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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2020

U.S. SENATE,
COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS,
Washington, DC.

The Committee, met, pursuant to notice, at 9:47 a.m. in room 406, Dirksen Senate Office Building, Hon. John Barrasso (Chairman of the Committee) presiding.

Present: Senators Barrasso, Carper, Capito, Cramer, Braun, Rounds, Sullivan, Wicker, Ernst, Cardin, Merkley, Gillibrand, and Van Hollen.

OPENING STATEMENT OF HON. JOHN BARRASSO, U.S. SENATOR FROM THE STATE OF WYOMING

Senator BARRASSO. Good morning. I call this business meeting to order.

Today, we are going to consider one bill and 18 General Services Administration Resolutions.

Senator Carper and I have agreed that we will begin voting at 9:55. At that time, I will call up the items on the agenda.

We are not going to debate the items on the agenda while we are voting. Instead, we are going to debate them before we begin voting.

I will also be happy to recognize any member who still wishes to speak after the voting concludes.

Today, we are going to consider S. 3239, the William T. Coleman, Jr., Department of Transportation Headquarters Act. Senator Wicker introduced S. 3239 at the end of January. I joined the bill as an original cosponsor, and so did Ranking Member Carper and Senators Booker, Cantwell, Casey, Harris, Toomey, Scott, and Inhofe.

I want to thank Senator Wicker for his work on this bipartisan piece of legislation.

William T. Coleman devoted his life to public service. He was the first African American Secretary of Transportation, and only the second African American to hold a cabinet level position. The bill commemorates his legacy by designating the United States Department of Transportation's headquarters as the William T. Coleman, Jr., Federal Building.

A Republican, Coleman was an advisor to every President, Republican and Democrat, from Dwight David Eisenhower through George W. Bush. His service included appointments to several presidential commissions.

As an esteemed civil rights attorney, Coleman was a lead strategist and co-author of the legal brief filed for the Supreme Court seminal case on racial inequality, *Brown v. the Board of Education*. His participation in this landmark case came just a few years after he broke new ground as the first African American to clerk for a U.S. Supreme Court Justice.

At Harvard Law School, Coleman was the third African American to serve on the Board of Editors of the *Harvard Law Review*. He graduated in 1946, ranked first in his class.

Coleman broke down racial barriers for others who came after him. In 1995, Coleman was awarded the Nation's highest civilian honor, the Presidential Medal of Freedom, for his contributions to the legal profession and to society.

William T. Coleman, Jr., passed away in March 2017. It is an honor to join my fellow Senators to celebrate the life of such a distinguished American, and I encourage every Senator to support this legislation.

Today, we are also going to consider 18 resolutions to approve prospectuses providing for General Services Administration's leases. These prospectuses will allow agencies including the Federal Bureau of Investigation to consolidate space, resulting in increased efficiency and saving taxpayer money. The Federal Government stands to save roughly three and a half million dollars each year if all of the prospectuses are approved.

In a few seconds, I will turn to Senator Carper for his opening statement, and if any other member has anything that they would like to offer at this time, I would be happy to recognize them.

As we are waiting for Senator Carper, who has been unavoidably detained, I would like to call on Senator Wicker at this time, as the piece of legislation that we are voting on today is one with you as the original sponsor, and a number of us as original cosponsors.

Senator Wicker, at your convenience.

**OPENING STATEMENT OF HON. ROGER WICKER,
U.S. SENATOR FROM THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI**

Senator WICKER. Well, thank you so much, Mr. Chairman, and fellow members, Republican and Democrat. I do appreciate the support, the co-sponsorship of this important step that the Committee will take today. To honor a man of heroic achievement and inspiration, a pioneer, and what better month to do it than February, Black History Month.

William T. Coleman, Jr., was an accomplished legal scholar, World War II veteran, and civil rights leader who had already left his mark on history, and then he became a cabinet secretary. He was the first African American to clerk for the U.S. Supreme Court. As a young attorney, he worked on five cases for the NAACP Legal Defense Fund, cases that lead directly to the Court's landmark ruling in *Brown v. Board of Education*.

He was also co-council in the *McLaughlin v. Florida* case that led to the end of State bans on interracial marriage. How far we have come since then. Our honoree would later serve on presidential commissions during the Eisenhower, Kennedy, Johnson, and Nixon administrations.

In 1975, he was tapped by President Gerald Ford to be the Nation's fourth Secretary of Transportation, the first African American to hold such a position, and only the second African American to hold any cabinet level position.

Secretary Coleman provided a forward looking vision for the future of transportation, spearheading the first comprehensive national study on transportation policy, and several important reform efforts. The William T. Coleman, Jr., Department of Transportation Headquarters Act would name the Department of Transportation's headquarters after this groundbreaking leader.

I want to thank my colleagues, Chairman Barrasso, Ranking Member Carper, and Senators Cantwell, Tim Scott, Harris, Toomey, Casey, Booker, and Inhofe, for cosponsoring this important legislation, and I am sure others will want to cosponsor it also, but we just needed to go ahead and bring the bill up at this point.

So, Mr. Chairman and my fellow Senators, I think we will all agree this is a fitting tribute, will be a fitting tribute, a lasting tribute to a distinguished public servant which will honor his legacy for generations to come.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Senator BARRASSO. Well, thank you very much, Senator Wicker. We appreciate your leadership on this and are looking forward to getting this out of Committee today.

Would anyone else like to make any comments or statements prior to the vote? Because we do have enough members who have arrived, and Senator Carper has agreed to hold his opening statement until after the vote. Because we know a number of people have conflicts starting in a few moments.

So now that enough members have arrived, I would like to move to vote on the item on today's agenda.

The Ranking Member and I have agreed to vote on S. 3239, the William T. Coleman, Jr., Department of Transportation Headquarters Act, and the 18 General Services Administration Resolutions, en bloc, by voice. Members may choose to have their votes recorded for a specific item in that block after the voice vote.

I would now like to call up S. 3239, the William T. Coleman, Jr., Department of Transportation Headquarters Act and 18 General Services Administration Resolutions en bloc.

[The text of S. 3239 and the General Services Administration Resolutions follow:]

Calendar No. 419116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION**S. 3239**

To designate the headquarters building of the Department of Transportation located at 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, in Washington, DC, as the “William T. Coleman, Jr., Federal Building”.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 28, 2020

Mr. WICKER (for himself, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. CARPER, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. CASEY, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. INHOFE, and Mr. SULLIVAN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

FEBRUARY 11, 2020

Reported by Mr. BARRASSO, without amendment

A BILL

To designate the headquarters building of the Department of Transportation located at 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, in Washington, DC, as the “William T. Coleman, Jr., Federal Building”.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
 2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “William T. Coleman,
3 Jr., Department of Transportation Headquarters Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. WILLIAM T. COLEMAN, JR., FEDERAL BUILDING.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The headquarters building of the
6 Department of Transportation located at 1200 New Jer-
7 sey Avenue, SE, in Washington, DC, shall be known and
8 designated as the “William T. Coleman, Jr., Federal
9 Building”.

10 (b) REFERENCES.—Any reference in law, map, regu-
11 lation, document, paper, or other record of the United
12 States to the building referred to in subsection (a) shall
13 be deemed to be a reference to the “William T. Coleman,
14 Jr., Federal Building”.

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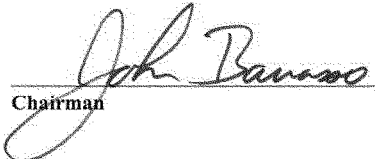
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 RICHMOND, CA
 PCA-0213-RI20

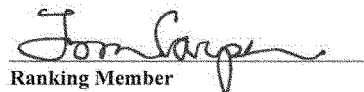
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that pursuant to title 40 U.S.C. § 3307, a prospectus providing for repairs and alterations to address key infrastructure and systems deficiencies, exigent safety issues and extend the useful life of the Frank Hagel Federal Building at a design cost of \$3,000,000, an estimated construction cost of \$35,200,000, a management and inspection \$1,900,000, and an estimated total project cost of \$40,100,000, a prospectus for which is attached hereto and by reference made part of this resolution.

Provided, that the Administrator shall provide to the Chairman or Ranking Member of the Committee on Environment and Public Works of the Senate, in a timely manner, requested documents and information regarding this prospectus and resulting contractual materials, without redaction other than redactions to exclude business confidential, proprietary, and/or procurement sensitive information.

Provided further, that the General Services Administration shall not delegate to any other agency the authority granted by this resolution.


 Chairman


 Ranking Member

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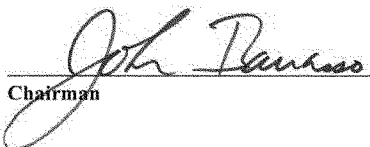
**ALTERATION
MAJOR GENERAL EMMETT J. BEAN FEDERAL CENTER
INDIANAPOLIS, IN
PROSPECTUS FOR DESIGN
PDS-02020**

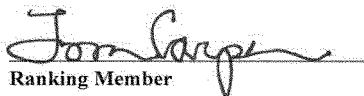
**RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS OF
THE UNITED STATES SENATE**

that pursuant to title 40 U.S.C. § 3307, a prospectus providing for the design of a future repair and alternation project for the Major General Emmett J. Bean Federal Center located at 8899 E. 56th Street, Indianapolis, IN for an estimated total design cost of \$3,200,000, a prospectus for which is attached hereto and by reference made part of this resolution.

Provided, that the Administrator shall provide to the Chairman or Ranking Member of the Committee on Environment and Public Works of the Senate, in a timely manner, requested documents and information regarding this prospectus and resulting contractual materials, without redaction other than redactions to exclude business confidential, proprietary, and/or procurement sensitive information.

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COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

LEASE
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
ARLINGTON, VA
PVA-07-WA20

RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE

that pursuant to title 40 U.S.C. § 3307, a prospectus providing for a lease of up to 116,000 rentable square feet, including 22 official parking spaces, for the Department of State, currently at 1400 Wilson Boulevard in Arlington, VA at a proposed annual cost of \$4,524,000 for a lease term of up to 20 years, a description of which is attached hereto and by reference made part of this resolution, is approved.

Approval of this prospectus constitutes authority to execute an interim lease for all tenants, if necessary, prior to execution of the new lease.

Provided, that to the maximum extent practicable, the Administrator of General Services shall require that the procurement include energy efficiency requirements as would be required for the construction of a federal building.

Provided further, that the Administrator shall require that the delineated area of the procurement is identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, *except that*, if the Administrator determines that the delineated area of the procurement should not be identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, the Administrator shall provide an explanatory statement to the Committee on Environment and Public Works of the United States Senate prior to exercising any lease authority provided in this resolution.

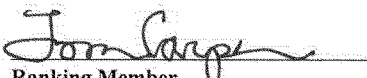
Provided further, that the Administrator shall provide to the Chairman or Ranking Member of the Committee on Environment and Public Works of the Senate, in a timely manner, requested documents and information regarding this prospectus and resulting contractual materials, without redaction other than redactions to exclude business confidential, proprietary, and/or procurement sensitive information.

Provided further, the Administrator of General Services may not enter into this lease if it does not contain a provision barring any individual holding a Federally-elected office, regardless of whether such individual took office before or after execution of this lease, to directly participate in, or benefit from or under this lease or any part thereof and that such provision provide that if this lease is found to have been made in violation of the foregoing prohibition or it is found that this prohibition has been violated during the term of the lease, the lease shall be void, except that the foregoing limitation shall not apply if the lease is entered into with a publicly-held corporation or publicly-held entity for the general benefit of such corporation or entity.

Provided further, prior to entering into this lease or approving a novation agreement involving a change of ownership under this lease, the Administrator of General Services shall require the offeror or the parties requesting the novation, as applicable, to identify and disclose whether the owner of the leased space, including an entity involved in the financing thereof, is a foreign person or a foreign-owned entity; provided further, in such an instance, the Administrator of General Services shall notify the occupant agency(ies) in writing, and consult with such occupant agency(ies) regarding security concerns and necessary mitigation measures (if any) prior to award of the lease or approval of the novation agreement.

Provided further, that the Administrator shall not delegate to any other agency the authority granted by this resolution.


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COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

LEASE
 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
 SAN ANTONIO, TX
 PTX-01-SA19

RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE

that pursuant to title 40 U.S.C. § 3307, a prospectus providing for a lease of up to 149,000 rentable square feet, including 364 official parking spaces, for the Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation currently at 5740 University Heights Boulevard in San Antonio, TX at a proposed annual cost of \$4,754,688 for a lease term of up to 20 years, a description of which is attached hereto and by reference made part of this resolution, is approved.

Approval of this prospectus constitutes authority to execute an interim lease for all tenants, if necessary, prior to execution of the new lease.

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Provided further, that the Administrator shall provide to the Chairman or Ranking Member of the Committee on Environment and Public Works of the Senate, in a timely manner, requested documents and information regarding this prospectus and resulting contractual materials, without redaction other than redactions to exclude business confidential, proprietary, and/or procurement sensitive information.

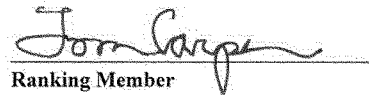
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lease is entered into with a publicly-held corporation or publicly-held entity for the general benefit of such corporation or entity.

Provided further, prior to entering into this lease or approving a novation agreement involving a change of ownership under this lease, the Administrator of General Services shall require the offeror or the parties requesting the novation, as applicable, to identify and disclose whether the owner of the leased space, including an entity involved in the financing thereof, is a foreign person or a foreign-owned entity; provided further, in such an instance, the Administrator of General Services shall notify the occupant agency(ies) in writing, and consult with such occupant agency(ies) regarding security concerns and necessary mitigation measures (if any) prior to award of the lease or approval of the novation agreement.

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COMMITTEE RESOLUTION


ALTERATION
EDWARD T. GIGNOUX U.S. COURTHOUSE
PORTLAND, ME
PME-0034-PO20

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that pursuant to title 40 U.S.C. § 3307, a prospectus providing for repairs and alterations for the Edward T. Gignoux U.S. Courthouse located in Portland, ME for a design cost of \$2,241,000, an estimated construction cost of \$18,939,000, a management and inspection cost of \$1,887,000, and an estimated total project cost of \$23,067,000, a prospectus for which is attached hereto and by reference made part of this resolution.

Provided, that the Administrator shall provide to the Chairman or Ranking Member of the Committee on Environment and Public Works of the Senate, in a timely manner, requested documents and information regarding this prospectus and resulting contractual materials, without redaction other than redactions to exclude business confidential, proprietary, and/or procurement sensitive information.

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COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

ALTERATION

PATRICK V. McNAMARA FEDERAL BUILDING GARAGE
 DETROIT, MI
 PMI-0133-DE20

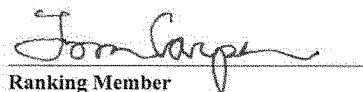
RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE

that pursuant to title 40 U.S.C. § 3307, a prospectus providing for repairs and alterations for the Patrick McNamara Federal Building Garage located in Detroit, MI for a design cost of \$1,098,000, an estimated construction cost of \$15,518,000, a management and inspection cost of \$1,055,000, and an estimated total project cost of \$17,671,000, a prospectus for which is attached hereto and by reference made part of this resolution.

Provided, that the Administrator shall provide to the Chairman or Ranking Member of the Committee on Environment and Public Works of the Senate, in a timely manner, requested documents and information regarding this prospectus and resulting contractual materials, without redaction other than redactions to exclude business confidential, proprietary, and/or procurement sensitive information.

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COMMITTEE RESOLUTION


ALTERATION
FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION
FORENSIC CHEMISTRY CENTER
JOHN WELD PECK FEDERAL BUILDING
POH-0306/0189-CN20

**RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS OF
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that pursuant to title 40 U.S.C. § 3307, a prospectus providing for repairs and Department of Health and Human Services, Food and Drug Administration, Forensic Chemistry Center, located at 6751 Steger Drive, and the John Weld Peck Federal Building in Cincinnati, OH at a design cost of \$1,714,000, an estimated construction cost of \$14,245,000, a management and inspection cost of \$1,587,000 and an estimated total project cost of \$17,546,000, a prospectus for which is attached hereto and by reference made part of this resolution.

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ALTERATION
ANTHONY J. CELEBREZZE FEDERAL BUILDING
CLEVELAND, OH
POH-0192-FY20

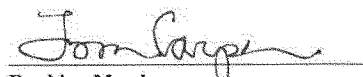
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that pursuant to title 40 U.S.C. § 3307, a prospectus providing for repairs and alterations in the Anthony J. Celebrezze Federal Building, located in Cleveland, OH at a design cost of \$7,835,000, an estimated construction cost of \$59,325,000, a management and inspection cost of \$4,603,000 and an estimated total project cost of \$71,763,000, a prospectus for which is attached hereto and by reference made part of this resolution.

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COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

ALTERATION

JOSEPH F. WEIS, JR. U.S. COURTHOUSE
PITTSBURGH, PA
PPA-0158-PI20

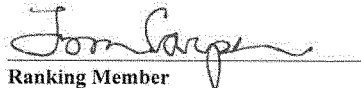
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that pursuant to title 40 U.S.C. § 3307, a prospectus providing for repairs and alterations to the Joseph F. Weis, Jr. U.S. Courthouse, located in Pittsburgh, PA at a design cost of \$3,430,000, an estimated construction cost of \$34,437,000, a management and inspection cost of \$2,767,000 and an estimated total project cost of \$40,634,000, a prospectus for which is attached hereto and by reference made part of this resolution.

Provided, that the Administrator shall provide to the Chairman or Ranking Member of the Committee on Environment and Public Works of the Senate, in a timely manner, requested documents and information regarding this prospectus and resulting contractual materials, without redaction other than redactions to exclude business confidential, proprietary, and/or procurement sensitive information.

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COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

ALTERATION CONVEYING SYSTEMS VARIOUS BUILDINGS PEL-0001-MU20


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that pursuant to title 40 U.S.C. § 3307, a prospectus providing for repairs and alterations in the Robert F. Kennedy Federal Building, the James V. Forrestal Federal Building, the Robert C. Weaver Federal Building, the Howard T. Markey National Courts Building, and the Wilbur Wright Federal Building, located in Washington, D.C. and the Potter Stewart U.S. Courthouse located in Cincinnati, OH, for an estimated total project cost of \$100,000,000, a prospectus for which is attached hereto and by reference made part of this resolution.

Provided, that the Administrator shall provide to the Chairman or Ranking Member of the Committee on Environment and Public Works of the Senate, in a timely manner, requested documents and information regarding this prospectus and resulting contractual materials, without redaction other than redactions to exclude business confidential, proprietary, and/or procurement sensitive information.

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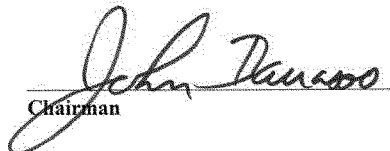
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NEW FEDERAL BUILDING
LAGUNA NIGUEL, CA
PCA-FB-LA20

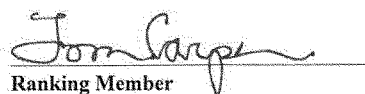
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that pursuant to title 40 U.S.C. § 3307, a prospectus providing for design and construction of a new Federal Building of approximately 380,000 gross square feet, including approximately 1,517 parking spaces, in Laguna Niguel, CA, at a design cost of \$12,194,000, an estimated construction cost of \$164,212,000, and a management and inspection cost of \$8,737,000 for a total estimated project cost of \$185,143,000, a description of which is attached hereto and by reference made part of this resolution, is approved.

Provided, that the Administrator shall provide to the Chairman or Ranking Member of the Committee on Environment and Public Works of the Senate, in a timely manner, requested documents and information regarding this prospectus and resulting contractual materials, without redaction other than redactions to exclude business confidential, proprietary, and/or procurement sensitive information.

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COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

**LEASE
 NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION
 LENEXA, KS
 PKS-01-LE20**

**RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS OF
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that pursuant to title 40 U.S.C. § 3307, a prospectus providing for a lease of up to 983,000 rentable square feet, including 114 official parking spaces, for the National Archives and Records Administration currently at 17501 West 98th Street in Lenexa, KS at a proposed annual cost of \$5,406,500 for a lease term of up to 20 years, a description of which is attached hereto and by reference made part of this resolution, is approved.

Approval of this prospectus constitutes authority to execute an interim lease for all tenants, if necessary, prior to execution of the new lease.

Provided, that to the maximum extent practicable, the Administrator of General Services shall require that the procurement include energy efficiency requirements as would be required for the construction of a federal building.

Provided further, that the Administrator shall require that the delineated area of the procurement is identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, *except that*, if the Administrator determines that the delineated area of the procurement should not be identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, the Administrator shall provide an explanatory statement to the Committee on Environment and Public Works of the United States Senate prior to exercising any lease authority provided in this resolution.

Provided further, that the Administrator shall provide to the Chairman or Ranking Member of the Committee on Environment and Public Works of the Senate, in a timely manner, requested documents and information regarding this prospectus and resulting contractual materials, without redaction other than redactions to exclude business confidential, proprietary, and/or procurement sensitive information.

Provided further, the Administrator of General Services may not enter into this lease if it does not contain a provision barring any individual holding a Federally-elected office, regardless of whether such individual took office before or after execution of this lease, to directly participate in, or benefit from or under this lease or any part thereof and that such provision provide that if this lease is found to have been made in violation of the foregoing prohibition or it is found that this prohibition has been violated during the term of the lease, the lease shall be void, except that the foregoing limitation shall not apply if the

lease is entered into with a publicly-held corporation or publicly-held entity for the general benefit of such corporation or entity.

Provided further, prior to entering into this lease or approving a novation agreement involving a change of ownership under this lease, the Administrator of General Services shall require the offeror or the parties requesting the novation, as applicable, to identify and disclose whether the owner of the leased space, including an entity involved in the financing thereof, is a foreign person or a foreign-owned entity; provided further, in such an instance, the Administrator of General Services shall notify the occupant agency(ies) in writing, and consult with such occupant agency(ies) regarding security concerns and necessary mitigation measures (if any) prior to award of the lease or approval of the novation agreement.

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LEASE
 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
 WASHINGTON, DC
 PDC-08-WA20

RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE

that pursuant to title 40 U.S.C. § 3307, a prospectus providing for a lease of up to 172,000 rentable square feet, including 25 official parking spaces, for the Department of Health and Human Services, Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response, at a proposed annual cost of \$8,600,000 for a lease term of up to 20 years, a description of which is attached hereto and by reference made part of this resolution, is approved.

Approval of this prospectus constitutes authority to execute an interim lease for all tenants, if necessary, prior to execution of the new lease.

Provided, that to the maximum extent practicable, the Administrator of General Services shall require that the procurement include energy efficiency requirements as would be required for the construction of a federal building.

Provided further, that the Administrator shall require that the delineated area of the procurement is identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, *except that*, if the Administrator determines that the delineated area of the procurement should not be identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, the Administrator shall provide an explanatory statement to the Committee on Environment and Public Works of the United States Senate prior to exercising any lease authority provided in this resolution.

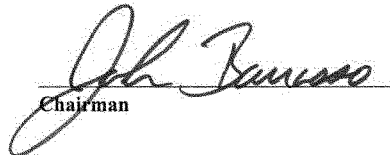
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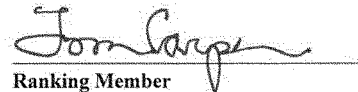
Provided further, the Administrator of General Services may not enter into this lease if it does not contain a provision barring any individual holding a Federally-elected office, regardless of whether such individual took office before or after execution of this lease, to directly participate in, or benefit from or under this lease or any part thereof and that such provision provide that if this lease is found to have been made in violation of the foregoing prohibition or it is found that this prohibition has been violated during the term of the lease, the lease shall be void, except that the foregoing limitation shall not apply if the

lease is entered into with a publicly-held corporation or publicly-held entity for the general benefit of such corporation or entity.

Provided further, prior to entering into this lease or approving a novation agreement involving a change of ownership under this lease, the Administrator of General Services shall require the offeror or the parties requesting the novation, as applicable, to identify and disclose whether the owner of the leased space, including an entity involved in the financing thereof, is a foreign person or a foreign-owned entity; provided further, in such an instance, the Administrator of General Services shall notify the occupant agency(ies) in writing, and consult with such occupant agency(ies) regarding security concerns and necessary mitigation measures (if any) prior to award of the lease or approval of the novation agreement.

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COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

LEASE
 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
 DALLAS, TX
 PTX-01-DA19

RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE

that pursuant to title 40 U.S.C. § 3307, a prospectus providing for a lease of up to 228,000 rentable square feet, including 676 official parking spaces, for the Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation currently at One Justice Way in Dallas, TX at a proposed annual cost of \$7,524,000 for a lease term of up to 20 years, a description of which is attached hereto and by reference made part of this resolution, is approved.

Approval of this prospectus constitutes authority to execute an interim lease for all tenants, if necessary, prior to execution of the new lease.

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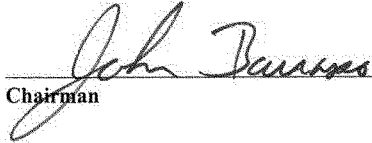
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COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

**LEASE
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LAS VEGAS, NV
PNV-01-LV19**

**RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS OF
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that pursuant to title 40 U.S.C. § 3307, a prospectus providing for a lease of up to 106,955 rentable square feet, including 393 official parking spaces, for the Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation currently at 1787 West Lake Mead Boulevard in Las Vegas, NV at a proposed annual cost of \$3,903,858 for a lease term of up to 20 years, a description of which is attached hereto and by reference made part of this resolution, is approved.

Approval of this prospectus constitutes authority to execute an interim lease for all tenants, if necessary, prior to execution of the new lease.

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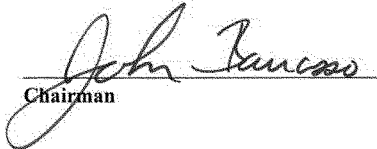
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COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

TAMPA, FL

PFL-01-TA19

RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE

that pursuant to title 40 U.S.C. § 3307, a prospectus providing for a lease of up to 138,000 rentable square feet, including 403 official parking spaces, for the Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation currently at 5525 West Gray Street in Tampa, FL at a proposed annual cost of \$4,968,000 for a lease term of up to 20 years, a description of which is attached hereto and by reference made part of this resolution, is approved.

Approval of this prospectus constitutes authority to execute an interim lease for all tenants, if necessary, prior to execution of the new lease.

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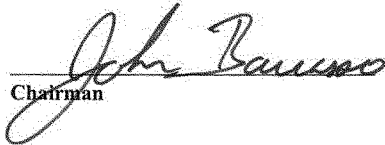
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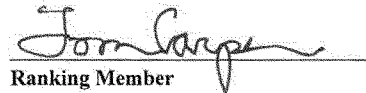
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GREATER METROPOLITAN KANSAS CITY, MO AREA

PMO-01-KC18

RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE

that pursuant to title 40 U.S.C. § 3307, a prospectus providing for a lease of up to 137,000 rentable square feet, including 215 official parking spaces, for the Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation currently at 4150 North Mulberry Drive in Kansas City, MO at a proposed annual cost of \$4,658,000 for a lease term of up to 20 years, a description of which is attached hereto and by reference made part of this resolution, is approved.

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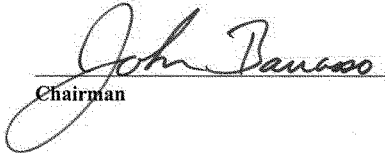
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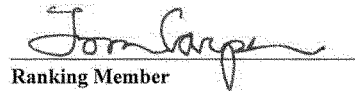
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
KANSAS CITY, MO
PMO-02-KC18

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that pursuant to title 40 U.S.C. § 3307, a prospectus providing for a lease of up to 374,000 rentable square feet, including 20 official parking spaces, for the Department of Agriculture currently located at 6501 Beacon Drive in Kansas City, MO at a proposed annual cost of \$11,751,080 for a lease term of up to 20 years, a description of which is attached hereto and by reference made part of this resolution, is approved.

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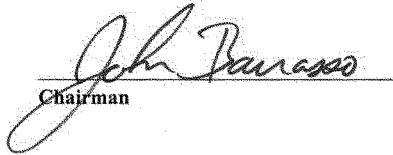
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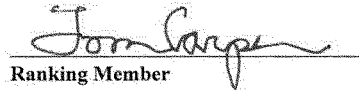
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Senator BARRASSO. I move to approve and report S. 3239 and approve 18 GSA Resolutions en bloc.

Is there a second?

Senator CARPER. Second.

Senator BARRASSO. All those in favor, say aye.

[Chorus of ayes.]

Senator BARRASSO. Opposed, say nay.

[No audible response.]

Senator BARRASSO. In the opinion of the Chair, as the eyes have it, we have approved S. 3239, which will be reported favorably to the Senate. We have also approved 18 GSA Resolutions.

The voting part of the business meeting is finished. I would be happy to recognize any member, but want to start with Senator Carper. So any other members may make a statement on the legislation or resolutions that we have just approved.

Senator Carper.

**OPENING STATEMENT OF HON. THOMAS R. CARPER,
U.S. SENATOR FROM THE STATE OF DELAWARE**

Senator CARPER. Senator Cardin said, don't take this personally, I don't.

[Laughter.]

Senator CARPER. Good morning, everybody, and thanks Mr. Chairman, and thanks to our staff for the work you have done, that has been done on the agenda today, two agenda items today. As our Chairman has already noted, even before I got here, we have considered legislation to designate the U.S. Department of Transportation headquarters building as the William T. Coleman, Jr., Federal Building.

I believe the naming of that headquarters after Mr. Coleman is a fitting tribute as we celebrate African American History Month again this year. Mr. Coleman was the fourth Secretary of Transportation and the second African American to hold a cabinet-level post in our Nation's history. Think about that.

Mr. Coleman wrote in his autobiography these words, passionate words, he said, "We cannot simply build highways willy nilly. We need coordinated regional transportation plans that preserve the quality of urban life, conserve energy, and reduce air pollution, including that from the new threat of greenhouse gas emissions."

That was like, decades ago. Talk about somebody who was ahead of his time. Mr. Coleman's words have even greater meaning today as we confront this global climate crisis.

I asked my staff, I said find a quote from William Coleman that I might slip into my remarks, and that one really nails it. But to dedicate the Department of Transportation headquarters when the Federal Government takes possession of the building next month, is an honor befitting Mr. Coleman's lifetime of service.

I am happy to be an original cosponsor of the legislation along with you, Mr. Chairman. I am pleased that we are moving this legislation today.

Today, we are also taking up 18 General Services Administration Prospectuses Resolutions which will release most of the backlog that has built up here at our Committee. I would be remiss if I did not mention that many concerns still remain from the Old Post Of-

fice Lease, to recent news by USDA and the Bureau of Land Management to what needs to be done for and with the FBI headquarters building.

Regarding the FBI, for example, we still have, I didn't believe this at first, I double checked with my staff, but I am told we still have questions for the record that have gone unanswered. These questions for the record are from an oversight hearing this Committee held almost 2 years ago.

Let me just say that again. We have not received answers from GSA to questions from members of this Committee from a hearing almost 2 years ago. In that same hearing, GSA indicated that they would be sending up prospectuses regarding the FBI headquarters. Two years later, we are still waiting.

Let me say that again, too. At that same hearing, GSA indicated that they would be sending up a prospectus regarding the FBI headquarters. Two years later, we are still waiting for that, too.

We know the Hoover Building in downtown Washington, DC, is unsafe, but action remains unseen.

I hope we can continue to work together to press for answers with you, Mr. Chairman, and with all of our colleagues on this Committee.

With that, I look forward to again concluding this meeting this morning.

I want to thank you, Senator Barrasso, I want to thank you as our Chairman, along with our colleagues and members of their staff for all the work that has been done to make this meeting both swift and productive.

Thanks.

Senator BARRASSO. Well, thank you very much, Senator Carper, for your ongoing leadership on these very important issues.

I do ask unanimous consent that the staff have authority to make technical and conforming changes to each of the matters that have been approved today.

With that, our business meeting is concluded, and we are adjourned.

[Whereupon, at 10 a.m., the business meeting was concluded.]

