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The Senate met at 3 p.m. and was called to order by the President pro tempore (Mr. HATCH).

### PRAYER

The Chaplain, Dr. Barry C. Black, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray.

Eternal and sovereign God, the Earth in its fullness belongs to You. Teach us to live by Your precepts and follow Your plans. Guide our lawmakers in the challenging decisions they face. May they build up rather than tear down, using their powers to keep dreams from becoming nightmares. Give them the wisdom to know that history will judge them by whether they act with courage or cowardice.

Lord, lead our Senators in their efforts to guide our citizens to the better angels of our nature. May our lawmakers make the commitment to stand for right though the heavens fall.

And, Lord, we pray for those affected by Hurricane Harvey and for those bracing for Hurricane Irma.

We pray in Your merciful Name. Amen.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The President pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance, as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

### RECOGNITION OF THE MAJORITY LEADER

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The majority leader is recognized.

### MEASURE PLACED ON THE CALENDAR—S. 1757

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I understand there is a bill at the desk that is due for a second reading.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The clerk will read the bill by title for the second time.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 1757) to strengthen border security, increase resources for enforcement of immigration laws, and for other purposes.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, in order to place the bill on the calendar under the provisions of rule XIV, I object to further proceedings.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Objection having been heard, the bill will be placed on the calendar.

### HURRICANE HARVEY DISASTER RELIEF AND OTHER ISSUES BEFORE THE SENATE

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I want to begin by extending the Senate's heartfelt sympathies to those affected by Hurricane Harvey. We have seen the devastation across Texas, Louisiana, and the gulf coast. We know the recovery will not be easy, nor will it be quick.

We also understand the Federal Government's important role in assisting impacted communities. Last week, the President submitted a supplemental emergency funding request that will allow this critical work to continue. It will also allow our country to be better prepared for future natural disasters. It is especially important, given the potential for another major hurricane to strike our country this very week.

As I said when the President submitted his emergency funding request, the Senate will work closely with his administration and the House of Representatives to deliver that much needed relief. I am glad to see the House Appropriations Committee has already taken important steps to get us there, and I look forward to the House sending over legislation so the Senate can act on it as soon as possible.

I know that securing this emergency funding is very important for the

President, and I know that preventing a default or shutdown amidst such a historic natural disaster is also very important to him—and even more so now with another major hurricane on the way.

These are the President's immediate priorities: pass disaster relief, prevent a default, and fund the government. These are my immediate priorities as well, and I am sure all of our colleagues feel the same way. We have to get all three of these things done, and we have to do it very quickly.

In the case of the debt limit, we need to act quickly, given the new uncertainty from the large costs of storm recovery. As the President's Budget Director wrote in his letter to Congress last week, "Given the need for additional spending as a result of disaster response and initial recovery from Hurricane Harvey, the Administration continues to urge Congress to act expeditiously to ensure that the debt ceiling does not affect these critical response and recovery efforts. Otherwise it may not be possible to get those critical resources to Americans who desperately need them."

Here is why. As Treasury Secretary Mnuchin explained, "[O]ur first priority is to make sure that the state gets money, it is critical, and to do that we need to make sure we raise the debt limit. So if Congress appropriates the money, but I don't have the ability to borrow more money and pay for it, we're not going to be able to get that money to the state."

He called for Congress to "put politics aside" and get these things done as quickly as possible. That was the Secretary of the Treasury.

I look forward to continuing to discuss these important issues with the President's team and congressional leaders of both parties at the White House tomorrow. I look forward to discussing other important and shared priorities as well.

Nominees, for instance. It was good to see the Senate clear a large package

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of nominees before we left for the State work period. Now our work continues. There are other vacancies to fill. There are nominees, for instance, for positions that are critical to recovery from Hurricane Harvey. We have to work together to get those nominees confirmed quickly, and we have to keep working together to fill other vacant positions in the Federal Government as well.

Another issue of extraordinary importance is tax reform. We will actually have another meeting at the White House today on that issue specifically. It is clear the President is very engaged on this issue. As he wrote in an op-ed over the weekend, “Our self-destructive tax code costs Americans millions of jobs, trillions of dollars and billions of hours spent on compliance and on paperwork. . . . We owe it to the American people to fix this broken system. American businesses want to prosper on our shores, and middle-class families are ready for more growth, more jobs, and higher pay.”

That is the aim of tax reform, and that is the message I hope the President will continue to take around the country, including his trip this week to North Dakota. In the meantime, work will continue among Members and committees in both Chambers to keep moving forward on this important issue.

In addition to these issues, I also look forward to tomorrow’s discussion about the national security challenge that is before us. Administration officials will be coming to Congress later that day to give a briefing on challenges like North Korea and Afghanistan. I am looking forward to that important meeting. These are complicated issues, and they will require smart responses from both the administration and from Congress.

Here in Congress, we will have an opportunity to address some of them soon as we work to pass related legislation such as the annual Defense authorization bill. The chairman of the Armed Services Committee, Senator MCCAIN, will take the lead on that legislation. We have kept Senator MCCAIN and his family in our thoughts over the State work period. We are glad to have him back with us. We know he will again manage this year’s legislation with skill and dedication.

There are obviously other important issues before us as well. There are many goals we share with the administration. There is a lot we want to get done, and we have three critically important things before us right now that we need to do quickly: pass disaster relief, prevent a default so those emergency resources can actually get to Americans who need them, and keep the government funded. Those are the three important things before us now.

We will continue working with the administration and our friends on both sides to accomplish those things.

## RECOGNITION OF THE MINORITY LEADER

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. TILLIS). The Democratic leader is recognized.

## HURRICANE HARVEY DISASTER RELIEF AND OTHER ISSUES BEFORE THE SENATE

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, first, I welcome the Presiding Officer and every other Senator back from the district work period. As we all know, much has happened since we last were here.

North Korea has tested several ballistic missiles and reportedly tested a nuclear weapon, alarming well-meaning nations around the world.

In Charlottesville, neo-Nazis and White supremacists marched through the streets, reminding us we are not done fighting the darkest elements of American society—racism, bigotry, hate.

Right now, large parts of the fourth largest city in our country remain underwater. I extend my most heartfelt sympathies to the people of Houston and to those across parts of Texas and Louisiana who are just beginning a long road to recovery from Hurricane Harvey. Having lived through Hurricane Sandy in my home State of New York, I remember the agonies of families who lost their homes, lost their businesses, and, particularly in the first month, had a sense of helplessness about what had happened to them. Our thoughts and prayers are with everyone in Houston.

We thank all the first responders and the rescue organizations—the police and fire departments—that are on the scene, as well as those everyday American heroes. Americans always rise to the occasion to lend a hand, such as the folks who drove to Houston with boats hooked to their cars to help rescue stranded families. In rough times, Americans pull together, and Congress will do its part to provide relief and aid to the people of Houston this month.

Needless to say, we have a busy work period ahead of us. In addition to a recovery package for Houston, we have to pass appropriations to keep the government open, raise the debt ceiling, protect the Dreamers, provide certainty on the cost-sharing program that helps keep healthcare premiums down, and much more. The to-do list is lengthy. Nearly all the items I mentioned will require votes from Senators from both sides of the aisle. The best way to tackle and ultimately pass legislation on those issues is for us to work in a bipartisan way this month.

Mr. President, on taxes, unfortunately, we are off to a very bad start because President Trump has scheduled a meeting on tax reform today with only Republican legislative leaders. Just as they did with healthcare, Republicans seem to be excluding Democrats from the legislative process from the very beginning.

The majority leader announced prior to the break that he would likely pursue changes to the Tax Code on reconciliation, meaning the Republicans would only need the votes of their own party. Now they are meeting about the issue without even inviting Democrats to join in preliminary discussions.

Very simply, if Republicans hope to avoid the same pitfalls that ultimately brought down their effort to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act, they ought to abandon the misguided idea that one party can enact major changes to the Tax Code. An effort such as this requires two parties, and the result for the American people will be better if we all work together. The American people understand clearly that if Democrats were included in the debate, tax reform would be much more likely to help the middle class. If Republicans are the only ones in the room on tax reform, the vast majority of the benefits are likely to go to those at the very top. That is what the Republican Party has stood for for years.

Mr. President, on another matter, over the past 6 weeks, North Korea has repeatedly tested the resolve of the United States with the launch of several ballistic missiles. The rogue regime has threatened to launch a missile in close proximity to Guam, a U.S. territory, and has, in fact, fired a missile over the territory of our ally Japan.

The United States must respond to these increasingly bellicose actions with firmness and levelheadedness. The President of the United States has to lead the way. The President of the United States should be firm, level, and above all else, credible. The President’s words matter—especially on issues of national security—but thus far, President Trump has responded to North Korea with bluff and bluster, hyperbole and exaggerated language: “fire and fury like the world has never seen.” That is the kind of language we typically hear from the North Korean regime, not from the President of the United States.

The harsh fact is that because President Trump bluffs and blusters, he will be much less effective in dealing with North Korea in the long run. Foreign leaders—especially our allies—don’t know whether they can trust his words when there is so much hyperbole involved, and it undermines his ability to lead in a geopolitical crisis.

I urge the President to speak with caution, to speak with prudence, and to always speak credibly as well as strongly. It is paramount that North Korea understand the position of the United States and that when the President of the United States makes a statement, it believe we are prepared to act accordingly.

Mr. President, finally, on the DACA Program, today the administration announced it would terminate the program after a period of 6 months. Most Americans know how heartless this DACA decision is, ripping families

apart, telling people who worked so hard for years to become Americans that they now have to leave the country. These are folks who were brought here as children through no fault of their own. They may have known no other country but ours and have voluntarily registered themselves with the government in order to live, work, and give back to our great country. Make no mistake—they contribute greatly to our country. These hard-working people and their contributions are vital to our economy, vital to our communities, schools, and institutions, such as the military.

They are also vital to tens of thousands of businesses, small and large, that will be hurt if the administration's order stands. Ninety-one percent of DACA recipients are employed, paying taxes and paying into Social Security. A study by the Center for American Progress earlier this year found that ending DACA would drain \$433 billion from our national GDP over 10 years. Even the Libertarian Cato Institute estimated that ending DACA would cost employers nearly \$2 billion over 2 years. The human and economic toll of rescinding DACA will be far-reaching.

It is telling that Attorney General Sessions—not President Trump—made the announcement today that the administration would be ending DACA, and he did it without taking a single question. It shows that President Trump is not proud of what the administration has done today; otherwise he would have come forward himself. It shows that he is probably ashamed of this decision.

It was with unbelievable hypocrisy that both Attorney General Sessions and the White House Press Secretary said today that the decision was about upholding the rule of law. If this White House had such reverence for the rule of law, the President would not have fired Jim Comey or attacked the Federal judiciary for ruling against the travel ban or pardoned Sheriff Joe Arpaio for no reason other than he was a political ally.

Congress now has an ability and an obligation to act. Democrats will do everything we can to prevent President Trump's terribly wrong order from becoming reality.

I yield the floor.

#### RESERVATION OF LEADER TIME

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the leadership time is reserved.

#### MORNING BUSINESS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will be in a period of morning business until 5 p.m., with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each.

#### H.J. RES. 76

The PRESIDING OFFICER. For the information of the Senate, pursuant to

the order of August 3, 2017, the Senate received H.J. Res. 76 from the House of Representatives on August 4, 2017, and the joint resolution was passed, and the motion to reconsider was considered made and laid upon the table.

The Senator from Texas.

#### HURRICANE HARVEY

Mr. CORNYN. Mr. President, I just returned from Texas, where, as the world knows, Hurricane Harvey has devastated the gulf coast and now ranks among the costliest natural disasters in American history. Today I want to share with you what my State has experienced in the wake of this storm that has battered so many homes and broken so many hearts. The storm calamitously resulted in the loss of at least 60 lives, with probably more to come as the water recedes and as people's bodies are discovered. Of course, we mourn with those families who have lost loved ones.

You have seen the pictures, but let me describe what my fellow Texans have experienced firsthand. It started when Harvey ran into a patch of warm water in the Gulf of Mexico the week before last. As Harvey rumbled toward Texas, the ocean churned and the storm grew in size and strength. By the time it made landfall in the Coastal Bend region south of Houston, the hurricane was a Goliath—Category 4. The rain fell, the wind howled, and the water rose in towns like Rockport, Port Lavaca, and Aransas Pass. Streets became swamps, and homes filled up like bathtubs.

First were those smaller coastal communities that I just mentioned, but then one of the largest cities in the Nation, Houston, and nearby areas were hit. Third, let's not forget places like Port Arthur, Beaumont—where I was yesterday with Majority Leader MCCARTHY from the House of Representatives and my other colleagues—as well as other parts of Jefferson and surrounding counties that were hit when the storm barreled east and then finally abated.

Five days and 50 inches of rainfall—every known record was shattered. The National Hurricane Center was awed by the storm that it called “relentless.” The Washington Post appropriately called it “merciless” because it was. Sunday, August 27, was the wettest day ever in Houston, where nearly a third of the yearly rainfall came in 24 hours. A third of our annual expected rainfall in Houston came in 24 hours. Not only that, we now know Harvey was the most extreme rain event in the history of the continental United States, a catastrophe so unheard of that it comes perhaps only once in 1,000 years. Let that sink in for a moment—a 1,000-year rain event.

The storm's intensity easily could have overwhelmed first responders. Medical, law enforcement, and rescue personnel easily could have said: You know, I am exhausted. I haven't slept

for days. I haven't been able to change my clothes. I can't do this anymore.

They could have easily said all of those things, but instead they kept wading into the water—the Harris County sheriff's water rescue team, the Texas National Guard, the U.S. Coast Guard, people like Sergeant Steve Perez, a 34-year veteran of the Houston Police Department who drowned in his patrol car during the storm. His wife told him not to go to work on that day, but Sergeant Perez's response was “We've got work to do.” He drove for over 2 hours trying to find a safe route to allow him to report for duty and to protect the community he loved. I hope Sergeant Perez's sacrifice will serve as an example to the rest of us to strive to serve others indiscriminately, no matter the potential cost.

Texas's neighbors could have easily stayed home too—after all, our friends in Louisiana learned tough lessons of their own from Hurricane Katrina—but they did not. They quickly mobilized. Calling themselves the Cajun Navy and the Cajun Coast Search and Rescue, they hitched their fishing boats to their pickup trucks and said: “GTT,” “gone to Texas”—gone to Texas to join the other rescuers, both uniformed and volunteers.

What did they all do?

They saved people who were floating on air mattresses, the few belongings they could carry that were stuffed into garbage bags, and people who were stranded on rooftops. They navigated around submerged trees and stop signs and cars, working with little to no sleep, dripping wet with sweat pouring from their faces, and smelling like the murky water that surrounded them. It seems that I heard about these stories over and over and over again during my trips to Corpus Christi, Rockport, Austin, and all around the State. These are the stories I heard in Houston, Beaumont, and other cities—all of them devastated, but in none of them was their spirit destroyed.

My State and our Nation have responded to this terrible natural disaster. As I did a small part in loading bags of ice and water and serving spaghetti to evacuees in Austin, I was struck by how many people—public officials, volunteers, businesses, and nonprofits, great and small—had offered and given their support, and I want to say that we are grateful to all of them.

In particular, Governor Greg Abbott's leadership has been critical. He and his team of emergency management personnel, led by Chief Nim Kidd, were well prepared in advance, and they moved swiftly following the state of emergency being declared in more than 50 of the 254 Texas counties. Yet it was not just State and local officials who acted with such dispatch. The Federal Government stepped up, too, starting with the President of the United States, who personally, along with the First Lady, made two trips to the affected region. He brought members of his Cabinet, who had previously called

me and my other colleagues from the Texas delegation over and over and over again, asking: What more can we do?

I thank the President and the Vice President, who also came personally, clearing brush in Rockport, TX, in a demonstration of how to be a good neighbor and in his concern and commitment to the affected region.

I want to say that FEMA, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, also deserves recognition as part of this effort. Throughout the storm and in the days following, Administrator Brock Long has been a steady hand at the helm in his support of State and local teams with strategy, equipment, and personnel. Yet it was not just FEMA. It was the Small Business Administration, HUD, and the Department of Homeland Security. All of the heads of those agencies were there in person in Texas, asking over and over again: What more can we do?

It is not just government and government officials. It is organizations like the Red Cross, which ran shelters around the State, faith-based organizations, and people who just wanted to be good neighbors, doing anything and everything they could to volunteer—to serve food, provide dry clothes, and a safe place to sleep.

Now we know that FEMA's flood insurance programs, while they are being implemented, are about to run out of money by the end of this week. In the wake of Hurricane Harvey, the inspections have begun, and recovery housing teams are on the ground. Countless others—local, State, and Federal actors—are working around the clock to aid rescue and recovery efforts. Yet, as I said in Texas last week, the road ahead is going to be long and winding. In many ways, once the TV cameras leave and the waters recede, as people are just now coming home, the depth of their losses will just be sinking in with their places of business gone, all of their possessions destroyed, their cars inoperable. People are hurting. Housing and food, water and electricity, and transportation are a few of the things people have lost that most of us take for granted but not those who suffered at the hands of Hurricane Harvey.

This is why I am working with Senator CRUZ and the entire Texas congressional delegation on an appropriations request for disaster recovery. The many communities that have been impacted by this massive storm will need our help and need it quickly. As I said, FEMA, literally, will run out of funds at the end of this week. Unless we act with dispatch to appropriate an emergency supplemental this week, as the House will do tomorrow, and unless we raise the debt ceiling, there will not be any way that Congress will be able to actually appropriate that emergency funding and get it to the Federal Emergency Management Agency in order to help those who are in so much need. But working together, we are going to deliver that help.

As President Trump said last week, "Texas can handle anything." I think the President is pretty much right. We have seen our share of catastrophes, and we have always bounced back. Texans are tough and resilient, and we always, always band together.

A few years ago, after another tragedy in West Texas that took the lives of a number of first responders in a terrible explosion, I remember running into a county commissioner who said: Texas doesn't just describe where you are from; it describes who your family is.

I know we all love our States, and we love our country, but I am particularly proud of how my State and Texans have stepped forward to help each other in this time of need. I know that all of my colleagues in this Chamber have spent time with their families and their friends this past weekend in honor of Labor Day. As the summer now draws to a close, let's remember that many in Texas were not celebrating that holiday. They are struggling in shelters, not knowing what is left of their homes that they have been forced to flee.

With August now behind us, our work, like theirs, is just beginning. Tomorrow, as I said, the House will vote on a, roughly, \$8 billion aid package—the first of several steps toward delivering relief to Texans. I appreciate House Majority Leader KEVIN MCCARTHY, who traveled with me yesterday to Houston and Beaumont to survey the damage in Texas. He had previously been with me and the Governor in Austin and talked about coordinating the Federal and State response. I look forward to working with Leader MCCARTHY and all of my colleagues in both Chambers of the Congress on addressing the needs caused by this terrible storm.

By the way, I appreciate all of the texts, the phone calls, and the emails that I have received from colleagues on both sides of the aisle throughout this terrible storm, expressing their concerns and offering their prayers and their help. I appreciate it.

My colleagues, I will just say this. Let's remember Sergeant Steve Perez, the police officer who died in Houston, whom I described earlier, the officer who could have stayed home. As his wife said: It is just too dangerous to go out there amidst the flood. Like him, let's do our duty and look for a way to work together.

Friends, let's get to work and do our job, not only in providing relief for the victims of Hurricane Harvey, but there is so much more that we need to do, working together.

I will close because I see the distinguished Democratic whip here, who I know has made the condition of the Dreamers—the children who came with their parents when they came to the United States in violation of our immigration laws. Of course, children are not responsible for what their parents have done. I actually believe that the

President has given us an opportunity by what he did today. After all, what President Obama did, no matter how much we understand it, was essentially declared illegal by a Federal court. The President has no authority to do this unilaterally. That is what the Federal courts told President Obama, so President Trump has appropriately now said: Congress, you do your job. And we will.

I look forward to the debate. I look forward to working on this important issue, but I dare say that just addressing DACA and the Dreamers by themselves is not acceptable. We are going to do as much as we can to address our broken immigration system, to restore public confidence in our border security and the enforcement of our laws, and, once again, become a nation that is, yes, a nation of immigrants but also a nation of laws.

Mr. President, I yield the floor.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Illinois.

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, at the outset, let me say that I share the feelings of so many across the Nation who really try to understand and appreciate the immensity of the tragedy that struck Texas, Louisiana, and nearby places with Hurricane Harvey.

We followed the news. I have family in Texas who, through emails, kept us informed as to what was occurring and the horrible stories of people who lost their homes, their businesses, their lives. There is the story that Senator CORNYN has told about Officer Perez, who lost his life in service to the people whom he represented as a law enforcement officer. It touched us. It touched us dearly. We know that there have been extraordinary cases of heroism and bravery by individuals across the board. Many of them will never be reported and will be known only to a handful of people, but it really was an endorsement of the American spirit—the Texas spirit—when it comes to fighting this disaster.

So I say to the Senator from Texas that I am not one of those Senators who picks and chooses natural disasters only in my State to support. I have supported Federal assistance for natural disasters all across the United States because I know what happened when they hit Illinois and when I needed others to stand by me. I am prepared to stand by Texas, stand by Louisiana, stand by all of those who are victims of Hurricane Harvey. I believe that, as an American family, we have a responsibility to stand together, and I thank the Senator from Texas for his statement.

#### DACA

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, I want to tell a story about one of the great volunteers in Texas. His name is Jesus Contreras. He is a young man who has a great story, who was one of the heroes of Hurricane Harvey in his own small way.

At the age of 6, Jesus was brought from Mexico to the United States by his parents. It was not a family decision. His mom and dad made the decision and brought him to Houston, TX, where he grew up and got good grades in school. He wanted to go to college. He went to the Lone Star College in Houston and became a paramedic—a paramedic who responded to Hurricane Harvey.

He spent 6 straight days out there, helping people who were in desperate need. Because of his training as a paramedic, he was able to give them emergency first aid and insulin when they were suffering from the impact of diabetes, and he did it day after day after day. He would go home, take a shower, and go right back out again. He finally took a day off and got some rest, and he went back and did it all over again.

The important part of this story is that Jesus Contreras is a paramedic because of the DACA Program, which you have just heard described on the floor by the Senator from Texas. It was President Obama's DACA Program that allowed him to stay in the United States, after having been brought here as a 6-year-old, and to go to school and become a paramedic. The DACA Program did that because it protected him from deportation, and it allowed him to legally work here in the United States as a paramedic. It was only because of DACA that this young man was able to step up and be part of that huge group of people who came forward in Houston, TX, and other cities and made such a difference in the lives of so many people.

So when I hear the DACA Program dismissed as just overreach by a President, illegal, and unconstitutional, I beg my colleagues: Take a look at the human side of this story for a moment. Take a look at the human side of 780,000 people, just like Jesus, who have been protected from deportation, and what they have done with their lives. He didn't vote to leave Mexico. His parents did. He didn't vote for them not to file papers once he arrived in the United States. His parents did. That is what the Dream Act and DACA are all about.

If I am speeding down the highway and a patrolman pulls me over and gives me a speeding ticket, they don't give a ticket to my grandson sitting in the backseat. He wasn't driving the car.

In this situation, the Dreamers and those protected by DACA were young people brought to this country and who know no other country.

For year after year, he stood up in the classroom and pledged allegiance to the only flag he knew. He believes himself to be American. Listen to what he wrote to me. This is what Jesus Contreras wrote to me:

Houston is my home and these are my people. I love my career—it's given me an opportunity to help people in ways I never imagined I could. DACA means everything to me—I would lose my license and certifi-

cations without it. I would be sent back to a country I don't know and would lose everything.

Is that what we want to see happen here? Do we want to set up a circumstance where this young man doesn't have a chance to continue to serve people as he did during Hurricane Harvey in Houston, TX? Of course not.

The announcement by the President today that he is going to bring an end to DACA, I guess, came as no major surprise, but I listened carefully to what President-Elect Trump and what President Trump said about DACA and Dreamers over the months. He said to me personally—he looked me in the eye and said: Don't worry about these kids. We are going to take care of the Dreamers. He said publicly: We love the Dreamers. Well, now we have a chance to do something about it.

I just had a press conference with Senator LINDSEY GRAHAM, Republican, of South Carolina. He and I have come together to introduce the Dream Act, which says, once and for all, that we need permanent law to protect these young people. It is not a new concept. I introduced the bill 16 years ago. If you said someone was a Dreamer 16 years ago, they would have said: Is he with the British rock group? People didn't know what a Dreamer was. They know today. It is people like Jesus, brought to this country as kids and who are just asking for a chance to be part of America—and they are willing to sacrifice.

When he went through Lone Star College, as an undocumented student, Jesus Contreras didn't qualify for one penny of Federal assistance—no government loans for him. He had to work his way through school. It takes that kind of determination to make it through school and to become an important part of America.

So today I am disappointed by what has happened—the announcement by Attorney General Sessions, who has never ever, in my time in the Senate, supported any immigration reform. He has never voted for the Dream Act. The fact that he was the first public voice saying that he was going to rescind—that the administration would rescind—DACA was no surprise. That is where he has been for as long as I have known him, publicly and politically. But I hope that the President now, because of the good things he said in the past about the Dream Act and DACA, will be part of the solution and will help us in the 6 months to pass something that makes a difference.

I listened to the Senator from Texas stack up a whole list of things we need to have before we can help people like Jesus. There are a lot of things we need to do. Comprehensive immigration reform is one of them. I was one of the persons who put it together and voted for it when it had 68 votes in the Senate a few years ago. We need that. But, for goodness' sake, we have a time-sensitive issue now with the Dreamers and DACA. We need to do something about

it and do it quickly. That is why Senator GRAHAM and I are calling for passing the Dream Act in this September session. We know it is there. We have heard positive things said about it by Speaker RYAN, the Republican Speaker of the House, and even by Senator MCCONNELL, Senator HATCH, and many who cosponsored it. We have to bring this measure up and get it done, once and for all.

In the meantime, 780,000 young people in America protected by DACA heard the news today, and their hearts were broken. They know now that the clock is running. It is the deportation clock. If we don't act—and act in a timely fashion—young people like this man here, who risked his life and helped the people in Houston during Hurricane Harvey, may be deported, and he will certainly lose any opportunity he has to continue to be a licensed paramedic.

Will America be better if Jesus Contreras has to leave the United States? Would Houston have been better during this crisis if he had not been there? I don't think so. We know better. We know that these young people really care and really want to be a part of our Nation. They are willing to turn in all their family information, go through background checks, and pay a filing fee under DACA. You know they want to be a part of this country. They want to serve in the military. They want to be of service to the people they live with in their communities. Now it is up to us.

So let's not make excuses. Let's make some law. Let's do it the right way. Let's pass the Dream Act now. Let's make this a priority as we return this September. Let's get it done with the other priorities we need to consider this month.

I yield the floor.

I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. STRANGE). The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. COTTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

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

## EXECUTIVE SESSION

### EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will proceed to executive session for the consideration of the following nomination, which the clerk will report.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read the nomination of Timothy J. Kelly, of the District of Columbia, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, there will be 30 minutes of debate equally divided in the usual form.

The Senator from Arkansas.

## HURRICANE HARVEY AND THE AMERICAN SPIRIT

Mr. COTTON. Mr. President, today I join my colleagues and all Arkansans in support of and in prayers for the people of Southeast Texas and all of the victims of Hurricane Harvey. I also want to express our thanks on behalf of a grateful nation. All of you reminded us of the American spirit at a time when we needed it pretty badly.

August was not an easy month for our country. First, in Charlottesville, then in Berkeley, we saw some pretty disgusting things—racism, anarchism, mob violence. If all you knew about America was what you saw on cable news and social media, you might think it was disintegrating into two armed camps of Communists and neo-Nazis. Images reminiscent of dark days in the last century appeared on our screens—torchlight marches, black-masked thugs, political violence in the streets, beatings, and even a murder—but none of these contemptible people represent America, certainly not what is best about America. They cannot even begin to understand what makes this country great because this country's destiny was always to be more than a new battleground for old hatreds. It was meant to be a mighty fortress for the rights of all Americans. Our destiny is to be the home of mankind's aspiration for freedom, not the twisted delusions of grandeur of pathetic losers. The vast majority of Americans—whatever color, faith, age, or region—celebrate this creed, and they welcome this destiny.

That is exactly why we should not amplify irrelevant, fringe voices. It creates the illusion that a trivial, impotent minority is, in fact, a large and powerful movement against the dictates of common sense and experience. To my knowledge, I have never met a neo-Nazi, a White supremacist, or a leftwing anarchist, nor have the Arkansans with whom I spoke in the last month, but while watching TV or surfing the web in the last month, you would think they number in the tens of millions. The drive for ratings and clicks seemed to leave a lot of Americans wondering, Is this America? Is this whom we have become?

Then Hurricane Harvey made landfall. The stories and the images that followed, once again, proved the old maxim: Adversity does not teach character; it reveals character. What it revealed is an American spirit as strong, as brave, and as loving as ever.

Law enforcement and other first responders performed bravely and skillfully, as always, but what was striking was how ordinary citizens answered the call to duty. There was Jim McIngvale, better known as Mattress Mack. Anyone who has ever lived in Houston knows that you cannot watch TV without seeing a Mattress Mack commercial, but Mack was not selling mattresses that day—he was saving families. He turned two furniture stores into relief centers and opened his doors to anyone who sought shelter. Soon, he

had 400 people at each store, sleeping on recliners, sofas, love seats—you name it. He gave out his personal cell number for people to call for help. If they could not reach his store because of the flooding, he sent his delivery trucks to go get them. When asked about his generosity, Mattress Mack replied: "I'm a big believer that it's better to give than to take."

But not everyone had a Mattress Mack to go to. Some people had to call their local Chick-fil-As. Jeffrey Urban went to work just to make sure that everything was all right when he noticed a familiar phone number flashing across the caller ID. It was J.C. Spencer, a regular customer, who called that morning to place a once-in-a-lifetime order: two grilled chicken burritos with extra egg—and a boat. Urban called the owner, Cindy Smith, who sent her husband with his boat to the Spencers' home, but there was not enough room in the boat for both of them and their possessions. Luckily, two heroes on jet skis arrived—Keith Christensen and Winston Savice, Jr. When J.C. took a photo of his wife Karen sitting atop a jet ski while Winston sped her to safety, an internet sensation was born.

After weeks of our living rooms being filled with the sounds and imagery of hatred, we were suddenly overcome by stories of bravery and self-sacrifice. There was local reporter Brandi Smith, who flagged down a rescue crew to help a truckdriver who was trapped in his vehicle. There was Houston SWAT Officer Daryl Hudeck, who carried a young mother, Catherine Pham, and her 13-month-old son Aiden to dry land. There was Catholic priest David Bergeron, who kayaked around his neighborhood and offered to say Mass for anyone in town. Then there was an unknown man from Texas City, who said, when asked what he was doing with his boat under a flooded underpass, that he and his friends were there to save some lives.

So many of these images have already become iconic: Sheriff's Deputy Rick Johnson carrying two children through the floodwaters and the Cajun Navy from Louisiana being lined up like soldiers on a highway, as far as the eye could see, readying for battle. Yet perhaps the most telling image of all was the human chain. When Andrea Smith went into labor in her flooded apartment, her neighbors formed a human chain to help her reach a dump truck that had come to take her to the hospital. There was no pride of place, no rank, no distinction—just humble, selfless Americans who joined hands to help a neighbor in time of need.

You could say that human chain was a symbol because, when you step back and soak it all in, you realize this is America, that this is who we are as a nation, not those ideological zealots, not racists and Communists. Their blinded eyes cannot see the dignity and love in that unbroken human chain.

We have never lost this spirit of America, but we do occasionally lose

sight of it, which is why we ought to pay tribute to these normal, public-spirited Americans—the people in that human chain, the people who heeded the call, who put their stranded countrymen first. They do not mistake malice for power, and they understand that the greatest power of all is love. They are an inspiration to all of us in this Chamber and, indeed, to all the world. They are the reason we can look to Houston, a city much embattled though not embittered, and take pride in what we see—not human devastation but human valor.

I yield the floor.

I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. JOHNSON). The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. GRASSLEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

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

Mr. GRASSLEY. Mr. President, today I am pleased to support the nomination of Tim Kelly to be a judge on the DC district court. Tim serves as my chief counsel for national security, senior crime counsel, and majority staff director for the Caucus on International Narcotics Control. That is quite a professional title, isn't it? And he has done an excellent job serving not only this chairman of the Judiciary Committee but all of the Judiciary Committee.

Tim's career boasts a wide range of legal experience. After Tim graduated from Georgetown University Law Center in 1997, he served as a law clerk to Judge Buckwalter of the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. He worked as an associate at Arnold & Porter, and he dedicated 6 months of his career to work for the Legal Aid Society. Tim spent a significant portion of his career serving as a Federal prosecutor, including several years as an assistant U.S. attorney for the District of Columbia, where he prosecuted a wide range of criminal cases in the very court for which he is being considered today. He also served as trial attorney in the Public Integrity Section of the Department of Justice, where he prosecuted public corruption cases. He has tried approximately 30 cases during his career, as well as negotiated dozens of guilty pleas.

Tim is a very talented attorney and is well liked by everyone—by staff and Members on both sides of the aisle. His collegiality and ability to get along with folks will serve him well on the bench. I know he will show proper respect to the litigants and attorneys who appear before him, as well as the staff who will serve his court.

Tim's counsel and advice have served the members of the Judiciary Committee well. Just to point to one example of his work on behalf of this committee, I would note he was the lead Senate Republican Judiciary staffer on



the Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act of last year, which happened to be signed into law by President Obama. This bill will help countless numbers of folks struggling with drug addiction.

Tim's vast legal experiences and his thoughtful approach to his work will help him be an excellent Federal judge. I believe he has the temperament to hear any case that will come before him with a fair mind, seeking to do justice for all.

Of course, others have recognized Tim's merits as well. The American Bar Association gave him a unanimous "well qualified" rating, which is the highest rating the ABA gives, and he has received awards for his work from the Department of Justice, the Department of Energy, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Tim will make an excellent judge, and I am honored to support his nomination today. I urge all of my colleagues to vote in favor of his nomination.

Mr. President, I yield the floor.

I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. RUBIO. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

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

Mr. RUBIO. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that all time be yielded back.

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

All time is yielded back.

The question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to the Kelly nomination?

Mr. RUBIO. I ask for the yeas and nays.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second?

There appears to be a sufficient second.

The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk called the roll.

Mr. CORNYN. The following Senators are necessarily absent: the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN) and the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MORAN).

Mr. DURBIN. I announce that the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. MENENDEZ) and the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN) are necessarily absent.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. RUBIO). Are there any other Senators in the Chamber desiring to vote?

The result was announced—yeas 94, nays 2, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 188 Ex.]

YEAS—94

Alexander	Boozman	Casey
Baldwin	Brown	Cassidy
Barrasso	Burr	Collins
Bennet	Cantwell	Coons
Blumenthal	Capito	Corker
Blunt	Cardin	Cornyn
Booker	Carper	Cortez Masto

Cotton	Isakson	Roberts
Crapo	Johnson	Rounds
Cruz	Kaine	Rubio
Daines	Kennedy	Sanders
Donnelly	King	Sasse
Duckworth	Klobuchar	Schatz
Durbin	Lankford	Schumer
Enzi	Leahy	Scott
Ernst	Lee	Shelby
Feinstein	Manchin	Stabenow
Fischer	Markey	Strange
Flake	McCain	Sullivan
Franken	McCaskill	Tester
Gardner	McConnell	Thune
Graham	Merkley	Tillis
Grassley	Murkowski	Toomey
Harris	Murphy	Udall
Hassan	Murray	Van Hollen
Hatch	Nelson	Warner
Heinrich	Paul	Whitehouse
Heitkamp	Perdue	Wicker
Heller	Peters	Wyden
Hirono	Portman	Young
Hoeben	Reed	
Inhofe	Risch	

NAYS—2

Gillibrand

Warren

NOT VOTING—4

Cochran  
Menendez

Moran  
Shaheen

The nomination was confirmed.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The President will be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

The majority leader.

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that with respect to the nomination of Timothy Kelly, the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table.

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

## LEGISLATIVE SESSION

### MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate be in a period of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each.

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

### ARMS SALES NOTIFICATION

Mr. CORKER. Mr. President, section 36(b) of the Arms Export Control Act requires that Congress receive prior notification of certain proposed arms sales as defined by that statute. Upon such notification, the Congress has 30 calendar days during which the sale may be reviewed. The provision stipulates that, in the Senate, the notification of proposed sales shall be sent to the chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

In keeping with the committee's intention to see that relevant information is available to the full Senate, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the RECORD the notifications which have been received. If the cover letter references a classified annex, then such annex is available to all Senators in the office of the Foreign Relations Committee, room SD-423.

There being no objection, the material was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

DEFENSE SECURITY  
COOPERATION AGENCY,  
Arlington, VA.

Hon. BOB CORKER,  
Chairman, Committee on Foreign Relations,  
U.S. Senate, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, we are forwarding herewith Transmittal No. 17-32, concerning the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Government of Thailand for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$24.9 million. After this letter is delivered to your office, we plan to issue a news release to notify the public of this proposed sale.

Sincerely,

GREG M. KAUSNER

(For Charles W. Hooper,

Lieutenant General, USA, Director).

Enclosures.

TRANSMITTAL NO. 17-32

Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended

(i) Prospective Purchaser: The Government of Thailand

(ii) Total Estimated Value:

Major Defense Equipment \* \$23.2 million.

Other \$ 1.7 million.

Total \$24.9 million.

(iii) Description and Quantity or Quantities of Articles or Services under Consideration for Purchase:

Major Defense Equipment (MDE):

Five (5) RGM-84L Harpoon Block II Surface Launched Missiles.

One (1) RTM-84L Harpoon Block II Exercise Missile.

Non-MDE includes: Also included are containers, spare and repair parts, support and test equipment, publications and technical documentation, personnel training and training equipment, U.S. Government and contractor representatives technical assistance, engineering and logistics support services, and other related elements of logistics and program support.

(iv) Military Department: Navy (XX-P-AKR).

(v) Prior Related Cases, if any: TH-P-AKP.

(vi) Sales Commission, Fee, etc., Paid, Offered, or Agreed to be Paid: None.

(vii) Sensitivity of Technology Contained in the Defense Article or Defense Services Proposed to be Sold: See Attached Annex.

(viii) Date Report Delivered to Congress: August 9, 2017.

\*As defined in Section 47(6) of the Arms Export Control Act.

### POLICY JUSTIFICATION

Government of Thailand—RGM-84L Harpoon Surface Launched Block II Missiles

The Government of Thailand has requested the possible sale of up to five (5) RGM-84L Harpoon Block II Surface Launched Missiles and one (1) RTM-84L Harpoon Block II Exercise Missile. Also included are containers, spare and repair parts, support and test equipment, publications and technical documentation, personnel training and training equipment, U.S. Government and contractor representatives technical assistance, engineering and logistics support services, and other related elements of logistics and program support. The estimated cost is \$24.9 million.

This proposed sale will contribute to the foreign policy and national security of the United States by helping to strengthen the U.S.-Thai strategic relationship and to improve the security of an important partner.

The proposed sale will provide enhanced capabilities in effective defense of critical sea lines. Thailand intends to use the missiles on its DW3000 Class Frigate. The proposed sale of the Harpoon Block II missiles

and support will increase the Royal Thai Navy's maritime partnership potential. Thailand has purchased Harpoon missiles previously and will have no difficulty absorbing these missiles into its armed forces.

The proposed sale will not alter the basic military balance in the region.

The principal contractor will be the Boeing Company, St. Louis, MO. There are no known offset agreements proposed in connection with this potential sale.

Implementation of this proposed sale will require annual trips to Thailand involving U.S. Government personnel and contractor representatives for technical reviews, support, and oversight for approximately five years.

There will be no adverse impact on U.S. defense readiness as a result of this proposed sale.

TRANSMITTAL NO. 17-32

Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act

Annex Item No. vii

(vii) Sensitivity of Technology:

1. The RGM-84L Harpoon Surface Launched Block II missile system, to include publications, documentation, operations, supply, maintenance, and training to be conveyed with this proposed sale have the highest classification level of CONFIDENTIAL. The Harpoon Block II missile is a non-nuclear tactical weapon system currently in service in the U.S. Navy and in 29 other foreign nations. It provides a day, night, and adverse weather, standoff surface-to-surface capability and is an effective Anti-Surface Warfare missile. The RGM-84L incorporates components, software, and technical design information that are considered sensitive.

2. The following components being conveyed by the proposed sale are considered sensitive and are classified CONFIDENTIAL:

- a. The Radar Seeker
- b. The GPS/INS System
- c. Operational Flight Program Software
- d. Missile operational characteristics and performance data

These elements are essential for the Harpoon Block II missile to selectively engage hostile targets under a wide range of operational, tactical and environmental conditions. With respect to GPS, Thailand has been approved for Precision Positioning Service (PPS).

3. If a technologically advanced adversary were to obtain knowledge of the specific hardware and software elements, the information could be used to develop countermeasures or equivalent systems which might reduce weapon system effectiveness or be used in the development of a system with similar or advanced capabilities.

4. A determination has been made that the Government of Thailand can provide substantially the same degree of protection for the sensitive technology being released as the U.S. Government. This proposed sale is necessary to the furtherance of the U.S. foreign policy and national security objectives outlined in the Policy Justification. Moreover, the benefits to be derived from this sale, as outlined in the Policy Justification, outweigh the potential damage that could result if the sensitive technology were revealed to unauthorized persons.

5. All defense articles and services listed in this transmittal are authorized for release and export to the Government of Thailand.

DEFENSE SECURITY  
COOPERATION AGENCY,  
Arlington, VA.

Hon. BOB CORKER,  
Chairman, Committee on Foreign Relations,  
U.S. Senate, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of

the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, we are forwarding herewith Transmittal No. 17-36, concerning the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Government of Romania for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$1.25 billion. After this letter is delivered to your office, we plan to issue a news release to notify the public of this proposed sale.

Sincerely,

CHARLES W. HOOPER,

Lieutenant General, USA, Director.

Enclosures.

TRANSMITTAL NO. 17-36

Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended

(i) Prospective Purchaser: Government of Romania.

(ii) Total Estimated Value:

Major Defense Equipment\* \$ .900 billion.

Other \$ .350 billion.

Total \$1.250 billion.

(iii) Description and Quantity or Quantities of Articles or Services under Consideration for Purchase:

Major Defense Equipment (MDE):

Fifty-four (54) High Mobility Artillery Rocket Systems (HIMARS) Launchers.

Eighty-one (81) Guided Multiple Launch Rocket Systems (GMLRS) M31A1 Unitary.

Eighty-one (81) Guided Multiple Launch Rocket Systems (GMLRS) M30A1 Alternative Warhead.

Fifty-four (54) Army Tactical Missile Systems (ATACMS) M57 Unitary.

Twenty-four (24) Advanced Field Artillery Tactical Data Systems (AFATDS).

Fifteen (15) M1151A1 HMMWVs, Utility, Armored.

Fifteen (15) M1151A1 HMMWVs, Armor Ready 2-Man.

Non-MDE includes:

Fifty-four (54) M1084A1P2 HIMARS Resupply Vehicles (RSVs) (5 ton, Medium Tactical Cargo Vehicle with Material Handling Equipment).

Fifty-four (54) M1095 MTV Cargo Trailers w/ RSV kit.

Ten (10) M1089A1P2 FMTV Wreckers (5 Ton Medium Tactical Vehicle Wrecker with Winch).

Also included are thirty (30) Low Cost Reduced Range (LCRR) practice rockets, support equipment, communications equipment, sensors, spare and repair parts, test sets, batteries, laptop computers, publications and technical data, facility design, training and training equipment, systems integration support, Quality Assurance Teams and a Technical Assistance Fielding Team, U.S. Government and contractor technical, engineering, and logistics support services, and other related elements of logistics and program support.

(iv) Military Department: Army.

(v) Prior Related Cases, if any: None.

(vi) Sales Commission, Fee, etc. Paid, Offered, or Agreed to be Paid: None.

(vii) Sensitivity of Technology Contained in the Defense Article or Defense Services Proposed to be Sold: See Attached Annex.

(viii) Date Report Delivered to Congress: August 17, 2017.

\*As defined in Section 47(6) of the Arms Export Control Act.

POLICY JUSTIFICATION

Romania—High Mobility Artillery Rocket Systems (HIMARS) and Related Support and Equipment

The Government of Romania has requested the possible sale of fifty-four (54) High Mobility Artillery Rocket Systems (HIMARS) Launchers, eighty-one (81) Guided Multiple Launch Rocket Systems (GMLRS) M31A1 Unitary, eighty-one (81) Guided Multiple

Launch Rocket Systems (GMLRS) M30A1 Alternative Warhead, fifty-four (54) Army Tactical Missile Systems (ATACMS) M57 Unitary, twenty-four (24) Advanced Field Artillery Tactical Data Systems (AFATDS), fifteen (15) M1151A1 HMMWVs, Utility, Armored, and fifteen (15) M1151A1 HMMWVs, Armor Ready 2-Man. Also included with this request are: fifty-four (54) M1084A1P2 HIMARS Resupply Vehicles (RSVs) (5 ton, Medium Tactical Cargo Vehicle with Material Handling Equipment), fifty-four (54) M1095 MTV Cargo Trailer with RSV kit, and ten (10) M1089A1P2 FMTV Wreckers (5 Ton Medium Tactical Vehicle Wrecker with Winch), thirty (30) Low Cost Reduced Range (LCRR) practice rockets, support equipment, communications equipment, sensors, spare and repair parts, test sets, batteries, laptop computers, publications and technical data, facility design, training and training equipment, systems integration support, Quality Assurance Teams and a Technical Assistance Fielding Team, U.S. Government and contractor technical, engineering, and logistics support services, and other related elements of logistics and program support. The total estimated program cost is \$1.25 billion.

This proposed sale will support the foreign policy and national security objectives of the United States by helping to improve the security of a NATO ally that has been, and continues to be an important force for political stability and economic progress within Europe. The proposed sale of the HIMARS system will support Romania's needs for its own self-defense and support NATO defense goals.

The Government of Romania intends to use these defense articles and services to modernize its armed forces and strengthen its homeland defense and deter regional threats. This will contribute to Romania's military goal of updating its capabilities while further enhancing interoperability with the United States and other NATO allies. Romania will have no difficulty absorbing this system into its armed forces.

The proposed sale of this equipment and support will not alter the basic military balance in the region.

The prime contractors will be Lockheed Martin in Grand Prairie, Texas and Camden, Arkansas. There are no known offset agreements proposed in connection with this potential sale.

Implementation of this proposed sale will require approximately the assignment of up to 10 U.S. Government or contractor representatives to travel to Romania for a period of up to one year for equipment de-processing/fielding, system checkout, training, and technical and logistics support.

There will be no adverse impact on U.S. defense readiness as a result of this proposed sale.

TRANSMITTAL NO. 17-36

Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act

Annex Item No. vii

(vii) Sensitivity of Technology:

1. The High Mobility Artillery Rocket Systems (HIMARS) is a highly mobile, all-weather indirect area fire artillery system. The HIMARS mission is to supplement cannon artillery to deliver a large volume of firepower within a short time against critical time-sensitive targets. At shorter ranges, HIMARS complements tube artillery with heavy barrages against assaulting forces as well as in the counter-fire, or defense suppression roles. The highest level of classified information that could be disclosed by a proposed sale, production, or by



testing of the end item is SECRET; the highest level that must be disclosed for production, maintenance, or training is CONFIDENTIAL. Reverse engineering could reveal SECRET information. Launcher platform software, weapon operational software, command and control special application software, and command and control loadable munitions module software are considered UNCLASSIFIED. The system specifications and limitations are classified SECRET. Vulnerability data is classified up to SECRET. Countermeasures, counter-countermeasures, vulnerability/susceptibility analyses, and threat definitions are classified SECRET.

2. The highest classification level for release of the ATACMS Unitary M57 FMS Variant is SECRET, based upon the software. The highest level of classified information that could be disclosed by a sale or by testing of the end item is SECRET; the highest level that must be disclosed for production, maintenance, or training is CONFIDENTIAL. Reverse engineering could reveal CONFIDENTIAL information. Fire Direction System, Data Processing Unit, and special Application software is classified SECRET. Communications Distribution Unit software is classified CONFIDENTIAL. The system specifications and limitations are classified CONFIDENTIAL. Vulnerability Data, countermeasures, vulnerability/susceptibility analyses, and threat definitions are classified SECRET or CONFIDENTIAL.

3. Guided Multiple Launch Rocket System Alternative Warhead (GMLRS-AW) M30A1. The GMLRS-AW, M30A1, is the next design increment of the GMLRS rocket. The GMLRS-AW M30A1 hardware is over 90% common with the M31A1 GMLRS Unitary hardware. Operational range is between 15-70 kilometers. Accuracy of less than 15 meters Circular Error Probability at all ranges, when using inertial guidance with Global Positioning System (GPS) augmentation. Uses a proximity sensor fuze mode with a 10 meter height of burst. The Alternative Warhead carries a 200 pound fragmentation assembly filled with high explosives which, upon detonation, accelerates two layers of pre-formed tungsten fragments optimized for effectiveness against large area and imprecisely located targets. The GMLRS-AW provides an area target attack capability that is treaty compliant (no un-exploded ordnance). It provides a 24 hour, all weather, long range attack capability against personnel, soft and lightly armored targets, and air defense targets. The GMLRS-AW uses the same motor, guidance and control systems fuze mechanisms, and proximity sensors as the M31A1 GMLRS Unitary. The highest classification level for release of the GMLRS-AW is SECRET, based upon the software, sale or testing of the end item. The highest level of classification that must be disclosed for production, maintenance, or training is CONFIDENTIAL.

4. The GPS PPS component of the HIMARS munitions (GMLRS Unitary, Alternative Warhead, and ATACMS Unitary) is also contained in the Fire Direction System, is classified SECRET, and is considered SENSITIVE. To that end, no GPS PPS design information, including GPS software algorithms, will be disclosed in the course of this sale to country. Susceptibility of GMLRS to diversion or exploitation is considered low risk. GMLRS employs an inertial navigational system that is aided by a Selective Availability Anti-Spoofing Module (SAASM) equipped GPS receiver. To that end, this system requires encryption keys controlled by, and issued by, the National Security Agency.

5. AFATDS is a multi-service (U.S. Army and U.S. Marine Corps) automated, expert decision support system used for Command, Control, Communications and integration

and synchronization of fires on ground targets during all phases of military conflict. AFATDS provides the automated tools that significantly augment the capability of fire support coordinators, fire support assets commanders, and their respective staffs at every echelon during the planning and execution of fire support on the dynamic battlefields in support of the Maneuver Commander and his plans.

6. The classification of the request for assistance and customized AFATDS with sanitized and customized JMEM and LMM, and/or with functionally compatible but UNCLASSIFIED modular substitutes for COMSEC, JMEM, and LMM capabilities, is available for Foreign Military Sales (FMS) with the following restrictions and caveats. The software source code and design specifications are UNCLASSIFIED but considered highly sensitive and are not available for EMS. The following items, while they are unclassified they are not individually freely and openly releasable, however, they can be offered for FMS as individually and specifically included items of complete system procurements: executable code, training manuals, user manuals, and system documentation such as external system architecture diagrams, high level internal software architecture diagrams, the Version Description Document, and the System Administrator Manual as customized for each individual FMS customer. The highest level of information that is necessarily disclosed during maintenance of these sanitized systems and applications is UNCLASSIFIED/FOUO. The highest level of sensitive information that is necessarily disclosed by the sale of these sanitized systems and applications is UNCLASSIFIED/FOUO. The highest level of information that is necessarily disclosed to allow system administration of these sanitized systems and applications UNCLASSIFIED/FOUO. The highest level of information that is necessarily disclosed in training of these sanitized systems and applications is UNCLASSIFIED/FOUO. The highest level of information that could be revealed by reverse engineering or testing of these systems is UNCLASSIFIED/FOUO. Through scanning or testing these sanitized systems and applications, specific vulnerabilities could be disclosed, and will be treated at UNCLASSIFIED/FOUO. The identification of these vulnerabilities with U.S.-only systems is CLASSIFIED, per Section 6.3. Participants of the FMS process shall not make references to U.S.-only system maintenance, administration, or technical details because they could be considered SECRET.

7. Susceptibility of ATACMS Unitary M57 FMS Variant, GMLRS M30A1 and M31A1 to diversion or exploitation is considered low risk. Components of the system are also considered highly resistant to reverse engineering. Detailed knowledge of the technical capabilities of the system could enable an enemy to tailor defenses and adjust tactics and procedures to minimize the effectiveness of the system.

8. Susceptibility of AFATDS to diversion or exploitation is considered low risk. Software of the system are also considered highly resistant to reverse engineering. Detailed knowledge of the technical capabilities of the system could enable an enemy to tailor defenses and adjust tactics and procedures to minimize the effectiveness of the system. Training and user manuals are unclassified but considered sensitive and not for general release to foreign nationals, except that they will be provided with the system when the system is procured through FMS.

9. If a technologically advanced adversary were to obtain knowledge of the specific hardware and software, the information could be used to develop countermeasures, which might reduce weapon system effectiveness or be used in the development of a system with similar or advanced capabilities.

10. This sale is necessary in furtherance of the U.S. foreign policy and national security objectives outlined in the enclosed Military Policy Justification. Moreover, the benefits to be derived from this sale outweigh the potential damage that could result if the sensitive technology were revealed to unauthorized persons. A determination has been made that Romania can provide the same degree of protection for the sensitive technology being released as the U.S. Government.

11. All defense articles and services listed in this transmittal have been authorized for release and export to Romania.

DEFENSE SECURITY  
COOPERATION AGENCY,  
Arlington, VA.

Hon. BOB CORKER,  
Chairman, Committee on Foreign Relations,  
U.S. Senate, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, we are forwarding herewith Transmittal No. 17-45, concerning the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Government of Australia for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$360 million. After this letter is delivered to your office, we plan to issue a news release to notify the public of this proposed sale.

Sincerely,  
CHARLES W. HOOPER,  
Lieutenant General, USA, Director.

Enclosures:

TRANSMITTAL NO. 17-45

Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended

(i) Prospective Purchaser: Government of Australia

(ii) Total Estimated Value:  
Major Defense Equipment\* \$0 million.  
Other \$360 million.  
Total \$360 million.

(iii) Description and Quantity or Quantities of Articles or Services under Consideration for Purchase:

Major Defense Equipment (MDE): None.

Non-MDE includes: Ten-year upgrade program for twenty-four (24) MH-60R Multi-Mission Helicopters and associated training devices, spare and repair parts, support and test equipment, engineering and technical services, U.S. Government and contractor engineering, technical and logistics support services, Engineering Change Proposals (ECPs), ECPs for training devices, classified software (JMPS/MDLs), Engineering Technical Assistance (ETA), Logistics Technical Assistance (LTA), Other Technical Assistance (OTA), supply support, support equipment, and other related elements of logistics and program support.

(iv) Military Department: Navy (AT-P-GRS).

(v) Prior Related Cases. If any: AT-P-GXO, AT-P-SCF, AT-P-GTC.

(vi) Sales Commission. Fee, etc., Paid, Offered, or Agreed to be Paid: None.

(vii) Sensitivity of Technology Contained in the Defense Article or Defense Services Proposed to be Sold: See Attached Annex

(viii) Date Report Delivered to Congress: August 30, 2017

\*As defined in Section 47(6) of the Arms Export Control Act.

## POLICY JUSTIFICATION

## Australia—Upgrade Program for (24) MH-60R Multi-Mission Helicopters

The Government of Australia has requested a follow-on case for a possible ten-year upgrade program for twenty-four (24) MH-60R Multi-Mission Helicopters and associated training devices, spare and repair parts, support and test equipment, engineering and technical services, U.S. Government and contractor engineering, technical and logistics support services, Engineering Change Proposals (ECPs), ECPs for training devices, classified software (JMPS/MDLs), Engineering Technical Assistance (ETA), Logistics Technical Assistance (LTA), Other Technical Assistance (OTA), supply support, support equipment, and other related elements of logistics and program support. The total estimated program cost is \$360 million.

This sale will support the foreign policy and national security of the United States by helping to improve the security of a major non-NATO ally that continues to be an important force for political stability and economic progress in the Western Pacific. It is vital to the U.S. national interest to assist our ally in developing and maintaining a strong and ready self-defense capability.

The proposed upgrades to the MH-60R helicopters will improve Australia's antisubmarine and surface warfare capability, provide an improved search and rescue capability, enhance its anti-ship surveillance capability, and will help it carry out international commitments for transport, surveillance, and search and rescue operations with the United States and other allies. The proposed upgrades will also provide Australia the resources necessary to properly maintain its multi-mission helicopters. Australia will have no difficulty absorbing this equipment into its armed forces.

The proposed sale of this equipment and support will not alter the basic military balance in the region.

The principal contractor will be Sikorsky, a Lockheed Martin Company, Stratford, CT and Lockheed Martin, Owego, NY. There are no offsets proposed in connection with this potential sale.

Implementation of this proposed sale will not require the assignment of any additional U.S. Government or contractor representatives to Australia.

There will be no adverse impact on U.S. defense readiness as a result of this proposed sale.

## TRANSMITTAL NO. 17-45

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## Annex Item No. vii

## (vii) Sensitivity of Technology:

1. The Commonwealth of Australia requirement for spiral upgrades to the twenty-four (24) Multi-Mission MH-60R Helicopters could include:

a. Mission Capability Areas: Surface Warfare/Surveillance/Flight Management, Navigation & Communication/Data Management & Fusion

b. Mission Capability Areas: Anti-Submarine Warfare/Flight Management, Navigation & Communication

c. Mission Capability Areas: Flight Management, Navigation & Communication/Data Management & Fusion

d. Mission Capability Areas: Flight Management, Navigation & Communication/Data Management & Fusion/Air Vehicle Service Life

e. Mission Capability Areas for Development: Kinematic Performance/Airborne Survivability

f. Mission Capability Areas for Development: Obsolescence Management

g. Mission Capability Areas: Surveillance/Data Management & Data/Air Vehicle Service Life

h. Software Lab

1. USN Test Maintenance Cost

2. The spiral development case may contain sensitive technology; however, defined requirements are not known at this time and will be assessed on a case by case basis.

3. A determination has been made that Australia can provide substantially the same degree of protection for the sensitive technology being released as the U.S. Government. This sale is necessary in furtherance of the U.S. foreign policy and national security objectives outlined in the Policy Justification.

4. All defense articles and services listed in this transmittal have been authorized for release and export to Australia.

## NATIONAL SENIOR CENTER MONTH

Mr. CASEY. Mr. President, September marks National Senior Center Month. More than 11,000 senior centers across the country serve more than 1 million older adults every day. For many older Americans, senior centers are the heart of their communities, offering a place for everything from meals to recreational activities to health and wellness programs. Senior centers also create a sense of comity and community, giving older Americans a place to connect while reducing the social isolation that often burdens our older citizens.

This summer, as ranking member of the U.S. Senate Special Committee on Aging, I visited numerous senior centers across the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in rural, urban, and suburban areas, to discuss the issues on the minds of older Pennsylvanians. At each stop, older Pennsylvanians told me about the important role that senior centers play in their daily lives, as a gathering place and a resource, providing not only necessary nutrition programs, but also benefits counseling, employment assistance, volunteer opportunities, transportation assistance, and so much more.

Senior centers and senior center staff deserve our support. Communities piece together numerous sources to fund their senior center operations, including Federal, State, and local government resources, private-sector donations and grants, and the man-hours of countless volunteers. Many of the county commissioners who joined me during these visits expressed their support for the Community Development Block Grant, which regrettably is slated for elimination by the administration. Counties throughout Pennsylvania depend on the Community Development Block Grant program to fund important infrastructure in our communities. Now is not the time to scale back our investment in these needs. I stand with our community leaders in support of the Community Development Block Grant program, and I will fight to protect these vital resources from elimination.

I am delighted to join with leaders from across the aging network in Penn-

sylvanian and throughout the country in honoring the work of senior centers and recognizing September as National Senior Center Month.

## 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CARIBOU COMMUNITY-BASED OUTPATIENT CLINIC

Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, 30 years ago, Caribou, ME, served as the proving ground upon which America has built a nationwide system of community-based outpatient clinics that delivers much improved access to medical services for America's rural veterans. The anniversary celebration on September 7 recognizes the determined commitment of Cary Medical Center, the Department of Veterans Affairs, local veterans, and an entire community that transformed healthcare for the men and women who defend our Nation and our freedom.

Our Nation's first CBOC held its formal opening in Caribou, my hometown, on June 13, 1987. The impact was immediate—no longer would the veterans of Aroostook County have to endure an up-to 10-hour round trip to the nearest VA hospital for medical exams or to meet with a VA physician. Today the Caribou CBOC treats a veteran population of 3,500 men and women who served our country, with more than 9,000 care visits annually. The pioneering work done in Caribou led to benefits for America's 3.5 million rural veterans who now receive care closer to home at more than 950 CBOCs throughout the country.

The story of the great advancement in healthcare began 8 years before that formal opening, when seven Aroostook County veterans devoted themselves to the mission of improving access to critical healthcare services in this region. The original members of Aroostook County Veterans Medical Facility Research and Development, Inc.—Percy Thibeault, Meo Bosse, John Rowe, Ray Guerrette, Wesley Adams, Walter Corey, and Leonard Woods, Jr.—faced many obstacles along the way and overcame them all. These patriots exemplified a special quality of the American veteran: they continued to contribute long after their service in uniform was done.

That great mission would not have been accomplished without the dedication and expertise of Cary Medical Center and the involvement of Bill Flagg. As the American Hospital Association noted in its Award of Honor presentation in 2011, Cary Medical Center has made exemplary contributions in the critical area of veterans' healthcare and has established a national model. In addition to playing a vital role in establishing the VA's first CBOC in Caribou, Cary Medical Center was one of five pilot sites for the highly successful Access Received Closer to Home, or ARCH, program. Maine's program, led by Kris Doody and a tremendous team of professionals, has been called a standard bearer for how to provide

rural veterans access to the care they need in their communities. Before he became VA Secretary, I had the opportunity to join Dr. David Shulkin on a visit to both the Caribou CBOC and Cary Medical Center, where he praised the innovative work being done being done to provide veterans with top quality healthcare close to where they live. Veterans in Aroostook County and throughout America are grateful for Cary's leadership.

Our State has long history as a leader in working to expand and improve veterans' access to quality healthcare. One year ago, we celebrated the 150th anniversary of the very first national hospital for veterans: Togus, in Maine, which opened its doors in November of 1866. In 2014, we celebrated the opening of the women's clinic at Togus in recognition of the fact that more and more women serve our country in uniform.

I am determined to continue those early efforts on behalf of our rural veterans. The recent enactment of the VA Choice and Quality Employment Act of 2017, which I cosponsored with my Maine colleague Senator ANGUS KING, is an important step toward keeping this obligation to our veterans, both urban and rural. As well as providing additional funding for healthcare access in the community, the legislation authorizes 28 leases for VA facilities across the country, including a much-needed CBOC in Portland. The result of this crucial legislation is increased access to quality care for all who have defended our freedom.

Maine is home to more than 125,000 veterans. To put that in perspective, Maine has more veterans per capita than all but two of the other States in the country. We are proud of our State's contributions to protecting our Nation and of Maine's impressive record in caring for our veterans.

President Abraham Lincoln signed the legislation establishing a national network of hospitals for Civil War veterans on March 3, 1865. The very next day, he concluded his second inaugural address with a commitment "to bind up our nation's wounds, to care for him who shall have borne the battle. . . ."

We must uphold that commitment. Our veterans have sacrificed so much for our country. We owe them all that we can do to ensure they receive the best care possible. The veterans and grateful citizens who fought for the Caribou CBOC knew that, and, on this 30th anniversary, we honor their dedication by carrying on their work.

#### TRIBUTE TO LIEUTENANT GENERAL FREDRICK B. "BEN" HODGES

Mr. INHOFE. Mr. President, today I wish to pay tribute to a great leader and an exceptional Army officer, LTG Frederick B. "Ben" Hodges who is currently serving as the commanding general of U.S. Army Europe in Wiesbaden, Germany, as he prepares for his transition and retirement from Active Duty.

LTG Ben Hodges has served our Army and our Nation for more than 35 years. He has been a true professional and a dedicated soldier, leader, and officer. Throughout his career, he has commanded our great soldiers at many levels, he has deployed to combat numerous times in defense of the Nation, and he has been assigned the most critical positions in our Army. Lieutenant General Hodges continues to provide outstanding leadership, advice, and sound professional judgment on numerous critical issues of enduring importance to the Army, Congress, and this Nation.

A native of Quincy, FL, Lieutenant General Hodges graduated from the U.S. Military Academy in May 1980 and was commissioned as a second lieutenant of infantry. After his first assignment in an infantry unit in Germany, he commanded infantry units at the company, battalion, and brigade levels in the 101st Airborne Division and in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom during the initial invasion of Iraq as Bastogne 6, leading the 327th Infantry Regiment.

Throughout his magnificent career, Lieutenant General Hodges has served in a variety of important positions within the U.S. Army, proving over and over again his exceptional leadership and staff skills. These positions include service as a tactics Instructor at the Infantry school, aide-de-camp to the Supreme Allied Commander Europe, and service as both the deputy chief and then chief of legislative, liaison for the U.S. Army in Washington, D.C.

Lieutenant General Hodges' assignments as a general officer include deputy commander for stability, Regional Command-South, International Security Assistance Force supporting Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan from August 2009 until October 2010. Before arriving in Germany, Lieutenant General Hodges also held a leadership position at NATO, serving as the first commander of Allied Land Command, Izmir, Turkey, from November 2012 to October 2014.

For the past 3 years, Lieutenant General Hodges has been the commanding general of United States U.S. Army Europe. During this period of extraordinary change and challenge in Europe's security environment, Lieutenant General Hodges has improved relationships with NATO allies and European partners. Through his leadership, Lieutenant General Hodges has successfully led his command through some of the most complex issues our Army has faced in recent years with unparalleled results. While increasing the transparency of Army operations within Europe, Lieutenant General Hodges has led his command through the rapid growth in the frequency and complexity of multinational training exercises, thus increasing interoperability and strengthening NATO's commitment to deter potential aggression. The foundations set by Lieutenant General Hodges will allow NATO and

our Army to meet every mission requirement in Europe.

On behalf of Congress and the United States of America, I thank LTG Ben Hodges, his wife, Holly, and their entire family for their continued commitment, sacrifice, and contribution to this great Nation. I join my colleagues in wishing him future success in all aspects of life and I am sure that many soldiers will continue to emulate him as a role model for service, sacrifice, and leadership.

#### ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

##### REMEMBERING PHYLLIS SCHLAFLY

• Mr. BLUNT. Mr. President, today I am proud to stand to honor Phyllis Schlafly, a woman who was not only an incredible Missourian, but an incredible American. She was a strong conservative, engaged citizen, proud wife and mother, powerful speaker, passionate lawyer, devout Catholic, and good friend of mine. We lost her a year ago, and I take this moment today to pay tribute to her and the impact she had on our Nation.

There is no doubt that the name Phyllis Schlafly will be mentioned in the history of conservatism.

Upon Phyllis's receiving of the Women of Achievement Award in 1963, publisher of St. Louis Globe-Democrat Richard Amberg stated that "Phyllis Schlafly stands for everything that has made America great and for those things which will keep it that way."

Our late President, Ronald Reagan, said to Phyllis Schlafly, "Eagle Forum has set a high standard of volunteer participation in the political and legislative process. . . . You've been out front on so many of the most important issues of our time. . . . Your work is an example to all those who would struggle for an America that is prosperous and free. . . . Our nation needs the kind of dedicated individual volunteer service you and Eagle Forum have demonstrated over the last 20 years."

Phyllis was born and raised in St. Louis, MO. She attended college at Washington University and received her master of arts degree at Radcliffe College. She married John Fred Schlafly, Jr., in 1949 and had six children. In 1972, Phyllis established Eagle Forum, and her work to strengthen conservative principles flourished from there. Her voice became the conservative conscience of the GOP, and she was never afraid to let me or any other member of the Republican Party know when she felt we were not true to those ideals.

While I wish today to commemorate her upon the anniversary of her death, I would be remiss if I didn't point out that her passing did not end her life's work.

Her legacy of strong conservative values continues today through organizations, books, and through the passion

she ignited in fellow conservatives. Whether or not one agrees or disagrees with her points of view, one must acknowledge her crucial part in the history of American politics.

When she began speaking publicly in the 1960s, Phyllis blazed a trail and encouraged women and mothers everywhere to step into American politics and issues of the day. She wasn't afraid to voice the thoughts she had that others agreed with, yet were too afraid to speak; nor was she afraid to challenge those with whom she disagreed. Phyllis demonstrated to all of us that every voice matters and reminded us that a powerful voice lies not in whoever is talking the loudest but whoever sees potential for change.

Phyllis was a pioneer for women in the world of politics, especially for conservative women, and simultaneously encouraged all Americans to get involved in issues bigger than themselves.

She advocated tirelessly throughout her life and never retired. She was one of the first conservatives to publicly endorse then-candidate Donald Trump. At her 2016 funeral, President Trump said, "Her legacy will live on every time some underdog—outmatched and outgunned—defies the odds and delivers a win for the people."

Phyllis Schlafly lived a life of dedication and perseverance. She continuously served our Nation through her inspiring speeches, encouraging attitude, and passion for the future. We miss her and thank her for all the work she has done. Today we honor her and her legacy and take a moment to recognize the longstanding impact she has had on our Nation.●

#### TRIBUTE TO DR. JERRY C. DAVIS

● Mr. BLUNT. Mr. President, today I wish to pay tribute to Dr. Jerry C. Davis, president of College of the Ozarks in Point Lookout, MO. Dr. Davis is the recipient of the prestigious E. Burr Gibson Lifetime Achievement Award, given by the Council for Advancement and Support of Education, CASE.

The lifetime achievement award honors individuals in higher education who have made a significant and lasting impact in the field of institutional advancement through their professional accomplishments. It also honors those who have earned the deep respect and admiration of their professional colleagues.

Dr. Davis is one of the longest sitting college presidents in the entire United States, serving for over 40 years. He became president of Alice Lloyd College in Kentucky in 1977 and served until 1988, when he became president of the College of the Ozarks, where he remains today.

Throughout his tenure as president, he has transformed the College of the Ozarks into a unique higher education institution with an endowment over \$500 million. Nearly every student

graduates debt-free by working at on-campus jobs—a significant achievement at a time when student loans are a major burden for many students and families around the country.

Dr. Davis is also responsible for creating the College of the Ozarks Patriotic Travel Program. This program pairs veterans with college students to help instill appreciation for the sacrifices of American servicemen and women by traveling back to the battlefields of our Nation's wars. To date, over 300 students have traveled to Vietnam, Japan, and South Korea with over 150 veterans.

Dr. Davis's deep love for his country is also reflected by his work to honor those that have sacrificed for our Nation by building memorials on campus. Under Dr. Davis's leadership, the college built memorials honoring Missouri Vietnam veterans, the heroes of 9/11, and Missouri Gold Star families. In the spring of 2018, the college will dedicate a new memorial honoring the Korean war.

Dr. Davis has received many awards and accolades for both his specific institutions and in the realm of higher education. He has been active at multiple levels of both the Southern and North Central Accrediting Agencies, serving on more than 50 accreditation teams and chairing over half of them. Dr. Davis also served two terms as president of the American Association of Presidents of Independent Colleges and Universities.

In 2015, Dr. Davis and the College of the Ozarks received the National Freedom Award. This award is the highest honor given by the U.S. Department of Defense to employers for support of National Guard and Reserve Employees.

Dr. Davis's leadership has truly transformed the College of the Ozarks, and there is no doubt why he was selected to receive this lifetime achievement award. I know that the students, alumni, local community, and all those connected to the College of the Ozarks are grateful for his leadership, as am I.

Thank you.●

#### TRIBUTE TO GAIL BATES

● Ms. HASSAN. Mr. President, today I wish to recognize Gail Bates and not only wish her a happy birthday but also reflect on her years of service to the State of New Hampshire and our country.

Gail Bates was born Gail Oberlin in Cleveland, OH, on June 10, 1917 and received a degree from Vassar College in Italian and art history, then was awarded her master's in social work from Columbia University.

When the United States of America joined the Allies and went to war in 1941, Gail answered her country's call, serving in the American Red Cross from 1943 to 1945. She was stationed overseas to England with the Ninth Air Force, where she served with Red Cross Aero Clubs and worked long hours, supporting aircrews and soldiers from 6

AM to midnight. As a member of the Aero Club, Gail worked to provide food, coffee, music, and other reminders of home to American soldiers stationed so far from our shores.

On D-Day, Gail first heard of the Allied landings in Normandy while eating breakfast in a London cafe. She would soon join the Allied armies in continental Europe, arriving in Sainte-Mère-Eglise, France, in July, where she hosted a party for the children of Sainte-Mère-Eglise, providing a brief respite from war for the first liberated town in France. Following Allied victories in eastern France and Belgium, Gail accompanied General George Patton and his Third Army into Germany and was one of only two women who served in the Red Cross Aero Club in Berlin.

After the war, while working at the American Alpine Association, Gail met and then married Bob Bates, an educator and mountaineer, and they traveled the world together. Both avid mountaineers, they traveled to many remote areas around the world, including the Andes, the Himalayas, and the Karakorum Range. In 1962, Bob was recruited by Sargent Shriver to be director of the first group of Peace Corps volunteers in Nepal, and Bob and Gail lived together in Kathmandu, where they made many lifelong friends and invited a young Nepali woman, Tsering Yangdon, who is now a member of their extended family, to study at the University of New Hampshire.

As much as the world called to them, however, Bob and Gail never lost their attachment to and love for their local community. They protected historic New Hampshire buildings and preserved our open spaces and beautiful, wild areas of nature. In 1996, Gail established an endowed fund to permanently support the Robert H. Bates Mountaineering Room at Phillips Exeter Academy in the Class of 1945 Library. The collection contains many of Bob's collected mountaineering books and memorabilia.

As Senator for New Hampshire, I want to honor Gail's lifetime of service and good citizenship. I join with Gail's friends and family, as well as many, many people across the Granite State, in wishing her a very happy 100th birthday.●

#### TRIBUTE TO SHANE DOAN

● Mr. MCCAIN. Mr. President, I come to the floor today to honor a National Hockey League—NHL—legend, an Olympian, and a point of pride for Arizonans. After 21 seasons, 1,540 games, and 972 points scored, Shane Doan can now retire his skates with pride. A pillar in the Arizona community and a legend to hockey fans worldwide, Shane has left an indelible mark on the game, inspiring future generations of hockey players.

Shane's career started in 1992 in the Western Hockey League's Kamloops Blazers—during which the team won

back-to-back Memorial Cups. The 1995 Memorial Cup secured Shane the Stafford Smythe Memorial Trophy, honoring him as tournament's Most Valuable Player, MVP. Later that year, Shane was picked up by the NHL as a first-round draft pick with the Winnipeg Jets. Shane excelled with the team, who played him in the Stanley Cup, eventually naming him "Rookie of the Year."

Shane moved with his team to Phoenix, AZ, where he would remain until the end of his career, the 2016–17 season. Throughout his years as an Arizona Coyote, Shane accomplished many personal awards and franchise records, including selection for the 2006 Canadian Olympic Hockey Team, the King Clancy Trophy in 2009–10, the Mark Messier NHL Leadership Award in 2011–12, and selection for the NHL All-Star Team in 2003–04 and again in 2008–09. In December 2015, Shane secured the franchise record for career goals, at 379 goals, and again in February 2016 for franchise points, at 929 points. Upon his retirement, Shane was the longest serving active captain in the NHL, having lead the Coyotes for 14 years.

As an avid sports fan, I am honored to have had Shane playing for the Arizona Coyotes for 20 years. I have been privileged to get to know Shane over the course of his career and can confidently say that he is a model of leadership and sportsmanship to those around him, both on and off the ice. I join with hockey fans in Arizona and across the world in congratulating Shane on his illustrious career and wish him, his wife, Andrea, and his kids Gracie, Josh, Karys, and Carson all the best as they enter this new chapter of life.●

#### 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.)

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE RECEIVED DURING ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2017, the Secretary of the Senate, on August 4, 2017, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the House has passed the following joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.J. Res 76. Joint resolution granting the consent and approval of Congress for the Commonwealth of Virginia, the State of Maryland, and the District of Columbia to enter into a compact relating to the establishment of the Washington Metrorail Safety Commission.

#### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2017, the Secretary of the Senate, on August 4, 2017, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. HARRIS) had signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 114. An act to authorize appropriations and to appropriate amounts for the Veterans Choice Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to improve hiring authorities of the Department, to authorize major medical facility leases, and for other purposes.

H.R. 374. An act to remove the sunset provision of section 203 of Public Law 105–384, and for other purposes.

H.R. 510. An act to establish a system for integration of Rapid DNA instruments for use by law enforcement to reduce violent crime and reduce the current DNA analysis backlog.

H.R. 873. An act to authorize the Global War on Terror Memorial Foundation to establish the National Global War on Terrorism Memorial as a commemorative work in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2210. An act to designate the community living center of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Butler Township, Butler County, Pennsylvania, as the "Sergeant Joseph George Kusick VA Community Living Center".

H.R. 2430. An act to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to revise and extend the user-fee programs for prescription drugs, medical devices, generic drugs, and biosimilar biological products, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3218. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2017, the enrolled bills were signed on August 4, 2017, during the adjournment of the Senate, by the President pro tempore (Mr. HATCH).

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2017, the Secretary of the Senate, on August 11, 2017, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the House agrees to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 339) to amend Public Law 941–241 with respect to the Northern Mariana Islands.

The message also announced that the House agrees to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2288) to amend title 38, United States Code, to reform the rights and processes relating to appeals of decisions regarding claims for benefits under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

#### ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2017, the Sec-

retary of the Senate, on August 11, 2017, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker pro tempore (Mrs. COMSTOCK) had signed the following enrolled bills and joint resolution:

H.R. 339. An act to amend Public Law 94–241 with respect to the Northern Mariana Islands.

H.R. 2288. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to reform the rights and processes relating to appeals of decisions regarding claims for benefits under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and for other purposes.

H.J. Res. 76. Joint resolution granting the consent and approval of Congress for the Commonwealth of Virginia, the State of Maryland, and the District of Columbia to enter into a compact relating to the establishment of the Washington Metrorail Safety Commission.

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2017, the enrolled bills and joint resolution were signed on August 11, 2017, during the adjournment of the Senate, by the Acting President pro tempore (Mr. McCONNELL).

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 3:02 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that pursuant to section 4003(e) of the 21st Century Cures Act (Public Law 114–255), the Minority Leader appoints the following individual on the part of the House of Representatives to the Health Information Technology Advisory Committee: Mr. Arien Malec of Oakland, California.

#### MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

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

S. 1757. A bill to strengthen border security, increase resources for enforcement of immigration laws, and for other purposes.

#### ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on August 7, 2017, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 114. An act to authorize appropriations and to appropriate amounts for the Veterans Choice Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to improve hiring authorities of the Department, to authorize major medical facility leases, 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–2462. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Beta Cyclodextrin, Methyl Ethers;

Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 9963-58) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 1, 2017; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2463. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cyclaniliprole; Pesticide Tolerances and Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 9963-02) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 1, 2017; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2464. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Ethaboxam; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9961-69) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 1, 2017; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2465. A communication from the Senior Official performing the duties of the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics), transmitting, pursuant to law, the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) for the Department of Defense 2017 Major Automated Information System (MAIS) Annual Reports (MARs) and an index of the 35 MARs; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2466. A communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the export to the People's Republic of China of items not detrimental to the U.S. space launch industry; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2467. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator of the Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Agency, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Designation of Alpha-Phenylacetone nitrile (APAAN), a Precursor Chemical Used in the Illicit Manufacture of Phenylacetone, Methamphetamine, and Amphetamine, as a List I Chemical" ((RIN1117-ZA04) (Docket No. DEA-379)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 1, 2017; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2468. A communication from the Acting Chief Privacy and Civil Liberties Officer, Office of Privacy and Civil Liberties, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Privacy Act of 1974; Implementation" (CPCLO Order No. 007-2017) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 26, 2017; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2469. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to Test Methods, Performance Specifications, and Testing Regulations for Air Emission Sources; Technical Correction" (FRL No. 9965-63-OAR) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 1, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2470. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Connecticut; Infrastructure Requirement for the 2010 Sulfur Dioxide National Ambient Air Quality Standard" (FRL No. 9965-52-Region 1) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 1, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2471. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmit-

ting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Kentucky; Infrastructure Requirements for the 2012 PM2.5 National Ambient Air Quality Standard" (FRL No. 9965-56-Region 4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 1, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2472. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Georgia; New Source Review and Permitting Updates" (FRL No. 9965-60-Region 4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 1, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2473. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval of California Air Plan Revisions, San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District" (FRL No. 9965-26-Region 9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 1, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2474. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants: Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming; Negative Declarations; Correction" (FRL No. 9965-11-Region 8) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 1, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2475. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans; Nevada; Regional Haze Progress Report" (FRL No. 9964-74-Region 9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 1, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2476. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants: Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming; Negative Declarations" (FRL No. 9965-78-Region 8) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 1, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2477. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, "The Department of General Services Needs Guidance and Assistance to Develop Effective Internal Controls"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2478. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, "Sufficiency Certification for the Washington Convention and Sports Authority (Trading as Events DC) Projected Revenues and Excess Reserve to Meet Projected Operating and Debt Service Expenditures and Reserve Requirements for Fiscal Year 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2479. A communication from the Associate General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Deputy Secretary of Agriculture, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 9, 2017; to

the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2480. A communication from the Associate General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Under Secretary for Research, Education, and Economics, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 9, 2017; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2481. A communication from the Associate General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Under Secretary of Agriculture for Trade and Foreign Agricultural Affairs, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 9, 2017; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2482. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the report of an officer authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of rear admiral (lower half) in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2483. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the report of an officer authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of major general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2484. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Vice Admiral Joseph P. Aucoin, United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of vice admiral on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2485. A communication from the Senior Official performing the duties of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Section 721 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2007 (Public Law 109-364), 7-Year Update, Longitudinal Study on Traumatic Brain Injury Incurred by Members of the Armed Forces in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2486. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the report of an officer authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of rear admiral (lower half) in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2487. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility (Delaware County, IN, Unincorporated Areas)" ((44 CFR Part 64) (Docket No. FEMA-2017-0002)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 3, 2017; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2488. A communication from the Director of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Recordkeeping Requirements for Qualified Financial Contracts" (RIN3064-AE54) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 8, 2017; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2489. A communication from the Regulatory Liaison, Office of Natural Resources Revenue, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Repeal of Consolidated Federal Oil



and Gas and Federal and Indian Coal Valuation Reform” (RIN1012-AA20) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 7, 2017; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2490. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedure for Dedicated-Purpose Pool Pumps” ((RIN1904-AD66) (Docket No. EERE-2016-BT-TP-0002)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 7, 2017; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2491. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval of California Air Plan Revisions, Placer County Air Pollution Control District” (FRL No. 9965-90-Region 9) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 4, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2492. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania; Revision to Allegheny County Regulations for Open Burning” (FRL No. 9965-75-Region 3) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 4, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2493. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “SC: Revisions to New Source Review Rules” (FRL No. 9965-85-Region 4) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 4, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2494. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; District of Columbia; Regional Haze Five-Year Progress Report State Implementation Plan” (FRL No. 9965-73-Region 3) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 4, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2495. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Air Plan Approval; Mississippi: Prevention of Significant Deterioration Updates” (FRL No. 9965-70-Region 4) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 4, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2496. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Florida; Infrastructure Requirements for the 2010 NO<sub>2</sub> NAAQS” (FRL No. 9965-83-Region 4) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 4, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2497. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule en-

titled “Air Plan Approval; Alaska: Infrastructure Requirements for the 2008 Lead National Ambient Air Quality Standards” (FRL No. 9965-76-Region 10) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 4, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2498. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Air Plan Approvals, Idaho: Logan Utah/Idaho PM<sub>2.5</sub> Nonattainment Area” (FRL No. 9965-67-Region 10) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 4, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2499. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities for Fiscal Year 2018, SNF Value-Based Purchasing Program, SNF Quality Reporting Program, Survey Team Composition, and Correction of the Performance Period for the NHSN HCP Influenza Vaccination Immunization Reporting Measure in the ESRD QIP for PY 2020” ((RIN0938-AS98) (CMS-1677-F)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 3, 2017; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2500. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Report to Congress on the Administration, Cost and Impact of the Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) Program for Medicare Beneficiaries for Fiscal Year (FY) 2015”; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2501. A communication from the Deputy Director, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Medicare Program; Fiscal Year 2018 Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities Prospective Payment System—Rate Update” ((RIN0938-AS97) (CMS-1673-NC)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 3, 2017; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2502. A communication from the Correspondence and Regulation Specialist, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Medicare Program; Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Prospective Payment System for Federal Fiscal Year 2018” ((RIN0938-AS99) (CMS-1671-F)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 3, 2017; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2503. A communication from the Correspondence and Regulation Specialist, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Medicare Program; Fiscal Year 2018 Hospice Wage Index and Payment Rate Update and Hospice Quality Reporting Requirements” ((RIN0938-AT00) (CMS-1675-F)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 3, 2017; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2504. 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 “Information Reporting on Minimum Essential Coverage Under a Catastrophic Plan” (Notice 2017-41) received during adjournment of the Senate

in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 10, 2017; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2505. 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 “One-Year Delay in the Application of Subsection 1.385-2” (Notice 2017-36) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 10, 2017; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2506. 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 “Extension of the Phase-In Period for the Enforcement and Administration of Section 871(m)” (Notice 2017-42) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 10, 2017; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2507. A communication from the Deputy Director, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Medicare Program; Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems for Acute Care Hospitals and the Long-Term Care Hospital Prospective Payment System and Policy Changes and Fiscal Year 2018 Rates; Quality Reporting Requirements for Specific Providers; Medicare and Medicaid Electronic Health Record (EHR) Incentive Program Requirements for Eligible Hospitals, Critical Access Hospitals, and Eligible Professionals; Provider-Based Status of Indian Health Service and Tribal Facilities and Organizations; Costs Reporting and Provider Requirements; Agreement Termination Notices” ((RIN0938-AS98) (CMS-1677-F)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 3, 2017; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2508. A communication from the Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the designation of a group as a Foreign Terrorist Organization by the Secretary of State (OSS-2017-866); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2509. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Teacher Preparation Issues” (RIN1840-AD07) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 3, 2017; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2510. A communication from the General Counsel, National Endowment for the Humanities, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Chairperson, National Endowment for Humanities, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 3, 2017; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2511. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, “Critical Work of the Child Fatality Review Committee Should Build on Recent Reforms”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2512. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office’s annual report on Federal agencies’ use of the Physicians’ Comparability Allowance (PCA) program; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2513. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report

on D.C. Act 22-123, “Commission on the Arts and Humanities Temporary Amendment Act of 2017”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2514. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Deputy Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 9, 2017; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2515. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Secretary of Homeland Security, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 9, 2017; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2516. A communication from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Report of the Proceedings of the Judicial Conference of the United States” for the March 2017 session; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2517. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Department’s activities under the Civil Rights of Institutionalized Persons Act during fiscal year 2016; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2518. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to grants made under the Paul Coverdell National Forensic Science Improvement Grants Program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2519. A communication from the Director of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Ensuring a Safe Environment for Community Residential Care Residents” (RIN2900-AP06) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 3, 2017; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

EC-2520. A communication from the Director of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Loan Guaranty: Vendee Loan Fees” (RIN2900-AP32) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 3, 2017; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

EC-2521. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Deputy Administrator, National Preparedness, Federal Emergency Management Agency, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 9, 2017; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2522. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; Marine City Maritime Festival Water Ski Show, St. Clair River, Marine City, MI” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2017-0688)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 3, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2523. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; Canal Fest Water Ski Show; Erie Canal System, Fish Creek, Sylvan Beach, NY” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2017-0385)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 3, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2524. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; Main Branch of the Chicago River, Chicago, IL” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2017-0331)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 3, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2525. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; Oswego County Paddlefest; Oswego River, Oswego, NY” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2017-0666)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 3, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2526. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; Milwaukee Air and Water Show, Milwaukee Harbor; Milwaukee, Wisconsin” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2017-0419)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 3, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2527. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; Cleveland Parade of Lights Boat Parade; Cuyahoga River, Cleveland, OH” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2017-0482)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 3, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2528. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; Oswego Harborfest Water Ski Show; Oswego Harbor, Oswego, NY” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2017-0576)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 3, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2529. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; Lake Michigan, Calumet Harbor, Chicago, IL” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2017-0581)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 3, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2530. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; 28th Annual Lake Erie Open Water Swim; Lake Erie, Cleveland, OH” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2017-0675)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 3, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2531. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; Atlantic Ocean, Ft. Lauderdale, FL” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2017-0670)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 3, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2532. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; Kosciuszko Bridge Approach Spans Demolition, Newtown Creek, Brooklyn and Queens, NY” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2017-0486)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 3, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2533. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; Whiskey Island Paddlefest, Lake Erie, Cleveland, OH” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2017-0534)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 3, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2534. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; Commencement Bay, Tacoma, WA” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2017-0733)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 3, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2535. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; Ogdensburg Summer Seaway Festival; Saint Lawrence Seaway, Ogdensburg, NY” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2017-0714)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 3, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2536. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; Selfridge Air Show, Clinton River, Harrison Township, MI” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2017-0619)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 3, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2537. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; Pleasure Beach Piers, Bridgeport, CT” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2015-1088)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 3, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2538. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; Madison Light Up the Park Fireworks Display; Lake Erie, Madison Township, OH” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2017-0549)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 3, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2539. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; BASS Master Fireworks Display; Saint Lawrence River, Ogden Island, Waddington, NY” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2017-0386)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 4, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2540. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operation Regulation; St. Louis River (Duluth-Superior Harbor), between the towns of Duluth, MN and Superior, WI" ((RIN1625-AA09) (Docket No. USCG-2017-0212)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 3, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2541. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Connecticut River, East Haddam, CT" ((RIN1625-AA09) (Docket No. USCG-2016-1006)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 3, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2542. A communication from the Division Chief, Office of Engineering and Technology, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Promotion Spectrum Access for Wireless Microphone Operations, Amendment of Part 15 of the Commission's Rules for Unlicensed Operations in the Television Bands, and Repurposed 600 MHz Band..." ((GN Docket No. 14-166; ET Docket No. 14-165; GN Docket No. 12-268; WT Docket No. 08-166; WT Docket No. 08-167; and ET Docket No. 10-24) (FCC 17-95)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 9, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2543. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Office of General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy for the position of Under Secretary of Transportation for Policy, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 9, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2544. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Office of General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy for the position of General Counsel, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 9, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2545. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Office of General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy for the position of Assistant Secretary for Governmental Affairs, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 9, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2546. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Office of General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy for the position of Maritime Administrator, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 9, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2547. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Office of General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy for the position of Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 9, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2548. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Office of General Counsel, De-

partment of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy for the position of Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 9, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2549. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Importation of Hass Avocados From Columbia" ((RIN0579-AE29) (Docket No. APHIS-2016-0022)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 15, 2017; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2550. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "1-Triacontanol; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 9964-94) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 15, 2017; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2551. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prothioconazole; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9964-40) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 15, 2017; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2552. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fatty acids, rape-oil, triesters with polyethylene glycol ether with glycerol (3:1); Tolerance Exemption" (FRL No. 9964-53) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 15, 2017; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2553. A communication from the Board Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2016 annual report on the Farm Credit System; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2554. A communication from the Acting Administrator of the Livestock, Poultry, and Seed Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rules of Practice Governing Formal Adjudicatory Proceedings Instituted by the Secretary Under Various Statutes" (Docket No. AMS-LPS-16-0051) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 16, 2017; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2555. A communication from the Board Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2016 annual report on the Farm Credit System; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2556. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Potassium salts of naphthalenesulfonic acids formaldehyde condensates; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 9964-21) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 17, 2017; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2557. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division,

Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Poly(oxy-1,2-ethanediyl), a-isooctyl-w-hydroxy; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 9963-98) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 17, 2017; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2558. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Admiral Michelle J. Howard, United States Navy, and her advancement to the grade of admiral on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2559. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the continuation of a national emergency declared in Executive Order 13222 with respect to the lapse of the Export Administration Act of 1979; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2560. A communication from the Acting Assistant General Counsel, General Law, Ethics, and Regulation, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of General Counsel, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 16, 2017; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2561. A communication from the Acting Assistant General Counsel, General Law, Ethics, and Regulation, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 16, 2017; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2562. A communication from the Acting Assistant General Counsel, General Law, Ethics, and Regulation, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 16, 2017; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2563. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Occupational Radiation Protection" (RIN1992-AA51) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 15, 2017; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2564. A communication from the Acting Chairman of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the progress made in licensing and constructing the Alaska Natural Gas Pipeline; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2565. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to Procedure 2—Quality Assurance Requirements for Particulate Matter Continuous Emission Monitoring Systems at Stationary Sources" (FRL No. 9966-25-OAR) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 10, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2566. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division,

Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Promulgation of State Implementation Plan Revisions; Infrastructure Requirements for the 2010 SO<sub>2</sub> and 2012 PM<sub>2.5</sub> National Ambient Air Quality Standards; South Dakota” (FRL No. 9965-05-Region 8) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 10, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2567. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Promulgation of State Implementation Plan Revisions; Infrastructure Requirements for the 2010 SO<sub>2</sub> and 2012 PM<sub>2.5</sub> National Ambient Air Quality Standards; Colorado” (FRL No. 9966-06-Region 8) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 10, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2568. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Delaware: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions” (FRL No. 9965-87-Region 3) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 10, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2569. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Clean Water Act Methods Update Rule for the Analysis of Effluent” (FRL No. 9957-24-OW) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 10, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2570. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Virginia; Revisions to Implement the Revocation of the 1997 Ozone NAAQS” (FRL No. 9966-31-Region 3) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 10, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2571. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Air Plan Approval; Vermont; Regional Haze Five-Year Progress Report” (FRL No. 9966-37-Region 1) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 10, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2572. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “SC: Standards for Volatile Organic Compounds and Oxides of Nitrogen” (FRL No. 9966-22-Region 4) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 10, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2573. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Air Plan Approval; NC; Air Curtain Burners” (FRL No. 9966-24-Region 4) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 10, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2574. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Air Plan Approval; Connecticut; Non-attainment New Source Review Permit Requirements for the 2008 8-Hour Ozone Standard” (FRL No. 9965-92-Region 1) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 10, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2575. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Air Plan Approval; Alabama; Transportation Conformity” (FRL No. 9966-29-Region 4) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 10, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2576. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Air Plan Approval SC: Multiple Revisions to Air Pollution Control Standards” (FRL No. 9966-20-Region 4) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 15, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2577. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Air Plan Approval; North Carolina; Transportation Conformity” (FRL No. 9966-41-Region 4) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 15, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2578. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Air Plan Approval; Alabama; PSD Replacement Units” (FRL No. 9966-47-Region 4) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 15, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2579. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Air Plan Approval; AL; VOC Definitions and Particulate Emissions” (FRL No. 9966-38-Region 4) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 15, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2580. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Air Plan Approval; Iowa; Amendment to the Administrative Consent Order, Grain Processing Corporation, Muscatine, Iowa” (FRL No. 9966-59-Region 7) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 15, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2581. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Air Plan Approval; SC: Miscellaneous Revisions to Multiple Rules” (FRL No. 9966-34-Region 4) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 15, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2582. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division,

Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Community Right-to-Know; Adopting 2017 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Codes for Toxics Release Inventory (TRI) Reporting” (RIN2070-AK32) (FRL No. 9964-77) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 15, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2583. A communication from the National Permits Coordinator, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Migratory Bird Permits; Control Order for Introduced Migratory Bird Species in Hawaii” (RIN1018-AZ69) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 17, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2584. A communication from the Wildlife Biologist, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Migratory Bird Hunting; Seasons and Bag and Possession Limits for Certain Migratory Game Birds” (RIN1018-BB40) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 17, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2585. A communication from the Wildlife Biologist, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Migratory Bird Subsistence Harvest in Alaska; Use of Inedible Bird Parts in Authentic Alaska Native Handicrafts for Sale” (RIN1018-BB24) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 17, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2586. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants from the Portland Cement Manufacturing Industry: Alternative Monitoring Method” (FRL No. 9966-64-OAR) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 17, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2587. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Air Plan Approval; Georgia; Permit Exemptions and Definitions; Withdrawal” (FRL No. 9966-66-Region 4) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 17, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2588. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “2016 National Healthcare Quality and Disparities Report”; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2589. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Teacher Preparation Issues” (RIN1840-AD07) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 14, 2017; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2590. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-125, “Childhood Lead Exposure Prevention Amendment Act of 2017”; to

the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2591. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-126, “Duvall Court Designation Act of 2017”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2592. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-127, “Ebenezer Court Designation Act of 2017”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2593. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-128, “Inclusionary Zoning Consistency Amendment Act of 2017”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2594. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-129, “Brishell Jones Way Designation Act of 2017”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2595. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-139, “Glick Court Designation Act of 2017”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2596. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-140, “McGill Alley Designation Act of 2017”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2597. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, “Fiscal Year 2016 Annual Report on Advisory Neighborhood Commissions”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2598. A communication from the Acting Assistant General Counsel, General Law, Ethics, and Regulation, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Under Secretary of the Treasury, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 16, 2017; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2599. A communication from the Acting Assistant General Counsel, General Law, Ethics, and Regulation, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 16, 2017; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2600. A communication from the Executive Secretary, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Assistant Administrator, Bureau of Legislative and Public Affairs, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 15, 2017; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2601. A communication from the Executive Secretary, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Legislative and Public Affairs, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Of-

fice of the President of the Senate on August 15, 2017; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2602. A communication from the Executive Secretary, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Global Health, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 15, 2017; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2603. A communication from the Executive Secretary, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Global Health, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 15, 2017; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2604. A communication from the Executive Secretary, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Democracy, Conflicts, and Humanitarian Assistance, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 15, 2017; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2605. A communication from the Executive Secretary, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Democracy, Conflicts, and Humanitarian Assistance, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 15, 2017; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2606. A communication from the Executive Secretary, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Deputy Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 15, 2017; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2607. A communication from the Executive Secretary, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 15, 2017; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2608. A communication from the Executive Secretary, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 15, 2017; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2609. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Case-Zablocki Act, 1 U.S.C. 112b, as amended, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties (List 2017-0142–2017-0148); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2610. A communication from the Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2016 annual report on voting practices in the United Nations and the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) for the report; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2611. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, two (2) reports entitled “Indian Dam Safety” and “Irrigation”; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-2612. A communication from the Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Visas: Documentation of Nonimmigrants Under the Immigration and Nationality Act, as Amended” (RIN1400-AD30) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 14, 2017; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2613. A communication from the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the foreign aviation authorities to which the Administration provided services during fiscal year 2016; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2614. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Airplanes” ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2016-9393)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 15, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2615. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Airplanes” ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2016-9572)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 15, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2616. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Airplanes” ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2016-9498)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 15, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2617. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Airplanes” ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2016-9567)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 15, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2618. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes” ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2016-9516)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 15, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2619. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes” ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2016-9501)) received during adjournment of

the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 15, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2620. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2016-9506)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 15, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2621. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2015-3637)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 15, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2622. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2016-5443)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 15, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2623. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation Helicopters (Type Certificate Previously Held by Schweizer Aircraft Corporation)" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2016-6968)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 15, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2624. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Safran Helicopter Engines, S.A., Turboshaft Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2017-0115)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 15, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2625. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Services B.V. Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2016-9389)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 15, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2626. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier, Inc., Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2017-0696)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 15, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2627. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bell Helicopter Textron, Inc. (Bell) Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2017-0701)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 15, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2628. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; CFM International S.A. Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2016-9592)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 15, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2629. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; International Aero Engines AG Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2017-0021)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 15, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2630. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Piper Aircraft, Inc. Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2017-0157)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 15, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2631. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Take-off Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (70); Amdt. No. 3753" (RIN2120-AA65) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 15, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2632. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Take-off Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (109); Amdt. No. 3751" (RIN2120-AA65) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 15, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2633. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Orange City, IA" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2017-0284)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 15, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2634. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of

Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Albany, GA" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2016-9488)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 15, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2635. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Fayetteville, TN" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2017-0070)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 15, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2636. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Laurel, MS" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2017-0071)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 15, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2637. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Medford, OR" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2017-0195)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 15, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2638. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Asburn, GA" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2013-0442)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 15, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2639. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class D and E Airspace for the following Texas Towns; Sherman, TX; and Temple, TX, and Establishment of Class E Airspace, Temple, TX" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2016-9544)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 15, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2640. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class D and E Airspace; Morgantown, WV" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2016-9480)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 15, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2641. A communication from the Deputy Chief of the Mobility Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Parts 1, 22, 24, 27, 74, 80, 90, 95, and 101 To Establish Uniform License Renewal, Discontinuance of Operation, and Geographic Partitioning and Spectrum Disaggregation Rules and Policies for Certain Wireless Radio Services" ((WT Docket



No. 10-112) (FCC 17-105)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 11, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2642. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13224 of September 23, 2001, with respect to persons who commit, threaten to commit, or support terrorism; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2643. A communication from the Vice Chairman and Executive Director of the Administrative Conference of the United States, transmitting, a report of two recommendations adopted by the Administrative Conference of the United States at its 67th Plenary Session; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2644. A communication from the Acting Special Counsel, Office of the Special Counsel, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Annual Report to Congress for Fiscal Year 2016" and the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) for the report; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2645. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Nurse Corps Loan Repayment and Scholarship Programs Report to Congress for Fiscal Year 2016"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2646. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Fiscal Year 2016 Annual Progress Report to Congress on the C.W. Bill Young Cell Transplantation Program and the National Cord Blood Inventory Program"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2647. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Fiscal Year 2016 Report on the Preventive Medicine and Public Health Training Grant and Integrative Medicine Programs"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2648. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "National Health Service Corps Report to Congress for the Year 2016"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2649. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Premarket Approval of Pediatric Uses of Devices—Fiscal Year 2016"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2650. A communication from the Executive Director of the National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity, Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the National Advisory Committee's Annual Report on Institutional Quality and Integrity for Fiscal Year 2017; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2651. A communication from the Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of

a rule entitled "Medical Device Classification Procedures; Change of Address; Technical Amendment" (Docket No. FDA-2013-N-1529) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 24, 2017; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2652. 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 "Food Additives Permitted in Feed and Drinking Water of Animals; Gamma-Linolenic Acid Safflower Oil" ((RIN0910-ZA48) (Docket No. FDA-2012-F-0949)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 21, 2017; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2653. A communication from the Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, an addendum to a certification, of the proposed sale or export of defense articles and/or defense services to a Middle East country (OSS-2017-0908); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2654. A communication from the Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, an addendum to a certification, of the proposed sale or export of defense articles and/or defense services to a Middle East country (OSS-2017-0907); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2655. A communication from the Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, an addendum to a certification, of the proposed sale or export of defense articles and/or defense services to a Middle East country (OSS-2017-0909); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2656. A communication from the Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to the United Kingdom and Germany to support the integration, installation, operation, testing, and use of Inertial Measurement Units in the Paveway Program in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 17-064); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2657. A communication from the Director of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Schedule for Rating Disabilities; Dental and Oral Conditions" (RIN2900-AP08) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 21, 2017; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-2658. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, an addendum to a certification, of the proposed sale or export of defense articles and/or defense services to a Middle East country (OSS-2017-0927); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2659. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Paying Benefits" (29 CFR Part 4022) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2017; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2660. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, De-

partment of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy for the position of Under Secretary for Management, Department of Homeland Security, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2017; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2661. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy for the position of Under Secretary for Management, Department of Homeland Security, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2017; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2662. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy for the position of General Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2017; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2663. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy for the position of Under Secretary for Intelligence and Analysis, Department of Homeland Security, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2017; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

EC-2664. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy for the position of Under Secretary for Intelligence and Analysis, Department of Homeland Security, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2017; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

EC-2665. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Port Huron Float-Down, St. Clair River, Port Huron, MI" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2017-0764)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2666. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; St. Mary's River, Sault Ste. Marie, MI" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2017-0789)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2667. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Willamette River, Lake Oswego, OR" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2017-0772)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2668. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Pacific Gas and Electric Evolution, King Salmon, CA" ((RIN1625-AA00)

(Docket No. USCG-2017-0699)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2669. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Great Lakes—Regulated Navigation Areas and Safety Zones" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2017-0084)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2670. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Demolition of SC-41 Bridge, Wando River, Charleston, SC" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2017-0348)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2671. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; South Branch of the Chicago River, Chicago, IL" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2017-0702)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2672. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Stampede TLP, Green Canyon 468, Outer Continental Shelf on the Gulf of Mexico" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2017-0110)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2673. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zones; Ice Covered Waterways in the Fifth Coast Guard District" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2015-0051)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2674. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulation; Choptank River, Cambridge, MD" ((RIN1625-AA08) (Docket No. USCG-2017-0571)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2675. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulation; Mobile River, Mobile, AL" ((RIN1625-AA08) (Docket No. USCG-2017-0710)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2676. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulation; Islamorada Grand

Prix of the Seas, Islamorada, FL" ((RIN1625-AA08) (Docket No. USCG-2017-0556)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2677. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulation; Potomac River, National Harbor, MD" ((RIN1625-AA08) (Docket No. USCG-2017-0654)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2678. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, New Smyrna Beach, FL" ((RIN1625-AA09) (Docket No. USCG-2017-0205)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2679. A communication from the Acting Chairman of the Office of Proceedings, Surface Transportation Board, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulations Governing Fees for Services Performed in Connection with Licensing and Related Services—2017 Update" (Docket No. EP 542) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2680. A communication from the Deputy Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Connect America Fund; Universal Service Reform-Mobility Fund" (FCC 17-102) (WC Docket No. 10-90 and WT Docket No. 10-208)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 21, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2681. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Connect America Fund; ETC Annual Reports and Certifications" (FCC 17-87) (WC Docket No. 10-90 and WC Docket No. 14-58)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 22, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2682. A communication from the Assistant Bureau Chief for Management, International Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of Section 25.281(b) Transmitter Identification Requirements for Video Uplink Transmissions" ((FCC 17-100) (IB Docket No. 12-267)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 21, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2683. A communication from the Acting Chief of the Policy and Rules Division, Office of Engineering and Technology, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Parts 1, 2, 15, 90, and 95 of the Commission's Rules to Permit Radar Services in the 76-81 GHz Band" ((FCC 17-94) (ET Docket No. 15-26)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 21, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2684. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary/Administrator, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2685. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary/Administrator, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES DURING ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of August 3, 2017, the following reports of committees were submitted on August 18, 2017:

By Mr BURR, from the Select Committee on Intelligence, without amendment:

S. 1761. An original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2018 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

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

S. 772. A bill to amend the PROTECT Act to make Indian tribes eligible for AMBER Alert grants (Rept. No. 115-147).

## EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted on August 3, 2017:

By Ms. MURKOWSKI for the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

\*Brenda Burman, of Arizona, to be Commissioner of Reclamation.

\*Douglas W. Domenech, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

\*Susan Combs, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

\*Paul Dabbar, of New York, to be Under Secretary for Science, Department of Energy.

\*Mark Wesley Menezes, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Energy.

\*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

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

# INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS DURING ADJOURNMENT

On August 18, 2017, under the authority of the order of the Senate of August 3, 2017, the following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. BURR:

S. 1761. An original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2018 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes; from the Select Committee on Intelligence; placed on the calendar.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. TESTER:

S. 1762. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to clarify when certain academic assessments shall be administered; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 1763. A bill for the relief of Maria Guadalupe Mendoza Sanchez, Eusebio Sanchez Mejia, and Vianney Esbeydi Sanchez Mendoza; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. PAUL, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. LEE, Mr. FRANKEN, and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. 1764. A bill to extend the principle of federalism to State drug policy, provide access to medical marijuana, and enable research into the medicinal properties of marijuana; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 109

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Ms. DUCKWORTH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 109, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare program of pharmacist services.

S. 170

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. SCOTT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 170, a bill to provide for non-preemption of measures by State and local governments to divest from entities that engage in commerce-related or investment-related boycott, divestment, or sanctions activities targeting Israel, and for other purposes.

S. 206

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. CARDIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 206, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to allow the Secretary of Education to award job training Federal Pell Grants.

S. 337

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Maine

(Mr. KING) was added as a cosponsor of S. 337, a bill to provide paid family and medical leave benefits to certain individuals, and for other purposes.

S. 379

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the name of the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 379, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the five month waiting period for disability insurance benefits under such title for individuals with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis.

S. 397

At the request of Mr. ISAKSON, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. WICKER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 397, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure fairness in Medicare hospital payments by establishing a floor for the area wage index applied with respect to certain hospitals.

S. 425

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. CASEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 425, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve the historic rehabilitation tax credit, and for other purposes.

S. 430

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. YOUNG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 430, a bill to provide for compliance enforcement regarding Russian violations of the Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces (INF) Treaty, and for other purposes.

S. 431

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. BLUMENTHAL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 431, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand the use of telehealth for individuals with stroke.

S. 526

At the request of Mrs. FISCHER, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. PETERS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 526, a bill to amend the Small Business Act to provide for expanded participation in the microloan program, and for other purposes.

S. 537

At the request of Mr. FRANKEN, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. HEINRICH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 537, a bill to amend title 9 of the United States Code with respect to arbitration.

S. 611

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Ms. HEITKAMP) was added as a cosponsor of S. 611, a bill to amend the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act to meet the needs of homeless children, youth, and families, and honor the assessments and priorities of local communities.

S. 693

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the names of the Senator from Minnesota

(Ms. KLOBUCHAR) and the Senator from Missouri (Mr. BLUNT) were added as cosponsors of S. 693, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to increase the number of permanent faculty in palliative care at accredited allopathic and osteopathic medical schools, nursing schools, social work schools, and other programs, including physician assistant education programs, to promote education and research in palliative care and hospice, and to support the development of faculty careers in academic palliative medicine.

S. 705

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. BLUMENTHAL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 705, a bill to amend the National Child Protection Act of 1993 to establish a national criminal history background check system and criminal history review program for certain individuals who, related to their employment, have access to children, the elderly, or individuals with disabilities, and for other purposes.

S. 732

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the names of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS) and the Senator from Maryland (Mr. VAN HOLLEN) were added as cosponsors of S. 732, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable tax credit against income tax for the purchase of qualified access technology for the blind.

S. 808

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. CASSIDY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 808, a bill to provide protections for certain sports medicine professionals who provide certain medical services in a secondary State.

S. 811

At the request of Mr. ENZI, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. SCOTT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 811, a bill to ensure that organizations with religious or moral convictions are allowed to continue to provide services for children.

S. 816

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 816, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow rollovers from 529 programs to ABLE accounts.

S. 817

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 817, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the age requirement with respect to eligibility for qualified ABLE programs.

S. 818

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 818, a bill to amend the

Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals with disabilities to save additional amounts in their ABLE accounts above the current annual maximum contribution if they work and earn income.

S. 856

At the request of Mrs. MCCASKILL, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. CARDIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 856, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 and the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act to combat campus sexual assault, and for other purposes.

S. 873

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the names of the Senator from Illinois (Ms. DUCKWORTH) and the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. ROUNDS) were added as cosponsors of S. 873, a bill to amend section 8433 of title 5, United States Code, to provide for flexibility in making withdrawals from the Thrift Savings Fund.

S. 910

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the names of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) and the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. FRANKEN) were added as cosponsors of S. 910, a bill to prohibit discrimination against individuals with disabilities who need long-term services and supports, and for other purposes.

S. 1034

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. MURPHY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1034, a bill to improve agricultural job opportunities, benefits, and security for aliens in the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 1050

At the request of Ms. DUCKWORTH, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1050, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the Chinese-American Veterans of World War II, in recognition of their dedicated service during World War II.

S. 1158

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. VAN HOLLEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1158, a bill to help prevent acts of genocide and other atrocity crimes, which threaten national and international security, by enhancing United States Government capacities to prevent, mitigate, and respond to such crises.

S. 1256

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. PORTMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1256, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the 23d Headquarters, Special Troops and the 3133d Signal Service Company in recognition of their unique and distinguished service as a "Ghost Army" that conducted deception operations in Europe during World War II.

S. 1292

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. MENENDEZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1292, a bill to amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to monitor and combat anti-Semitism globally, and for other purposes.

S. 1437

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Ms. WARREN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1437, a bill to modernize voter registration, promote access to voting for individuals with disabilities, protect the ability of individuals to exercise the right to vote in elections for Federal office, and for other purposes.

S. 1538

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1538, a bill to amend the Small Business Act to establish awareness of, and technical assistance for, the creation of employee stock ownership plans, and for other purposes.

S. 1568

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the names of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN), the Senator from Maryland (Mr. CARDIN), the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. SCHATZ), the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS), the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS), the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND), the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN), the Senator from Hawaii (Ms. HIRONO), the Senator from Maryland (Mr. VAN HOLLEN) and the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE) were added as cosponsors of S. 1568, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of President John F. Kennedy.

S. 1580

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts (Ms. WARREN) and the Senator from Wisconsin (Ms. BALDWIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1580, a bill to enhance the transparency, improve the coordination, and intensify the impact of assistance to support access to primary and secondary education for displaced children and persons, including women and girls, and for other purposes.

S. 1613

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the names of the Senator from Nebraska (Mrs. FISCHER), the Senator from North Dakota (Ms. HEITKAMP) and the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. MANCHIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1613, a bill to amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act to modernize the funding of wildlife conservation, and for other purposes.

S. 1615

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM, the names of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. GARDNER) and the Senator from Colorado (Mr. BENNET) were added as cosponsors of S. 1615, a bill to authorize the cancellation of removal and adjustment of status of certain individuals

who are long-term United States residents and who entered the United States as children, and for other purposes.

S. 1636

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1636, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the rules relating to inverted corporations.

S. 1659

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1659, a bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to establish a national usury rate for consumer credit transactions.

S. 1676

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Maine (Mr. KING) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1676, a bill to amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to provide grants for access to broadband telecommunications services in rural areas, and for other purposes.

S. 1718

At the request of Mr. NELSON, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. PETERS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1718, a bill to authorize the minting of a coin in honor of the 75th anniversary of the end of World War II, and for other purposes.

S. 1742

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the names of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. BLUMENTHAL) and the Senator from Maryland (Mr. CARDIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1742, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for an option for any citizen or permanent resident of the United States age 55 to 64 to buy into Medicare.

S. 1752

At the request of Mr. HELLER, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAPO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1752, a bill to amend the Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2003 to expedite wildfire prevention projects to reduce the risk of wildfire on certain high-risk Federal land, and for other purposes.

S.J. RES. 47

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. PAUL) was added as a cosponsor of S.J. Res. 47, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection relating to "Arbitration Agreements".

S. RES. 154

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Ms. BALDWIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 154, a resolution promoting awareness of motorcycle profiling and encouraging collaboration and communication with the motorcycle community and law enforcement officials to prevent instances of profiling.

## AMENDMENT NO. 522

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. PORTMAN) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 522 intended to be proposed to H.R. 2810, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2018 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

## AMENDMENT NO. 523

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 523 intended to be proposed to H.R. 2810, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2018 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

## AMENDMENT NO. 592

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the names of the Senator from California (Ms. HARRIS) and the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. HEINRICH) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 592 intended to be proposed to H.R. 2810, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2018 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

## AMENDMENT NO. 594

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 594 intended to be proposed to H.R. 2810, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2018 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

## AMENDMENT NO. 687

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. RUBIO) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 687 intended to be proposed to H.R. 2810, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2018 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

# STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 1763 A bill for the relief of Maria Guadalupe Mendoza Sanchez, Eusebio Sanchez Mejia, and Vianney Esbeydi Sanchez Mendoza; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mrs. FEINSTEIN. Mr. President, today I offer private immigration relief

legislation to provide an immigrant visa or lawful permanent resident status to Maria Mendoza Sanchez, Eusebio Sanchez, and Vianney Sanchez. The family represents the essence of the American dream. I believe they merit Congress' special consideration for this relief.

In August 2014, my office assisted Maria and Eusebio with Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) during their request for a stay of removal. Under the previous administration, ICE found that their case was worthy of a favorable exercise of discretion. This was an acknowledgement that they posed no public safety risk, had no criminal records, and therefore should not be priorities for deportation.

Despite this, in 2017, the Trump administration, told Maria and Eusebio that they were no longer eligible for a stay of removal and that they should prepare for deportation. Mario and Eusebio pled with ICE to reconsider this sudden change in policy and I supported their request—believing it would be senseless and callous to remove them from our Country. However, all possible avenues to delay their deportation were denied by immigration officials.

In August 2017, after living productive lives in this Country for 23 years, Maria and Eusebio were deported back to Mexico. Their deportation was truly heartbreaking for me, their family, and their community. I personally met Maria and Eusebio and can attest that they are the kind of people we should welcome into the United States with open arms. They are hardworking, law-abiding people who have been self-supporting, have paid their taxes, and owned a home in East Oakland.

Prior to her deportation, Maria worked as a registered nurse in a local hospital in Oakland, CA. She provided care to patients afflicted with conditions such as trauma, stroke, and cancer. Her supervisor said that her "genuine compassion, appreciation for her work, and deep knowledge of nursing practices made her an excellent addition to [our hospital]." Another letter of support said that Maria "is a great asset to our hospital, community, and country. She is the epitome of what Americans should be." Maria's bilingual skills made her a strategic asset in assisting patients at work, which serves uninsured, underserved, and low-income populations. Her deportation is a great loss to many of the patients that relied on her critical assistance as they went through medical treatment.

Similar to Maria, Eusebio was a hardworking contributor to their community. He was a truck driver for a San Francisco-based company, and his employer has described him as "very reliable, trustworthy, [a] team player, and exceptional worker." His friends describe him as someone who "is a good person, responsible at work, willing to help when we need assistance."

Together, Eusebio and Maria have raised four children—three of whom are

U.S. citizens. Their oldest daughter, Vianney, age 23, has protection under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals, DACA, program. She graduated from the University of California at Santa Cruz with a degree in Psychology. She has aspirations of using her education to work in public service and help her community. She is passionate about doing work that allows her to focus on improving the lives of residents of Oakland and the Bay Area. As a result of Maria and Eusebio's deportation, Vianney will be assuming responsibility of her two younger sisters. I believe that Vianney's determination to make sure her sisters are properly cared for, after dealing with the crushing experience of being separated from her parents, is a testament to her remarkable strength and resilience, and a sign of the kind of values instilled in her by her now deported parents.

The Sanchez's second daughter, Melin, age 21, is a U.S. citizen. She is currently enrolled at the University of California at Santa Cruz, where she is studying molecular cell and developmental biology. She has aspirations of becoming a pediatrician. Maria and Eusebio paid her college tuition and supported her as she studied for the MCAT and volunteered at a hospital. Their deportation leaves Melin's college tuition in peril.

The Sanchez's third daughter, Elizabeth, age 16, is a U.S. citizen and is currently enrolled at the NEA Community Learning Center in Alameda. Elizabeth was diagnosed with a speech delay and learning disabilities at a young age, but with the support of her parents, was able to make great progress and is doing well in school. She needs the support of her parents and continuing to separate her from them will significantly affect her ability to pursue her dreams.

The Sanchez's son, Jesus, age 12, is a U.S. citizen. He was born with a congenital heart disease, which requires continued medical attention. Jesus has accompanied his parents on their return to Mexico. Maria and Eusebio's deportation will have an extraordinary impact on Jesus. He can no longer continue his education in the U.S., the only Country he has ever known. Additionally, Jesus obtained health insurance coverage for his medical condition through his parents. As a result of their deportation, he will lose access to medical care in the U.S.

Maria, Eusebio, and Vianney have become respected members of their community in California. This is exemplified in the overwhelming support they received to shield them from deportation. Separating this family is not what our country stands for. Maria and Eusebio want nothing more than to continue to provide for their children and continue contributing to this great country they called home. Their deportation has greatly affected their ability to do so.

I believe that Maria and Eusebio's deportation has been a tremendous loss

for their children and community. In addition, I believe Vianney needs further protection. This family warrants our compassion, and I will keep fighting for them.

I ask my colleagues to support this private bill.

#### AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 774. Ms. BALDWIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 2810, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2018 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 775. Ms. KLOBUCHAR submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 2810, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 776. Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself and Mr. PAUL) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2810, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 777. Mr. HEINRICH (for himself and Mr. UDALL) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2810, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 778. Mr. HEINRICH (for himself and Mr. UDALL) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2810, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 779. Mr. GARDNER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2810, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 780. Mr. INHOFE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2810, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 781. Mr. TILLIS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2810, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 782. Mrs. FEINSTEIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 2810, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 783. Mr. SCHATZ submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2810, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 784. Mr. WICKER (for himself, Mr. THUNE, Mr. PETERS, and Mr. SULLIVAN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2810, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 785. Mr. WICKER (for himself, Mr. THUNE, Mr. PETERS, and Mr. SULLIVAN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2810, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 786. Mr. WICKER (for himself, Mr. THUNE, Mr. PETERS, and Mr. SULLIVAN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2810, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 787. Mr. MCCONNELL (for Mr. GRASSLEY) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1107, to amend title 28, United States Code, to authorize the appointment of additional bankruptcy judges, and for other purposes.

SA 788. Mr. DAINES submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2810, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2018 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and

for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

#### TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 774. Ms. BALDWIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 2810, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2018 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

#### SEC. \_\_\_\_ . REPORT ON THE GLOBAL FOOD SYSTEM AND VULNERABILITIES RELEVANT TO DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE MISSIONS.

(a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall, in consultation with the heads of such components of the Department of Defense as the Secretary considers appropriate, submit to the congressional defense committees an assessment of Department of Defense policies and operational plans for addressing the national security implications of global food system vulnerabilities.

(b) CONTENTS.—The report required by subsection (a) shall include, at a minimum, the following:

(1) An evaluation of vulnerabilities in the global food system that may affect the national security of the United States and the Department of Defense roles, missions, and capabilities in addressing such vulnerabilities, including information technology, data management, and surveillance capabilities for detection and assessment of food system shocks with the potential to result in the deployment of the Armed Forces or directly affect bilateral security interests with allies or partners.

(2) A characterization of how Department of Defense strategy, policies, and plans, including the Unified Command Plan, defense planning scenarios, operational plans, theater cooperation plans, and other relevant planning documents and procedures, account for food system vulnerabilities as precursors to and components of protracted major state conflicts, civil wars, insurgencies, or terrorism.

(3) An evaluation of United States interests, including the interests of allies and strategic partners, and potential United States military operations, including thresholds for ordering such operations, in regions where food system instability represents an urgent and growing threat, including due to the presence of destabilizing non-state actors who may weaponize access to food.

(4) An identification of opportunities to initiate or further develop cooperative military to military relationships to build partner capacity to avoid, minimize, or control global and regional food system shocks.

SA 775. Ms. KLOBUCHAR submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 2810, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2018 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle B of title I, add the following:

#### SEC. \_\_\_\_ . FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION FOR PROCUREMENT OF GROUND MOBILITY VEHICLE OF THE ARMY.

The Secretary of the Army shall initiate a full and open competition during fiscal year 2018 for the procurement of a commercially available off-the-shelf Ground Mobility Vehicle that meets Army Airborne Infantry Brigade Combat Team requirements.

SA 776. Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself and Mr. PAUL) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2810, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2018 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle B of title XV, add the following:

#### SEC. \_\_\_\_ . REPORT ON BUDGET REQUESTS FOR FUNDING FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FOR OVERSEAS CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following findings:

(1) In a January 18, 2017 report issued by the U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO) on the Department of Defense's Overseas Contingency Operations, the GAO found that the criteria developed in 2010 by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in collaboration with the Department of Defense (DoD) for determining whether items belonged in the base budget or in OCO were outdated.

(2) The GAO also found that these outdated criteria did not address the full scope of activities included in DoD's fiscal year 2017 OCO budget request.

(3) According to the GAO, DoD officials agree that updated guidance is not needed but noted that OMB deferred the decision to update criteria until the new administration was in place in 2017.

(4) The GAO also found that, without reevaluating and revising the criteria, decision makers may be hindered in their ability to set priorities and make funding trade-offs.

(5) In response to these findings, the GAO recommends that DOD, in collaboration with OMB, reevaluate and revise the criteria for determining what can be included in DOD's OCO budget requests; and that DOD develop a complete and reliable estimate of enduring OCO costs to report in future budget requests.

(b) REPORT.—Not later than December 31, 2017, the Secretary of Defense shall, with the concurrence of the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, submit to the congressional defense committees a report setting forth the following:

(1) The criteria used by the Department of Defense to determine whether funds requested for the Department for a fiscal year for purposes of the budget of the President for the fiscal year (as submitted to Congress pursuant to section 1105 of title 31, United States Code) are to be requested as funds for the Department for programs, activities, and operations for the fiscal year for overseas contingency operations.

(2) A current estimate of the recurring annual costs of the Department for programs, activities, and operations for overseas contingency operations.

SA 777. Mr. HEINRICH (for himself and Mr. UDALL) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him



to the bill H.R. 2810, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2018 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of section 3101, add the following:

(C) MODIFICATION OF AUTHORITY TO CARRY OUT ALBUQUERQUE COMPLEX UPGRADES CONSTRUCTION PROJECT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator for Nuclear Security may enter into an incrementally funded contract for Project 16-D-515, the Albuquerque Complex upgrades construction project, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

(2) LIMITATION.—The total cost for the Albuquerque Complex upgrades construction project may not exceed \$174,700,000.

(3) FUNDING OF INCREMENTS.—

(A) INCREMENT 1.—The amount authorized to be appropriated by section 3101 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114-328; 130 Stat. 2754) for fiscal year 2017 and available for Project 16-D-515 as specified in the funding table in section 4701 of that Act (Public Law 114-328; 130 Stat. 2890) shall be deemed to be an amount authorized to be appropriated for increment 1 of the Albuquerque Complex upgrades construction project.

(B) INCREMENT 2.—The amount authorized to be appropriated by this section for fiscal year 2018 and available for Project 16-D-515 as specified in the funding table in section 4701 of this Act shall be available for increment 2 of the Albuquerque Complex upgrades construction project.

**SA 778.** Mr. HEINRICH (for himself and Mr. UDALL) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2810, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2018 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

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

**SEC. 3116. PLUTONIUM CAPABILITIES.**

(a) REPORT.—Not later than 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Administrator for Nuclear Security shall submit to the congressional defense committees and the Secretary of Defense a report on the recommended alternative endorsed by the Administrator for recapitalization of plutonium science and production capabilities of the nuclear security enterprise. The report shall identify the recommended alternative endorsed by the Administrator and contain the analysis of alternatives, including costs, upon which the Administrator relied in making such endorsement.

(b) CERTIFICATION.—Not later than 60 days after the date on which the Secretary of Defense receives the report required by subsection (a), the Chairman of the Nuclear Weapons Council shall submit to the congressional defense committees the written certification of the Chairman regarding whether—

(1) the recommended alternative described in subsection (a)—

(A) is acceptable to the Secretary of Defense and the Nuclear Weapons Council and meets the requirements of the Secretary for

plutonium pit production capacity and capability;

(B) is likely to meet the pit production timelines and milestones required by section 4219 of the Atomic Energy Defense Act (50 U.S.C. 2538a);

(C) is likely to meet pit production timelines and requirements responsive to military requirements;

(D) is cost effective and has reasonable near-term and lifecycle costs that are minimized, to the extent practicable, as compared to other alternatives;

(E) contains minimized and manageable risks as compared to other alternatives; and

(F) can be acceptably reconciled with any differences in the conclusions made by the Office of Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation of the Department of Defense in the business case analysis of plutonium pit production capability issued in 2013; and

(2) the Administrator has—

(A) documented the assumptions and constraints used in the analysis of alternatives described in subsection (a); and

(B) tested and documented the sensitivity of the cost estimates for each alternative to risks and changes in key assumptions.

(C) ASSESSMENT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Director of Cost Estimating and Program Evaluation of the National Nuclear Security Administration shall, in consultation with the Director of the Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation of the Department of Defense, provide to the congressional defense committees a briefing containing the assessment of the Directors of the analysis of alternatives described in subsection (a).

(2) ELEMENTS.—The briefing required by paragraph (1) shall include—

(A) descriptions of the scope, risks, and costs for alternatives not considered in the analysis of alternatives that the Directors deem viable; and

(B) any views of the Administrator regarding such alternatives.

(d) REVIEW BY COMPTROLLER GENERAL.—Not later than 60 days after receiving the report required by subsection (a) and the briefing required by subsection (c), the Comptroller General of the United States shall brief the congressional defense committees on—

(1) the alternatives considered by the Administrator in the analysis of alternatives described in subsection (a) and the alternatives described in subsection (c)(2)(A);

(2) the accuracy of such alternatives; and

(3) any other issues the Comptroller General considers relevant.

**SA 779.** Mr. GARDNER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2810, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2018 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

**SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. PROHIBITION ON CONTRACTING WITH CERTAIN TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROVIDERS.**

(a) LIST OF COVERED CONTRACTORS.—Not later than 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Director of National Intelligence shall develop a list of covered contractors, to be updated as frequently as the Director determines appropriate, and shall make such list available to the Secretary of Defense.

(b) PROHIBITION ON CONTRACTS.—The Secretary of Defense may not enter into a contract with a covered contractor on the list described under subsection (a).

(c) REMOVAL FROM LIST.—To be removed from the list described in subsection (a), a covered contractor may submit a request to the Director in such manner as the Director determines appropriate. Upon certification of the request, the Director shall remove the covered contractor from the list.

(d) WAIVER.—The President may waive the requirements of subsection (b) if the President determines that the waiver is justified for national security reasons.

(e) COVERED CONTRACTOR DEFINED.—The term “covered contractor” means a provider of telecommunications or telecommunications equipment that has been found by the Director to have knowingly assisted or facilitated a cyber attack carried out by or on behalf of the government of the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea or persons associated with such government.

(f) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply with respect to contracts of a covered contractor entered into on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

**SA 780.** Mr. INHOFE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2810, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2018 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

**SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. INCREASED TERM LIMIT FOR INTER-GOVERNMENTAL SUPPORT AGREEMENTS TO PROVIDE INSTALLATION SUPPORT SERVICES.**

Section 2679(a)(2)(A) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking “five years” and inserting “ten years.”

**SA 781.** Mr. TILLIS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2810, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2018 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle A of title V, add the following:

**SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. ELIMINATION OF STATUTORY DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTAL BY OFFICERS OF WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS TO PROMOTION SELECTION BOARDS ON MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE TO THEIR SELECTION.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 614(b) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in the first sentence, by striking “, to arrive not later than the day before the date the board convenes,”; and

(2) in the second sentence, by striking “timely”.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by subsection (a) shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this Act, and shall apply with respect to promotion selection boards convened on or after that date.

**SA 782.** Mrs. FEINSTEIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 2810, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2018

for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

**SEC. \_\_\_\_ . PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS FOR MARIA GUADALUPE MENDOZA SANCHEZ, EUSEBIO SANCHEZ MEJIA, AND VIANNEY ESBEYDI SANCHEZ MENDOZA.**

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Notwithstanding subsections (a) and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1151), Maria Guadalupe Mendoza Sanchez, Eusebio Sanchez Mejia, and Vianney Esbeydi Sanchez Mendoza shall each be eligible for the issuance of an immigrant visa or for adjustment of status to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence upon filing an application for issuance of an immigrant visa under section 204 of such Act (8 U.S.C. 1154) or for adjustment of status to lawful permanent resident.

(b) **ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.**—If Maria Guadalupe Mendoza Sanchez, Eusebio Sanchez Mejia, or Vianney Esbeydi Sanchez Mendoza enters the United States before the filing deadline specified in subsection (c), Maria Guadalupe Mendoza Sanchez, Eusebio Sanchez Mejia, or Vianney Esbeydi Sanchez Mendoza, as appropriate, shall be considered to have entered and remained lawfully in the United States and shall be eligible for adjustment of status under section 245 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1255) as of the date of the enactment of this Act.

(c) **DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION AND PAYMENT OF FEES.**—Subsections (a) and (b) shall apply only if the application for the issuance of an immigrant visa or the application for adjustment of status is filed with appropriate fees not later than 2 years after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(d) **REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBERS.**—Upon granting immigrant visas or permanent residence to Maria Guadalupe Mendoza Sanchez, Eusebio Sanchez Mejia, and Vianney Esbeydi Sanchez Mendoza, the Secretary of State shall instruct the proper officer to reduce by 3, during the current or next following fiscal year—

(1) the total number of immigrant visas that are made available to natives of the country of birth of Maria Guadalupe Mendoza Sanchez, Eusebio Sanchez Mejia, and Vianney Esbeydi Sanchez Mendoza under section 203(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1153(a)); or

(2) if applicable, the total number of immigrant visas that are made available to natives of the country of birth of Maria Guadalupe Mendoza Sanchez, Eusebio Sanchez Mejia, and Vianney Esbeydi Sanchez Mendoza under section 202(e) of such Act (8 U.S.C. 1152(e)).

(e) **PAYGO.**—The budgetary effects of this Act, for the purpose of complying with the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010, shall be determined by reference to the latest statement titled “Budgetary Effects of PAYGO Legislation” for this Act, submitted for printing in the Congressional Record by the Chairman of the Committee on the Budget of the Senate, provided that such statement has been submitted prior to the vote on passage.

**SA 783.** Mr. SCHATZ submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2810, to authorize

appropriations for fiscal year 2018 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

**SEC. \_\_\_\_ . PARTICIPATION OF VETERANS SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS IN TRANSITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.**

(a) **SENSE OF CONGRESS.**—It is the sense of Congress that the Secretary of Defense, in collaboration with the Secretary of Labor, the Secretary of Homeland Security, and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, should establish a process by which a representative of a veterans service organization may be present at any portion of the program carried out under section 1144 of title 10, United States Code, relating to the submittal of claims to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for compensation under chapter 11 or 13 of title 38, United States Code.

(b) **REPORT.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 540 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to Congress a report on participation of veterans service organizations in the program carried out under section 1144 of title 10, United States Code.

(2) **CONTENTS.**—The report required by paragraph (1) shall include the following:

(A) An assessment of the compliance of facilities of the Department of Defense with the directives included in the memorandum of the Secretary of Defense entitled “Installation Access and Support Services for Non-profit Non-Federal Entities” and dated December 23, 2014.

(B) The number of military bases that have complied with such directives.

(C) How many veterans service organizations have been present at a portion of a program as described in paragraph (1).

(3) **VETERANS SERVICE ORGANIZATION DEFINED.**—In this subsection, the term “veterans service organization” means any organization recognized by the Secretary for the representation of veterans under section 5902 of title 38.

**SA 784.** Mr. WICKER (for himself, Mr. THUNE, Mr. PETERS, and Mr. SULLIVAN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2810, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2018 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of part I of subtitle C of title V, add the following:

**SEC. \_\_\_\_ . FUNDS FOR THE PAYMENT OF CONTINUATION PAY TO MEMBERS OF THE COAST GUARD.**

There is appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the Retired Pay account under the heading “Department of Homeland Security-United States Coast Guard”, such sums as may be necessary for each fiscal year for purposes of paying continuation pay under section 356 of title 37, United States Code, to members of the Coast Guard during such fiscal year.

**SA 785.** Mr. WICKER (for himself, Mr. THUNE, Mr. PETERS, and Mr. SULLIVAN)

submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2810, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2018 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of part I of subtitle C of title VI, add the following:

**SEC. \_\_\_\_ . FUNDS FOR THE PAYMENT OF CONTINUATION PAY TO MEMBERS OF THE COAST GUARD DURING FISCAL YEARS 2018 AND 2019.**

There is appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the Retired Pay account under the heading “Department of Homeland Security-United States Coast Guard” for each fiscal year as follows, for purposes of paying continuation pay under section 356 of title 37, United States Code, to members of the Coast Guard during such fiscal year, amounts as follows:

(1) For fiscal year 2018, \$3,286,277.

(2) For fiscal year 2019, \$9,272,945.

**SA 786.** Mr. WICKER (for himself, Mr. THUNE, Mr. PETERS, and Mr. SULLIVAN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2810, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2018 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of part I of subtitle C of title VI, add the following:

**SEC. \_\_\_\_ . AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR THE PAYMENT OF CONTINUATION PAY TO MEMBERS OF THE COAST GUARD.**

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Chapter 11 of title 14, United States Code, is amended by inserting after section 423 the following new section:

**“§ 423a. Appropriations for retirement pay: available for payment of continuation pay**

“Appropriations available for retirement pay for members of the Coast Guard shall, in addition to the enumerated purpose of such appropriation, also be available for payment of continuation pay under section 356 of title 37.”

(b) **CLERICAL AMENDMENT.**—The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 11 of such title is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 423 the following new item:

“423a. Appropriations for retirement pay: available for payment of continuation pay.”

**SA 787.** Mr. MCCONNELL (for Mr. GRASSLEY) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1107, to amend title 28, United States Code, to authorize the appointment of additional bankruptcy judges, and for other purposes; as follows:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

This Act may be cited as the “Bankruptcy Judgeship Act of 2017”.

**SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY OFFICE OF BANKRUPTCY JUDGES IN CERTAIN JUDICIAL DISTRICTS.**

(a) **TEMPORARY OFFICE OF BANKRUPTCY JUDGES AUTHORIZED BY THE BANKRUPTCY**

JUDGESHIP ACT OF 2005.—Section 2(a)(2) of the Temporary Bankruptcy Judgeships Extension Act of 2012 (28 U.S.C. 152 note; Public Law 112-121) is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “and (H)” and inserting “(H), (I), and (J)”;

(2) in subparagraph (C)—

(A) in clause (i), by striking “6” and inserting “11”; and

(B) in clause (ii), by striking “5” and inserting “10”;

(3) in subparagraph (D)(i), by striking “6” and inserting “11”;

(4) by striking subparagraph (E) and inserting the following:

“(E) DISTRICT OF MARYLAND.—The 1st, 2d, and 3d vacancies in the office of a bankruptcy judge for the district of Maryland—

“(i) in the case of the 1st and 2d vacancies, occurring more than 5 years after the date of the enactment of this Act,

“(ii) in the case of the 3d vacancy, occurring more than 10 years after the date of enactment of this Act, and

“(iii) resulting from the death, retirement, resignation, or removal of a bankruptcy judge, shall not be filled.”;

(5) in subparagraph (F)(i), by striking “6” and inserting “11”;

(6) in subparagraph (G)(i), by striking “6” and inserting “11”;

(7) in subparagraph (H)(i), by striking “6” and inserting “11”; and

(8) by adding at the end the following:

“(I) DISTRICT OF NEVADA.—The 1st vacancy in the office of a bankruptcy judge for the district of Nevada—

“(i) occurring more than 10 years after the date of the enactment of this Act, and

“(ii) resulting from the death, retirement, resignation, or removal of a bankruptcy judge, shall not be filled.

“(J) EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA.—The 1st vacancy in the office of a bankruptcy judge for the eastern district of North Carolina—

“(i) occurring more than 10 years after the date of the enactment of this Act, and

“(ii) resulting from the death, retirement, resignation, or removal of a bankruptcy judge, shall not be filled.”.

(b) TEMPORARY OFFICE OF BANKRUPTCY JUDGES AUTHORIZED BY THE BANKRUPTCY JUDGESHIP ACT OF 1992.—Section 2(b)(2) of the Temporary Bankruptcy Judgeships Extension Act of 2012 (28 U.S.C. 152 note; Public Law 112-121) is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (A)(i), by striking “5” and inserting “10”; and

(2) in subparagraph (B)(i), by striking “5” and inserting “10”.

### SEC. 3. TEMPORARY OFFICE OF BANKRUPTCY JUDGE AUTHORIZED.

(a) APPOINTMENTS.—The following bankruptcy judges shall be appointed in the manner prescribed in section 152(a)(1) of title 28, United States Code, for the appointment of bankruptcy judges provided for in section 152(a)(2) of that title:

(1) Two additional bankruptcy judges for the district of Delaware.

(2) One additional bankruptcy judge of the middle district of Florida.

(3) One additional bankruptcy judge for the eastern district of Michigan.

(b) VACANCIES.—

(1) DISTRICT OF DELAWARE.—The 6th and 7th vacancies in the office of a bankruptcy judge for the district of Delaware—

(A) occurring more than 10 years after the date of enactment of the Temporary Bankruptcy Judgeships Extension Act of 2012 (28 U.S.C. 152 note; Public Law 112-121); and

(B) resulting from the death, retirement, resignation, or removal of a bankruptcy judge, shall not be filled.

(2) MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA.—The 1st vacancy in the office of a bankruptcy judge for the middle district of Florida—

(A) occurring more than 5 years after the date of enactment of this Act; and

(B) resulting from the death, retirement, resignation, or removal of a bankruptcy judge, shall not be filled.

(3) EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN.—The 2d vacancy in the office of a bankruptcy judge for the eastern district of Michigan—

(A) occurring more than 11 years after the date of enactment of the Temporary Bankruptcy Judgeships Extension Act of 2012 (28 U.S.C. 152 note; Public Law 112-121); and

(B) resulting from the death, retirement, resignation, or removal of a bankruptcy judge, shall not be filled.

### SEC. 4. BANKRUPTCY FEES.

(a) AMENDMENTS TO TITLE 28 OF THE UNITED STATES CODE.—Section 1930(a)(6) of title 28, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking “(6) In” and inserting “(6)(A) Except as provided in subparagraph (B), in”; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

“(B) During each of fiscal years 2018 through 2022, if the balance in the United States Trustee System Fund as of September 30 of the most recent full fiscal year is less than \$200,000,000, the quarterly fee payable for a quarter in which disbursements equal or exceed \$1,000,000 shall be the lesser of 1 percent of such disbursements or \$250,000.”.

(b) DEPOSITS OF CERTAIN FEES FOR FISCAL YEARS 2018 THROUGH 2022.—Notwithstanding section 589a(b) of title 28, United States Code, for each of fiscal years 2018 through 2022—

(1) 98 percent of the fees collected under section 1930(a)(6) of such title shall be deposited as offsetting collections to the appropriation “United States Trustee System Fund”, to remain available until expended; and

(2) 2 percent of the fees collected under section 1930(a)(6) of such title shall be deposited in the general fund of the Treasury.

(c) APPLICATION OF AMENDMENTS.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to quarterly fees payable under section 1930(a)(6) of title 28, United States Code, as amended by this section, for disbursements made in any calendar quarter that begins on or after the date of enactment of this Act.

### SEC. 5. CLARIFICATION OF RULE ALLOWING DISCHARGE TO GOVERNMENTAL CLAIMS ARISING FROM THE DISPOSITION OF FARM ASSETS UNDER CHAPTER 12 BANKRUPTCIES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter II of chapter 12 of title 11, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

#### “§ 1232. Claim by a governmental unit based on the disposition of property used in a farming operation

“(A) Any unsecured claim of a governmental unit against the debtor or the estate that arises before the filing of the petition, or that arises after the filing of the petition and before the debtor’s discharge under section 1228, as a result of the sale, transfer, exchange, or other disposition of any property used in the debtor’s farming operation—

“(1) shall be treated as an unsecured claim arising before the date on which the petition is filed;

“(2) shall not be entitled to priority under section 507;

“(3) shall be provided for under a plan; and

“(4) shall be discharged in accordance with section 1228.

“(b) For purposes of applying sections 1225(a)(4), 1228(b)(2), and 1229(b)(1) to a claim described in subsection (a) of this section, the amount that would be paid on such claim if the estate of the debtor were liquidated in a case under chapter 7 of this title shall be the amount that would be paid by the estate in a chapter 7 case if the claim were an unsecured claim arising before the date on which the petition was filed and were not entitled to priority under section 507.

“(c) For purposes of applying sections 523(a), 1228(a)(2), and 1228(c)(2) to a claim described in subsection (a) of this section, the claim shall not be treated as a claim of a kind specified in subparagraph (A) or (B) of section 523(a)(1).

“(d)(1) A governmental unit may file a proof of claim for a claim described in subsection (a) that arises after the date on which the petition is filed.

“(2) If a debtor files a tax return after the filing of the petition for a period in which a claim described in subsection (a) arises, and the claim relates to the tax return, the debtor shall serve notice of the claim on the governmental unit charged with the responsibility for the collection of the tax at the address and in the manner designated in section 505(b)(1). Notice under this paragraph shall state that the debtor has filed a petition under this chapter, state the name and location of the court in which the case under this chapter is pending, state the amount of the claim, and include a copy of the filed tax return and documentation supporting the calculation of the claim.

“(3) If notice of a claim has been served on the governmental unit in accordance with paragraph (2), the governmental unit may file a proof of claim not later than 180 days after the date on which such notice was served. If the governmental unit has not filed a timely proof of the claim, the debtor or trustee may file proof of the claim that is consistent with the notice served under paragraph (2). If a proof of claim is filed by the debtor or trustee under this paragraph, the governmental unit may not amend the proof of claim.

“(4) A claim filed under this subsection shall be determined and shall be allowed under subsection (a), (b), or (c) of section 502, or disallowed under subsection (d) or (e) of section 502, in the same manner as if the claim had arisen immediately before the date of the filing of the petition.”.

(b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter II of chapter 12 of title 11, United States Code, is amended—

(A) in section 1222(a)—

(i) in paragraph (2), by striking “unless—” and all that follows through “the holder” and inserting “unless the holder”;

(ii) in paragraph (3), by striking “and” at the end;

(iii) in paragraph (4), by striking the period at the end and inserting “; and”; and

(iv) by adding at the end the following:

“(5) subject to section 1232, provide for the treatment of any claim by a governmental unit of a kind described in section 1232(a).”;

(B) in section 1228—

(i) in subsection (a)—

(I) in the matter preceding paragraph (1)—

(aa) by inserting a comma after “all debts provided for by the plan”; and

(bb) by inserting a comma after “allowed under section 503 of this title”; and

(II) in paragraph (2), by striking “the kind” and all that follows and inserting “a kind specified in section 523(a) of this title, except as provided in section 1232(c).”; and

(ii) in subsection (c)(2), by inserting “, except as provided in section 1232(c)” before the period at the end; and

(C) in section 1229(a)—  
(i) in paragraph (2), by striking “or” at the end;  
(ii) in paragraph (3), by striking the period at the end and inserting “; or”; and  
(iii) by adding at the end the following:  
“(4) provide for the payment of a claim described in section 1232(a) that arose after the date on which the petition was filed.”.  
(2) TABLE OF SECTIONS.—The table of sections for subchapter II of chapter 12 of title 11, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:  
“1232. Claim by a governmental unit based on the disposition of property used in a farming operation.”.  
(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to—  
(1) any bankruptcy case—

(A) that is pending on the date of enactment of this Act;  
(B) in which the plan under chapter 12 of title 11, United States Code, has not been confirmed on the date of enactment of this Act; and  
(C) relating to which an order of discharge under section 1228 of title 11, United States Code, has not been entered; and  
(2) any bankruptcy case that commences on or after the date of enactment of this Act.

**SA 788.** Mr. DAINES submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2810, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2018 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the De-

partment of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:  
  
At the end of section 1045, add the following:  
  
(b) POSTPONEMENT OF DEADLINE FOR COMPLETION OF CONVERSION.—Notwithstanding the deadline otherwise specified in paragraph (1) of section 1053(a) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016, as amended by this section, for the completion of the conversion of military technician positions as described in that subsection, the deadline for the completion of such conversion shall be 180 days after the date on which the Secretary of Defense submits to Congress the report required by section 1067.

FOREIGN TRAVEL FINANCIAL REPORTS

In accordance with the appropriate provisions of law, the Secretary of the Senate herewith submits the following reports for standing committees of the Senate, certain joint committees of the Congress, delegations and groups, and select and special committees of the Senate, relating to expenses incurred in the performance of authorized foreign travel:

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95-384—22 U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS FOR TRAVEL FROM APR. 1 TO JUNE 30, 2017

Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Senator Steve Daines:									
China	Renminbi		1,311.43						1,311.43
Japan	Yen		480.00						480.00
Senator John Kennedy:									
China	Renminbi		1,311.43						1,311.43
Japan	Yen		480.00						480.00
Wallace Hsueh:									
China	Renminbi		1,311.43						1,311.43
Japan	Yen		480.00						480.00
Senator Thad Cochran:									
France	Euro		710.00						710.00
Morocco	Dirham		1,438.93						1,438.93
Kay Webber Cochran:									
France	Euro		709.00						709.00
Morocco	Dirham		237.00						237.00
Linda Good:									
France	Euro		1,082.00						1,082.00
Morocco	Dirham		1,199.84						1,199.84
Ty Mabry:									
France	Euro		1,082.00						1,082.00
Morocco	Dirham		1,199.84						1,199.84
Senator Richard Shelby:									
England	Pound		3,464.56						3,464.56
United States	Dollar				12,868.86				12,868.86
Jeremy Weirich:									
England	Pound		3,464.56						3,464.56
United States	Dollar				10,099.16				10,099.16
Paul Grove:									
Thailand	Baht		246.00						246.00
Cambodia	Riel		557.00						557.00
Sri Lanka	Rupee		517.00						517.00
Nepal	Rupee		257.00						257.00
United States	Dollar				9,064.56				9,064.56
Paul Grove:									
Russia	Ruble		926.00						926.00
United States	Dollar				3,293.86				3,293.86
Jason Wheelock:									
Russia	Ruble		926.00						926.00
United States	Dollar				3,293.86				3,293.86
Senator Lamar Alexander:									
Belgium	Euro		752.30						752.30
Lithuania	Euro		317.00						317.00
Estonia	Euro		250.66						250.66
Finland	Euro		678.00						678.00
France	Euro		640.00						640.00
Sarah Fairchild:									
Belgium	Euro		752.30						752.30
Lithuania	Euro		317.00						317.00
Estonia	Euro		250.66						250.66
Finland	Euro		618.00						618.00
France	Euro		615.00						615.00
Senator Thad Cochran:									
Belgium	Euro		752.30						752.30
Lithuania	Euro		317.00						317.00
Estonia	Euro		250.66						250.66
Finland	Euro		678.00						678.00
France	Euro		612.00						612.00
Kay Webber Cochran:									
Belgium	Euro		752.30						752.30
Lithuania	Euro		317.00						317.00
Estonia	Euro		250.66						250.66
Finland	Euro		678.00						678.00
France	Euro		612.00						612.00
Ty Mabry:									
Belgium	Euro		752.30						752.30

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95-384—22  
U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS FOR TRAVEL FROM APR. 1 TO JUNE 30, 2017—Continued

Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Lithuania .....	Euro .....		317.00						317.00
Estonia .....	Euro .....		250.66						250.66
Finland .....	Euro .....		678.00						678.00
France .....	Euro .....		612.00						612.00
Linda Good:									
Belgium .....	Euro .....		752.30						752.30
Lithuania .....	Euro .....		317.00						317.00
Estonia .....	Euro .....		250.66						250.66
Finland .....	Euro .....		678.00						678.00
France .....	Euro .....		612.00						612.00
Senator Roy Blunt:									
Belgium .....	Euro .....		752.30						752.30
Lithuania .....	Euro .....		317.00						317.00
Estonia .....	Euro .....		250.66						250.66
Dan Burgess:									
Belgium .....	Euro .....		752.30						752.30
Lithuania .....	Euro .....		317.00						317.00
Estonia .....	Euro .....		250.66						250.66
Senator John Kennedy:									
Belgium .....	Euro .....		752.30						752.30
Lithuania .....	Euro .....		317.00						317.00
Estonia .....	Euro .....		250.66						250.66
Finland .....	Euro .....		678.00						678.00
France .....	Euro .....		612.00						612.00
Heideh Sharmoradi:									
South Africa .....	Rand .....		2,277.56						2,277.56
United States .....	Dollar .....				9,397.86				9,397.86
Rajat Mathur:									
South Africa .....	Rand .....		2,277.56						2,277.56
United States .....	Dollar .....				9,397.86				9,397.86
Dabney Hegg:									
South Africa .....	Rand .....		2,178.56						2,178.56
United States .....	Dollar .....				9,397.86				9,397.86
Senator Jerry Moran:									
France .....	Euro .....		4,598.00						4,598.00
Caroline Ross:									
France .....	Euro .....		4,598.00						4,598.00
Jeremy Weirich:									
France .....	Euro .....		4,598.00						4,598.00
Adam Telle:									
France .....	Euro .....		4,598.00						4,598.00
Anne Caldwell:									
France .....	Euro .....		4,598.00						4,598.00
Senator Richard Shelby:									
France .....	Euro .....		4,598.00						4,598.00
Brian Potts:									
France .....	Euro .....		4,598.00						4,598.00
Senator Thad Cochran:									
France .....	Euro .....		2,857.00						2,857.00
Kay Webber Cochran:									
France .....	Euro .....		2,857.00						2,857.00
Linda Good:									
France .....	Euro .....		4,598.00						4,598.00
Bruce Evans:									
France .....	Euro .....		4,598.00						4,598.00
Senator Richard Durbin									
Korea .....	Won .....		483.00						483.00
Chris Homan:									
Korea .....	Won .....		692.00						692.00
Alexander Carnes:									
Zimbabwe .....	Euro .....		608.00						608.00
Malawi .....	Kwacha .....		148.70						148.70
United States .....	Dollar .....				7,086.16				7,086.16
Adam Yezerski:									
Zimbabwe .....	Euro .....		608.00						608.00
Malawi .....	Kwacha .....		152.19						152.19
United States .....	Dollar .....				7,086.16				7,086.16
Delegation Expenses: *									
Japan .....	Yen .....				744.50		1,559.41		2,303.91
China .....	Renminbi .....				1,775.04		4,529.89		6,304.93
Delegation Expenses: *									
Morocco .....	Dirham .....						3,369.52		3,369.52
France .....	Euro .....						3,239.00		3,239.00
Delegation Expenses: *									
United Kingdom .....	Pound .....				2,106.51		498.93		2,605.44
Delegation Expenses: *									
Cambodia .....	Riel .....						106.64		106.64
Thailand .....	Baht .....				168.30		112.30		280.60
Nepal .....	Rupee .....						378.03		378.03
Sri Lanka .....	Rupee .....				30.00		1,373.00		1,403.00
Delegation Expenses: *									
Russia .....	Ruble .....						1,230.00		1,230.00
Delegation Expenses: *									
Belgium .....	Euro .....				2,340.84		3,928.60		6,269.44
Estonia .....	Euro .....						1,113.92		1,113.92
France .....	Euro .....						7,631.20		7,631.20
Lithuania .....	Euro .....						1,042.49		1,042.49
Delegation Expenses: *									
France .....	Euro .....						32,595.20		32,595.20
Delegation Expenses: *									
Korea .....							119.88		119.88
Total .....			100,793.23		88,151.39		62,828.01		251,772.63

\* Delegation expenses include payments and reimbursements to the Department of State under authority of Sec. 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended by Section 22 of P.L. 95-384, and S. Res. 179 agreed to May 25, 1977.

SENATOR THAD COCHRAN,  
Chairman, Committee on Appropriations, Aug. 4, 2017.

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Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Senator John McCain:									
United States	Dollar				13,018.66				13,018.66
Belgium	Euro		713.16						713.16
Christian Brose:									
United States	Dollar				13,018.66				13,018.66
Belgium	Euro		799.82						799.82
Elizabeth O'Bagy:									
United States	Dollar				13,018.66				13,018.66
Belgium	Euro		799.82						799.82
Mikayla Mowzoon:									
United States	Dollar				11,678.66				11,678.66
Belgium	Euro		926.26						926.26
Delegation Expenses: *									
Belgium	Euro				2,078.81				2,078.81
Senator John McCain:									
United States	Dollar				12,586.46				12,586.46
Slovenia	Euro		149.64						149.64
Croatia	Kuna		356.46						356.46
Serbia	Dinar		219.46						219.46
Bosnia	Mark		209.00						209.00
Montenegro	Euro		160.58						160.58
Kosovo	Euro		141.99						141.99
Albania	Lek		137.16						137.16
Dustin Walker:									
United States	Dollar				12,587.06				12,587.06
Slovenia	Euro		162.03						162.03
Croatia	Kuna		390.06						390.06
Serbia	Dinar		224.46						224.46
Bosnia	Mark		209.00						209.00
Montenegro	Euro		160.58						160.58
Kosovo	Euro		131.49						131.49
Albania	Lek		164.66						164.66
Elizabeth O'Bagy:									
United States	Dollar				13,268.91				13,268.91
Slovenia	Euro		223.19						223.19
Croatia	Kuna		396.21						396.21
Serbia	Dinar		305.46						305.46
Bosnia	Mark		209.00						209.00
Montenegro	Euro		191.22						191.22
Kosovo	Euro		169.58						169.58
Albania	Lek		228.21						228.21
Mikayla Mowzoon:									
United States	Dollar				13,205.46				13,205.46
Slovenia	Euro		282.26						282.26
Croatia	Kuna		383.50						383.50
Serbia	Dinar		331.58						331.58
Bosnia	Mark		212.75						212.75
Montenegro	Euro		200.98						200.98
Kosovo	Euro		206.68						206.68
Albania	Lek		267.16						267.16
Delegation Expenses: *									
Slovenia	Euro						1,423.67		1,423.67
Croatia	Kuna						1,294.00		1,294.00
Serbia	Dinar						511.00		511.00
Bosnia	Mark						60.42		60.42
Kosovo	Euro						1,277.66		1,277.66
Albania	Lek						949.00		949.00
Thomas Goffus:									
United States	Dollar				13,932.60				13,932.60
Uzbekistan	Som		331.00						331.00
Kazakhstan	Tenge		564.97						564.97
Afghanistan	Afghani		18.00						18.00
Mariah McNamara:									
United States	Dollar				9,091.56				9,091.56
Afghanistan	Afghani		47.75						47.75
Delegation Expenses: *									
Uzbekistan	Som						160.00		160.00
Kazakhstan	Tenge						34.17		34.17
Turkey	Lira				510.96				510.96
Anish Goel:									
United States	Dollar				7,188.89				7,188.89
Japan	Yen		1,499.61						1,499.61
Taiwan	Dollar		932.48						932.48
Ozge Guzelsu:									
United States	Dollar				3,112.66				3,112.66
Japan	Yen		1,060.83						1,060.83
Taiwan	Dollar		527.24						527.24
Delegation Expenses: *									
Japan	Yen				1,976.28				1,976.28
Taiwan	Dollar				327.12				327.12
Jason Potter:									
United States	Dollar				12,142.75				12,142.75
Italy	Euro		780.65						780.65
Delegation Expenses: *									
Italy	Euro						558.52		558.52
Cord Sterling:									
United States	Dollar				9,271.36				9,271.36
Japan	Yen		2,649.42						2,649.42
South Korea	Won		1,543.00						1,543.00
ThucMinh Nguyen:									
United States	Dollar				7,998.00				7,998.00
Japan	Yen		3,570.19						3,570.19
South Korea	Won		787.30						787.30
Delegation Expenses: *									
Japan	Yen				3,197.19				3,197.19
South Korea	Won				1,461.08				1,461.08
Adam Barker:									
United States	Dollar				22,045.06				22,045.06
Algeria	Dinar		264.24						264.24
Tunisia	Dinar		432.00						432.00
Mariah McNamara:									
United States	Dollar				13,084.10				13,084.10
Egypt	Pound		272.37						272.37
Chad	Franc		196.81						196.81
France	Euro		492.21						492.21



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Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Delegation Expenses:*									
Tunisia .....	Dinar .....					67.98			67.98
France .....	Euro .....				307.00				307.00
Daniel Lerner:									
United States .....	Dollar .....				12,657.46				12,657.46
Germany .....	Euro .....		1,098.02						1,098.02
Delegation Expenses:*									
Germany .....	Euro .....					71.54			71.54
Jonathan Epstein:									
United States .....	Dollar .....				9,154.26				9,154.26
South Korea .....	Won .....		484.00						484.00
Delegation Expenses:*									
South Korea .....	Won .....				482.22				482.22
Thomas Goffus:									
United States .....	Dollar .....				7,298.56				7,298.56
Germany .....	Euro .....		285.00						285.00
Ukraine .....	Hryvnia .....		405.74						405.74
Lithuania .....	Euro .....		348.33						348.33
Latvia .....	Euro .....		272.18						272.18
Estonia .....	Euro .....		277.28						277.28
Dustin Walker:									
United States .....	Dollar .....				14,125.26				14,125.26
Germany .....	Euro .....		278.00						278.00
Ukraine .....	Hryvnia .....		407.74						407.74
Lithuania .....	Euro .....		348.33						348.33
Latvia .....	Euro .....		261.18						261.18
Estonia .....	Euro .....		277.28						277.28
William G.P. Monahan:									
United States .....	Dollar .....				13,143.01				13,143.01
Germany .....	Euro .....		285.00						285.00
Ukraine .....	Hryvnia .....		405.74						405.74
Lithuania .....	Euro .....		348.33						348.33
Latvia .....	Euro .....		262.18						262.18
Estonia .....	Euro .....		277.28						277.28
Delegation Expenses:*									
Estonia .....	Euro .....				349.34				349.34
Ukraine .....	Hryvnia .....				933.23				933.23
Lithuania .....	Euro .....					36.09			36.09
Latvia .....	Euro .....				603.08				603.08
Estonia .....	Euro .....				349.34				349.34
Senator John McCain:									
United States .....	Dollar .....				16,905.71				16,905.71
Australia .....	Dollar .....		92.39						92.39
Vietnam .....	Dong .....		545.61						545.61
Singapore .....	Dollar .....		292.23						292.23
Christian Brose:									
United States .....	Dollar .....				16,905.71				16,905.71
Australia .....	Dollar .....		215.75						215.75
Vietnam .....	Dong .....		560.04						560.04
Singapore .....	Dollar .....		587.54						587.54
Elizabeth O'Bagy:									
United States .....	Dollar .....				17,479.99				17,479.99
Australia .....	Dollar .....		215.75						215.75
Vietnam .....	Dong .....		560.04						560.04
Singapore .....	Dollar .....		587.54						587.54
ThucMinh Nguyen:									
United States .....	Dollar .....				17,516.59				17,516.59
Australia .....	Dollar .....		150.73						150.73
Vietnam .....	Dong .....		652.00						652.00
Singapore .....	Dollar .....		637.43						637.43
Delegation Expenses:*									
Australia .....	Dollar .....					1,755.00			1,755.00
Vietnam .....	Dong .....					3,393.46			3,393.46
Singapore .....	Dollar .....				1,687.00				1,687.00
Senator Jack Reed:									
United States .....	Dollar .....				17,624.76				17,624.76
Elizabeth King:									
United States .....	Dollar .....				17,624.76				17,624.76
Michael Noblet:									
United States .....	Dollar .....				17,746.24				17,746.24
Delegation Expenses:*									
Iraq .....	Dinar .....				9,270.00				9,270.00
Ozge Guzelsu:									
United States .....	Dollar .....				9,995.67				9,995.67
Singapore .....	Dollar .....		1,565.00						1,565.00
Delegation Expenses:*									
Singapore .....	Dollar .....				850.00				850.00
Senator Gary C. Peters:									
United States .....	Dollar .....				11,405.76				11,405.76
Latvia .....	Euro .....		194.00						194.00
Lithuania .....	Euro .....		526.25						526.25
Jordan Wells:									
United States .....	Dollar .....				13,301.46				13,301.46
Latvia .....	Euro .....		218.00						218.00
Lithuania .....	Euro .....		577.25						577.25
Delegation Expenses:*									
Lithuania .....	Euro .....					456.09			456.09
Senator James M. Inhofe:									
France .....	Euro .....		3,994.97						3,994.97
Anthony Lazarski:									
France .....	Euro .....		4,045.10						4,045.10
Delegation Expenses:*									
France .....	Euro .....					6,349.71			6,349.71
Daniel Lerner:									
United States .....	Dollar .....				10,071.66				10,071.66
United Kingdom .....	Pound sterling .....		1,017.22						1,017.22
Allison Lazarus:									
United States .....	Dollar .....				10,119.18				10,119.18
United Kingdom .....	Pound sterling .....		921.93						921.93
Kirk McConnell:									
United States .....	Dollar .....				10,074.26				10,074.26
United Kingdom .....	Pound sterling .....		653.30						653.30
Delegation Expenses:*									
United Kingdom .....	Pound sterling .....				2,100.00				2,100.00

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Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Total .....			50,765.16		469,882.46		18,398.31		539,045.93

\* Delegation expenses include payments and reimbursements to the Department of State under authority of Sec. 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended by Section 22 of P.L. 95-384, and S. Res. 179 agreed to May 25, 1977.

SENATOR JOHN MCCAIN,  
Chairman, Committee on Armed Services, Aug. 2, 2017.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95-384—22  
U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION FOR TRAVEL FROM APR. 1 TO JUNE 30, 2017

Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Senator John Thune: France .....	Euro .....		4,598.00						4,598.00
Total .....			4,598.00						4,598.00

SENATOR JOHN THUNE,  
Chairman, Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation,  
July 27, 2017.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95-384—22  
U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES FOR TRAVEL FROM APR. 1 TO JUNE 30, 2017

Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Senator Lisa Murkowski: Norway .....	Krone .....		184.23						184.23
Senator John Barrasso: Norway .....	Krone .....		184.23						184.23
Senator Steve Daines: Norway .....	Krone .....		184.23						184.23
Angela Becker-Dippmann: Norway .....	Krone .....		184.00						184.00
Brian Hughes: Norway .....	Krone .....		184.23						184.23
Isaac Edwards: Norway .....	Krone .....		184.23						184.23
Severin Wiggenhorn: Norway .....	Krone .....		184.23						184.23
Anne Hoeller: Norway .....	Krone .....		185.43						185.43
Delegation Expenses: * Norway .....	Krone .....						31,522.24		31,522.24
Total .....			1,474.81				31,522.24		32,997.05

\* Delegation expenses include payments and reimbursements to the Department of State under authority of Sec. 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended by Section 22 of P.L. 95-384, and S. Res. 179 agreed to May 25, 1977.

SENATOR LISA MURKOWSKI,  
Chairman, Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, June 28, 2017.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95-384—22  
U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON FINANCE FOR TRAVEL FROM APR. 1 TO JUNE 30, 2017

Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Senator Michael Bennett: Israel .....	Shekel .....		471.85						471.85
Jordan .....	Dinar .....		271.20						271.20
Lebanon .....	Pound .....		43.27						43.27
Germany .....	Euro .....		379.78						379.78
Maria Mahler-Haug: Israel .....	Shekel .....		493.68						493.68
Jordan .....	Dinar .....		271.20						271.20
Lebanon .....	Pound .....		43.27						43.27
Germany .....	Euro .....		379.78						379.78
Jonathan Davidson: Israel .....	Shekel .....		493.68						493.68
Jordan .....	Dinar .....		271.17						271.17
Lebanon .....	Pound .....		313.27						313.27
Germany .....	Euro .....		379.78						379.78
Delegation Expenses: * Israel .....	Shekel .....						5,258.53		5,258.53
Jordan .....	Dinar .....						780.32		780.32
Lebanon .....	Pound .....						11,152.32		11,152.32
Germany .....	Euro .....						863.43		863.43
Jeffrey Wrase: Italy .....	Euro .....		893.36						893.36
United Kingdom .....	Pound .....		1,228.81						1,228.81
United States .....	Dollar .....				11,580.06				11,580.06
Jay Khosla: Italy .....	Euro .....		1,032.68						1,032.68
United Kingdom .....	Pound .....		1,189.21						1,189.21
United States .....	Dollar .....				11,580.06				11,580.06
Christopher Campbell: Czech Republic .....	Koruna .....		734.80						734.80

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U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON FINANCE FOR TRAVEL FROM APR. 1 TO JUNE 30, 2017—Continued

Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Italy .....	Euro .....		1,711.26						1,711.26
United States .....	Dollar .....				12,494.56				12,494.56
Delegation Expenses: *									
Czech Republic .....	Koruna .....						39.41		39.41
United Kingdom .....	Pound .....						2,150.00		2,150.00
Laura Atcheson:									
Norway .....	Krone .....		184.23						184.23
Delegation Expenses: *									
Norway .....	Krone .....						3,095.94		3,095.94
Everett Eissenstat:									
Switzerland .....	Swiss Franc .....		1,271.22						1,271.22
Belgium .....	Euro .....		527.40						527.40
United States .....	Dollar .....				11,704.86				11,704.86
Douglas Petersen:									
Switzerland .....	Swiss Franc .....		1,328.91						1,328.91
Belgium .....	Euro .....		619.15						619.15
United States .....	Dollar .....				11,704.86				11,704.86
Jayne White:									
Switzerland .....	Swiss Franc .....		1,274.43						1,274.43
United States .....	Dollar .....				12,208.46				12,208.46
Greta Peisch:									
Switzerland .....	Swiss Franc .....		1,372.55						1,372.55
United States .....	Dollar .....				12,208.46				12,208.46
Delegation Expenses: *									
United States .....	Dollar .....						64.26		64.26
Christopher Campbell:									
Canada .....	Dollar .....		687.15						687.15
Mexico .....	Peso .....		1,114.89						1,114.89
United States .....	Dollar .....				2,887.45				2,887.45
Delegation Expenses: *									
Mexico .....	Peso .....						633.00		633.00
Total .....			18,981.98		86,368.77		24,037.21		129,387.96

\* Delegation Expenses include Embassy Overtime, Security, Transportation, as well as official expenses in accordance with the responsibilities of the host country.

SENATOR ORRIN HATCH,  
Chairman, Committee on Finance, July 26, 2017.

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U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS FOR TRAVEL FROM APR. 1 TO JUNE 30, 2017

Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Senator John Barrasso:									
China .....	Yuan .....		600.10						600.10
Japan .....	Yen .....		339.76						339.76
Hong Kong .....	Dollar .....		271.91						271.91
United States .....	Dollar .....				804.31				804.31
Delegation Expenses: *									
China .....	Yuan .....						1,225.71		1,225.71
Japan .....	Yen .....						519.80		519.80
Hong Kong .....	Dollar .....						637.71		637.71
Senator John Barrasso:									
Vietnam .....	Dong .....		447.12						447.12
Singapore .....	Dollar .....		666.92						666.92
United States .....	Dollar .....				13,352.06				13,352.06
Delegation Expenses:									
Vietnam .....	Dong .....						484.78		484.78
Singapore .....	Dollar .....						281.16		281.16
Senator Cory Booker:									
Poland .....	Zloty .....		408.16						408.16
Ukraine .....	Hrynia .....		544.34						544.34
United States .....	Dollar .....				12,746.66				12,746.66
Sophia Lalani:									
Poland .....	Zloty .....		408.16						408.16
Ukraine .....	Hrynia .....		744.61						744.61
United States .....	Dollar .....				13,395.36				13,395.36
Delegation Expenses: *									
Poland .....	Zloty .....						147.60		147.60
Ukraine .....	Hrynia .....						2,417.91		2,417.91
Senator Christopher Coons:									
Uganda .....	Shilling .....		431.30						431.30
South Sudan .....	Pound .....		2.70						2.70
United States .....	Dollar .....				9,241.38				9,241.38
Thomas Mancinelli:									
Uganda .....	Shilling .....		655.30						655.30
South Sudan .....	Pound .....		0.70						0.70
United States .....	Dollar .....				9,438.88				9,438.88
Delegation Expenses: *									
Uganda .....	Shilling .....						3,765.00		3,765.00
Senator Christopher Coons:									
Vietnam .....	Dong .....		929.12						929.12
Singapore .....	Dollar .....		1,050.17						1,050.17
United States .....	Dollar .....				12,384.06				12,384.06
Thomas Mancinelli:									
Vietnam .....	Dong .....		1,027.32						1,027.32
Singapore .....	Dollar .....		1,130.56						1,130.56
United States .....	Dollar .....				12,339.56				12,339.56
Delegation Expenses: *									
Vietnam .....	Dong .....						969.56		969.56
Singapore .....	Dollar .....						562.32		562.32
Senator Bob Corker:									
Uganda .....	Shilling .....		554.47						554.47
United States .....	Dollar .....				14,723.36				14,723.36
Delegation Expenses: *									
Uganda .....	Shilling .....						4,228.00		4,228.00
Senator Cory Gardner:									
Korea .....	Won .....		839.95						839.95
Philippines .....	Peso .....		746.47						746.47

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Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
United States .....	Dollar .....				9,754.36				9,754.36
Igor Khrestin:									
Korea .....	Won .....		889.18						889.18
Philippines .....	Peso .....		776.72						776.72
United States .....	Dollar .....				7,004.36				7,004.36
Delegation Expenses: *									
Korea .....	Won .....						1,263.77		1,263.77
Senator Ron Johnson:									
Slovakia .....	Euro .....		374.62						374.62
Montenegro .....	Euro .....		427.58						427.58
United States .....	Dollar .....				12,995.36				12,995.36
Lydia Westlake:									
Slovakia .....	Euro .....		400.84						400.84
Montenegro .....	Euro .....		420.58						420.58
United States .....	Dollar .....				12,995.36				12,995.36
Delegation Expenses: *									
Slovakia .....	Euro .....						1,267.47		1,267.47
Montenegro .....	Euro .....						1,298.00		1,298.00
Senator Rob Portman:									
China .....	Yuan .....		760.24						760.24
Hong Kong .....	Dollar .....		489.76						489.76
Japan .....	Yen .....		316.73						316.73
Tyler Brace:									
China .....	Yuan .....		750.97						750.97
Hong Kong .....	Dollar .....		385.23						385.23
Japan .....	Yen .....		310.50						310.50
Delegation Expenses: *									
China .....	Yuan .....						2,451.42		2,451.42
Hong Kong .....	Dollar .....						1,275.42		1,275.42
Japan .....	Yen .....						1,039.60		1,039.60
Thomas Callahan:									
Jordan .....	Dinar .....		2,169.45						2,169.45
United States .....	Dollar .....				1,365.76				1,365.76
Joseph Cutsinger:									
Jordan .....	Dinar .....		2,139.45						2,139.45
United States .....	Dollar .....				1,365.76				1,365.76
Delegation Expenses: *									
Jordan .....	Dinar .....						443.86		443.86
Sarah Downs:									
Peru .....	Sol .....		1,047.10						1,047.10
Argentina .....	Peso .....		1,063.60						1,063.60
United States .....	Dollar .....				1,932.30				1,932.30
Caleb McCarry:									
Peru .....	Sol .....		1,047.10						1,047.10
Argentina .....	Peso .....		1,063.60						1,063.60
United States .....	Dollar .....				1,932.30				1,932.30
Delegation Expenses: *									
Peru .....	Sol .....						970.54		970.54
Argentina .....	Peso .....						1,271.56		1,271.56
Brooke Eisele:									
Czech Republic .....	Crowns .....		794.07						794.07
Moldova .....	Leu .....		383.00						383.00
United States .....	Dollar .....				5,369.86				5,369.86
Delegation Expenses: *									
Moldova .....	Leu .....						82.00		82.00
Trey Hicks:									
Kenya .....	Shilling .....		290.00		500.00				790.00
Uganda .....	Shilling .....		574.00		330.00				904.00
United States .....	Dollar .....				5,739.66				5,739.66
Delegation Expenses: *									
Kenya .....	Shilling .....						807.61		807.61
Uganda .....	Shilling .....						952.00		952.00
David Kinzler:									
Israel .....	Shekel .....		1,430.00						1,430.00
Turkey .....	Lira .....		374.00						374.00
United States .....	Dollar .....				3,118.18				3,118.18
Dana Stroll:									
Israel .....	Shekel .....		1,147.85						1,147.85
Turkey .....	Lira .....		350.00						350.00
United States .....	Dollar .....				3,115.18				3,115.18
Delegation Expenses: *									
Israel .....	Shekel .....						777.94		777.94
Turkey .....	Lira .....						322.09		322.09
Josh Klein:									
Germany .....	Euro .....		1,524.26		171.26				1,695.52
United States .....	Dollar .....				2,119.06				2,119.06
Carolyn Leddy:									
Malaysia .....	Ringgit .....		434.95						434.95
Singapore .....	Dollar .....		989.82						989.82
United States .....	Dollar .....				3,291.16				3,291.16
Delegation Expenses: *									
Malaysia .....	Ringgit .....						152.70		152.70
Singapore .....	Dollar .....						129.00		129.00
Damian Murphy:									
France .....	Euro .....		885.56						885.56
Germany .....	Euro .....		1,182.44						1,182.44
United States .....	Dollar .....				1,646.86				1,646.86
Margaret Taylor:									
France .....	Euro .....		885.56						885.56
Germany .....	Euro .....		1,182.44						1,182.44
United States .....	Dollar .....				1,646.86				1,646.86
Delegation Expenses: *									
France .....	Euro .....						28.00		28.00
Charlotte Oldham-Moore:									
Mexico .....	Peso .....		1,308.70						1,308.70
United States .....	Dollar .....				1,142.28				1,142.28
Sarah Arkin:									
Mexico .....	Peso .....		1,304.00						1,304.00
United States .....	Dollar .....				1,142.38				1,142.38
Delegation Expenses: *									
Mexico .....	Peso .....						3,953.00		3,953.00
Rolfe Michael Schiffer:									
Korea .....	Won .....		901.27						901.27
Japan .....	Yen .....		777.23						777.23
United States .....	Dollar .....				1,539.66				1,539.66

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Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Delegation Expenses: *									
Korea .....	Won .....						608.01		608.01
Japan .....	Yen .....						1,501.98		1,501.98
Michael Schiffer:									
Philippines .....	Peso .....		566.28						566.28
Indonesia .....	Rupiah .....		918.64						918.64
Singapore .....	Dollar .....		1,292.86						1,292.86
United States .....	Dollar .....				3,460.46				3,460.46
Delegation Expenses: *									
Indonesia .....	Rupiah .....						176.72		176.72
Lowell Schwartz:									
Romania .....	Leu .....		115.00						115.00
Poland .....	Zloty .....		219.00						219.00
Belgium .....	Euro .....		354.00						354.00
United States .....	Dollar .....				2,798.06				2,798.06
Delegation Expenses: *									
Romania .....	Leu .....						207.49		207.49
Belgium .....	Euro .....						114.77		114.77
Brandon Yoder:									
Brazil .....	Real .....		727.82						727.82
Argentina .....	Peso .....		823.17						823.17
United States .....	Dollar .....				2,988.06				2,988.06
Delegation Expenses: *									
Brazil .....	Real .....						65.35		65.35
Argentina .....	Peso .....						170.00		170.00
Total .....			48,368.31		187,890.17		36,569.85		272,828.33

\* Delegation expenses include payments and reimbursements to the Department of State under authority of Sec. 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended by Section 22 of P.L. 95–384, and S. Res. 179 agreed to May 25, 1977.

SENATOR BOB CORNER,  
Chairman, Committee on Foreign Relations, July 26, 2017.

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U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS FOR TRAVEL FROM APR. 1 TO JUNE 30, 2017

Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Andrew Polesovsky:									
United States .....	Dollar .....				5,253.35				5,253.35
Belgium .....	Euro .....		286.00						286.00
Singapore .....	Dollar .....		2,237.00						2,237.00
Hong Kong .....	Dollar .....		1,880.00						1,880.00
Will Dargusch:									
United States .....	Dollar .....				5,253.35				5,253.35
Belgium .....	Euro .....		294.00						294.00
Singapore .....	Dollar .....		2,224.00						2,224.00
Hong Kong .....	Dollar .....		1,815.00						1,815.00
Roberto Berrios:									
United States .....	Dollar .....				5,253.35				5,253.35
Belgium .....	Euro .....		284.00						284.00
Singapore .....	Dollar .....		2,215.00						2,215.00
Hong Kong .....	Dollar .....		1,953.00						1,953.00
Portia Bamiduro:									
United States .....	Dollar .....				5,253.35				5,253.35
Belgium .....	Euro .....		261.00						261.00
Singapore .....	Dollar .....		2,288.00						2,288.00
Hong Kong .....	Dollar .....		1,842.00						1,842.00
Delegation Expenses: *									
Belgium .....	Euro .....						2,714.65		2,714.65
Delegation Expenses: *									
Singapore .....	Dollar .....						768.00		768.00
Delegation Expenses: *									
Hong Kong .....	Dollar .....						3,356.00		3,356.00
Senator Heidi Heitkamp:									
Norway .....	Krone .....		180.00						180.00
Delegation Expenses: *									
Norway .....	Krone .....						3,940.28		3,940.28
Total .....			17,759.00		21,013.40		10,778.93		49,551.33

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SENATOR RON JOHNSON,  
Chairman, Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs,  
July 12, 2017.

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U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP FOR TRAVEL FROM APR. 1 TO JUNE 30, 2017

Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
DeMarcus Finnell:									
Germany .....	United States .....				1,500.91				1,500.91
Total .....					1,500.91				1,500.91

\* Delegation expenses include payments and reimbursements to the Department of State under authority of Sec. 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended by Section 22 of P.L. 95–384, and S. Res. 179 agreed to May 25, 1977.

SENATOR JAMES E. RISCH,  
Chairman, Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship,  
July 26, 2017.

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U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE FOR TRAVEL FROM APR. 1 TO JUNE 30, 2017

Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Senator Kamala Harris .....			710.82						710.82
			79.00						79.00
			256.00						256.00
Nate Adler .....			610.82		18,458.86				18,458.86
			75.00						75.00
			256.00						256.00
Delegation Expenses * .....					17,730.36				17,730.36
							132.64		132.64
Brian Walsh .....			617.33						617.33
			577.00						577.00
					5,901.39				5,901.39
Ryan Kaldahl .....			571.58						571.58
			507.00						507.00
					4,040.09				4,040.09
Rick Nussio .....			571.78						571.78
			469.00						469.00
					8,261.68				8,261.68
Robert Kadlec .....			33.00						33.00
					3,369.20				3,369.20
Kerry Suttlen .....			33.00						33.00
					3,369.00				3,369.00
Delegation Expenses * .....							14,254.00		14,254.00
Matt Pollard .....			543.39						543.39
			350.49						350.49
			300.66						300.66
					5,485.96				5,485.96
Senator John Cornyn .....			184.23						184.23
					3,940.28				3,940.28
Senator Richard Burr .....			115.00						115.00
			877.30						877.30
					11,981.76				11,981.76
Senator James Lankford .....			59.50						59.50
			477.30						477.30
					13,212.86				13,212.86
Chris Joyner .....			115.00						115.00
			877.30						877.30
					6,957.51				6,957.51
Christian Cook .....			115.00						115.00
			877.30						877.30
					11,981.76				11,981.76
Robert Kadlec .....			115.00						115.00
			877.30						877.30
					11,981.76				11,981.76
Emily Harding .....			93.00						93.00
			477.30						477.30
					11,981.76				11,981.76
Delegation Expenses * .....							19,040.20		19,040.20
Chris Joyner .....			1,089.46						1,089.46
					9,170.50				9,170.50
Total .....			12,911.86		147,824.73		33,426.84		194,163.43

\* Delegation expenses include payments and reimbursements to the Department of State under authority of Sec. 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended by Section 22 of P.L. 95–384, and S. Res. 179 agreed to May 25, 1997.

SENATOR RICHARD BURR,  
Chairman, Committee on Intelligence, August 3, 2017.

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U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMISSION ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE FOR TRAVEL FROM APR. 1 TO JUNE 30, 2017

Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Ambassador David Killian:									
Japan .....	Yen .....		2,067.39						2,067.39
South Korea .....	Won .....		1,188.27		7,525.56				8,713.83
Paul Massaro:									
Japan .....	Yen .....		2,067.38						2,067.38
South Korea .....	Won .....		1,188.27		7,525.56				8,713.83
Delegation Expenses: *									
Japan .....	Yen .....						4,084.32		4,084.32
South Korea .....	Won .....						604.23		604.23
Everett Price:									
Armenia .....	Dram .....		1,308.00		11,053.16				12,361.16
Delegation Expenses: *									
Armenia .....	Dram .....								
Allison Hollibaugh:									
Austria .....	Euro .....		861.28		1,749.46				2,610.74
Delegation Expenses: *									
Austria .....	Euro .....						39.24		39.24
Jordan Warlick:									
Georgia .....	Lari .....		765.00		1,858.46				2,623.46
Delegation Expenses: *									
Georgia .....	Lari .....						721.45		721.45
Robert Hand:									
Czech Republic .....	Koruna .....		1,224.47						1,224.47
Denmark .....	Krone .....		1,157.40		3,084.86				4,242.26
Delegation Expenses: *									
Czech Republic .....	Koruna .....								
Denmark .....	Krone .....								
Erika Schlager:									
Romania .....	Leu .....		1,254.24						1,254.24
Hungary .....	Forint .....		1,172.00		10,624.76				11,796.76



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U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMISSION ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE FOR TRAVEL FROM APR. 1 TO JUNE 30, 2017—Continued

Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Delegation Expenses: *									
Romania .....	Leu .....						103.46		103.46
Hungary .....	Forint .....								
Alex Tiersky:									
Czech Republic .....	Koruna .....		1,874.61						1,874.61
Austria .....	Euro .....		1,066.27		10,450.26				11,516.53
Delegation Expenses: *									
Czech Republic .....	Koruna .....								
Austria .....	Euro .....								
Scott Rauland:									
Moldova .....	Leu .....		536.00		13,127.16				13,663.16
Delegation Expenses: *									
Moldova .....	Leu .....						39.80		39.80
Mischa Thompson:									
France .....	Euro .....		2,880.00						2,880.00
Belgium .....	Euro .....								
Spain .....	Euro .....		1,313.32		11,371.16				12,684.48
Delegation Expenses: *									
France .....	Euro .....						743.00		743.00
Spain .....	Euro .....						219.74		219.74
Janice Helwig:									
Austria .....	Euro .....		35,952.00		6,011.48				41,963.48
Delegation Expenses: *									
Austria .....	Euro .....								
Janice Helwig:									
Germany .....	Euro .....		933.00		557.30				1,490.30
Delegation Expenses: *									
Germany .....	Euro .....						300.00		300.00
Total .....			58,808.90		84,939.18		6,855.24		150,603.32

\* Delegation expenses include payments and reimbursements to the Department of State under authority of Sec. 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended by Section 22 of P.L. 95-384, and S. Res. 179 agreed to May 25, 1977.

SENATOR ROGER WICKER,  
Chairman, Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe,  
July 13, 2017.

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U.S.C. 1754(b), INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL CAUCUS FOR TRAVEL FROM APR. 1 TO JUNE 30, 2017

Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Janet Drew:									
United States .....	Dollar .....				994.16				994.16
Colombia .....	Pesos .....		596.58						596.58
Kelly Lieupo:									
United States .....	Dollar .....				994.16				994.16
Colombia .....	Pesos .....		609.82						609.82
Total .....			1,206.40		1,988.32				3,194.72

SENATOR CHUCK GRASSLEY,  
Chairman, Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control,  
June 28, 2017.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95-384—22  
U.S.C. 1754(b), DEMOCRATIC LEADER FOR TRAVEL FROM APR. 1 TO JUNE 30, 2017

Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Michael Kuiken:									
United States .....	Dollar .....				13,273.66				13,273.66
Singapore .....	Dollar .....		1,321.00		422.00				1,743.00
Total .....			1,321.00		13,695.66				15,016.66

SENATOR CHARLES E. SCHUMER,  
Democratic Leader, July 21, 2017.

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U.S.C. 1754(b), MAJORITY LEADER FOR TRAVEL FROM APR. 1 TO JUNE 30, 2017

Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Thomas P. Hawkins:									
United States .....	Dollar .....				11,745.56				11,745.56
Afghanistan .....	Dollar .....		32.00						32.00
Thomas P. Hawkins:									
United States .....	Dollar .....				16,206.51				16,206.51
Qatar .....	Riyal .....		670.30						670.30
Iraq .....	Dinar .....		50.00		3,090.00				3,140.00
United Arab Emirates .....	Dirham .....		882.46				88.99		971.45
Dr. Brian Monahan:									
Belgium .....	Euro .....		818.87						818.87
Lithuania .....	Euro .....		317.07						317.07
Estonia .....	Euro .....		267.24						267.24

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95-384—22  
U.S.C. 1754(b), MAJORITY LEADER FOR TRAVEL FROM APR. 1 TO JUNE 30, 2017—Continued

Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Finland .....	Euro .....		684.58						684.58
France .....	Euro .....		628.57						628.57
Total .....			4,351.09		31,042.07		88.99		35,482.15

SENATOR MITCH MCCONNELL,  
Majority Leader, Aug. 7, 2017.

#### BANKRUPTCY JUDGESHIP ACT OF 2017

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from further consideration of S. 1107 and the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration.

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

The clerk will report the bill by title.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 1107) to amend title 28, United States Code, to authorize the appointment of additional bankruptcy judges, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Grassley substitute amendment at the desk be considered and agreed to; that the bill, as amended, be considered read a third time and passed; and that the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table.

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

The amendment (No. 787) in the nature of a substitute was agreed to.

(The amendment is printed in today's RECORD under "Text of Amendments.")

The bill (S. 1107), as amended, was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

#### ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2017

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 10 a.m., Wednesday, September 6; further, 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; further, that following leader remarks, the Senate be in a period of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each until 12:30 p.m.; finally, that the Senate recess from 12:30 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. to allow for the weekly conference meetings.

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

#### ORDER FOR ADJOURNMENT

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that it stand adjourned under the previous order, following the remarks of Senators BENNET and CANTWELL.

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

The Senator from Colorado.

#### HURRICANE HARVEY

Mr. BENNET. Mr. President, before I begin, now that we have returned from the August break, I want to take a moment to acknowledge the devastation caused by Hurricane Harvey. I know the thoughts of everyone in this Chamber are with the thousands of Americans who are waiting to return home and restart their lives. I hope the Senate will act quickly to allow them to do so.

I would also say that we know there is a lot of concern in the Presiding Officer's State about what is yet to come, so we need to get about our business.

#### DACA

Mr. BENNET. Mr. President, tonight I rise to address another issue—the Trump administration's decision to end the program known as DACA.

DACA provided deportation relief to nearly 800,000 undocumented immigrants who came to this country as children. Those kids grew up in America alongside America's children, playing on our Little League teams, running for student government, marching in the school band. Just like America's kids, they showed up to class, they did their homework, and they pushed forward with every expectation of building a future for themselves and for their communities. The only difference between them is that the kids covered by DACA came to America as undocumented immigrants.

Many of these kids didn't even know they didn't have legal status. I know this firsthand because I used to be the Superintendent of the Denver Public Schools. It was about ninth grade that children would realize—children who had no country other than the United States as their home—that they didn't have legal status because they had come here through no fault of their own without documented status.

A lot of these kids found out the hard way, applying for jobs that asked for papers they didn't have, applying for financial aid they were ineligible to receive, and coping with the possibility of being ripped away from friends and family at any time. DACA ended that. It stopped it. Nationwide, it protected nearly 800,000 young adults from deportation and gave them lawful presence in the only country they knew to build a future. That is precisely what they have done.

Since DACA was enacted, the young people who enrolled in the program have grown into young adults. They have found jobs. They pay taxes. They have started businesses. They have bought homes. They are raising families.

In Colorado, over 17,000 young people came forward to take the government at its word, to share their information, and to apply for deferred action. Each one of them placed their faith in us to protect them and their families until we came to a long-term solution about their status. Today, President Trump has betrayed that trust. Worse, his decision to rescind DACA betrays the very character of our country.

America does not strip parents from their children. We do not strip brothers from sisters. America does not round up neighbors to send them to places they have not known since they were 2 years old or 6 months old, if they knew them at all. We do not use kids and families as some kind of bargaining chip for legislation. That is not who we are. This decision will not only hurt families and communities, but it will hurt our economy, as 90 percent of DACA recipients work, and 7 in 10 have bachelor's degrees or higher. They pay taxes. Over the next 2 years, ending DACA could force hundreds of thousands of people to lose their jobs. Colorado alone stands to lose over \$850 million in economic activity every single year as a result of this rash decision. That is why business leaders all across my State have decried this decision as not only cruel but costly.

President Trump campaigned to strengthen families and our economy. With this decision, he is taking aim at both. Now parents all across America are planning where to send their kids if they are deported. Young professionals worry about what will happen to their mortgages, their car payments, and their student loans if they are fired and

forced to leave. Business owners wonder how they will make up for the hard workers whom they have come to rely on over the years. Once again, President Trump has unleashed needless anxiety and uncertainty across America.

This weekend, I was thinking we would never have been in this position if Congress had acted to fix our broken immigration system to ensure legal status for everybody protected by deferred action. Like the Presiding Officer, I was part of the Gang of 8, which wrote the immigration bill in the Senate. It was four Democrats and four Republicans who worked together over a period of 8 months in a process that I think the American people would be justifiably proud of. For once in Washington, people sat down in a bipartisan way to actually solve the problems that face this country. We were not making trades. We were not holding each other hostage in that room. We knew that securing the border was an important good, and we knew a pathway to citizenship was an important good.

We delivered both to the floor of this Senate. In fact, the bill had very meaningful border security. It is the only bill that has passed either the House or the Senate that has had any border security and internal security as well and, as I mentioned, a pathway to citizenship for the undocumented people who are here, including everybody who is protected by DACA. It was a good bill—I think it was a great bill—and it got 68 votes in the Senate. If the House had done what the American people had wanted us to do, it would have passed our bill, and we would not have had to go through the agony of what the Trump administration is doing to immigrants in this country right now.

I think Congress needs to act swiftly to clean up the damage the administration has unleashed, and that starts with passing the Dream Act. Now is the time for our Republican colleagues to come forward on this important piece of legislation that historically has been supported by Republicans.

Tonight, I thank my colleague from Colorado, Senator CORY GARDNER, for doing just that and joining me as a cosponsor of the Dream Act. We have an opportunity to come together as Republicans and Democrats in order to give young people the certainty they deserve and the legal path to stay in the only country they know. This is not about left versus right, although I say that about everything in this place, but in this case it really is true. This is about doing right for the young people who are, in every sense, our fellow Americans.

It is about doing the right thing for people in Colorado, like Marissa Molina. Marissa was 9 years old when her parents took her from Mexico to Colorado. She grew up in Glenwood Springs on the West Slope. She worked hard and planned on going to college until she realized, like so many young

people whom I have met, that she was ineligible for in-state tuition because of her legal status, but she was determined to make it work anyway. She cleaned houses with her mom and tutored other students in Spanish. All of that helped, but it was not enough. By her junior year, Marissa's family had little money left, and she nearly had to drop out.

Then DACA went into effect, and Marissa was able to secure Federal student loans and graduate summa cum laude from Fort Lewis College in Durango. Determined to give back, Marissa spent 2 years teaching in my old school district, in the Denver Public Schools. She did not have any background in education, but she wanted to pay it forward by helping other kids achieve.

Like Marissa, Marco Dorado came to Denver when he was just 3 years old. His parents have worked in our community for over two decades in order to provide for him and his three siblings. Marco was the first person in his family to graduate from high school, but after graduating, he could not get a job because he did not have a Social Security card. He could not get a driver's license, and he could not get a student loan—a bright future frozen in place. Marco felt trapped in a system with no way forward.

Then the last President announced DACA in 2012. Marco got his Social Security card, his driver's license, and financial aid to attend the University of Colorado. As he studied for a degree in finance, he worked between classes and interned at our State capitol. There, he learned something about politics, and he was voted student body president by his peers at CU, at the University of Colorado.

In every practical sense there is, Marco is an American. He has no memory of life before America. He grew up in our schools, played alongside our kids, attended our colleges, and has been working to improve this democracy. His two younger brothers and sisters, as is so often the case, were born here.

A decent and compassionate administration would find a way for Marco to stay in the only community he knows. A smart and forward-looking administration would seize on this young man's talent and commitment to our Nation. A wise administration would recognize in Marco and Marissa the best qualities of America—hard work, family, perseverance, and service. Instead—and I regret this—we have the Trump administration, which threatens to rip them from their families, tear them from the communities they have built in Colorado, and deprive our Nation of their obvious and considerable talent.

The administration's decision today has thrown hundreds of thousands of people like Marco and Marissa into needless chaos and fear. For what—to satisfy the smallest fringe of the far right? A majority of the Republicans in

my State not only support the Dream Act but support a pathway to citizenship for the undocumented people who are here. Unfortunately, today's decision is just the latest example of the violence this President has done to our country's traditions.

Because of his rhetoric against immigrants, against Muslims, his equivocation about White nationalists, there is a deep unease in this country. I have heard it in townhalls across Colorado. In times like these, it falls on all of us—not just on the people in the Senate—to put our hands on someone else's shoulder and say: I am glad you are here. Thank you for the contribution you have made by working in our fields and in our factories. We are grateful for what you have done for our communities. We are glad you are studying at the University of Denver or CSU or CU. Though we need legislation to undo the administration's actions today, this goes well beyond any law on the books. It goes to who we are as a nation.

Earlier this year, at my home, I hosted five college students who had received protection under the DACA Program. I made them breakfast, and we sat around the backyard to talk. I heard the worries they had that no young person in this country should have to bear, but I also heard an incredible sense of aspiration that any American would recognize—dreams of finishing college, launching a business, leading a nonprofit, starting a family. That is no surprise because these kids are American in every way that counts, and like young people across the country, they envision a bright future for themselves. We have taught them to do that since they were kids. Now we should let them realize it.

I thank my colleague from Washington for her patience.

I yield the floor.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. DAINES). The Senator from Washington.

Ms. CANTWELL. Mr. President, I join my colleague from Colorado to come to the floor to talk about the President's misguided decision earlier today to end the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals Program.

This program, put in place by the last administration, gave the certainty and predictability to so many young children who were brought to the United States through not their own actions but through others' actions. As my colleague talked about, there is story after story of young people who have literally applied for college aid only to find out they were not here legally and could not pursue that kind of financial assistance. That is why, since 2001, I have been a supporter of the Dream Act. Tonight, I cannot believe this is the message from this President.

In a remarkable act of courage and trust, 17,500 young DACA recipients are working and contributing to the economy in my State, the State of Washington. These recipients must submit

biographical information and biometric information, and allow State Department, Homeland Security, and other Federal agencies to complete background checks. They have never committed a felony, and they must have a job, be in school, or have served in the military. So ending this program is literally taking workers out of our State, taking the gross domestic product of over \$1 billion that it will cost our Nation over the next several years.

The President's decision to end DACA runs counter to the longstanding and proud history in our State of welcoming immigrants. Dreamers invest in their communities. They pay State and local taxes. In fact, the Chamber of Commerce supports this program as does a majority of Americans, and over 300 business leaders agree that Dreamers help us build a better and more prosperous America. Just today, one of the key Microsoft executives—one of our key companies—said he would rather have legislation to protect these individuals in immigration reform than to have tax reform. That is how important it is to our State.

I am glad my colleagues Senators DURBIN and GRAHAM held a bipartisan press conference to talk about supporting this important legislation to move forward.

Tonight, as we are returning to the U.S. Senate, with lots of priorities, we need to make sure we are giving young people—young people who have benefited from the security of participating in our economy—the certainty that they will continue to be here in the United States and to serve in our military. I hope my colleagues will take this seriously and move toward legislation.

We have worked on a bipartisan basis on this legislation for more than a decade. Yet it is simple. You either want to protect these young individuals or you do not. I hope my colleagues will give us a chance to rectify this as soon as possible.

#### WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION RULING

Ms. CANTWELL. Mr. President, I would also like to say a word about the World Trade Organization's announcement that was just made yesterday, one in which the World Trade Organization said that the Boeing 777X Program did not receive prohibited subsidies. This is a huge win for 80,000 Boeing employees in the State of Washington as well as for the 1,700 suppliers and individual businesses across our State who support our strong aerospace economy.

It is also a loss to the European Union in its efforts to retaliate against the United States for our challenge to illegal launch aid to Airbus that began more than 10 years ago. This shows it was right to raise these concerns by the United States and that the retaliation by Airbus was wrong.

Last year, the WTO ruled that the EU had not taken steps to comply with

its previous ruling regarding \$17 billion in illegal launch aid to Airbus, and that it had given another \$5 billion in illegal launch aid to the A350 Program even after these kinds of subsidies had been declared illegal.

We need an aerospace market that is truly competitive, one that is not distorted by illegal subsidies. So these cases matter because the outcome impacts jobs here in the United States, and aerospace is one of the biggest manufacturers in the United States.

We know in our State that there are lots of challenges and there is lots of competition, but we want that competition to be on a level playing field. We want to make sure that, in the aerospace industry, people are playing by the rules. This is the third time the WTO has said that the massive illegal subsidies the EU has provided to Airbus are wrong, that they have failed to take the steps to comply, and that they need to change their behavior.

If the EU will not play by the rules, then we should take the necessary steps to force an end to these anti-competitive schemes. I say this because the WTO's ruling today—while I know many of my colleagues think this process played out all too long—did resolve the issue as it related to the EU gave Airbus.

Enforcement of these trade rules is important to U.S. competitiveness. I want to continue to strengthen our ability to enforce these kinds of rules and continue to make sure that the U.S. Government has all the resources and personnel it needs to make sure our trading partners meet their commitments, and our aerospace workforce in the United States is second to none. I want to continue to fight every battle to make sure they can be competitive.

I thank everyone at the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative for working so hard on this case for more than a decade. It is finally time to move on and to make sure that the EU is in line with these past WTO rulings and that we continue to fight for a fair and competitive aerospace market.

I yield the floor.

#### ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. TOMORROW

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 6:47 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, September 6, 2017, at 10 a.m.

#### NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

##### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

GREGORY IBACH, OF NEBRASKA, TO BE UNDER SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE FOR MARKETING AND REGULATORY PROGRAMS, VICE EDWARD M. AVALOS, RESIGNED.

WILLIAM NORTHEY, OF IOWA, TO BE UNDER SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE FOR FARM AND FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICES, VICE MICHAEL T. SCUSE.

STEPHEN ALEXANDER VADEN, OF TENNESSEE, TO BE GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, VICE JEFFREY MICHAEL PRIETO.

##### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

ROBERT BEHLER, OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONAL TEST AND EVALUATION, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, VICE J. MICHAEL GILMORE.

THOMAS B. MODLY, OF MARYLAND, TO BE UNDER SECRETARY OF THE NAVY, VICE JANINE ANNE DAVIDSON.

DEAN L. WINSLOW, OF DELAWARE, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, VICE JONATHAN WOODSON, RESIGNED.

##### EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES

MARK L. GREENBLATT, OF MARYLAND, TO BE INSPECTOR GENERAL, EXPORT-IMPORT BANK, VICE OSVALDO LUIS GRATACOS MUNET, RESIGNED.

##### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

ROBERT J. JACKSON, JR., OF NEW YORK, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM EXPIRING JUNE 5, 2019, VICE MARY JO WHITE.

##### DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

SUZANNE ISRAEL TUFTS, OF NEW YORK, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, VICE KEITH A. NELSON, RESIGNED.

##### NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

JAMES BRIDENSTINE, OF OKLAHOMA, TO BE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION, VICE CHARLES F. BOLDEN, JR., RESIGNED.

##### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

TIMOTHY GALLAUDET, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR OCEANS AND ATMOSPHERE, VICE MARK E. SCHAEFER, RESIGNED.

##### DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

BRUCE J. WALKER, OF NEW YORK, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF ENERGY (ELECTRICITY DELIVERY AND ENERGY RELIABILITY), VICE PATRICIA A. HOFFMAN.

STEVEN E. WINBERG, OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF ENERGY (FOSSIL ENERGY), VICE CHRISTOPHER SMITH.

##### NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

JEFFERY MARTIN BARAN, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION FOR THE TERM OF FIVE YEARS EXPIRING JUNE 30, 2023. (REAPPOINTMENT)

##### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

MATTHEW Z. LEOPOLD, OF FLORIDA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, VICE AVI GARBOW.

DAVID ROSS, OF WISCONSIN, TO BE AN ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, VICE PETER SILVA SILVA, RESIGNED.

##### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

LARRY EDWARD ANDRE, JR., 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 REPUBLIC OF DJIBOUTI.

THOMAS L. CARTER, OF SOUTH CAROLINA, FOR THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR DURING HIS TENURE OF SERVICE AS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON THE COUNCIL OF THE INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION.

MICHAEL T. EVANOFF, OF ARKANSAS, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE (DIPLOMATIC SECURITY), VICE GREGORY B. STARR, RESIGNED.

NINA MARIA FITTE, OF PENNSYLVANIA, 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 ANGOLA.

DANIEL L. FOOTE, OF NEW YORK, 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 ZAMBIA.

RICHARD GREENELL, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY.

KENNETH IAN JUSTER, OF NEW YORK, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA.

W. ROBERT KOHORST, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA.

BARBARA LEE, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE SEVENTY-SECOND SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

EDWARD MASSO, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA.

EDWARD T. MCMULLEN, JR., OF SOUTH CAROLINA, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE SWISS CONFEDERATION, AND TO SERVE CONCURRENTLY AND WITHOUT ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION AS AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE PRINCIPALITY OF LIECHTENSTEIN.

JENNIFER GILLIAN NEWSTEAD, OF NEW YORK, TO BE LEGAL ADVISER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, VICE BRIAN JAMES EGAN, RESIGNED.

DAVID DALE REIMER, OF OHIO, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS, AND TO SERVE CONCURRENTLY AND WITHOUT ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION AS AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF SEYCHELLES.

CHRISTOPHER SMITH, OF NEW JERSEY, TO BE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE SEVENTY-SECOND SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

ERIC P. WHITAKER, OF ILLINOIS, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF NIGER.

#### DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

CHERYL MARIE STANTON, OF SOUTH CAROLINA, TO BE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, VICE DAVID WEIL, RESIGNED.

DAVID G. ZATEZALO, OF WEST VIRGINIA, TO BE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF LABOR FOR MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH, VICE JOSEPH A. MAIN.

#### EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

FREDERICK M. NUTT, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE CONTROLLER, OFFICE OF FEDERAL FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, VICE DAVID ARTHUR MADER.

#### FEDERAL LABOR RELATIONS AUTHORITY

JAMES THOMAS ABBOTT, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL LABOR RELATIONS AUTHORITY FOR A TERM OF FIVE YEARS EXPIRING JULY 1, 2020, VICE PATRICK PIZZELLA, TERM EXPIRED.

COLLEEN KIKO, OF NORTH DAKOTA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL LABOR RELATIONS AUTHORITY FOR A TERM OF FIVE YEARS EXPIRING JULY 29, 2022, VICE ERNEST W. DUBESTER, TERM EXPIRED.

#### GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

EMILY WEBSTER MURPHY, OF MISSOURI, TO BE ADMINISTRATOR OF GENERAL SERVICES, VICE DENISE TURNER ROTH.

#### EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

MARGARET WEICHERT, OF GEORGIA, TO BE DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR MANAGEMENT, OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, VICE BETH F. COBERT.

#### CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

CHRISTOPHER R. SHARPLEY, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE INSPECTOR GENERAL, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, VICE DAVID B. BUCKLEY, RESIGNED.

#### DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

JOHN C. DEMERS, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, VICE JOHN P. CARLIN, RESIGNED.

#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

ANDREI IANCU, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE, VICE MICHELLE K. LEE, RESIGNED.

#### PRIVACY AND CIVIL LIBERTIES OVERSIGHT BOARD

ADAM I. KLEIN, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBER OF THE PRIVACY AND CIVIL LIBERTIES OVERSIGHT BOARD FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM EXPIRING JANUARY 29, 2018, VICE DAVID MEDINE, RESIGNED.

ADAM I. KLEIN, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBER OF THE PRIVACY AND CIVIL LIBERTIES OVERSIGHT BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING JANUARY 29, 2024. (REAPPOINTMENT)

#### EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

TOM MARINO, OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY, VICE MICHAEL A. BOTTICELLI, RESIGNED.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED STATES

JONATHAN F. MITCHELL, OF WASHINGTON, TO BE CHAIRMAN OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE TERM OF FIVE YEARS, VICE PAUL R. VERKUIL, RESIGNED.

#### DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

CHERYL L. MASON, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF VETERANS' APPEALS FOR A TERM OF SIX YEARS, VICE JAMES PHILIP TERRY, RETIRED.

#### IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

#### To be lieutenant general

LT. GEN. STAYCE D. HARRIS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

CATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

#### To be lieutenant general

MAJ. GEN. JACQUELINE D. VAN OVOST

THE FOLLOWING NAMED AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12212:

#### To be brigadier general

COL. JEFFERY D. AEBISCHER  
COL. NATHAN B. ALHOLINNA  
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COL. KIMBERLY A. BAUMANN  
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THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

#### To be major general

BRIG. GEN. JOHN E. CARDWELL

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

#### To be brigadier general

COL. JOSEPH D'COSTA

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

#### To be lieutenant general

MAJ. GEN. MICHAEL A. BILLS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

#### To be major general

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THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

#### To be major general

BRIG. GEN. KENNETH H. MOORE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

#### To be brigadier general

COL. MATTHEW P. EASLEY

THE FOLLOWING ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RE-

SERVE OF THE ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12211:

#### To be brigadier general

COL. JOHNNY R. BASS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

#### To be brigadier general

COL. TONY L. WRIGHT

#### IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUAL FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE REGULAR AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 531:

#### To be major

STEPHEN J. AUGUSTINE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE REGULAR AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 531:

#### To be major

WILLIAM J. VIT, JR.

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE REGULAR AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 531:

#### To be major

THERESA A. JONES

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUALS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

#### To be colonel

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THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

#### To be major

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 ROBERT D. WILSON  
 TAYLOR M. WILSON  
 SETH WING  
 RACHAEL M. WINIECKI  
 KYLE R. WINSETT  
 DAVID E. WINSLOW  
 KENNETH J. WINTERS  
 MICHAEL S. WINTERS  
 JASON T. WIRTH  
 GREGORY M. WITZIG  
 MARK J. WOJOWICZ  
 BRANDON S. WOLF  
 ERIC T. WOLF  
 NATHANIEL EARL WOLFE  
 CHRISTOPHER A. WOLFF  
 KELLY C. WOMBLE  
 BENJAMIN S. WONG  
 JONATHAN M. WONG  
 TITUS D. WONG  
 CHRISTOPHER M. WOOD  
 MITCHELL RYAN WOOD  
 ZACK R. WORD  
 WILLIAM V. WORK  
 BENJAMIN N. WORRALL

BENJAMIN A. WRIGHT  
 DANIEL A. WRIGHT  
 LLOYD J. WRIGHT  
 SAMUEL E. WRIGHT III  
 TIMOTHY K. WU  
 ANDREW D. WUEBOLD  
 MARK WADE WULF  
 MARK J. WULLSCHLEGER  
 JEREMY N. WYATT  
 DANIEL C. WYNN  
 SEONGMIN YANG  
 JAMES E. YARNELL  
 MATTHEW H. YARRINGTON  
 DON J. YATES  
 PAUL WAYNE YEAGLEY  
 CHRISTOPHER R. YOST  
 CHRISTOPHER C. YOUNG  
 PATRICK R. YOUNG  
 STEVEN H. YOUNG  
 ELIAS YOUSEFI  
 DAVID J. YU  
 JINKYONG YU  
 SEAN ZABRISKIE  
 RYAN D. ZACCAGNINI  
 LINDSAY M. ZACK  
 MATTHEW STEVEN ZALEWSKI  
 JESSICA L. ZAMPARINI  
 ROQUE ZARATE III  
 DANIEL G. ZEDACK  
 STEPHEN F. ZEGLER  
 KRISTEN M. ZEIGLER  
 ANTHONY P. ZELASKO  
 JOANNA J. ZEMEK  
 PHILLIP A. ZENCNEY  
 CHASE A. ZICKEFOOSE  
 FRANK W. ZIENTEK  
 JOSEPH R. ZITO

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT  
 TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR  
 FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

*To be major*

IAN S. ANDERSON  
 BRIYTH K. AVALOS  
 JACOB S. BAILEY  
 KATHRYN L. BAKER  
 CHRISTIAN E. BANASKY  
 JEREMY JAMES BARNETT  
 NATHANIEL MASON BEATY  
 CHAD A. BECHTLE  
 BENJAMIN R. BEIDEL  
 CARL EDWARD BEHMIS  
 MOSSAAB BENHAMMOU  
 DOUGLAS W. BENNETT  
 KIMBERLY BERTRAND  
 CHARITY D. BOLLING  
 KEVIN C. BOURNE  
 CORY A. BRIGGS  
 AMBER F. BRITT  
 JONATHAN E. BROWN  
 JUSTIN M. BRUBAKER  
 LANDRUS BURRESS  
 BLAKE D. CALLENDER  
 DENISE E. CAMPBELL  
 CANDRA RENEE CASE  
 BRETT A. CHRISTY  
 MOLLY E. CLARK  
 REBEKHA L. COLLINS  
 CLINTON S. COMER  
 ADAM COOMBER  
 ADAM KENT COOPER  
 CALLIE J. COOPER  
 BRANDEN R. CROCKETT  
 NED B. CROFTS  
 BENJAMIN R. CRUZ  
 JAIME B. DEL RIO  
 ADAM D. DELL  
 JAMIE L. DELLUCA  
 WILLIAM H. DIAMOND, JR.  
 BRADLEY R. DISPENSE  
 ANDREW N. DUNKLE  
 EZEKIEL J. DURAN  
 MAGGIE L. DUTCHER  
 AMANDA SIMMONS DUTY  
 EILEEN J. EBENGER  
 BRADLEY M. ERVIN  
 RACHEL E. ESTRADA  
 KAYLAEN D. EVANS  
 DANIELA F. FELDHAUSEN  
 STEDVEN LIEBEN K. FELICIANO  
 ABBY DIEHL FIELDS  
 JORDAN A. FIELDS  
 DANIEL R. GALLE  
 IAN N. GASPAR  
 GAIL H. GAUTHIER  
 JUSTIN S. GLEED  
 DOMINIQUE D. GOUGIS  
 AMANDA KANWISCHER GUTIERREZ  
 NADIA HALIM  
 JASON DANIEL HAMILTON  
 AMMON J. HARDY  
 LANDON L. HATFIELD  
 PHILLIP E. HOYT  
 SARA C. HUTCHINS  
 FREDERICK D. HUTCHISON  
 VICKY INTHAVONG  
 JASON J. JACOBSEN  
 KRISTELLE JEANMICHEL  
 TRYPHENA H. JENKINS  
 DANAE A. JOHNSON  
 MELANIE M. JOHNSON  
 ROBERT D. JOHNSTON  
 EDWARD C. JONES  
 ROBERT B. JUSTINIANO  
 RYAN J. KALPINSKI  
 BRENDA K. KELLER

SARAH E. KERCHER  
JEWEARLY S. KHO  
BROOKE R. KIBEL  
HEATHER R. KINCAIDE  
LINDI K. KIRKLAND  
STACY N. KNUTSON  
ALEXANDER KRYVENIA  
KATIE L. LAM  
NATHAN A. LEY  
JAMIE K. LONGMIRE  
PHILLIP M. LOPEZ  
ADRIAN N. MARRERO  
LAUREN K. MATTHEWS  
BRITTANY E. MCCRIGHT  
ANDREW J. METELKO  
DAVID S. J. MILLAY  
JASON K. MITCHELL  
JAMES D. MONAGHAN  
JOCELYN T. MOORE  
HEATHER L. MORRIS  
PATRICK S. MORRIS  
KATHERINE M. MURPHY  
SIMON N. MURPHY  
ERIC J. NOLL  
RYAN S. OGILVY  
SAMUEL D. OLDHAM  
RACHAEL M. OLMSTEAD  
VIDALIA OWENS  
ALEXANDER S. PATLOVANY  
CODY W. PETERSON  
LAUREN K. PFENDLER  
CAROLYN R. PRICE MOORE  
JOSHUA A. RACKLEY  
STEVEN RAMOS  
ERIK N. RINGDAHL  
WILLIAM C. ROASA  
MARCIA P. ROBINSON  
ROGELIO RODRIGUEZ  
HOLLY R. ROLLINS  
CHAD A. ROUNDS  
ANDREA E. RUSSELL  
AMIT P. SAINI  
JAMES A. SALAS  
BRANDY E. SANDE  
MARION V. SANDERS  
VANESSA F. SCHEIRER  
DANIELLE J. SCHUSTER  
MIESHA R. SHEFFY  
JOSHUA D. SHUMWAY  
STEPHEN A. SMITH  
TIMOTHY J. SMITH  
DAVID L. SNOWDEN  
ALLISON M. STEPHENS  
KRISTOFFER T. SURDUKOWSKI  
JENNIFER M. SWANN  
ELIZABETH A. TESCH  
JOSHUA J. TURNER  
COLE F. VANICEK  
SARA R. VENA  
EMANUEL J. VONDRAN  
KEVIN T. WAICEKAUSKAS  
TERRANCE L. WALKER  
SAMANTHA M. WARREN  
KATHLEEN L. WATTS  
ERIC L. WEATHERHOLT  
EANAH MAURAYAH WHALEY  
JOANNA E. WIESE  
MATTHEW K. WILLIAMS  
RAMONE A. WILLIAMS  
PAUL A. WILLIAMSON  
BURKE R. WILSON  
ANGELICA C. WORSHAM  
CHEN YANG  
GREGORY S. YOUTZ  
JOAN DIAZ ZUNIGA

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

*To be lieutenant colonel*

JENNIFER L. BAKER  
JON E. BLACK  
BRIAN R. BLANCHARD  
MAJELLA G. BROWN  
RYAN L. BUHTE  
EDGAR G. CADUA  
BRUCE W. CALLAHAN  
PATRICK A. CUTTER  
JARED H. DAHLE  
LUANNE DANES  
RYAN C. DANLEY  
JAMES W. DAVIS  
TIMOTHY J. DAVIS  
JAMES C. ENDERBY  
EMILY F. ESCHBACHER  
HEATHER WINFREE FENZL  
JOEL T. FOSTER  
JONATHAN D. FRANK  
SAUL J. FREEDMAN  
DANIELLE E. GALT  
ERIC A. GREEN  
JENNIFER BRADLEY HARWARD  
GRETCHEN L. HAYWOOD  
THOMAS J. HEIER  
KYLIE C. HESTER  
CRAIG A. HOLDER  
LISA M. HOYT  
DAVID R. JARNOT  
JENNIFER N. JOHNSON  
AARON W. LAMBERT  
TAK L. LI  
TODD A. LIGMAN  
JUSTIN D. LUSK  
LANCE M. MABRY  
ISAIAH D. MANIGAULT  
TRACY L. MARKLE

JESSICA M. MELCHIOR  
DANIEL B. MICHEL  
PAUL R. NELSON  
MATTHEW K. NIELSEN  
ROBERT V. NIEWOONDER  
KRIS A. OSTROWSKI  
ALICIA OTTATI  
ELISHA N. PARKHILL  
CHRISTINA PEACE  
KERRY A. PHELAN  
JUSTIN E. SANDHOLM  
ERNEST L. SCOTT  
STEPHEN M. STOUDER  
MARC P. SYLVANDER  
APRIL J. TAYLOR  
ANDREW J. WAGNER  
DORIAN R. WILLIAMS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

*To be colonel*

DANE V. CAMPBELL  
MAUREEN A. FARRELL  
WILLIAM R. HURTLE  
DEREK J. LARBIE  
JASON J. LENNEN  
CHRISTIAN L. LYONS  
TIFFANY JAYNE REITNAUER MORGAN  
BRIAN T. MUSSELMAN  
SHANNON L. PHARES  
DARREN P. RHOTON  
JAMES E. SHIELDS  
JULIA N. SUNDSTROM  
DAVID C. WALMSLEY  
RICHARD L. WOODRUFF, JR.

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

*To be colonel*

DERRICK C. LONG

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

*To be lieutenant colonel*

NATALIE E. VANATTA

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

*To be lieutenant colonel*

JOHN F. LOPES

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

*To be lieutenant colonel*

TERRANCE R. LATSON

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

*To be major*

ASHLEY R. SELLERS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

*To be major*

TRISTAN D. HARRINGTON

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

*To be major*

ELIAS M. CHELALA

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

*To be major*

ROBERT P. L. BAILEY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

*To be lieutenant colonel*

MARIAH C. SMITH

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

*To be major*

MARK W. CANARY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

*To be colonel*

DAVID E. MEACHER

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

*To be colonel*

CHRISTOPHER D. MCDEVITT

THE FOLLOWING NAMED ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12211:

*To be colonel*

BRUCE M. COCCOLI  
ROBERT D. FENTON, JR.  
JAMES C. FOWLER  
MICHAEL T. FOWLER  
JAMES B. HAYNIE  
EDWARD K. KOLEDO  
GREGORY O. OLSON  
SCOTT J. SHERIDAN

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY AS CHAPLAINS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624 AND 3064:

*To be lieutenant colonel*

THOMAS A. BROOKS  
HARRY E. BYRD, JR.  
SUSAN D. CASWELL  
DAVID P. CURLIN  
DONALD W. EHRKE  
PAUL D. FRITTS  
ALFRED C. GRONDSKI, JR.  
JAMES P. HALL  
DANIEL W. HARDIN  
LOREN B. HUTSELL  
ALAN M. IRIZARRY  
JAMES D. KEY  
HYEONJOONG KIM  
SCOTT B. KOEMAN  
CHARLES H. LAHMON  
MONICA R. LAWSON  
TIMOTHY E. MARACLE  
JEFFREY T. MCKINNEY  
DAVID W. MEYER  
DEREK W. MURRAY  
MASAKI NAKAZONO  
SHINRI M. NISHIMURA  
BRIAN G. PALMER  
JAMES PEAK  
SEAN A. PHILLIPS  
TOMMIE L. PICKENS  
STEPHEN PRATEL, SR.  
ANTHONY P. RANDALL  
BRIAN D. REED  
KENNETH C. SHARPE  
HENRY C. SOUSSAN  
JEFFREY T. VAN NESS  
GEORGE L. WALLACE  
SANG J. WON  
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THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 531:

*To be major*

EDWARD A. JARRETT  
CASEY T. SCHOBER

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 531:

*To be major*

CURTIS J. ALLEN  
PATRICK G. BALASTA  
ANDREW C. BISCHOFF  
TODD W. BLANCHETTE  
JOHN L. CIESCO  
SAMUEL B. CLARK  
DAVID H. COWAN  
DAVID M. HARTMAN  
CAMILLE N. MORGAN  
ABUBAKAR N. NGOUCHEMA  
CHRISTOPHER S. PELTON  
MICHAEL A. POLLOCK  
SUAREZ J. REYES  
PAMELA R. ROBINSON  
ENGLEBERT Q. ROY  
RANDY L. SHIELDS  
TIMOTHY E. SHILES  
ANA M. STROBBE  
BRADLEY A. WRIGHT

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

*To be lieutenant commander*

JASON A. TEWS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 531:

*To be lieutenant commander*

CHRISTOPHER P. CARROLL

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

*To be lieutenant commander*

GABRIEL PEREZ  
ERIC R. TRUEMPER

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

*To be lieutenant commander*

ANTON A. ADAM

HELENA M. ATKINS  
JUSTIN L. BENNETT  
VERONICA BENNETT  
BRIAN M. BIEBER  
TERI A. BOLINSKY  
GARRETT E. BOND  
ERIK J. BRACELAND  
JOSEPH C. BREWEN  
STEVEN F. M. BRIGGS  
MATTHEW G. CARROLL  
PAUL E. CHAPMAN  
BENJAMIN M. CHIME, JR.  
JAMES P. CONKLIN  
GALE A. COOK III  
ADAM C. COOMBS  
DAVID P. COUCHMAN  
CHRISTOPHER T. CROMIE  
PAUL C. DAMORE  
CONNOR R. DARR  
ROBERT J. DOGGETT, JR.  
JAMES R. DONAHUE  
GIBB A. H. DUNGEY  
CAPREECE M. DUNKLIN  
AUSTIN D. FOLSTER  
JIMMY A. FOSTER, JR.  
SHANNA M. GAINER  
HONORATO B. GAMBOA III  
KENDRICK R. GARRETT  
DAVID K. GIBSON  
JEFFREY E. GOOD  
CHRISTIAN A. C. GRAU  
CHEA V. HALEHERNANDEZ  
WESLEY Y. HAN  
JOSHUA R. HART  
CASEY J. HEBERT  
BRYCE B. HICKS  
MELISSA A. HILLMAN  
BENJAMIN E. B. HIXSON  
JASON D. HOUSE  
EDWIN F. JIMENEZ  
AMANDA M. JONES  
KORY D. KREBS  
MACDONALD A. LARYEA  
ADAM W. LAWRENCE  
DALE P. LESSNER  
TAISHAN LIN  
VINCENT J. LINLEY  
GEROME A. LOPEZ  
JUAN A. LUEVANO  
ARNOLD M. LUMINARIAS  
TU K. LUONG  
NICHOLAS C. MADER  
ZACHARY C. MANRIQUEZ  
TUCKER H. MCKENNEY  
DANILO MEULENER, JR.  
BRIJ MOHAN  
MABI S. MORGAN  
KATHRYN L. NEWSOM  
DANIEL A. NIN  
TABITHA V. NOEL  
CHRISTOPHER T. NORMAN  
TYLER S. ORDWAY  
LAUREN E. PETERS  
JASON A. PIRRALLO  
THOMAS T. POE  
CHRISTY F. RIEGER  
ELLIOT W. RILEY  
PAVEENA RITTHAWORN  
CLIFFORD S. RIVERA  
JUAN C. SANCHEZ  
ROBERT J. SCHMERMUND  
JOSHUA R. SHIVER  
MARIA C. SIERRA  
AARON K. SMITH  
JAMES M. STEELE  
AERRICK L. STEINWAND  
KENNETH D. SWING, JR.  
WIN THAW  
JASON E. THOMAS  
JUSTIN C. TINSLEY  
RICHARD K. TISDALE  
JOSE J. P. TOBIAS  
ALESSANDRO F. TORNATORE  
LONG K. TRAN  
ANTHONY C. URECH  
JULIO A. VARGAS  
CHASE A. VIZZIER  
CALLAN T. WALSH  
ASHLY L. WISNIEWSKI  
YING P. ZHONG

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT  
TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY  
UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

*To be lieutenant commander*

ADRIENNE T. BENTON  
JUSTIN P. BERNARD  
LARRY J. BRANT  
JOHNATHAN R. BUSH  
KEITH M. CARTER  
PON CHANTHAPHON  
HYLANIE K. CHANWILLIAMS  
DANIEL E. CLARK  
KAELEN F. CLAY  
MARK C. COOK  
ROBERT L. CRABB  
CHARLES R. FERGUSON  
TRAVIS J. GARDNER  
BENTON L. GARRETT  
STEPHEN T. GRIFFIN  
ROBERT O. GUILLIAMS  
KEVIN L. JOHNSON  
TRENTEN W. LONG  
CHAD C. MCCAIN  
ERIC J. MELVIN  
TIMOTHY J. MILLER

MICHAEL J. MONROIG  
DRU A. NELSON  
JOHN W. POTTER  
MATTHEW A. RILEY  
JONATHAN D. ROZENDAAL  
JEREMY C. SELITTO  
JOSHUA A. SHERWIN  
ANTHONY D. STALLINGS  
CHRISTOPHER J. SUTTON  
JOHN W. TARR  
JASON P. ULVEN  
AARON R. WESSON

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT  
TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY  
UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

*To be lieutenant commander*

SALAHHUDIN A. ADENKHALIF  
ANGEL AVILES  
JOSHUA L. BAKER  
CLAYTON B. BEAME  
MICHAEL A. BERL  
STEVEN R. BISCHAK  
DEREK M. BOOGAART  
JOHN A. BRAYMAN  
DANIEL J. BROWN  
KRISTAL A. BROWN  
ELISE M. CHAPDELAINE  
LIWEI CHEN  
NATHAN V. CHENARAK  
CARL J. CLEMENCICH III  
SETH D. COCHRAN  
CRAIG L. CULBERTSON  
JOHN F. DALY III  
LEONARD W. DENNIS IV  
RICHARD DIAZ  
MATTHEW R. EVANS  
CHRISTOPHER S. FAIRFIELD  
JI L. FREDRIKSEN  
KENNETH GARCIA  
BRANDON O. GOSCH  
RONDAL W. HALE  
LAWRENCE D. HALL  
ERIC R. HOWER  
KEVIN J. KACZMARSKI  
RENEKIA M. KESLAR  
JOHN L. KIMMEL  
CLINTON B. LAWSON  
SAMUEL M. LEE  
YIU B. LEE  
CHRISTOPHER C. LINCK  
RYAN D. LIVINGSTON  
CAROLINE N. MAYER  
KAREN E. MCALLISTER  
JULIE M. MILLER  
INARAQUEL MIRANDAVARGAS  
ETHAN T. MOECKL  
STEPHEN E. MOYER  
JUSTUS K. OCONNOR  
ANDREW J. PETRALIA  
HENRY POLLOCKMARIEN  
SONNY D. ROWLAND  
HERIBERTO SANCHEZRIVERA  
MICHAEL L. SAPIENZA  
KYLE M. SCHLAIS  
JOSHUA M. SHARP  
PETER A. SMAGUR  
SARAH K. URSETTI  
TOMMY L. VAUGHN II  
CALVIN J. WARREN  
RYAN M. WHITE  
VICTOR T. F. WONG

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT  
TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY  
UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

*To be lieutenant commander*

SANTIAGO A. ABADAM II  
STEPHANIE A. ADAMS  
DIANA V. AN  
NNEOMA G. ANYANWU  
ADAM L. ARROGANTE  
COURTNEY J. BAILEY  
GRAEME A. BANNERMAN  
RAMNEL E. BARNENAS  
SUNNY C. BARTHOLOMEW  
TODD A. BATTEAU  
SHEREE L. BLACKWELL  
TIMOTHY W. BORING  
LINDSEY H. BOYD  
WHITNEY W. BROCK  
CORNELIUS L. BROTHERS  
AARON S. CAGLEY  
JONATHAN R. CARMACK  
CHRISTINA W. CARTER  
MEISHA V. CAUDLE  
VALENTIN CHAPA III  
WENDY S. CHOATE  
NATALIE A. CLAYPOOL  
MARK S. CRIDER  
CARI D. CROSS  
EMILY N. CROWELL  
SHAWN K. CROWTHER  
DANIELLE R. CURTIS  
STEPHANIE D. DANIELS  
ERICA M. DOWNY  
ALACIA M. DOWNEY  
DARCY M. DUNLAP  
ADAM R. EATON  
LAURI A. ELROD  
KELLY L. ELSEA  
ANGELA M. EVANS  
ERIC J. FOSTER  
DANIEL GARCIA, JR.  
CODY R. GREMORE

SHANNON W. GRIFFITHS  
SARAH M. GUTIERREZ  
TIFFANY L. HARRIMAN  
CHRISTOPHER M. HAUSVIK  
MICHAEL L. HEIMES  
SARAH J. HERVEY  
CARL S. HILL  
LORELEI M. HUGHES  
SEAN A. HUTCHISON  
AMANDA M. JACK  
JAMES F. JEFF III  
CHRISTOPHER A. JOHNSON  
DAVID V. JOHNSON  
JOSHUA E. JONES  
MARC W. JUAREZ  
THOMAS R. KASTER  
ANGELITA S. KISENA  
HENRY J. LANG  
MICHAEL P. LANIER  
KATHRYN R. LYNN  
ANGUS J. MACDONALD  
RICKSON H. MADLANGBAYAN  
LINDSEY J. MANKO  
RUBEN V. MARTINEZ  
CYNTHIA P. MATTERS  
MERIAM V. MAYS  
ALEXIS K. MCDERMOTT  
KARA MCDOWELL  
JAMES E. MCLAMB  
NATALIE M. MILLS  
KELLY P. MINOR  
CEDRICK T. MITCHELL  
LEWIS L. MONROE  
TALITHA R. MOTON  
REBECCA R. NEUHART  
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ALEXANDRA NICA  
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SCOTT J. UPRIGHT  
TRACY L. WALLER  
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CHERIE L. CHENAULT  
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KRISTA L. GREENE  
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JEREMY G. GRISWOLD  
YEN C. GUCKEYSON  
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GRISELDA E. HAYWOOD  
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NATHANIEL R. HYDES  
FELTONIA M. JAMES  
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KAMILAH M. JOHNSON  
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TRACY M. LEWIS  
ASHLYN LOBENBERG  
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DUSTY S. MATTHEWS  
SAMUEL V. MENDOZA  
CALVIN P. MILLER  
MICHELLE C. MILLER  
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TRISTA J. RYNO  
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SONNY L. SHOTWELL  
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HIROYA AKO  
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MATHEW R. BURDICK  
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CHARLIE E. CAGE  
DERRICK C. CALL  
TERESA A. CAPRISTO  
JUSTIN J. P. CARL  
DENISE CHIU  
JEFFREY M. CLARK  
MARK J. DEROCHEER  
JESSICA R. DILLON  
KIM T. DO  
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KOBY R. FERGUSON  
TYLER J. FINLAYSON  
ALYSE D. FLEMING  
TYLER P. FLEMING  
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DUSTIN B. HAUPT  
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PHILLIP A. JENKINS  
TYLER R. JOHANSEN  
RYAN Y. KANG  
JOSHUA C. KATS  
INGA M. KEITHLY  
ELIZABETH A. KLANDERMAN  
JONATHAN J. KOLON  
MOLLY E. KOPACZ  
CHRISTIAN P. LARES  
GRANT R. LAYTON  
KY T. LE  
JAMES G. LINKOUS  
MISHA F. LOCKEY  
DANIELLE M. MARQUIS  
RODNEY D. MARTIN  
TORI A. MAYWALT  
CHRISTOPHER J. MCLELLAN  
P. J. MERRELL  
EZRA I. MERRITT  
ROBIN C. NEAL  
JONATHAN B. NEGRON  
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EDMOND REXHA  
OMEED A. REZAIETIRABADI  
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MATTHEW J. ALLRED  
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OLEG BALTER  
WILLIAM E. BARBER  
HELEN M. BARNHART

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JACQUES M. BOUCHARD  
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GREGORY E. BOWLIN  
CHRISTOPHER T. BOYER  
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ALYSON J. BRINKER  
AMBER L. BRITTAİN  
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BRIAN J. BURKE  
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JOSEPH A. CAHILL  
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CARLOS H. CASAMALHUAPA  
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JAIME P. GASTWIRT  
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KRISTA K. KOCH  
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SEBASTIAN W. LARA  
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SAMUEL A. MALUIL  
BRITTANY B. MARSHALL  
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ROXANNE C. MICKELSON  
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 ROBERT J. OLEJNIK  
 ADAM J. OLEWNIK  
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 SAJEEWANE M. SEALES  
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 MENA A. SHAKER  
 SWAPNIL SHARMA  
 BRENNAN J. SHUTT

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## IN THE MARINE CORPS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

*To be major*

MEGAN L. BUSTIN

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*To be major*

ROBERT M. BARCLAY

## FOREIGN SERVICE

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED MEMBERS OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT TO BE A FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER, A CONSULAR OFFICER, AND A SECRETARY IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

MICHAEL ASHKOURI, OF VIRGINIA  
 JILL JUPITER-JONES, OF MARYLAND  
 JOHN H. PIGGOTT, OF VIRGINIA  
 JEFFRIES BLUNT DE GRAFFENRIED, JR., OF FLORIDA  
 OMAR ROBLES, OF CALIFORNIA

## CONFIRMATION

Executive nomination confirmed by the Senate September 05, 2017:

## THE JUDICIARY

TIMOTHY J. KELLY, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.