the State of Colorado.

Both Kirk and I have spent time enjoying the natural beauty of our State while appreciating the value of preserving it for future generations. Kirk's longstanding dedication to these values has not only ensured that we can fully enjoy what Colorado has to offer, but that our kids will too. His work embodies what I have long held to be true—we don't inherit the Earth from our parents; we borrow it from our children and the generations that will follow.

Currently serving as president of the Colorado River Headwaters Chapter of Trout Unlimited, Kirk leads a team improving watersheds, restoring trout populations and keeping our rivers and streams healthy. More specifically, Kirk has been instrumental in efforts to conserve waters of the Fraser River and ensure their use for generations to come. As one example of this work, he has spearheaded the removal of highway traction sand from the water, which impedes flows and the ability of trout to spawn.

Colorado has reaped many benefits from his efforts as a capable conserva-

tionist that understands this delicate work and how to overcome the challenge of building consensus around water-use solutions. Among others, he sits on the Grand County Water Information Network Board and the Colorado River Basin Roundtable. Formerly serving on the Fraser Sanitation District Board of Directors, and now as manager of the Winter Park Ranch Water and Sanitation District, Kirk's contribution to one of Colorado's most precious resources—our water—continues to be vital to the health of the Fraser Valley community and our State's water supplies.

I commend Kirk for his recognition as a Field and Stream Hero of Conservation, and I wish him well in his continued efforts to keep Colorado's natural resources healthy.●

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

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 12:47 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that it had passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1025. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to recognize the service in the reserve components of certain persons by honoring them with status as veterans under law.

H.R. 1263. An act to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to provide surviving spouses with certain protections relating to mortgages and mortgage foreclosures, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2074. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to require a comprehensive policy on reporting and tracking sexual assault incidents and other safety incidents that occur at medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to improve rehabilitative services for veterans with traumatic brain injury, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2302. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to notify Congress of conferences sponsored by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2349. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the determination of annual income with respect to pensions for certain veterans, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a pilot program to assess the skills of certain employees and managers of the Veterans Benefits Administration, and for other purposes.

At 6:30 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by

Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that it had passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 3078. An act to implement the United States-Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement.

H.R. 3079. An act to implement the United States-Panama Trade Promotion Agreement.

H.R. 3080. An act to implement the United States-Korea Free Trade Agreement.

The message also announced that the House agrees to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2832) to extend the Generalized System of Preferences, 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. 1025. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to recognize the service in the reserve components of certain persons by honoring them with status as veterans under law; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 1263. An act to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to provide surviving spouses with certain protections relating to mortgages and mortgage foreclosures, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 2074. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to require a comprehensive policy on reporting and tracking sexual assault incidents and other safety incidents that occur at medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to improve rehabilitative services for veterans with traumatic brain injury, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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#### MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

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

H.R. 2681. An act to provide additional time for the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to issue achievable standards for cement manufacturing facilities, and for other purposes.

#### 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-3545. A communication from the Associate Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Sudanese Sanctions Regulations; Iranian Transactions Regulations; Final Rule"

(31 CFR Parts 538 and 560) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 6, 2011; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3546. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Update of Weighted Average Interest Rates, Yield Curves, and Segment Rates" (Notice No. 2011-84) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 7, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3547. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Updated Procedures for Opinion and Advisory Letter Rulings for Pre-approved Plans" (Notice No. 2011-49) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 7, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3548. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Implementation of Recovery Auditing at the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services" for fiscal year 2010; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3549. 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 "Listing of Color Additives Exempt From Certification; Reactive Blue 69; Confirmation of Effective Date" (Docket No. FDA-2009-C-0543) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 5, 2011; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3550. A communication from the Program Manager, Health Resources and Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Countermeasures Injury Compensation Program (CICP): Administrative Implementation, Final Rule" (RIN0906-AA83) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 7, 2011; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3551. A communication from the Director, Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Presumptive Service Connection for Diseases Associated With Service in the Southwest Asia Theater of Operations During the Persian Gulf War; Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders" (RIN2900-AN83) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 6, 2011; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-3552. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Embraer—Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica S.A. (EMBRAER) Model EMB-500 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2011-0088)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 24, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3553. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A330-200 and -300 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-

2011-0225)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 24, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3554. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Viking Air Limited (Type Certificate No. A-815 Formerly Held by Bombardier Inc. and de Havilland, Inc.)" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2011-0597)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 24, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3555. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Saab AB, Saab Aerosystems Model SAAB 2000 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2011-0476)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 24, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3556. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Eurocopter France Model SA-365N and SA-365N1 Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2011-0791)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 24, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3557. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; General Electric Company CF34-10E2A1, CF34-10E5, CF34-10E5A1, CF34-10E6, CF34-10E6A1, CF34-10E7, and CF34-10E7-B Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2011-0187)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 24, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3558. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier, Inc. Model CL-600-2C10 (Regional Jet Series 700, 701 and 702), Model CL-600-2D15 (Regional Jet Series 705), and Model CL-600-2D24 (Regional Jet Series 900) Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2010-0515)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 24, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3559. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A330-200, A330-300, A340-300, A340-500, and A340-600 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2011-0385)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 24, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3560. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives;

The Boeing Company Model DC-9-81 (MD-81), and DC-9-82 (MD-82), DC-9-83 (MD-83), DC-9-87 (MD-87), and MD-88 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2009-1213)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 24, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3561. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Pratt and Whitney (PW) Models PW4074 and PW4077 Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2010-1095)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 28, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3562. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Services B.V. Model F.28 Mark 1000, 2000, 3000, and 4000 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2011-0473)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 28, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3563. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier, Inc. Model DHC-8-400 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2011-0470)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 28, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3564. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A320-214, -232, and -233 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2011-0305)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 28, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3565. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Services B.V. Model F-28 Mark 1000, 2000, 3000, and 4000 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2011-0472)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 28, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3566. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Model 737-600, -700, -700C, -800, and -900 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2007-28661)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 28, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3567. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pacific Cod by Non-American Fisheries Act Crab Vessels Harvesting Pacific Cod for Processing by the Inshore Component in the

Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XA715) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 6, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3568. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 610 in the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XA710) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 6, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3569. A communication from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Shallow-Water Species by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XA704) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 6, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3570. A communication from the Acting 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; Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic; Closure" (RIN0648-XA690) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 6, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3571. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Surfclam and Ocean Quahog Fisheries; 2012 Fishing Quotas for Atlantic Surfclams and Ocean Quahogs; and Suspension of Minimum Atlantic Surfclam Size Limit" (RIN0648-XA529) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 6, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3572. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries Off West Coast States; Highly Migratory Species; Annual Catch Limits and Accountability Measures" (RIN0648-BA35) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 6, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3573. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Framework Adjustment 45; Adjustments for Fishing Year 2011" (RIN0648-BA27) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 6, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3574. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Shallow-Water Species by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XA722) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 6, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3575. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries Off West Coast States; Coastal

Pelagic Species Fisheries; Closure" (RIN0648-XA709) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 6, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3576. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Stone Crab Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Removal of Regulations" (RIN0648-BB07) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 6, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3577. A communication from the Acting 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; Snapper-Grouper Fishery of the South Atlantic; Closure" (RIN0648-XA677) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 6, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3578. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Addition of Certain Persons on the Entity List; Implementation of Entity List Annual Review Change; and Removal of Persons from the Entity List Based on Removal Requests" (RIN0694-AF28) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 5, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3579. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "The Cross-Border Trucking Pilot Program Report to Congress"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3580. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Agusta S.p.A. Model A109A, A109A II, A109C, and A109K2 Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2011-0823)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 19, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3581. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Cessna Aircraft Company Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2007-27747)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 29, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3582. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of defense articles, including technical data and defense services to support the Proton launch of the W5A Commercial Communication Satellites from the Baikonur Cosmodrome in Kazakhstan in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3583. A communication from the 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 manufacturing license agreement to include the export of defense articles, including tech-

nical data and defense services to The Netherlands for the manufacture of Improved Extended Forward Avionics Bays for the AH-64D Apache Helicopter for end use by the United States Government in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3584. A communication from the 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 manufacturing license agreement to include the export of defense articles, including technical data and defense services to the Republic of Korea to support the manufacture and assembly of the Rolling Airframe Missile (RAM) Guided Missile Round Pack (GMRP) and Guided Missile Launching System (GMLS) in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3585. A communication from the Acting District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, three reports entitled, "Audit of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2F for Fiscal Years 2008 through 2011, as of March 31, 2011", "Audit of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4D for Fiscal Years 2008 through 2011, as of March 31, 2011", and "Audit of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 5A for Fiscal Years 2008 through 2011, as of March 31, 2011"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3586. A communication from the Acting District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, "District of Columbia Agencies' Compliance with Fiscal Year 2010 Small Business Enterprise Expenditure Goals"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3587. A communication from the Acting District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, "Comparative Analysis of Actual Cash Collections to the Revised Revenue Estimate Through the 2nd Quarter of Fiscal Year 2011"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3588. A communication from the Acting District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, "Comparative Analysis of Actual Cash Collections to the Revised Revenue Estimate Through the 3rd Quarter of Fiscal Year 2011"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. KERRY for the Committee on Foreign Relations.

\*Joyce A. Barr, of Washington, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Assistant Secretary of State (Administration).

\*Michael A. Hammer, of the District of Columbia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Public Affairs).

\*Anne Terman Wedner, of Illinois, to be a Member of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy for a term expiring July 1, 2013.

\*Katherine M. Gehl, of Wisconsin, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 2013.

\*Terry Lewis, of Michigan, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 2011.