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The House met at 10:30 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. MOONEY).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
December 29, 2023.

I hereby appoint the Honorable ALEXANDER X. MOONEY to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

MIKE JOHNSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

Chaplain Paul Anderson, Adventist Chaplaincy Ministries, Columbia, Maryland, offered the following prayer:

To the God of all creation, those who instituted sound, tone, rhythm, and harmony, we give You thanks for the bounty, the purpose, and the mission of America.

From the pulpit of our plenty, we pray to be used by You as instruments of peace in zones of conflict and insufficiency.

May the deliberations here shift from the cacophony of partisanship. Rather, we pray, O God, that You would make this place a center of harmonic convergence from which a symphony of responsible, visionary, compassionate, and inspirational leadership will emanate and circle the globe like the rings of Saturn.

May we be for the world a cornerstone, if not a pillar or platform, of a more perfect Union, a Republic that still includes equity, justice, accountability, personal responsibility, and more power to the people, locally, nationally, and universally.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(z) of House Resolution 5, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER 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.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Kevin F. McCumber, Acting Clerk of the House, reported that on December 26, 2023, the following bills were presented to the President of the United States for approval:

H.R. 1722. To amend the Grand Ronde Reservation Act, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2389. To amend the Siletz Reservation Act to address the hunting, fishing, trapping, and animal gathering rights of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6503. To amend title 49, United States Code, to extend authorizations for the airport improvement program, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(z) of House Resolution 5, the House stands adjourned until 9 a.m. on Tuesday, January 2, 2024.

Thereupon (at 10 o'clock and 32 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, January 2, 2024, at 9 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

EC-2629. A letter from the General Counsel, U.S. Government Accountability Office, transmitting the Office's Fiscal Year 2020 Antideficiency Act Reports Compilation, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1351; Public Law 97-258, Sept. 13, 1982; (96 Stat. 927) and 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); Public Law 97-258, Sept. 13, 1982 (as amended by Public Law 108-447, div. G, title I, Sec. 1401(b)); (118 Stat. 3192); to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-2630. A letter from the Administrator, Fair Trade Practices Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — National Bioengineered Food Disclosure Standard; List of Bioengineered Foods [Doc. No.: AMS-FTTP-20-0057] (RIN: 0581-AD95) received December 11, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

EC-2631. A letter from the General Counsel, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Cyber Risk Management (RIN: 3052-AD53) received December 20, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

EC-2632. A letter from the General Counsel, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Conservators and Receivers (RIN: 3052-AD48) received December 21, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

EC-2633. A letter from the Chief of Planning and Regulatory Affairs Office, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program: Revision of Civil Rights Data Collection Methods [FNS-2022-0005] (RIN: 0584-AE86) received December 19, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

EC-2634. A letter from the Chief, Planning and Regulatory Affairs Office, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for

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Women, Infants, and Children (WIC); Implementation of the Access to Baby Formula Act of 2022 and Related Provisions [FNS-2023-0027] (RIN: 0584-AE94) received December 19, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

EC-2635. A letter from the Regulatory Specialist, Policy Office, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Prohibitions in Region 8, Southern Region (RIN: 0596-AD52) received November 8, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

EC-2636. A letter from the Director, Regulations Management Division, Rural Development Innovation Center, Rural Business-Cooperative Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Guaranteed Loanmaking and Servicing Regulations — Second Resubmission [Docket No.: RBS-20-BUSINESS-0016] (RIN: 0570-AB07) received December 21, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

EC-2637. A letter from the General Counsel, U.S. Government Accountability Office, transmitting the Office's Fiscal Year 2019 Antideficiency Act Reports Compilation, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1351; Public Law 97-258, Sept. 13, 1982; (96 Stat. 927) and 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); Public Law 97-258, Sept. 13, 1982 (as amended by Public Law 108-447, div. G, title I, Sec. 1401(b)); (118 Stat. 3192); to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-2638. A letter from the General Counsel, U.S. Government Accountability Office, transmitting the Office's Fiscal Year 2021 Antideficiency Act Reports Compilation, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1351; Public Law 97-258, Sept. 13, 1982; (96 Stat. 927) and 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); Public Law 97-258, Sept. 13, 1982 (as amended by Public Law 108-447, div. G, title I, Sec. 1401(b)); (118 Stat. 3192); to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-2639. A letter from the General Counsel, U.S. Government Accountability Office, transmitting the Office's Fiscal Year 2022 Antideficiency Act Reports Compilation, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1351; Public Law 97-258, Sept. 13, 1982; (96 Stat. 927) and 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); Public Law 97-258, Sept. 13, 1982 (as amended by Public Law 108-447, div. G, title I, Sec. 1401(b)); (118 Stat. 3192); to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-2640. A letter from the General Counsel, U.S. Government Accountability Office, transmitting the Office's Fiscal Year 2023 Antideficiency Act Reports Compilation, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1351; Public Law 97-258, Sept. 13, 1982; (96 Stat. 927) and 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); Public Law 97-258, Sept. 13, 1982 (as amended by Public Law 108-447, div. G, title I, Sec. 1401(b)); (118 Stat. 3192); to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-2641. A letter from the Alternate OSD FRLO, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Prohibition on Certain Procurements from the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region [Docket DARS-2023-0022] (RIN: 0750-AL88) received November 29, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2642. A letter from the Secretary, Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment to the Federal Ship Financing Program Regulations; Financial Requirements [Docket Number: MARAD-2023-00086] (RIN: 2133-AB98) received December 5, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2643. A letter from the Senior Attorney, Bureau of the Fiscal Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Indorsement and payment of checks drawn on the United States Treasury (RIN: 1530-AA22) received December 5, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-2644. A letter from the Director, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, transmitting the Bureau's annual report to Congress on college credit card agreements, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1637(r)(3); Public Law 90-321, Sec. 127 (as amended by Public Law 111-24, Sec. 305(a)); (123 Stat. 1750); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-2645. A letter from the Senior Congressional Liaison, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, transmitting the Bureau's final rule — Home Mortgage Disclosure (Regulation C) Adjustment to Asset-Size Exemption Threshold received December 19, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-2646. A letter from the Senior Congressional Liaison, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, transmitting the Bureau's final rule — Truth in Lending Act (Regulation Z) Adjustment to Asset-Size Exemption Threshold received December 19, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-2647. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Division of Trading and Markets, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's Major final rule — Reporting of Securities Loans [Release No.: 34-98737; File No.: S7-18-27] (RIN: 3235-AN01) received December 14, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-2648. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Division of Trading and Markets, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's Major final rule — Short Position and Short Activity Reporting by Institutional Investment Managers [Release No.: 34-98738; File No.: S7-08-22] (RIN: 3235-AM34) received December 14, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-2649. A letter from the Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Beneficial Ownership Information Reporting Deadline Extension for Reporting Companies Created or Registered in 2024 (RIN: 1506-AB62) received December 1, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-2650. A letter from the Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Use of FinCEN Identifiers for Reporting Beneficial Ownership Information of Entities (RIN: 1506-AB49) received December 1, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-2651. A letter from the Acting Comptroller, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, transmitting the Office's 2022 Annual Report on the Preservation and Promotion of Minority-Owned National Banks and Federal Savings Associations, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1463 note; Public Law 101-73, Sec. 308(c) (as amended by Public Law 111-203, Sec. 367(4)(B)); (124 Stat. 1556); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-2652. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Report to Congress on Community Services Block Grant Fiscal Year 2018; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

EC-2653. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Fiscal Year 2021 Report to Congress on Community Services Block Grant Discretionary Activities — Community Economic Development and Rural Community Development Programs; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

EC-2654. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing Benefits received December 22, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

EC-2655. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Valuation of Benefits and Assets; Expected Retirement Age received December 22, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

EC-2656. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report titled "Fiscal Year 2022, The Administration, Cost, and Impact of the Quality Improvement Organization Program for Medicare Beneficiaries", pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1320c-10; Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, title XI, Sec. 1161 (as amended by Public Law 97-248, Sec. 143); (96 Stat. 392); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-2657. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report titled "2023 National Healthcare Quality and Disparities Report", pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 299b-2(b)(2); Public Law 106-129, Sec. 2(a); (113 Stat. 1658); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-2658. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report titled "National Plan to Address Alzheimer's Disease: 2023 Update", pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 11225(g); Public Law 111-375, Sec. 2(g); (124 Stat. 4102); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-2659. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's interim final rule with comment period — Medicaid; CMS Enforcement of State Compliance with Reporting and Federal Medicaid Renewal Requirements Under Section 1902(t) of the Social Security Act [CMS-2447-IFC] (RIN: 0938-AV26) received December 6, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-2660. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Federal Independent Dispute Resolution (IDR) Process Administrative Fee and Certified IDR Entity Fee Ranges [CMS-9890-F] (RIN: 0938-AV39) received December 20, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-2661. A letter from the Office of the General Counsel, Attorney, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting the Commission's direct final rule — Safety Standard for Button Cell or Coin Batteries and Consumer Products Containing Such Batteries [CPSC Docket No.: 2023-0004] received December 12, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-2662. A letter from the Attorney for Regulatory Affairs Division, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting the Commission's direct final rule — Portable Fuel Container Safety Act Regulation [Docket No.: CPSC-2022-0017] received December 19, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-2663. A letter from the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Major direct final rule — Revocation of Uses of Partially Hydrogenated Oils in Foods [Docket No.: FDA-2019-N-4750] (RIN: 0910-A115) received December 5, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-2664. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting Fiscal Year 2022 Data Update Supplement to the 2021 Report to Congress for the Comprehensive Opioid Recovery Centers (CORC) Grant Program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-2665. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a report entitled, "FY 2022 Superfund Five-Year Review Report to Congress"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-2666. A letter from the Bureau Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Connect America Fund [WC Docket No.: 10-90] Alaska Connect Fund [WC Docket No.: 23-328] Universal Service Reform — Mobility Fund [WT Docket No.: 10-208] ETC Annual Reports and Certifications [WC Docket No.: 14-58] Telecommunications Carriers Eligible to Receive Universal Service Support [WC Docket No.: 09-197] received November 29, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-2667. A letter from the Deputy Division Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Supporting Survivors of Domestic and Sexual Violence [WC Docket No.: 22-238] Lifeline and Link Up Reform Modernization [WC Docket No.: 11-42] Affordable Connectivity Program [WC Docket No.: 21-450] received December 5, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-2668. A letter from the Deputy Division Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, CPD, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Protecting Consumers from SIM Swap and Port-Out Fraud [WC Docket No.: 21-341] received December 5, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-2669. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 73.622(j), Table of TV Allotments, Television Broadcast Stations (Jacksonville, Oregon) [MB Docket No.: 23-285] (RM-11959) received De-

ember 20, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-2670. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Implementation of the Low Power Protection Act [MB Docket No.: 23-126] received December 21, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-2671. A letter from the Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Promoting Telehealth in Rural America [WC Docket No.: 17-310] received December 21, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-2672. A letter from the Acting Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the nineteenth annual Federal Trade Commission Report on Ethanol Market Concentration, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 7545(o)(10)(B); July 14, 1955, ch. 360, title II, Sec. 211 (amended by Public Law 109-58, Sec. 1501(a)(2)); (119 Stat. 1074); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-2673. A letter from the Regulatory Policy Analyst, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's direct final rule — Revocation of Uses of Partially Hydrogenated Oils in Foods; Confirmation of Effective Date [Docket No.: FDA-2019-N-4750] (RIN: 0910-A115) received December 19, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-2674. A letter from the Director, Rule-making Operations, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards: Child Restraint Systems [Docket No.: NHTSA-2023-0040] (RIN: 2127-AL34) received December 13, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-2675. A letter from the Director, Rule-making Operations, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Bus Rollover Structural Integrity [Docket No.: NHTSA-2023-0043] (RIN: 2127-AM58) received December 13, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-2676. A letter from the Director, Rule-making Operations, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Federal Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Standard; Final Listing of 2021 Light Duty Truck Lines Subject to the Requirements of This Standard and Exempted Vehicle Lines for Model Year 2021 [Docket No.: NHTSA-2023-0003] (RIN: 2127-AM59) received December 13, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-2677. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Consumer Furnaces [EERE-2014-BT-STD-0031] (RIN: 1904-AD20) received December 21, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public

Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-2678. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's Methodology proposed by PWROG — Final Safety Evaluation by the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation for the Pressurized Water Reactor Owners Group Topical Report WCAP-17069-NP, Revision 3, "Reactor Internals Acceptance Criteria Methodology and Data Requirements" [EPID L-2019-TOP-0049] received December 18, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-2679. A letter from the Attorney, Office of the General Counsel, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Safety Standard for Button Cell or Coin Batteries and Consumer Products Containing Such Batteries [CPSC Docket No.: 2023-0004] received December 12, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-2680. A letter from the Deputy Bureau Chief, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Wireless Emergency Alerts [PS Docket No. 15-91] Amendments to Part 11 of the Commission's Rules Regarding the Emergency Alert System [PS Docket No.: 15-94] received December 19, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-2681. A letter from the Program Analyst, Space Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Expediting Initial Processing of Satellite and Earth Stations Applications [IB Docket No.: 22-411] Space Innovation [IB Docket No.: 22-271] received December 20, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-2682. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's issuance of Regulatory Guide — Damping Values for Seismic Design of Nuclear Power Plants (Regulatory Guide 1.61, Revision 2) received December 13, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-2683. A letter from the Program Analyst, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Part 97 of the Commission's Amateur Radio Service Rules to Permit Greater Flexibility in Data Communications [WT Docket No.: 16-239] [RM-11708 (terminated)] received December 5, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-2684. A letter from the Program Analyst, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Radiotelephone Requirements for Vessels on the Great Lakes [WT Docket No.: 23-357] received November 8, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-2685. A letter from the Deputy Division Chief, Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Department's final rule — Supporting Survivors of Domestic and Sexual Violence [WC Docket No.: 22-238] Lifeline and Link Up Reform

Modernization [WC Docket No.: 11-42] Affordable Connectivity Program [WC Docket No.: 21-450] received December 19, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-2686. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to North Korea that was declared in Executive Order 13466 of June 26, 2008, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Sec. 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-2687. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the Western Balkans that was declared in Executive Order 13219 of June 26, 2001, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Sec. 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-2688. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Belarus that was declared in Executive Order 13405 of June 16, 2006, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Sec. 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-2689. A letter from the Deputy Director of Congressional Affairs, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendments to Existing Validated End-User Authorizations in the People's Republic of China: Samsung China Semiconductor Co. Ltd. and SK hynix Semiconductor (China) Ltd. [Docket No.: 231010-0244] (RIN: 0694-AJ39) received December 12, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-2690. A letter from the Deputy Director for Congressional Affairs, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Implementation of Additional Export controls: Certain Advanced Computing Items; Supercomputer and Semiconductor End Use; Updates and Corrections (RIN: 0694-AI94) received December 19, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-2691. A letter from the Deputy Director of Congressional Affairs, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Additions to the Entity List [Docket No.: 231115-0270] (RIN: 0694-AJ45) received December 20, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-2692. A letter from the Deputy Director of Congressional Affairs, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Entity List Removal [Docket No.: 231114-0268] (RIN: 0694-AJ47) received December 20, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-2693. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting an update on execution of previous drawdowns for Ukraine; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-2694. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting an update

on execution of previous drawdowns for Ukraine; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-2695. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a Memorandum of Justification For Emergency Arms Transfers to Israel Under Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-2696. A letter from the President of the United States, transmitting notification of targeted military strikes against facilities in Iraq and Syria used by IRGC and IRGC-Affiliated Groups (H. Doc. No. 118—93); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

EC-2697. A letter from the Director, President's Pay Agent, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting a detailed report justifying the reasons for the extension of locality-based comparability payments to non-General Schedule categories of positions that are in more than one executive agency, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 5304(h)(2)(C); Public Law 89-554, Sec. 5304(h) (as added by Public Law 102-378, Sec. 2(26)(E)(ii)); (106 Stat. 1348); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-2698. A letter from the Acting Secretary of Labor and Chair of the Board of Directors and the Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's FY 2023 Annual Report, including: Annual Performance Report, Financial Statements and Notes, Report of Independent Auditor, and other documentation in conformance with OMB Circulars A-11 and A-136, pursuant to 29 U.S.C. 1308(a); Public Law 93-406, Sec. 4008 (as amended by Public Law 109-280, Sec. 412); (120 Stat. 936) and 31 U.S.C. 3515(a)(1); Public Law 101-576, Sec. 303(a)(1) (as amended by Public Law 107-289, Sec. 2(a)); (116 Stat. 2049); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-2699. A letter from the Secretary, Board of Governors, United States Postal Service, transmitting the Board's report on postal officers and employees who received total compensation in calendar year 2023, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 3686(c); Public Law 109-435, Sec. 506; (120 Stat. 3236); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-2700. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's Inspector General Semiannual Report to Congress for the period April 1, 2023 through September 30, 2023; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-2701. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's Office of Inspector General Semiannual Report to Congress No. 87, which covers the six-month period ending September 30, 2023, pursuant to section 5(b) of the Inspector General Act of 1978; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-2702. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Office of Inspector General Semiannual Report to Congress for the period ending September 30, 2023; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-2703. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Fiscal Year 2023 Agency Financial Report, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3515(a)(1); Public Law 101-576, Sec. 303(a)(1) (as amended by Public Law 107-289, Sec. 2(a)); (116 Stat. 2049); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-2704. A letter from the Acting Chief Financial Officer, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's Agency Financial Report for fiscal year 2023, pur-

suant to 31 U.S.C. 3515(a)(1); Public Law 101-576, Sec. 303(a)(1) (as amended by Public Law 107-289, Sec. 2(a)); (116 Stat. 2049); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-2705. A letter from the Officer for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's Office for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties Fiscal Year 2022 Annual Report to Congress, pursuant to 6 U.S.C. 345(b); Public Law 107-296, Sec. 705; (116 Stat. 2219); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-2706. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a memorandum on the continued provision of Secret Service protection for former Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs John Bolton; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-2707. A letter from the Acting Secretary, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's Semiannual Report to Congress from the Office of Inspector General, for the period April 1, 2023, through September 30, 2023; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-2708. A letter from the Director, Office of Financial Management, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's Agency Financial Report for FY 2023, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3515(a)(1); Public Law 101-576, Sec. 303(a)(1) (as amended by Public Law 107-289, Sec. 2(a)); (116 Stat. 2049); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-2709. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's semiannual report of the Office of Inspector General for April 1, 2023, through September 30, 2023; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-2710. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's Semiannual Report of the Office of Inspector General for the 6-month period of April 1, 2023 through September 30, 2023; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-2711. A letter from the Deputy Chief Financial Officer, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's Fiscal Year 2023 Agency Financial Report, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3515(a)(1); Public Law 101-576, Sec. 303(a)(1) (as amended by Public Law 107-289, Sec. 2(a)); (116 Stat. 2049); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-2712. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel, General Law, Ethics, and Regulation, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a notification of a vacancy, designation of acting officer, and a nomination, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, Sec. 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-2713. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's Semiannual Report to Congress of the Office of Inspector General for the six-month period ending September 30, 2023; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-2714. A letter from the Board Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the Administration's semiannual report prepared by the Inspector General for the period of April 1, 2023 through September 30, 2023; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-2715. A letter from the Board Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the Administration's Performance and Accountability Report for FY 2023, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3515(a)(1); Public Law 101-576, Sec. 303(a)(1) (as amended by Public Law 107-289, Sec. 2(a)); (116 Stat. 2049); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-2716. A letter from the Chairman, Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's report addressing

the requirements of the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act of 1982; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-2717. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Federal Election Commission, transmitting the Commission's report stating that it did not complete or initiate competitive sourcing for conversion of an agency activity to contractors for the prior fiscal year, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 501 note; Public Law 108-199, Sec. 647(b); (118 Stat. 361); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-2718. A letter from the Director, Congressional Affairs, Federal Election Commission, transmitting the Commission's Inspector General's Semiannual Report to Congress, covering the period from April 1, 2023 through September 30, 2023; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-2719. A letter from the Chairman and Chief Executive and Administrative Officer, Federal Labor Relations Authority, transmitting the 70th Semiannual Report of the Federal Labor Relations Authority (FLRA) Inspector General for the period April 1, 2023 through September 30, 2023; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-2720. A letter from the Chairman and Chief Executive and Administrative Officer, Federal Labor Relations Authority, transmitting the Authority's FY 2023 Performance and Accountability Report, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3515(a)(1); Public Law 101-576, Sec. 303(a)(1) (as amended by Public Law 107-289, Sec. 2(a)); (116 Stat. 2049); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-2721. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting the Commission's Office of the Inspector General Semiannual Report to Congress for the period April 1, 2023 through September 30, 2023, pursuant to section 5(b) of the Inspector General Act of 1978; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-2722. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting the Commission's Performance and Accountability Report for fiscal year 2023, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3515(a)(1); Public Law 101-576, Sec. 303(a)(1) (as amended by Public Law 107-289, Sec. 2(a)); (116 Stat. 2049); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-2723. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, transmitting the Board's direct final rule — Elimination of Mandatory Roth Distributions received December 12, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-2724. A letter from the Chair, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's Inspector General Semiannual Report to Congress for the period April 1, 2023 through September 30, 2023; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-2725. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Agency's annual financial report for Fiscal Year 2023; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-2726. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting the Administration's Fiscal Year 2023 Agency Financial Report, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3515(a)(1); Public Law 101-576, Sec. 303(a)(1) (as amended by Public Law 107-289, Sec. 2(a)); (116 Stat. 2049); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-2727. A letter from the Chairman, Vice Chairman, and Board Member, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's Office of Inspector General Semiannual Report to Congress covering

the period of April 1, 2023, through September 30, 2023; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-2728. A letter from the Treasurer, National Gallery of Art, transmitting the Gallery's Performance and Accountability Report for the year ended September 30, 2023, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3515(a)(1); Public Law 101-576, Sec. 303(a)(1) (as amended by Public Law 107-289, Sec. 2(a)); (116 Stat. 2049); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-2729. A letter from the Chief Financial Officer, National Labor Relations Board, transmitting the Board's Performance and Accountability Report for Fiscal Year 2023, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3515(a)(1); Public Law 101-576, Sec. 303(a)(1) (as amended by Public Law 107-289, Sec. 2(a)); (116 Stat. 2049); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-2730. A letter from the Chair, National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting the Board's inventories of inherently governmental activities performed by federal employees for Fiscal Year 2023, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 501 note; Public Law 105-270, Sec. 2(c)(1)(A); (112 Stat. 2382); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-2731. A letter from the Chair, National Transportation and Safety Board, transmitting the Board's Performance and Accountability Report for fiscal year 2023, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3515(a)(1); Public Law 101-576, Sec. 303(a)(1) (as amended by Public Law 107-289, Sec. 2(a)); (116 Stat. 2049); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-2732. A letter from the Chair, Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board, transmitting the Board's Fiscal Year 2023 Agency Financial Report, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3515(a)(1); Public Law 101-576, Sec. 303(a)(1) (as amended by Public Law 107-289, Sec. 2(a)); (116 Stat. 2049); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-2733. A letter from the Chairman, Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission, transmitting the Commission's Fiscal Year 2023 Performance and Accountability Report, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3515(a)(1); Public Law 101-576, Sec. 303(a)(1) (as amended by Public Law 107-289, Sec. 2(a)); (116 Stat. 2049); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-2734. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting the Office's Annual Financial Report for fiscal year 2023, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3515(a)(1); Public Law 101-576, Sec. 303(a)(1) (as amended by Public Law 107-289, Sec. 2(a)); (116 Stat. 2049); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-2735. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the Office's memorandum — Use of Project Labor Agreements on Federal Construction Projects received December 21, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-2736. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Semiannual Report of the Inspector General and the Management Response for the period of April 1, 2023 to September 30, 2023; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-2737. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's report titled "Federal Student Loan Repayment Program" Calendar Year 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 5379(h)(2); Public Law 101-510, Sec. 1206(b)(1) (as added by Public Law 106-398, Sec. 1122(a)); (114 Stat. 1654A-316); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-2738. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's Agency Financial Report for Fiscal Year 2023, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3515(a)(1); Public Law 101-576, Sec. 303(a)(1) (as amended

by Public Law 107-289, Sec. 2(a)); (116 Stat. 2049); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-2739. A letter from the Chair of the Board, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's Semiannual Report to Congress by the Office of Inspector General and a response by PBGC Management, for the period April 1, 2023, through September 30, 2023; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-2740. A letter from the Chairman, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the Board's Semiannual Inspector General Report for the period April 1, 2023 through September 30, 2023; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-2741. A letter from the Chairman, Labor Member, and Management Member, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the Board's Performance and Accountability Report for Fiscal Year 2023, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3515(a)(1); Public Law 101-576, Sec. 303(a)(1) (as amended by Public Law 107-289, Sec. 2(a)); (116 Stat. 2049); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-2742. A letter from the Chairman, Surface Transportation Board, transmitting the Board's Performance and Accountability Report for Fiscal Year 2023, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3515(a)(1); Public Law 101-576, Sec. 303(a)(1) (as amended by Public Law 107-289, Sec. 2(a)); (116 Stat. 2049); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-2743. A letter from the Director, U.S. Trade and Development Agency, transmitting the Agency's Performance and Accountability Report for Fiscal Year 2023, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3515(a)(1); Public Law 101-576, Sec. 303(a)(1) (as amended by Public Law 107-289, Sec. 2(a)); (116 Stat. 2049); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-2744. A letter from the Director, Congressional Affairs, United States Federal Election Commission, transmitting the Commission's Fiscal Year 2023 Agency Financial Report, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3515(a)(1); Public Law 101-576, Sec. 303(a)(1) (as amended by Public Law 107-289, Sec. 2(a)); (116 Stat. 2049); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-2745. A letter from the Chairman, United States International Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's Agency Financial Report for FY 2023, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3515(a)(1); Public Law 101-576, Sec. 303(a)(1) (as amended by Public Law 107-289, Sec. 2(a)); (116 Stat. 2049); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-2746. A letter from the Chairman, United States International Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's Agency Financial Report for FY 2023, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3515(a)(1); Public Law 101-576, Sec. 303(a)(1) (as amended by Public Law 107-289, Sec. 2(a)); (116 Stat. 2049); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-2747. A letter from the General Counsel, United States Office of Special Counsel, transmitting a notification of a vacancy, designation of acting officer, and a nomination, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, Sec. 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-2748. A letter from the Chairman, Board of Governors, United States Postal Service, transmitting the Board's Office of Inspector General Semiannual Report to Congress for the period April 1, 2023 through September 30, 2023; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-2749. A letter from the Director, Congressional Affairs, Federal Election Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Candidate Salaries [NOTICE 2023-19] received December 19, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on House Administration.

EC-2750. A letter from the Director, Congressional Affairs, Federal Election Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Technological Modernization [Notice 2023-20] received December 21, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on House Administration.

EC-2751. A letter from the Inspector General, United States House of Representatives, transmitting the results of the audit of the United States House of Representatives' annual financial statements for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2022; to the Committee on House Administration.

EC-2752. A letter from the Chief, Division of Regulations, Department of the Interior, National Park Service, transmitting the Department's final rule — Ozark National Scenic Riverways; Motorized Vessels [NPS-OZAR-36399; Docket No.: NPS-2022-0001; PPMWOZARS0/PPMPSPD1Z.YM0000] (RIN: 1024-AE62) received December 19, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-2753. A letter from the Fisheries Regulations Specialist, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Removal of Regulations Implementing the Closed Area I Hook Gear Haddock Special Access Program [Docket No.: 200707-0182] (RIN: 0648-BI28) received December 19, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-2754. A letter from the Fisheries Regulations Specialist, NMFS, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; 2024 Red Snapper Private Angling Component Closure in Federal Waters Off Texas [Docket No.: 200124-0029; RTID 0648-XD535] received December 19, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-2755. A letter from the Fisheries Regulations Specialist, NMFS, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Fisheries Off West Coast States; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; 2021-2022 Biennial Specifications and Management Measures; Inseason Adjustments [Docket No.: 201204-0325] (RIN: 0648-BL85) received December 19, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-2756. A letter from the Fisheries Regulations Specialist, NMFS, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; 2022 Commercial Hook-and-Line Closure for South Atlantic Golden Tilefish [Docket No.: 120404257-3325-02; RTID 0648-XC154] received December 19, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-2757. A letter from the Fisheries Regulations Specialist, NMFS, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Snapper-Grouper Fishery of the South

Atlantic; Amendment 52 [Docket No.: 231101-0256] (RIN: 0648-BM12) received December 19, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-2758. A letter from the Fisheries Regulations Specialist, NMFS, Office of Sustainable Fisheries-Alaska, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Monitoring Requirements for Pot Catcher/Processors Participating in Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands Groundfish Fisheries [Docket No.: 231031-0255] (RIN: 0648-BI69) received December 19, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-2759. A letter from the Fisheries Regulations Specialist, NMFS, Office of Sustainable Fisheries-GARFO, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Atlantic Surfclam and Ocean Quahog Fisheries; 2024 Fishing Quotas for Atlantic Surfclams and Ocean Quahogs; and Suspension of Atlantic Surfclam Minimum Size Limit [Docket No.: 231018-0249; RTID 0648-XD380] received December 19, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-2760. A letter from the Regulatory Specialist, Policy Office, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Long-Term Financial Assurance for Mining (RIN: 0596-AD58) received November 8, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-2761. A letter from the Deputy Commissioner-Operations, Reclamation Law Administration Division, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Public Conduct on Bureau of Reclamation Facilities, Lands, and Waterbodies [Docket No.: BOR-2022-0001; RR83570000, 24XR0680A4, RX.19520003.9WOD502] (RIN: 1006-AA58) received December 19, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-2762. A letter from the Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, transmitting the Office's seventeenth annual report to Congress on crime victims' rights, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 3771 note; Public Law 108-405, Sec. 104(a); (118 Stat. 2265); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2763. A letter from the Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, transmitting the Office's eighteenth annual report to Congress on crime victims' rights, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 3771 note; Public Law 108-405, Sec. 104(a); (118 Stat. 2265); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2764. A letter from the Acting Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Inflation Adjustment of Civil Monetary Penalties [Docket No.: 22-77] (RIN: 3027-AC94) received December 12, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2765. A letter from the Management Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Dassault Aviation Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2023-1722; Project Identifier MCAI-2023-00493-T; Amendment 39-22597; AD 2023-22-13] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 12, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-2766. A letter from the Management Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Dassault Aviation Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2023-1804; Project Identifier MCAI-2023-00675-T; Amendment 39-22596; AD 2023-22-12] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 12, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-2767. A letter from the Management Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's issuance of final airworthiness criteria — Airworthiness Criteria: Primary Category Airworthiness Design Criteria for the ICON Aircraft Inc., Model A5-8 Airplane [Docket No.: FAA-2022-1387] received December 12, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-2768. A letter from the Management Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Canadian Area Navigation Routes Q-907 and Q951, and Establishment of United States Area Navigation (RNAV) Route T-739; Eastern United States [Docket No.: FAA-2023-1296; Airspace Docket No.: 23-ANE-2] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received December 12, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-2769. A letter from the Management Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Renaming of Restricted Areas R-5311A, R-5311B, and R-5311C; Fort Bragg, NC [Docket No.: FAA-2023-0243; Airspace Docket No.: 23-ASO-31] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received December 12, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-2770. A letter from the Management Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No.: 31518; Amdt. No.: 4088] received December 12, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-2771. A letter from the Management Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Renaming of Restricted Areas R-2103A and R-2103B; Fort Rucker, AL [Docket No.: FAA-2023-0242; Airspace Docket No.: 23-ASO-25] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received December 12, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-2772. A letter from the Management Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No.: 31517; Amdt. No.: 4087] received December 12, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-2773. A letter from the Management Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Renaming of Restricted Areas R-3002A, R-3002B, R-3002C, R-3002D, R-3002E, R-3002F, and R-3002G; Fort Benning, GA [Docket No.: FAA-2023-2041; Airspace Docket No.: 23-ASO-30] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received December 12, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A);

Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-2774. A letter from the Management Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Very High Frequency Omnidirectional Range (VOR) Federal Airway V-16; Northeast United States [Docket No.: FAA-2023-2097; Airspace Docket No.: 23-ANE-7] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received December 12, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-2775. A letter from the Management Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of United States Area Navigation (RNAV) Routes T-440, T-455, T-457, T-459, and T-476, and Amendment of RNAV Routes T-358, T-416, and T-445; Eastern United States [Docket No.: FAA-2000-0000; Airspace Docket No.: 10-AWP-00] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received December 12, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-2776. A letter from the Management Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2023-2228; Project Identifier AD-2023-01095-T; Amendment 39-22616; AD 2023-23-14] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 20, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-2777. A letter from the Management Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's direct final rule — Inclusion of Additional Automatic Dependent Surveillance-Broadcast (ADS-B) Out Technical Standard Orders; Incorporation by Reference; Confirmation of Effective Date [Docket No.: FAA-2023-1836; Amdt. Nos.: 43-53A and 91-371A] (RIN: 2120-AL70) received December 20, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-2778. A letter from the Management Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2023-1409; Project Identifier MCAI-2022-01645-T; Amendment 39-22610; AD 2023-23-08] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 20, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-2779. A letter from the Management Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce Deutschland Ltd & Co KG Engines [Docket No.: FAA-2023-1888; Project Identifier MCAI-2023-00298-E; Amendment 39-22615; AD 2023-23-13] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 20, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-2780. A letter from the Management Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier, Inc., Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2023-2152; Project Identifier MCAI-2023-00798-T; Amendment 39-22607; AD 2023-23-05] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 20, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-2781. A letter from the Management Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation,

transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier, Inc., Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2023-1710; Project Identifier MCAI-2023-00243-T; Amendment 39-22600; AD 2023-22-16] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 20, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-2782. A letter from the Management Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class D and Class E Airspace, and Establishment of Class E Airspace; Winston Salem, NC [Docket No.: FAA-2023-1899; Airspace Docket No.: 23-ASO-37] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received December 29, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-2783. A letter from the Management Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Embraer S.A. Airplanes (Type Certificate Previously Held by Yabora Industria Aeronautica S.A.; Embraer S.A.) Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2023-2154; Project Identifier MCAI-2023-00763-T; Amendment 39-22612; AD 2023-23-10] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 20, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-2784. A letter from the Management Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No.: 31520; Amdt. No.: 4090] received December 20, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-2785. A letter from the Management Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No.: 31519; Amdt. No.: 4089] received December 20, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-2786. A letter from the Management Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; ATR-GIE Avions de Transport Régional Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2023-1713; Project Identifier MCAI-2023-00781-T; Amendment 39-22582; AD 2023-21-10] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 20, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-2787. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's Returning the Urban Sea to Abundance: A two-year review (2020-2021) of Implementation of the Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan report, pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 1269(f)(1); June 30, 1948, ch. 758, title I, Sec. 119 (as amended by Public Law 115-270, Sec. 4104(a)); (132 Stat. 3873); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-2788. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — National Performance Management Measures; Assessing Performance of the National Highway System, Greenhouse Gas Emissions Measure [FHWA Docket No.: FHWA-2021-0004] (RIN: 2125-AF99) received December 15, 2023, pursu-

ant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-2789. A letter from the Senior Attorney-Advisor/Regulations Officer, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — National Standards for Traffic Control Devices; the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways; Revision [FHWA Docket No.: FHWA-2020-0001] (RIN: 2125-AF85) received December 20, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-2790. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — National Performance Management Measures; Assessing Performance of the National Highway System, Greenhouse Gas Emissions Measure [FHWA Docket No.: FHWA-2021-0004] (RIN: 2125-AF99) received December 12, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-2791. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting the Commission's direct final rule — Update of Existing FMC User Fees [Docket No.: FMC-2023-0009] (RIN: 3072-AC96) received December 12, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-2792. A letter from the Acting Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Carrier Automated Tariffs [Docket No.: FMC-2022-0067] (RIN: 3072-AC86) received December 19, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-2793. A letter from the Chief, Regulatory Development Division, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Clarification to the Applicability of Emergency Exemptions [Docket No.: FMCSA-2022-0028] (RIN: 2126-AC53) received December 12, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-2794. A letter from the Regulations Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, OGC, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Reevaluation of Claims for Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (RIN: 2900-AR76) received December 5, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-2795. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a Report to Congress on Semiannual Jackson-Vanik Compliance for Certain Independent States, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2432(c)(2); Public Law 93-618, Sec. 402(c); (88 Stat. 2057) and 19 U.S.C. 2439(b); Public Law 93-618, Sec. 409(b); (88 Stat. 2064); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

EC-2796. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program (TANF) 13th Report to Congress, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 611(b); Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, title IV, Sec. 411 (as added by Public Law 104-193, Sec. 103(a)(1)); (110 Stat. 2148); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

EC-2797. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Pre-approved Plan Revenue procedure (Rev. Proc.: 2023-37) received December 12, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

EC-2798. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final regulations — User Fees Relating to Enrolled Actuaries [TD: 9982] (RIN: 1545-BQ26) received December 12, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

EC-2799. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final regulations — Mortality Tables for Determining Present Value under Defined Benefit Pension Plans [TD: 9983] (RIN: 1545-BQ14) received December 12, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

EC-2800. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Exempt organization rulings and determination letters procedures (Rev. Proc. 2024-5) received December 19, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

EC-2801. A letter from the Chief, Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Regulatory Implementation of the Centers of Excellence and Expertise (RIN: 1651-AB02) received December 14, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

EC-2802. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report titled "The Administration, Cost, and Impact of the Quality Improvement Organization Program for Medicare Beneficiaries for Fiscal Year 2022", pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1320c-10; Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, title XI, Sec. 1161 (as amended by Public Law 97-248, Sec. 143); (96 Stat. 392); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

EC-2803. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Fiscal Year 2022 Medicare and Medicaid Integrity Programs Report to Congress, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1395ddd(i)(2); Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, title XVIII, Sec. 1893(i)(2) (as amended by Public Law 111-148, Sec. 6402(j)(1)(B)); (124 Stat. 762) and 42 U.S.C. 1396u-6(e)(5); Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, Sec. 1936(e)(5) (as added by Public Law 109-171, Sec. 6034(a)(2)); (120 Stat. 76); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

EC-2804. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 (CLIA) Fees; Histocompatibility, Personnel, and Alternative Sanctions for Certificate of Waiver Laboratories [CMS-3326-F] (RIN: 0938-AT47) received December 20, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

EC-2805. A letter from the Director, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services,

transmitting the Department's guidance — Medicare Part B Drug Inflation Rebates Paid by Manufacturers: Revised Guidance, Implementation of Section 1847A(i) of the Social Security Act received December 19, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

EC-2806. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report for Fiscal Year 2019 entitled "Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program" per section 2610(b) of the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 8629(b); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Education and the Workforce.

EC-2807. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report for Fiscal Year 2018 entitled "Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program" per section 2610(b) of the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 8629(b); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Education and the Workforce.

EC-2808. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Department of Justice, transmitting the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States Annual Report for Calendar Year 2022, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 4107; July 3, 1948, ch. 826, Sec. 9 (as amended by Public Law 89-348, Sec. 2(6)); (79 Stat. 1312) and 22 U.S.C. 1622(c); Mar. 10, 1950, ch. 54, Sec. 3(c) (as amended by Aug. 9, 1955, ch. 645, Sec. 1); (69 Stat. 562); jointly to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and the Judiciary.

EC-2809. A letter from the Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the Office's notice of availability — Issuance of Revised OMB Circular No. A-4, "Regulatory Analysis" received November 29, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); jointly to the Committees on Oversight and Accountability and the Judiciary.

EC-2810. A letter from the Associate Director for Economic Policy, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the Board's notice of availability — Issuance of Revised OMB Circular No.: A-94, "Guidelines and Discount Rates for Benefit-Cost Analysis of Federal Programs" received November 29, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); jointly to the Committees on Oversight and Accountability and the Judiciary.

EC-2811. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting Mississippi River/Gulf of Mexico Watershed Nutrient Task Force: 2023 Report to Congress; jointly to the Committees on Natural Resources and Science, Space, and Technology.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. MENENDEZ:

H.R. 6907. A bill to establish a grant program to provide assistance to eligible individuals to cover the costs of childcare services; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 6908. A bill to exempt breastfeeding women from jury duty, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in

each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. VAN DREW, and Mr. NUNN of Iowa):

H.R. 6909. A bill to ensure that goods made using or containing cobalt refined in the People's Republic of China do not enter the United States market under the presumption that the cobalt is extracted or processed with the use of child and forced labor in the Democratic Republic of Congo; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, and Oversight and Accountability, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY AND SINGLE SUBJECT STATEMENTS

Pursuant to clause 7(c)(1) of rule XII and Section 3(c) of H. Res. 5 the following statements are submitted regarding (1) the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution and (2) the single subject of the bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. MENENDEZ:

H.R. 6907

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

Establishing a pilot grant program for child care services for participants in workforce training.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 6908

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

clause 18 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:

This bill would allow breastfeeding individuals summoned for jury service in the federal courts and in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia to be excused from service upon the individual's request.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey:

H.R. 6909

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

The single subject of this legislation is:

Trade

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows:

H.R. 903: Mr. GOTTHEIMER.

H.R. 1292: Mr. MOLINARO.

H.R. 1379: Mr. MOLINARO.

H.R. 1661: Mr. MOLINARO.

H.R. 1716: Ms. ADAMS and Ms. UNDERWOOD.

H.R. 3125: Mr. MOLINARO.

H.R. 3253: Mr. MOLINARO.

H.R. 3611: Mr. MOLINARO.

H.R. 4449: Mr. MOLINARO.

H.R. 4453: Mr. MOLINARO.

H.R. 5036: Mr. MOLINARO.

H.R. 5064: Mr. MOLINARO.

H.R. 5137: Mr. MOLINARO.

H.R. 5530: Ms. HAGEMAN and Mr. NEWHOUSE.

H.R. 6050: Mr. GROTHMAN.

H.R. 6196: Mr. GOTTHEIMER.

H.R. 6207: Mr. MOLINARO.

H.R. 6248: Ms. ADAMS and Ms. LEE of California.

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H.R. 6744: Ms. FOXX, Mr. GOOD of Virginia,
and Mr. FINSTAD.
H.R. 6815: Ms. ROSS.

H.R. 6905: Mr. ESPAILLAT.
H. Res. 735: Ms. ESHOO.
H. Res. 861: Mr. SHERMAN.

H. Res. 895: Mr. CASTEN.



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Senate

The Senate met at 10:30 and 12 seconds a.m. and was called to order by the Honorable CHRISTOPHER MURPHY, a Senator from the State of Connecticut.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will please read a communication to the Senate from the President pro tempore (Mrs. MURRAY).

The senior assistant parliamentary read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, December 29, 2023.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable CHRISTOPHER MURPHY, a Senator from the State of Connecticut, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,
President pro tempore.

Mr. MURPHY thereupon assumed the Chair as Acting President pro tempore.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL TUESDAY,
JANUARY 2, 2024, AT 11:45 A.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 11:45 a.m. on Tuesday, January 2, 2024.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 10:30 and 44 seconds a.m., adjourned until Tuesday, January 2, 2024, at 11:45 a.m.

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EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. JIMMY PANETTA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, December 29, 2023

Mr. PANETTA. Mr. Speaker, I unfortunately was unable to be present for the motion to adjourn vote on December 14, 2023, which was called suddenly and closed early.

Had I been present, I would have voted: nay on rollcall No. 722.

INTRODUCTION OF THE JURY
DUTY EXEMPTION FOR
BREASTFEEDING ACT OF 2023

HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON

OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, December 29, 2023

Ms. NORTON. Mr. Speaker, today, I introduce the Jury Duty Exemption for Breastfeeding Act of 2023, which would allow breastfeeding individuals summoned for jury service in the federal courts and in the Super-

rior Court of the District of Columbia to be excused from service upon the individual's request. The benefits of breastfeeding are well-documented, and individuals should not be deterred from breastfeeding by jury service.

This bill would apply to the D.C. Superior Court, in addition to the federal courts, because the D.C. Home Rule Act prohibits the D.C. Council from enacting any law relating to title 11 of the D.C. Code. Title 11 governs jury service in the D.C. Superior Court.

I urge my colleagues to support this bill.

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Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate met at 10:30:12 a.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 10:30:44 a.m. until 11:45 a.m. on Tuesday, January 2, 2024.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 3 public bills, H.R. 6907–6909, were introduced. **Page H7020**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H7020–21**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Mooney to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H7013**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Chaplain Paul Anderson, Adventist Chaplaincy Ministries, Columbia, MD. **Page H7013**

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no yea-and-nay votes, and there were no recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 10:32 a.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 2024

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

11:45 a.m., Tuesday, January 2

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9 a.m., Tuesday, January 2

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will meet in a pro forma session.

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: House will meet in Pro Forma session at 9 a.m.

Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

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