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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2018

Mr. THOM TILLIS, from the State of North Carolina, called the Senate to order at 12 noon, the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. TILLIS led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, January 3, 2018.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable THOM TILLIS, a Senator from the State of North Carolina, to perform the duties of the Chair.

ORRIN G. HATCH,
PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mr. TILLIS took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, December 21, 2017,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, December 21, 2017,

The morning hour being deemed expired, and the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved.

CREDENTIALS OF A SENATOR- ELECT FOR UNEXPIRED TERM

The VICE PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the credentials of Doug Jones, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama on Tuesday, December 12, 2017, for the unexpired term ending at 12 noon on Tuesday, January 3, 2021, as follows; which was deemed read and ordered placed on file:

STATE OF ALABAMA
CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR
UNEXPIRED TERM

To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that on the 12th day of December, 2017, Doug Jones was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama a Senator for the unexpired term ending at noon on the 3rd day of January, 2021, to fill the vacancy in the representation from said State in the Senate of the United States caused by the appointment of the Honorable Jeff Sessions to the position of United States Attorney General.

Witness: Her Excellency our Governor Kay Ivey, and our seal hereto affixed at 1:10 PM this 28th day of December, in the year of our Lord 2017.

By the Governor:

KAY IVEY,
Governor.

Attest:

JOHN H. MERRILL,
Secretary of State.

Mr. Jones appeared, and the oath of office prescribed by law having been administered by the VICE PRESIDENT, and subscribed by him, he took his seat in the Senate.

CREDENTIALS OF A SENATOR- ELECT FOR UNEXPIRED TERM

The VICE PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the credentials of Tina Smith, appointed by the Governor of the State of Minnesota on January 2, 2018 to represent said state in the Senate of the United States for the unexpired term caused by the resignation of Al Franken;

which was deemed read and ordered placed on file:

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT OF
UNITED STATES SENATOR FROM
MINNESOTA

To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that, pursuant to the power vested in me by the Constitution of the United States and the laws of the State of Minnesota, I, Mark B. Dayton, the Governor of said State, do hereby appoint Tina Smith a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States until the vacancy therein, caused by the resignation of Al Franken, is filled by election as provided by law.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol, in Saint Paul, Minnesota this 2nd day of January, 2018.

MARK DAYTON,
Governor.

STEVE SIMON,
Secretary of State.

Ms. Smith appeared, and the oath of office prescribed by law having been administered by the VICE PRESIDENT, and subscribed by her, she took her seat in the Senate.
(Applause, Senators rising.)

BILL READ THE SECOND TIME AND PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The Senate having convened following an adjournment,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the bill (S. 2274) to provide for the compensation of Federal employees affected by lapses in appropriations, introduced on Thursday, December 21, 2017, by Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. CARPER, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. SCHATZ, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. HASSAN, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. WARNER, Mr. LEAHY, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr.

UDALL, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. KAINE, Ms. WARREN, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN), and read the first time on that day; which was read the second time.

Mr. MCCONNELL objected to the further proceedings on the bill.

Whereupon,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would be placed on the calendar.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, December 21, 2017,

The Senate proceeded to a period for the transaction of morning business.

Pending debate,

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED DURING ADJOURNMENT

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on December 22, 2017, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 1536. An act to designate a human trafficking prevention coordinator and to expand the scope of activities authorized under the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration's outreach and education program to include human trafficking prevention activities, and for other purposes.

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on December 27, 2017, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 1393. An act to streamline the process by which active duty military, reservist, and veterans receive commercial driver's licenses.

S. 1532. An act to disqualify from operating a commercial motor vehicle for life an individual who uses a commercial motor vehicle in committing a felony involving human trafficking.

S. 1766. A bill to reauthorize the SAFER Act of 2013, and for other purposes.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE RECEIVED DURING ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2017, the Secretary of the Senate, on December 22, 2017, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. UPTON) had signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 1393. An act to streamline the process by which active duty military, reservists, and

veterans receive commercial driver's licenses.

S. 1532. An act to disqualify from operating a commercial motor vehicle for life an individual who uses a commercial motor vehicle in committing a felony involving human trafficking.

S. 1766. An act to reauthorize the SAFER Act of 2013, and for other purposes.

H.R. 267. An act to redesignate the Martin Luther King, Junior, National Historic Site in the State of Georgia, and for other purposes.

H.R. 381. An act to designate a mountain in the John Muir Wilderness of the Sierra National Forest as "Sky Point".

H.R. 518. An act to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to exclude power supply circuits, drivers, and devices designed to be connected to, and power, light-emitting diodes or organic light-emitting diodes providing illumination from energy conservation standards for external power supplies, and for other purposes.

H.R. 560. An act to amend the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area Improvement Act to provide access to certain vehicles serving residents of municipalities adjacent to the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area, and for other purposes.

H.R. 699. An act to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to modify provisions relating to certain land exchanges in the Mt. Hood Wilderness in the State of Oregon.

H.R. 863. An act to facilitate the addition of park administration at the Coltsville National Historical Park, and for other purposes.

H.R. 954. An act to remove the use restrictions on certain land transferred to Rockingham County, Virginia, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1242. An act to establish the 400 Years of African-American History Commission, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1306. An act to provide for the conveyance of certain Federal land in the State of Oregon, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1927. An act to amend title 54, United States Code, to establish within the National Park Service the African American Civil Rights Network, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2142. An act to improve the ability of U.S. Customs and Border Protection to interdict fentanyl, other synthetic opioids, and other narcotics and psychoactive substances that are illegally imported into the United States, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2228. An act to provide support for law enforcement agency efforts to protect the mental health and well-being of law enforcement officers, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2331. An act to require a new or updated Federal website that is intended for use by the public to be mobile friendly, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2611. An act to modify the boundary of the Little Rock Central High School National Historic Site, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4661. An act to reauthorize the United States Fire Administration, the Assistance to Firefighters Grants program, the Fire Prevention and Safety Grants program, and the Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response grant program, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2017, the ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore (Mr. STRANGE) announced that on December 23, 2017, during the adjournment of the Senate, he had signed the following enrolled bills, which were previously signed by the SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. UPTON):

S. 1393. An act to streamline the process by which active duty military, reservists, and veterans receive commercial driver's licenses.

S. 1532. An act to disqualify from operating a commercial motor vehicle for life an individual who uses a commercial motor vehicle in committing a felony involving human trafficking.

S. 1766. An act to reauthorize the SAFER Act of 2013, and for other purposes.

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2017, the Secretary of the Senate, on December 27, 2017, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the House had passed the following bill, without amendment:

S. 2273. An act to extend the period during which vessels that are shorter than 79 feet in length and fishing vessels are not required to have a permit for discharges incidental to the normal operation of the vessel.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2017, the ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore (Mr. COTTON) announced that on December 27, 2017, during the adjournment of the Senate, he had signed the following enrolled bills, which were previously signed by the SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. UPTON):

H.R. 267. An act to redesignate the Martin Luther King, Junior, National Historic Site in the State of Georgia, and for other purposes.

H.R. 560. An act to amend the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area Improvement Act to provide access to certain vehicles serving residents of municipalities adjacent to the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1242. An act to establish the 400 Years of African-American History Commission, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1306. An act to provide for the conveyance of certain Federal land in the State of Oregon, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1927. An act to amend title 54, United States Code, to establish within the National Park Service the African American Civil Rights Network, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2017, the ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore (Mr. TILLIS) announced that on December 29, 2017, during the adjournment of the Senate, he had signed the following enrolled bills, which were previously signed by the SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. UPTON):

H.R. 381. An act to designate a mountain in the John Muir Wilderness of the Sierra National Forest as “Sky Point”.

H.R. 699. An act to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to modify provisions relating to certain land exchanges in the Mt. Hood Wilderness in the State of Oregon.

H.R. 863. An act to facilitate the addition of park administration at the Coltsville National Historical Park, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2142. An act to improve the ability of U.S. Customs and Border Protection to interdict fentanyl, other synthetic opioids, and other narcotics and psychoactive substances that are illegally imported into the United States, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2228. An act to provide support for law enforcement agency efforts to protect the mental health and well-being of law enforcement officers, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2331. An act to require a new or updated Federal website that is intended for use by the public to be mobile friendly, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2017, the ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore (Mr. GRASSLEY) announced that on January 2, 2018, during the adjournment of the Senate, he had signed the following enrolled bills, which were previously signed by the SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. UPTON):

H.R. 518. An act to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to exclude power supply circuits, drivers, and devices designed to be connected to, and power, light-emitting diodes or organic light-emitting diodes providing illumination from energy conservation standards for external power supplies, and for other purposes.

H.R. 954. An act to remove the use restrictions on certain land transferred to Rockingham County, Virginia, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2611. An act to modify the boundary of the Little Rock Central High School National Historic Site, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4661. An act to reauthorize the United States Fire Administration, the Assistance to Firefighters Grants program, the Fire

Prevention and Safety Grants program, and the Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response grant program, and for other purposes.

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2017, the Secretary of the Senate, on January 3, 2018, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. COMSTOCK) had signed the following enrolled bill:

S. 2273. An act to extend the period during which vessels that are shorter than 79 feet in length and fishing vessels are not required to have a permit for discharges incidental to the normal operation of the vessel.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2017, the enrolled bill was signed on January 3, 2018, during the adjournment of the Senate, by the ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore (Mr. GRASSLEY).

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, Wednesday, January 3, 2018, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 2273. A bill to extend the period during which vessels that are shorter than 79 feet in length and fishing vessels are not required to have a permit for discharges incidental to the normal operation of the vessel.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication was laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and was referred as indicated:

EC-3832. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the designation as an emergency requirement all funding so designated by the Congress in the Further Additional Continuing Appropriations Act, 2018, pursuant to section 251 (b) (2) (A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, for the enclosed list of accounts; to the Committee on the Budget.

INTRODUCTION OF A BILL

The following bill was introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. CARDIN):

S. 2275. A bill to provide for the adjustment of status of certain nationals of Liberia to that of lawful permanent residents

and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 253

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. NELSON] was added as a cosponsor of S. 253, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.

S. 322

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the name of the Senator from Washington [Ms. CANTWELL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 322, a bill to protect victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, and dating violence from emotional and psychological trauma caused by acts of violence or threats of violence against their pets.

S. 382

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 382, a bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to develop a voluntary registry to collect data on cancer incidence among firefighters.

S. 448

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 448, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for treatment of clinical psychologists as physicians for purposes of furnishing clinical psychologist services under the Medicare program.

S. 497

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 497, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for Medicare coverage of certain lymphedema compression treatment items as items of durable medical equipment.

S. 1018

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1018, a bill to provide humanitarian assistance for the Venezuelan people, to defend democratic governance and combat widespread public corruption in Venezuela, and for other purposes.

S. 1050

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

S. 1503

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the names of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] and the Senator from North Dakota [Ms. HEITKAMP] were added as cosponsors of

S. 1503, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition of the 60th anniversary of the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.

S. 1520

At the request of Mr. WICKER, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mrs. FISCHER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1520, a bill to expand recreational fishing opportunities through enhanced marine fishery conservation and management, and for other purposes.

S. 1674

At the request of Mr. REED, the name of the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1674, a bill to provide grants for the repair, renovation, and construction of public elementary schools and secondary schools, to establish a school infrastructure bond program, and for other purposes.

S. 1693

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the names of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. SHELBY], the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. ROUNDS], the Senator from Kansas [Mr. ROBERTS] and the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 1693, a bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to clarify that section 230 of that Act does not prohibit the enforcement against providers and users of interactive computer services of Federal and State criminal and civil law relating to sex trafficking.

S. 1795

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1795, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to improve the financial aid process for homeless children and youths and foster care children and youth.

S. 1978

At the request of Ms. HEITKAMP, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1978, a bill to delay the annual fee on health insurance providers until 2020 and to make such fee tax deductible.

S. 2060

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2060, a bill to promote democracy and human rights in Burma, and for other purposes.

S. 2136

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2136, a bill to expand the monthly payments that may be eligible for public service loan forgiveness.

S. 2159

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2159, a bill to require covered harassment

and covered discrimination awareness and prevention training for Members, officers, employees, interns, fellows, and detailees of Congress within 30 days of employment and annually thereafter, to require a biennial climate survey of Congress, to amend the enforcement process under the Office of Congressional Workplace Rights for covered harassment and covered discrimination complaints, and for other purposes.

S. 2174

At the request of Mr. YOUNG, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2174, a bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a study on the Veterans Crisis Line.

S. 2203

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the names of the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] and the Senator from Hawaii [Ms. HIRONO] were added as cosponsors of S. 2203, a bill to amend title 9 of the United States Code with respect to arbitration.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The hour of 5 p.m. having passed, Pursuant to the order of Thursday, December 21, 2017, as modified,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving one rollcall Vote).

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a further period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

VETERANS E-HEALTH AND TELEMEDICINE SUPPORT ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Committee on Veterans' Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 925) to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the ability of health care professionals to treat veterans through the use of telemedicine, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. MCCONNELL (for Mrs. ERNST) to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 1868, in the nature of a substitute).

The amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

HOUSE BILL READ THE FIRST TIME

On the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mrs. ERNST in the chair) laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 4667) making further supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2018, for disaster assistance for Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria, and calendar year 2017 wildfires, and for other purposes, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on Thursday, December 21, 2017, and remaining undisposed of; which was read the first time.

Mr. MCCONNELL asked unanimous consent that the bill be read the second time.

Mr. MCCONNELL objected.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would lie over awaiting its second reading on the next legislative day.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 11 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. ENZI,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 11 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; and that, following leader remarks, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Walter David Counts III, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Texas.

Ordered further, That, on tomorrow, the Senate recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

At 6:35 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 11 a.m. on tomorrow.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 2018

Mr. DAN SULLIVAN, from the State of Alaska, called the Senate to order at 11 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. SULLIVAN led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

**APPOINTMENT OF ACTING
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE**

The Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, January 4, 2018.

To the Senate:

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

ORRIN G. HATCH,
PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mr. SULLIVAN took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

**CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED
WITH**

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

**HOUSE BILL READ THE SECOND
TIME AND PLACED ON THE
CALENDAR**

The Senate having convened following an adjournment,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 4667) making further supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2018, for disaster assistance for Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria, and calendar year 2017 wildfires, and for other purposes, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on Thursday, December 21, 2017, and read the first time on yesterday; which was read the second time.

Mr. MCCONNELL objected to the further proceedings on the bill.

Whereupon,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would be placed on the calendar.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

**TRANSACTION OF MORNING
BUSINESS**

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

**EXECUTIVE AND OTHER
COMMUNICATIONS**

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-3833. A communication from the Executive Secretary, Medicare-Eligible Retiree Health Care Board of Actuaries, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2017 Report of the Department of Defense Medicare-Eligible Retiree Health Care Fund (MERHCF); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3834. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214/5 Series)" (RIN0790-AJ88), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2017; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3835. A communication from the Director of Defense Pricing and Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: New Qualifying Country - Latvia" ((RIN0750-AJ47)(DFARS Case 2017-0020)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2017; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3836. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense (Special Operations/Low-Intensity Conflict), transmitting, pursuant to law, the fiscal year 2017 annual report on the Regional Defense Combating Terrorism Fellowship Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3837. A communication from the Director of Defense Pricing and Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Trade Agreements Thresholds" ((RIN0750-AJ65)-(DFARS Case 2018-D001)), received in the

Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2017; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3838. A communication from the Assistant to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulatory Capital Rules: Retention of Certain Existing Transition Provisions for Banking Organizations That Are Not Subject to the Advanced Approaches Capital Rules" (RIN7100-AE83), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 15, 2017; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3839. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility (New Jersey: Beverly, City of, Burlington County, et al.)" ((44 CFR Part 64)(Docket No. FEMA-2017-0002)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2017; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3840. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amine salty of styrene acrylic polymer, ammonium salt: Tolerance Exemption" (FRL No. 9970-89), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2017; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3841. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Worker Safety and Health Program" (RIN1992-AA55), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2017; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3842. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Finding of Failure to Submit a Section 110 State Implementation Plan for Interstate Transport for the 2012 Annual National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Fine Particles; Massachusetts" (FRL No. 9972-39-Region 1), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3843. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Texas; Reasonably

Available Control Technology for Volatile Organic Compound Emissions in the Dallas-Fort Worth Ozone Nonattainment Area" (FRL No. 9972-00-Region 6), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3844. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval of California Air Plan Revisions; Anti-Idling Regulations" (FRL No. 9972-49-Region 9), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3845. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Louisiana; Regional Haze State Implementation Plan" (FRL No. 9971-85-Region 6), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3846. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Arkansas; Revisions to the Definitions for Arkansas Plan of Implementation for Air Pollution Control: Volatile Organic Compounds" (FRL No. 9971-86-Region 6), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3847. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Wisconsin; 2017 Revisions to NR 400 and 406; Withdrawal of Direct Final Rule" (FRL No. 9972-32-Region 5), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3848. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Ohio; Regional Haze Five-Year Progress Report State Implementation Plan" (FRL No. 9972-34-Region 5), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3849. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a

rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Illinois; Volatile Organic Compounds Definition; Withdrawal of Direct Final Rule" (FRL No. 9972-33-Region 5), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3850. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, notification of his intent to end the suspension of Argentina's designation as a beneficiary developing country under the Generalized System of Preferences program; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3851. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to United States Citizens Detained by Iran; to the Committees on Finance; Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; and Foreign Relations.

EC-3852. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Medicare Part B Monthly Actuarial Rates, Premium Rates, and Annual Deductible Beginning January 1, 2018" ((RIN0938-AS72)(CMS-8067-N)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2017; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3853. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; CY 2018 Inpatient Hospital Deductible and Hospital and Extended Care Services Coinsurance Amounts" ((RIN0938-AT05)(CMS-8065-N)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2017; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3854. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Procedure 2018-3" (Rev. Proc. 2018-3), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2017; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3855. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2018 Standard Mileage Rates" (Notice 2018-3), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2017; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3856. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the

Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Loss Safe Harbor and Hurricanes Harvey and Irma Cost-Index" (Rev. Proc. 2018-8 and Rev. Proc. 2018-9), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2017; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3857. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of 5.56mm upper receiver assemblies, barrel assemblies, and accessories to the United Arab Emirates in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 17-028); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3858. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of rifles and accessories to Bahrain in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 16-072); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3859. A communication from the Executive Secretary, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), transmitting, pursuant to law, nine (9) reports relative to vacancies in the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2017; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3860. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Government National Mortgage Association (Ginnie Mae) management report for the fiscal year 2017; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3861. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual Report of the Inspector General and the Management Response for the period from April 1, 2017 through September 30, 2017; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3862. A communication from the Director of the Office of Strategic Planning and Management, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's fiscal year 2016 inventory of commercial and inherently governmental activities; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3863. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security,

transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Secretary of Homeland Security, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2017; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3864. A communication from the Solicitor General, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, an opinion of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit (United States v. Slatten); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3865. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting proposed legislation; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. YOUNG (for himself and Ms. WARREN):

S. 2276. A bill to require agencies to submit reports on outstanding recommendations in the annual budget justification submitted to Congress; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. FLAKE:

S. 2277. A bill to require the delisting of Mexican gray wolves under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 on a determination that the subspecies has been sufficiently recovered in the United States; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. ROBERTS (for himself, Ms. HEITKAMP, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. CASEY, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Ms. BALDWIN):

S. 2278. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide grants to improve health care in rural areas; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 2279. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to establish a competitive grant program to repair, improve, rehabilitate, or replace bridges to improve the safety, efficiency, and reliability of the movement of people and freight over bridge crossings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself and Mr. BROWN):

S. 2280. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure the Secretary of Veterans Affairs permits the display of Battlefield Crosses in national cemeteries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CRUZ:

S. 2281. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the individual tax rates in effect for taxable years 2018 through 2025; to the Committee on Finance.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. COTTON, Mrs. ERNST, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. INHOFE, and Mr. PERDUE):

S. Res. 367. A resolution condemning the Government of Iran for its violence against demonstrators and calling for peaceful resolution to the concerns of the citizens of Iran; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. CORKER (for himself, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. JOHNSON):

S. Res. 368. A resolution supporting the right of all Iranian citizens to have their voices heard; to the Committee on Foreign Relations

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 338

At the request of Mr. NELSON, the name of the Senator from California [Ms. HARRIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 338, a bill to protect scientific integrity in Federal research and policymaking, and for other purposes.

S. 1357

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1357, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide a standard definition of therapeutic family care services in Medicaid.

S. 1674

At the request of Mr. REED, the names of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] and the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] were added as cosponsors of S. 1674, a bill to provide grants for the repair, renovation, and construction of public elementary schools and secondary schools, to establish a school infrastructure bond program, and for other purposes.

S. 1693

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. YOUNG] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1693, a bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to clarify that section 230 of that Act does not prohibit the enforcement against providers and users of interactive computer services of Federal and State criminal and civil law relating to sex trafficking.

S. 1764

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] was added as a cosponsor of

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

S. 1911

At the request of Mr. MANCHIN, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1911, a bill to amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to transfer certain funds to the 1974 United Mine Workers of America Pension Plan, and for other purposes.

S. 2203

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2203, a bill to amend title 9 of the United States Code with respect to arbitration.

SENATE RESOLUTION 363

At the request of Mr. NELSON, the name of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 363, a resolution expressing profound concern about the growing political, humanitarian, and economic crisis in Venezuela and the widespread human rights abuses perpetrated by the Government of Venezuela.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED

The following joint resolution, previously received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, and remaining undisposed of, was read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.J. Res. 36. Joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the final rule of the Bureau of Land Management relating to "Waste Prevention, Production Subject to Royalties, and Resource Conservation"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 3 P.M. ON MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 2018, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 3 p.m. on Monday, January 8, 2018; that, on Monday next, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; and that, following leader remarks, the Senate proceed to executive

session to resume consideration of the nomination of William L. Campbell, Jr., of Tennessee, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Tennessee.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

At 5:39 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 3 p.m. on Monday, January 8, 2018.

MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 2018

Mr. BILL CASSIDY, from the State of Louisiana, called the Senate to order at 3 p.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. CASSIDY led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

Washington, DC, January 8, 2018.

To the Senate:

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

ORRIN G. HATCH,

PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mr. CASSIDY took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, January 4, 2018,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED
WITH

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, January 4, 2018,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, January 4, 2018,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving one rollcall Vote).

TRANSACTION OF MORNING
BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER
COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-3866. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Sector Key West COTP Zone Post Storm Recovery, Atlantic Ocean, FL" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2017-1067)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3867. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Mamala Bay, Oahu, HI" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2017-0982)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3868. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Savannah River, Savannah, GA" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2017-0977)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3869. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Delaware River, Marcus Hook, NJ" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2017-0935)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3870. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard,

Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Delaware River, Pipeline Removal, Marcus Hook, PA" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2017-1053)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3871. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Humboldt Bay Bar, Eureka, CA, Noyo River Entrance, Ft. Bragg, CA, and Crescent City Harbor Entrance Channel, Crescent City, CA" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2017-0042)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3872. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Atlantic Ocean, Rehoboth Beach, DE" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2017-1028)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3873. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Port of Ponce Turning Basin, Bahia de Ponce, Ponce, PR" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2017-1034)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3874. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; City of Oswego Fireworks Display; Oswego River, Oswego, NY" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2017-0990)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3875. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone, Delaware River; Pipeline Removal" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2017-1011)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3876. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security,

transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Delaware River, Pipeline Removal, Marcus Hook, PA" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2017-1053)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3877. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Nanticoke River, Seaford, DE" ((RIN1625-AA09)(Docket No. USCG-2017-0162)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3878. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Reynolds Channel, Lawrence, NY" ((RIN1625-AA09)(Docket No. USCG-2017-0048)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3879. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Lake Washington, Seattle, WA" ((RIN1625-AA09)(Docket No. USCG-2017-0976)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3880. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Upper Mississippi River, IA" ((RIN1625-AA09)(Docket No. USCG-2016-0561)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3881. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Jamaica Bay, Queens, NY" ((RIN1625-AA09)(Docket No. USCG-2017-0595)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3882. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a

rule entitled "Special Local Regulation; Atlantic Ocean, Ft. Lauderdale, FL" ((RIN1625-AA08)(Docket No. USCG-2017-0552)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3883. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulation; Mavericks Surf Competition, Half Moon Bay, CA" ((RIN1625-AA08)(Docket No. USCG-2015-0427)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3884. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulation; Gulf of Mexico; Englewood, FL" ((RIN1625-AA08)(Docket No. USCG-2017-0598)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3885. A communication from the Trial Attorney, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "System Safety Program" (RIN2130-AC71), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3886. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Wireless Telecommunication Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Accelerating Wireless Broadband Deployment by Removing Barriers to Infrastructure Investment" ((FCC 17-153)(WT Docket No. 17-79)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3887. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Wireless Telecommunication Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Use of Spectrum Bands Above 24 GHz for Mobile Radio Services; Satellite Operations in the 27.5-28.35 GHz and 37.5-40 GHz Bands, etc." ((FCC 17-152)(GN Docket No. 14-177; IB Docket No. 15-256; WT Docket No. 10-112; and IB Docket No. 97-95)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3888. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting,

pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2014 Quadrennial Regulatory Review - Review of the Commission's Broadcast Ownership Rules and Other Rules Adopted Pursuant to Section 202 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, etc." ((FCC 17-156)(MB Docket No. 14-50; MB Docket No. 09-182; MB Docket No. 07-294; MB Docket No. 04-256; and MB Docket No. 17-289)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3889. A communication from the Associate Bureau Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bridging the Digital Divide for Low-Income Consumers; Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization; and Telecommunications Carriers Eligible for Universal Service and Support" ((RIN3060-AF85)(FCC 17-155)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3890. A communication from the Associate Bureau Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Accelerating Wireline Broadband Deployment by Removing Barriers to Infrastructure Investment" ((FCC 17-154)(WC Docket No. 17-84)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3891. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2-Propenoic acid, 2-methyl-, dodecyl ester, polymer with 1-ethenyl-2-pyrrolidinone and a-(2-methyl-1-oxo-2-propen-1-yl)-w-methoxypoly(oxy-1,2-ethanediyl); Tolerance Exemption" (FRL No. 9970-94), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 28, 2017; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3892. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Phenylethyl acetate; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 9970-03), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 2, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3893. A communication from the Attorney, Office of the General Counsel,

Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Inflation Catch-Up Adjustments of Civil Monetary Penalty Amounts" (RIN0510-AA04), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 4, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3894. A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Manpower and Reserve Affairs), performing the duties of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Manpower and Reserve Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the mobilizations of selected reserve units, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 4, 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3895. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "TRICARE; Reimbursement of Long Term Care Hospitals and Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities" (RIN0720-AB47), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 4, 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3896. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to an Inventory of Contracted Services; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3897. A communication from the Acting Director, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "The Consumer Credit Card Market"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3898. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Office of General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy for the position of Administrator, Federal Transit Administration, Department of Transportation, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 2, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3899. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel, General Law, Ethics, and Regulation, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 2, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3900. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Financial Stability

Oversight Council 2017 annual report to Congress; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3901. A communication from the Director of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Community Reinvestment Act Regulations" (RIN3064-AE58), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 3, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3902. A communication from the Acting Director for Legislative Affairs, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau on College Credit Cards; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3903. A communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department of Commerce's Bureau of Industry and Security Annual Report for fiscal year 2017; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3904. A communication from the Assistant Director for Regulatory Affairs, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Magnitsky Act Sanctions Regulations" (31 CFR Part 584), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 2, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3905. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions, Clarifications, and Technical Corrections to the Export Administration Regulations" (RIN0694-AH31), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 2, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3906. A communication from the General Counsel of the National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Emergency Mergers -- Chartering and Field of Membership" (RIN3133-AE76), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 2, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3907. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to terrorists who threaten to disrupt the Middle East peace process that was declared in Executive Order 12947 of January 23, 1995;

to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3908. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the Western Balkans that was declared in Executive Order 13219 of June 26, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3909. A communication from the Assistant to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Reserve Bank Capital Stock" (RIN7100-AE68), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 28, 2017; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3910. A communication from the Assistant to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rules Regarding Availability of Information" (RIN7100-AE65), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 28, 2017; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3911. A communication from the Assistant to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Appraisals for Higher-Priced Mortgage Loans Exemption Threshold" (RIN7100-AD87), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 28, 2017; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3912. A communication from the Assistant to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Truth in Lending (Regulation Z)" (RIN3170-AA67), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 28, 2017; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3913. A communication from the Assistant to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Consumer Leasing (Regulation M)" (RIN3170-AA66), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 28, 2017; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3914. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Addition of Certain Entities to

the Entity List" (RIN0694-AG29), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 28, 2017; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3915. A communication from the Assistant to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Community Reinvestment Act Regulations" (RIN7100-AE84), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 28, 2017; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3916. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Legal Division, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Home Mortgage Disclosure (Regulation C) Adjustment to Asset-Size Exemption Threshold" (12 CFR Part 1003), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 28, 2017; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3917. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Legal Division, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Truth in Lending Act (Regulation Z) Adjustment to Asset-Size Exemption Threshold" (12 CFR Part 1026), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 28, 2017; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

INTRODUCTION OF A BILL

The following bill was introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Ms. WARREN):

S. 2282. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to modify venue requirements relating to bankruptcy proceedings; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 292

At the request of Mr. REED, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 292, a bill to maximize discovery, and accelerate development and availability, of promising childhood cancer treatments, and for other purposes.

S. 552

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] was added as a cosponsor of S. 552, a bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act and the Electronic Fund Transfer Act to provide justice to victims of fraud.

S. 774

At the request of Ms. HEITKAMP, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 774, a bill to address the psychological, developmental, social, and emotional needs of children, youth, and families who have experienced trauma, and for other purposes.

S. 1520

At the request of Mr. WICKER, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1520, a bill to expand recreational fishing opportunities through enhanced marine fishery conservation and management, and for other purposes.

S. 1674

At the request of Mr. REED, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1674, a bill to provide grants for the repair, renovation, and construction of public elementary schools and secondary schools, to establish a school infrastructure bond program, and for other purposes.

S. 1693

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the names of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] and the Senator from Nevada [Mr. HELLER] were added as cosponsors of S. 1693, a bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to clarify that section 230 of that Act does not prohibit the enforcement against providers and users of interactive computer services of Federal and State criminal and civil law relating to sex trafficking.

S. 1873

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1873, a bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a program to establish peer specialists in patient aligned care teams at medical centers of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 2009

At the request of Mr. MURPHY, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2009, a bill to require a background check for every firearm sale.

S. 2032

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2032, a bill to make certain footwear eligible for duty-free treatment under the Generalized System of Preferences, and for other purposes.

S. 2144

At the request of Mr. VAN HOLLEN, the names of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. LEAHY], the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH], the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] and the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE] were added as cosponsors of S. 2144, a bill to provide a process for

granting lawful permanent resident status to aliens from certain countries who meet specified eligibility requirements.

S. 2152

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Hawaii [Ms. HIRONO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2152, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for assistance for victims of child pornography, and for other purposes.

S. 2236

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. LEAHY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2236, a bill to require covered discrimination and covered harassment awareness and prevention training for Members, officers, employees, interns, fellows, and detailees of Congress within 30 days of employment and annually thereafter, to require a biennial climate survey of Congress, to amend the enforcement process under the Office of Congressional Workplace Rights for covered discrimination and covered harassment complaints, and for other purposes.

S. 2271

At the request of Mr. REED, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2271, a bill to reauthorize the Museum and Library Services Act.

S. 2272

At the request of Ms. HARRIS, the names of the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] and the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] were added as cosponsors of S. 2272, a bill to amend the Revised Statutes to grant State attorneys general the ability to issue subpoenas to investigate suspected violations of State laws that are applicable to national banks.

AUTHORITY FOR A COMMITTEE TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committee was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

The Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Monday, January 8, 2018, at 5:30 p.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

RECOGNIZE, ASSIST, INCLUDE, SUPPORT, AND ENGAGE FAMILY CAREGIVERS ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 3759) to provide for the

establishment and maintenance of a Family Caregiving Strategy, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

COORDINATED OCEAN MONITORING AND RESEARCH ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1425) to reauthorize the Integrated Coastal and Ocean Observation System Act of 2009, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute).

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL (for Mr. WICKER) to amend the pending reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute), on page 58, by striking lines 1 through 4, and inserting in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 1869).

The amendment was agreed to.

The reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, following leader remarks, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of William L. Campbell, Jr., of Tennessee, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Tennessee; and that time during adjournment, recess, morning business, and leader remarks count against time for debate, pursuant to rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, on said nomination.

Ordered further, That, on tomorrow, the Senate recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m.

AUTHORITY FOR ADJOURNMENT ON TODAY

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Senate adjourn, following remarks by Mr. MERKLEY.

After debate,

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of today,
At 7:25 p.m.,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. LANKFORD in the chair) declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2018

Mr. BEN SASSE, from the State of Nebraska, called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. SASSE led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

Washington, DC, January 9, 2018.

To the Senate:

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

ORRIN G. HATCH,

PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mr. SASSE took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two

leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving two rollcall Votes).

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-3918. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Activities, Progress and Plans: September 2013 to August 2016"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3919. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Rough Service Lamps and Vibration Service Lamps" (Docket No. EERE-2017-BT-STD-0057), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of Senate on January 2, 2018; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3920. A communication from the Division Chief of Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Effectuating Congressional Nullification of the Resource Management Planning Rule Under the Congressional Review Act" (RIN1004-AE39), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 28, 2017; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3921. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hazardous Waste Management System; User Fees for the Electronic Hazardous Waste Manifest System and Amendments to Manifest Regulations" ((RIN2050-AG80)(FRL No. 9965-27-OLEM)), received during adjournment of the

Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 28, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3922. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval of Louisiana's Request to Relax the Federal Reid Vapor Pressure (RVP) Gasoline Volatility Standard for Several Parishes" ((RIN2060-AT61)(FRL No. 9971-92-OAR)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 28, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3923. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Public Notification Requirements for Combined Sewer Overflows to the Great Lakes Basin" ((RIN2040-AF67)(FRL No. 9972-51-OW)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 28, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3924. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Refrigerant Management Regulations for Small Cans of Motor Vehicle Refrigerant" ((RIN2060-AT43)(FRL No. 9972-48-OAR)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 28, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3925. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Refrigerant Management Regulations for Small Cans of Motor Vehicle Refrigerant" ((RIN2060-AT43)(FRL No. 9972-48-OAR)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 28, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3926. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Wool Fiberglass Manufacturing; Rotary Spin Lines Technology Review and Revision of Flame Attenuation Lines Standards" ((RIN2060-AT13)(FRL No. 9972-44-OAR)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on

December 28, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3927. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Full Withdrawal of Approval and Promulgation of State Air Quality Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants; City of Philadelphia; Control of Emissions from Existing Sewage Sludge Incineration Units" (FRL No. 9972-52-Region 3), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 28, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3928. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Community Right-to-Know; Adopting 2017 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Codes for Toxics Release Inventory (TRI) Reporting; Final Rule" ((RIN2070-AK32)(FRL No. 9970-02)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 28, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3929. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval of Tennessee's Request to Relax the Federal Reid Vapor Pressure (RVP) Gasoline Volatility Standard for Shelby County (Memphis)" ((RIN2060-AT69)(FRL No. 9972-06-OAR)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 28, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3930. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; Continuous Opacity Monitoring Requirements for Municipal Waste Combustors; Withdrawal of Direct Final Rule" (FRL No. 9972-55-Region 3), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 28, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3931. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oklahoma: Final Approval of State Underground Storage Tank Program Revisions and Incorporation by Reference" (FRL No. 9972-29-Region 6), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on

January 2, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3932. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Determination to Defer Sanctions; Arizona Department of Environmental Quality; PM2.5" (FRL No. 9972-78-Region 9), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 2, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3933. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval of Nevada Air Plan Revisions, Washoe Oxygenated Fuels Program" (FRL No. 9972-82-Region 9), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 2, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3934. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Quality Designation for the 2010 Sulfur Dioxide (SO₂) Primary National Ambient Air Quality Standards - Round 3" (FRL No. 9972-73-OAR), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 2, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3935. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; NC; Open Burning and Miscellaneous Revisions" (FRL No. 9972-85-Region 4), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 2, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3936. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Office of General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy for the position of Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 2, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3937. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Medicare Shared Savings Program: Extreme and

Uncontrollable Circumstances Policies for Performance Year 2017" ((RIN0938-AT51)-(CMS-1702-IFC)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 28, 2017; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3938. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the designation of a group as a Foreign Terrorist Organization by the Secretary of State (OSS-2017-1316); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3939. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the designation of a group as a Foreign Terrorist Organization by the Secretary of State (OSS-2018-0009); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3940. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Case-Zablocki Act, 1 U.S.C. 112b, as amended, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties (List 2017-0214 - 2017-0219); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3941. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Case-Zablocki Act, 1 U.S.C. 112b, as amended, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties (List 2018-0001 - 2018-0006); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3942. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of Inertial Measurement Units to the Republic of Korea for integration into 2.75 inch guided rockets by the United Arab Emirates Armed Forces in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 16-088); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3943. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of Intelligence and Surveillance Aircraft and associated Ground Stations to the Republic of Algeria in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 16-140); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3944. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of Model 249 5.56 caliber machine

guns, Model M2 HB QCB, .50 caliber machine guns, and accessories to the United Arab Emirates in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 16-012); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3945. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of automatic carbines, M16A1 rifles, grenade launchers, sound and flash suppressors, scopes, maintenance training, and parts and accessories for Bahrain in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 17-043); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3946. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of Machine Gun Reflex Sights to Jordan in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 17-046); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3947. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Workers' Compensation Programs, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, Secretary of Labor's response to the Office of the Ombudsman's 2015 Annual Report; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3948. A communication from the General Counsel, National Endowment for the Humanities, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Chairperson, National Endowment for the Humanities, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 2, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3949. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Confidentiality of Substance Use Disorder Patient Records" (RIN0930-ZA07), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 4, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3950. A communication from the Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety and Effectiveness of Health Care Antiseptics; Topical Antimicrobial Drug Products for Over-the-Counter Human Use" ((RIN0910-AH40)(Docket No. FDA-2015-N-0101)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on

January 2, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3951. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 2, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3952. A communication from the Deputy Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Missing Participants" (RIN1212-AB13), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 2, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3953. A communication from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Valuation of Benefits and Assets; Expected Retirement Age" (29 CFR Part 4044), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 2, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3954. A communication from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing and Paying Benefits" (29 CFR Parts 4022 and 4044), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 28, 2017; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3955. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-214, "Closing of a Public Alley in Square 772, S.O. 16-25615, Act of 2017"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3956. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-215, "Closing of a Public Alley in Square 3594, S.O. 16-25309, Act of 2017"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3957. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-216, "Ward 4 Full-Service Grocery Store Amendment Act of

2017"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3958. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-217, "Lincoln Court Designation Act of 2017"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3959. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-218, "Union Market Tax Increment Financing Act of 2017"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3960. A communication from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to mileage reimbursement rates for Federal employees who use privately owned vehicles while on official travel; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3961. A communication from the Executive Director, Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Privacy Act Regulations" (RIN3219-AA00), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 28, 2017; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3962. A communication from the Director of the Office of Financial Reporting and Internal Controls, Office of the Chief Financial Officer and Assistant Secretary for Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "FY 2017 Agency Financial Report"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3963. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Government National Mortgage Association (Ginnie Mae) management report for the fiscal year 2017; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3964. A communication from the Director of Public Affairs, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Service's fiscal year 2017 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation (No FEAR) Act of 2002; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3965. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Resolution 22-299, "Transfer of Jurisdiction of U.S. Reservation 724 (Lots

896 and 897 in Square 620) Emergency Approval Resolution of 2017"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3966. A communication from the Chairman, National Mediation Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's Annual Performance and Accountability Report for fiscal year 2017; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3967. A communication from the Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's fiscal year 2016 FAIR Act Commercial and Inherently Governmental Activities Inventory; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3968. A communication from the Acting Director, Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency for the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Agency's fiscal year 2017 Agency Financial Report; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3969. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Blended Retirement System" (5 CFR Parts 1600, 1601, 1603, 1605, 1650, 1651, and 1690), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 28, 2017; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3970. A communication from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department of Housing and Urban Development Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from April 1, 2017 through September 30, 2017; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3971. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report from the Attorney General to Congress relative to the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC-3972. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report from the Attorney General to Congress relative to the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC-3973. A communication from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting proposed legislation; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-3974. A communication from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Yellowfin Sole for Vessels Participating in the BSAI Trawl Limited Access Fishery in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (RIN0648-XF468), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 28, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3975. A communication from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Sea Scallop Fishery; Closure of the Elephant Trunk Flex Access Area to General Category Individual Fishing Quota Scallop Vessels" (RIN0648-XF409), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 28, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3976. A communication from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; 2017 Commercial Accountability Measure and Closure for Gulf of Mexico Greater Amberjack" (RIN0648-XF493), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 28, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3977. A communication from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Snapper Grouper Fishery of the South Atlantic; 2017 Commercial Accountability Measure and Closure for South Atlantic Yellowtail Snapper" (RIN0648-XF465), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 28, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3978. A communication from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; American Plaice Trimester Total Allowable Catch Area Closure for the Common Pool Fishery" (RIN0648-XF467), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 28,

2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3979. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the Bering Sea Subarea of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (RIN0648-XF714), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 28, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3980. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish Fishery; 2017 Illex Squid Quota Harvested" (RIN0648-XF672), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 28, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3981. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Scup Fishery; Adjustments to the 2017 Winter II Quota" (RIN0648-XF651), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 28, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3982. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; 'Other Flatfish' in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (RIN0648-XF580), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 28, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3983. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Alaska Plaice in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (RIN0648-XF579), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 28, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3984. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a

rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Sculpins in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (RIN0648-XF731), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 28, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3985. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Reallocation of Pollock in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands" (RIN0648-XF509), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 28, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3986. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries Off West Coast States; Modifications of the West Coast Commercial and Recreational Salmon Fisheries; Inseason Actions #12 Through #18" (RIN0648-XF715), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 28, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3987. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Highly Migratory species; Commercial Aggregated Large Coastal Shark and Hammerhead Shark Management Group Retention Limit Adjustment" (RIN0648-XF501), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 28, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3988. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources of the Gulf of Mexico and Atlantic Region; 2017-2018 Commercial Accountability Measure and Closure for King Mackerel in the Gulf of Mexico Western Zone" (RIN0648-XF735), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 28, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3989. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; 2017 Commercial Accountability Measure and

Closure for South Atlantic Snowy Grouper" (RIN0648-XF492), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 28, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3990. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; 2017 Accountability Measure-Based Closures for Commercial and Recreational Species in the U.S. Caribbean Off Puerto Rico" (RIN0648-XF488), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 28, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3991. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone off Alaska; Shortraker Rockfish in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XF761), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 28, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3992. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Reallocation of Pollock in the Bering Sea Subarea" (RIN0648-XF614), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 28, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3993. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Sablefish in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XF756), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 28, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3994. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Reallocation of Pacific Cod in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (RIN0648-XF654), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on

December 28, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3995. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Georges Bank Cod Possession and Trip Limit Adjustment for the Common Pool Fishery" (RIN0648-XF713), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 28, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3996. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Georges Bank Cod Trimester Total Allowable Catch Area Closure for the Common Pool Fishery" (RIN0648-XF586), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 28, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3997. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Fisheries" (RIN0648-XF634), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 28, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3998. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act Provisions; Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Groundfish Fishery; Fishing Year 2017; Emergency Removal of Southern Windowpane Accountability Measures" (RIN0648-BH11), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 28, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3999. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Snapper-Grouper Fishery of the South Atlantic; Re-Opening of the Commercial Sector for Bluefin Tilefish" (RIN0648-XF758), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 28, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4000. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0476)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 29, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4001. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0709)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 29, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4002. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0708)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 29, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4003. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0556)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 29, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4004. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0622)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 29, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4005. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-1104)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 29, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4006. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0714)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 29, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4007. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0340)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 29, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4008. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0473)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 29, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4009. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Services B.V. Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-1097)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 29, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4010. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Services B.V. Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-1098)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 29, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4011. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Services B.V. Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-1103)), received during adjournment of the

Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 29, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4012. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; CFM International S.A. Turboprop Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-1044)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 29, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4013. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce plc Turboprop Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-1117)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 28, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4014. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; ATR-GIE Avions de Transport Regional Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2017-1101)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 29, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4015. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Alexander Schleicher GmbH and Co. Segelflugzeugbau Gliders" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0911)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 29, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4016. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of the Prohibition Against Certain Flights in Specified Areas of the Sanaa (OYSC) Flight Information Region" ((RIN2120-AL27)-(Docket No. FAA-2015-8672)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 29, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4017. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal

Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of the Prohibition Against Certain Flights in the Territory and Airspace of Somalia" ((RIN2120-AL28)(Docket No. FAA-2007-27602)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 29, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4018. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Stevens Point, WI" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0143)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 29, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4019. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Twin Bridges, MT" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0737)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 29, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4020. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Kaunakakai, HI" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0295)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 29, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4021. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (137); Amdt. No. 3775" (RIN2120-AA65), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 29, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4022. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure

Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (15); Amdt. No. 3776" (RIN2120-AA65), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 29, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4023. A communication from the Associate Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Mobility Fund Phase II Challenge Process Handsets and Access Procedures for the Challenge Process Portal" ((WC Docket No. 10-90 and WT Docket No. 10-208)(DA 17-1218)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 28, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4024. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Office of General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy for the position of Chief Financial Officer, Department of Transportation, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 2, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4025. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Office of General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy for the position of Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 2, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4026. A communication from the Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Board's competitive sourcing efforts for fiscal year 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-151. A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Texas urging the United States Congress to encourage the United States Department of Agriculture to revise existing policies that promote the waste of water after an irrigated crop has been declared a failure; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31

Whereas, among the most urgent and costly issues facing Texas is drought, which recently has caused a number of crop failures on irrigated land; those occurrences have highlighted the necessity for policies that promote responsible water usage and water conservation; and

Whereas, the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, managed by the Risk Management Agency of the United States Department of Agriculture, supports the economic stability of agriculture through its crop insurance program, which assists American farmers and agricultural entities in managing risk and the threat of natural disasters; in the event of a crop failure, however, current FCIC policy requires farmers to demonstrate good faith practices, which include watering the failed crop, in order to qualify for insurance benefits; and

Whereas, the USDA could further help sustain the agricultural industry and our precious water resources by developing provisions that encourage water conservation when crop failures occur; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the 85th Legislature of the State of Texas hereby respectfully urge the United States Congress to encourage the U.S. Department of Agriculture to revise existing policies that promote the waste of water after an irrigated crop has been declared a failure; and be it further

Resolved, That the Texas secretary of state forward official copies of this resolution to the president of the United States, to the secretary of agriculture, to the president of the Senate and the speaker of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, to the chair of the House Committee on Agriculture and the chair of the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, and to all members of the Texas delegation to Congress with the request that this resolution be officially entered in the Congressional Record as a memorial to the Congress of the United States of America.

POM-152. A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Texas urging the United States Congress to bestow on Doris "Dorie" Miller the Congressional Medal of Honor; to the Committee on Armed Services.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45

Whereas, During the attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, Petty Officer Doris Miller of the U.S. Navy demonstrated valor above and beyond the call of duty, and he is long past due for full recognition of his extraordinary courage and initiative on that day; and

Whereas, A native of Texas, Doris "Dorie" Miller was born in Waco on October 12, 1919, to Henrietta and Conery Miller; he was a fullback on the football team at Moore High

School in Waco, and he went on to work on his father's farm; and

Whereas, In September 1939, Mr. Miller enlisted in the U.S. Navy as a way to see the world and earn money for his family; at that time, African Americans were only permitted to perform menial tasks in the Navy, so Mr. Miller was trained as a mess attendant at the Naval Training Station in Norfolk, Virginia; after a brief assignment on the ammunition ship USS *Pyro*, he was transferred in January 1940 to the battleship USS *West Virginia*, where he won distinction among the crew as the ship's heavyweight boxing champion; his rank at the time was mess attendant, second class; and

Whereas, Mr. Miller rose at 6 a.m. on the morning of December 7, 1941, and he was collecting laundry when the Japanese attack began and the alarm for general quarters was sounded; even mess attendants had a battle station, but Mr. Miller's, an anti-aircraft battery magazine, had already been destroyed by a torpedo, so he went up on deck where, as the ship began to sink, he hauled wounded shipmates through oil and water to safety on the quarterdeck; he was then ordered to the bridge, where he picked up the ship's mortally wounded captain and carried him to an aid station; and

Whereas, Mr. Miller then returned to the bridge, and on his own initiative, he began firing a .50-caliber Browning anti-aircraft machine gun at the attacking Japanese planes; he had never trained on the weapon, but, as he reported later, "It wasn't hard, I just pulled the trigger and she worked fine"; with no concern for his own safety, he continued firing until the gun's ammunition ran out, possibly bringing down one of the enemy aircraft; in the meantime, the *West Virginia* had been hit by five enemy torpedoes, and Mr. Miller was finally forced to abandon ship with his surviving crewmates; and

Whereas, In the aftermath of the attack, Mr. Miller was commended by Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox, and on May 27, 1942, he became the first African American to receive the Navy Cross, the service's second-highest honor, which was personally presented to him by Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, the commander of the Pacific Fleet; he went on to serve on the USS *Indianapolis* and then the USS *Liscome Bay*; that ship was sunk by a Japanese submarine on November 24, 1943, and though his body was never recovered, Mr. Miller was eventually listed among the 646 sailors who died that day; at the time of his death, his rank was cook, third class; and

Whereas, In the years since, Mr. Miller's actions have become an important part of the legacy of Pearl Harbor; during the war, a poster from the U.S. Office of War Information featured his image and urged African Americans to join the war effort, and in 1973, a Knox-class frigate was christened the USS *Miller* in his honor; in 1991, Alpha

Kappa Alpha sorority dedicated a bronze plaque to him at the U.S. Naval Base in Pearl Harbor, and in 2001, he was portrayed by the actor Cuba Gooding Jr. in the blockbuster film, *Pearl Harbor*; more recently, his story has been featured prominently in the National Museum of African American History and Culture in Washington, D.C.; in addition to the Navy Cross, he was also entitled to the Purple Heart, the American Defense Service Medal, Fleet Clasp, the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, and the World War II Victory Medal; and

Whereas, In 1939, when the clouds of world war were gathering in Europe and Asia, Dorie Miller chose to enlist in a Navy that did not trust black men to serve in combat, and at a moment of direst need, he picked up a weapon he had never used before and fought back against a savage enemy, performing brilliantly and courageously under fire in defense of his ship, his crewmates, and his nation; his valiant service on that day, and afterwards, warrants the highest honor that can be bestowed upon a member of the armed forces of the United States: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the 85th Legislature of the State of Texas hereby urge the United States Congress to bestow on Doris "Dorie" Miller the Congressional Medal of Honor; and be it further

Resolved, That the secretary of state forward official copies of this resolution to the president of the United States, to the secretary of the Navy, to the speaker of the House of Representatives and the president of the Senate of the United States Congress, and to all the members of the Texas delegation to Congress with the request that this resolution be officially entered in the Congressional Record as a memorial to the Congress of the United States of America.

POM-153. A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Texas expressing support for the development and construction of a coastal barrier to protect the Gulf Coast region of Texas from storm surges; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 106

Whereas, Texas has been the nation's top exporting state for the last 14 consecutive years, with an estimated \$650 billion in trade in 2015 alone; exports support some 1.6 million jobs and contribute over \$200 billion to the gross state product; and

Whereas, the Gulf Coast region of Texas plays a crucial role in the prosperity of the state, as it is home not only to the largest concentration of petrochemical manufacturing and refining facilities in the United States but also to the federal Strategic Petroleum Reserve and a vital supply of aviation jet fuel for military and commercial

use; in addition, Texas ports along the Gulf Coast are integral to the chemical manufacturing industry and to both the state and national economies; and

Whereas, this Gulf Coast region, however, is vulnerable to major weather events, including intense hurricanes, which in the recent past have devastated area cities by causing significant loss of life, destroying residential and commercial property, damaging sensitive ecosystems, and weakening local economies; and

Whereas, in response to the havoc wreaked by Hurricanes Ike and Rita, researchers at the Center for Texas Beaches and Shores at Texas A&M University at Galveston designed the Coastal Spine; plans for implementing the structure have included consideration of scientific research, historical storm data, and existing systems; moreover, the environmental impact such an apparatus would have on the surrounding area and waterway is being vigorously evaluated, and the study is expected to be completed in the summer of 2017; and

Whereas, the Gulf Coast Community Protection and Recovery District, composed of Orange, Jefferson, Chambers, Harris, Galveston, and Brazoria Counties, was created by Governor Rick Perry in the aftermath of Hurricane Ike; its board, which represents more than 6.5 million residents who live in the upper Gulf Coast area, has determined that the Coastal Spine is the best method for protecting against storm surges along the Texas coast; the concept has also gained widespread support from residents, businesses, and elected officials throughout the coastal region; and

Whereas, the General Land Office of the State of Texas is committed to partnering with the United States Army Corps of Engineers to implement the construction of the Coastal Spine; and

Whereas, the Texas Legislature is committed to the creation of a special purpose district within the Gulf Coast Region in order to fund the ongoing operations and maintenance of any structures and facilities related to the Coastal Spine; and

Whereas, the potential benefits of the Coastal Spine are manifold, ranging from preserving life and property to spurring economic growth and cutting state expenses for disaster assistance, and it is necessary for the U.S. government to provide aid and support for further research, design, and construction of the coastal barrier; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the 85th Legislature of the State of Texas hereby express its support for the development and construction of a coastal barrier to protect the Gulf Coast region of Texas from storm surges; and be it further

Resolved, That the Texas Legislature hereby urge the United States Congress to

provide sufficient federal funding for the construction of the project; and be it further

Resolved, That the Texas Legislature hereby urge the U.S. Congress to expedite the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers design and construction process; and be it further

Resolved, That the Texas secretary of state forward official copies of this resolution to the president of the United States, to the president of the Senate and the speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States Congress, and to all the members of the Texas delegation to Congress with the request that this resolution be entered in the Congressional Record as a memorial to the Congress of the United States of America.

POM-154. A joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin applying to the United States congress, under the provisions of Article V of the United States Constitution, for the calling of a convention for proposing amendments, for the limited purpose of requiring the federal government to operate under a balanced budget; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 21

Whereas, previous presidential administrations and Congress have allowed an unprecedented amount of federal debt to accumulate, which currently exceeds \$20 trillion; and

Whereas, a report by President Obama's National Commission on Fiscal Responsibility and Reform issued a warning on the debt levels, stating: "If the U.S. does not put its house in order, the reckoning will be sure and the devastation severe"; and

Whereas, the Constitution of the United States does not currently require the federal government to operate under a balanced budget; and

Whereas, members of both political parties and both houses of Congress have called for a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States to no avail; and

Whereas, Article V of the Constitution of the United States authorizes the legislatures of the states to convene a convention for proposing amendments upon the passage of 34 state resolutions; and

Whereas, 49 states, by constitution or statute, require a balanced budget; and

Whereas, the legislature of the State of Wisconsin supports the federal government operating under a balanced budget; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the legislature of the State of Wisconsin herewith respectfully applies to Congress, under the provisions of Article V of the Constitution of the United States, for the calling of a convention for proposing amendments, for the limited purpose of

requiring the federal government to operate under a balanced budget; and, be it further

Resolved, That the senate chief clerk and the assembly chief clerk, jointly, are hereby directed to forward a proper authenticated copy of this resolution to the President of the Senate of the United States, and to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States; and, be it further

Resolved, That this resolution constitutes a continuing application for a convention for proposing amendments in accordance with Article V of the Constitution of the United States until such a convention is convened on the same subject or until the legislature of the State of Wisconsin rescinds this resolution.

POM-155. A petition from a citizen of the State of Texas relative to immigration; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. RISCH (for himself and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. 2283. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to strengthen the Office of Credit Risk Management within the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. BROWN):

S. 2284. A bill to strengthen Buy American requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. MCCONNELL:

S. Res. 369. A resolution to constitute the majority party's membership on certain committees for the One Hundred Fifteenth Congress, or until their successors are chosen; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

S. Res. 370. A resolution to constitute the minority party's membership on certain committees for the One Hundred Fifteenth Congress, or until their successors are chosen; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 108

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Tennessee [Mr. ALEXANDER] was added as a cosponsor of

S. 108, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on medical devices.

S. 266

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. RUBIO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 266, a bill to award the Congressional Gold Medal to Anwar Sadat in recognition of his heroic achievements and courageous contributions to peace in the Middle East.

S. 521

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. UDALL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 521, a bill to make the National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass available at a discount to veterans.

S. 528

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 528, a bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to provide leave because of the death of a son or daughter.

S. 681

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 681, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the benefits and services provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs to women veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 783

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 783, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to distribute maternity care health professionals to health professional shortage areas identified as in need of maternity care health services.

S. 999

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 999, a bill to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to permanently prohibit the conduct of offshore drilling on the outer Continental Shelf in the Mid-Atlantic, South Atlantic, North Atlantic, and Straits of Florida planning areas.

S. 1419

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1419, a bill to amend the Voting Rights Act of 1965 to revise the criteria for determining which States and political subdivisions are subject to section 4 of the Act, and for other purposes.

S. 1870

At the request of Mr. HOEVEN, the name of the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1870, a bill to amend the Victims of Crime Act of 1984 to secure urgent resources vital

to Indian victims of crime, and for other purposes.

S. 2174

At the request of Mr. YOUNG, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. NELSON] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2174, a bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a study on the Veterans Crisis Line.

S. 2203

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2203, a bill to amend title 9 of the United States Code with respect to arbitration.

S. 2255

At the request of Mr. YOUNG, the names of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. PORTMAN] and the Senator from Indiana [Mr. DONNELLY] were added as cosponsors of S. 2255, a bill to reauthorize title VI of the Higher Education Act of 1965 in order to improve and encourage innovation in international education, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 368

At the request of Mr. CORKER, the names of the Senator from Texas [Mr. CORNYN], the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS], the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL], the Senator from Vermont [Mr. LEAHY], the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN], the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND], the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR], the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MORAN], the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN], the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE], the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE] and the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 368, a resolution supporting the right of all Iranian citizens to have their voices heard.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, January 9, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Combating Money Laundering and other forms of illicit Finance: Opportunities to reform and strengthen BSA Enforcement."

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The Committee on Finance was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, January 9, 2018, at 10 a.m., to consider a nomination.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

The Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was authorized to meet

during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, January 9, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "The Opioid Crisis: An Examination of How We Got Here and How We Move Forward."

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, January 9, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a closed briefing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON WESTERN HEMISPHERE, TRANSNATIONAL CRIME, CIVILIAN SECURITY, DEMOCRACY, HUMANS RIGHTS AND GLOBAL WOMEN'S ISSUES

The Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Transnational Crime, Civilian Security, Democracy, Humans Rights and Global Women's Issues was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, January 9, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Attacks on U.S. Diplomats in Cuba: Response and Oversight."

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 10:04 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has agreed to H. Res. 678, resolving that the Clerk of the House inform the Senate that a quorum of the House is present and that the House is ready to proceed with business.

At 4:09 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the SPEAKER has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 3759. An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a Family Caregiving Strategy, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The enrolled bill was subsequently signed by the PRESIDENT pro tempore.

CONSTITUTING THE MAJORITY PARTY'S MEMBERSHIP ON CERTAIN COMMITTEES

On the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. RUBIO in the chair) laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 369) to constitute the majority party's membership on certain committees for the One Hundred Fifteenth Congress, or until their successors are chosen, submitted today by Mr. MCCONNELL, and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

CONSTITUTING THE MINORITY PARTY'S MEMBERSHIP ON CERTAIN COMMITTEES

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 370) to constitute the minority party's membership on certain committees for the One Hundred Fifteenth Congress, or until their successors are chosen, submitted today by Mr. SCHUMER, and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 9:30 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, following leader remarks, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Thomas Lee Robinson Parker, of Tennessee, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Tennessee; that time during adjournment, recess, morning business, and leader remarks count against time for debate, pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate; that, at 2:30 p.m. on tomorrow, time for debate pursuant to said rule be considered concluded; that the Senate then vote on the question of confirmation of the nomination, with no intervening action or debate; that, if the nomination is confirmed, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

At 6:27 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 9:30 a.m. on tomorrow.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2018

Mr. RAND PAUL, from the Commonwealth of Kentucky, called the Senate to order at 9:30 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. PAUL led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

Washington, DC, January 10, 2018.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable RAND PAUL, a Senator from the Commonwealth of Kentucky, to perform the duties of the Chair.

ORRIN G. HATCH,
PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mr. PAUL took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving two rollcall Votes).

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

REPORT OF A COMMITTEE

The following report of committee was submitted:

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

S. 1693. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to clarify that section 230 of that Act does not prohibit the enforcement against providers and users of interactive computer services of Federal and State criminal and civil law relating to sex trafficking (Rept. No. 115-199).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mrs. McCASKILL:

S. 2285. A bill to require mailing addresses to correspond with the physical address at which the mail will be delivered; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. CORKER (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. ISAKSON, and Mr. COONS):

S. 2286. A bill to amend the Peace Corps Act to provide greater protection and services for Peace Corps volunteers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Ms. WARREN):

S. 2287. A bill to repeal the medical device excise tax, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CRUZ:

S. 2288. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit an annual report to Congress relating to the use of official time by employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to limit the instances in which official time may be granted for certain purposes to employees of the Department, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself and Mr. WARNER):

S. 2289. A bill to create an Office of Cybersecurity at the Federal Trade Commission for supervision of data security at consumer reporting agencies, to require the promulgation of regulations establishing standards for effective cybersecurity at consumer reporting agencies, to impose penalties on credit reporting agencies for cybersecurity breaches that put sensitive consumer data at risk, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself and Mr. GARDNER):

S. 2290. A bill to improve wildfire management operations and the safety of firefighters and communities with the best

available technology; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CRUZ:

S. 2291. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the individual tax rates in effect for taxable years 2018 through 2025; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. NELSON:

S. 2292. A bill to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to prohibit oil and gas preleasing, leasing, and related activities in certain areas of the Outer Continental Shelf off the coast of Florida, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

SUBMISSION OF A SENATE RESOLUTION

The following Senate resolution was submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. FLAKE:

S. Res. 371. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate on the value of the bilateral relationship between the United States and Mexico; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 819

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 819, a bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide more effective remedies to victims of discrimination in the payment of wages on the basis of sex, and for other purposes.

S. 1006

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1006, a bill to prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex, gender identity, and sexual orientation, and for other purposes.

S. 1124

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1124, a bill to grant the Director of the United States Marshals Service authority to appoint criminal investigators in the excepted service.

S. 1218

At the request of Ms. HEITKAMP, the name of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAPO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1218, a bill to promote Federal employment for veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 1358

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MORAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1358, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of certain direct

primary care service arrangements and periodic provider fees.

S. 1588

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1588, a bill to secure Federal voting rights of persons when released from incarceration.

S. 1650

At the request of Ms. HIRONO, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1650, a bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to award grants to support the access of marginalized youth to sexual health services, and for other purposes.

S. 1693

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. CARPER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1693, a bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to clarify that section 230 of that Act does not prohibit the enforcement against providers and users of interactive computer services of Federal and State criminal and civil law relating to sex trafficking.

S. 1774

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. COCHRAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1774, a bill to provide protections for workers with respect to their right to select or refrain from selecting representation by a labor organization.

S. 1873

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1873, a bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a program to establish peer specialists in patient aligned care teams at medical centers of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 2007

At the request of Mr. FLAKE, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2007, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the exclusion for educational assistance programs.

S. 2186

At the request of Mr. COONS, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2186, a bill to modernize laws and policies, and eliminate discrimination, with respect to people living with HIV/AIDS, and for other purposes.

S. 2274

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2274, a bill to provide for the compensation of Federal employees affected by lapses in appropriations.

SENATE RESOLUTION 363

At the request of Mr. NELSON, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 363, a resolution expressing profound concern about the growing political, humanitarian, and economic crisis in Venezuela and the widespread human rights abuses perpetrated by the Government of Venezuela.

SENATE RESOLUTION 367

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the names of the Senator from Texas [Mr. CORNYN] and the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. BARRASSO] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 367, a resolution condemning the Government of Iran for its violence against demonstrators and calling for peaceful resolution to the concerns of the citizens of Iran.

SENATE RESOLUTION 368

At the request of Mr. CORKER, the names of the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN], the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN], the Senator from Virginia [Mr. WARNER], the Senator from Hawaii [Ms. HIRONO] and the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 368, a resolution supporting the right of all Iranian citizens to have their voices heard.

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN], the Senator from New York [Mr. SCHUMER] and the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 368, supra.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

The Committee on Environment and Public Works was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, January 10, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "America's Water Infrastructure Needs and Challenges."

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, January 10, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 10:07 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks,

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

H.R. 535. An act to encourage visits between the United States and Taiwan at all levels, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1486. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide funding to secure non-profit facilities from terrorist attacks, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3202. An act to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to submit a report on cyber vulnerability disclosures, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3320. An act to direct the Secretary of State to develop a strategy to regain observer status for Taiwan in the World Health Organization, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4433. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require the Under Secretary for Management of the Department of Homeland Security to achieve security of sensitive assets among the components of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4555. An act to authorize the participation in overseas interagency counterterrorism task forces of personnel of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4559. An act to conduct a global aviation security review, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4561. An act to provide for third party testing of transportation security screening technology, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4564. An act to require a threat assessment on current foreign terrorist fighter activities, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4569. An act to require counterterrorism information sharing coordination, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4577. An act to establish a working group to determine ways to develop a domestic canine breeding network to produce high quality explosives detection canines, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4581. An act to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to develop best practices for utilizing advanced passenger information and passenger name record data for counterterrorism screening and vetting operations, and for other purposes.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

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

H.R. 535. An act to encourage visits between the United States and Taiwan at all levels, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H.R. 1486. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide funding to secure non-profit facilities from terrorist attacks, and for other purposes; to the

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 3202. An act to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to submit a report on cyber vulnerability disclosures, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

H.R. 3320. An act to direct the Secretary of State to develop a strategy to regain observer status for Taiwan in the World Health Organization, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H.R. 4433. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require the Under Secretary for Management of the Department of Homeland Security to achieve security of sensitive assets among the components of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 4555. An act to authorize the participation in overseas interagency counterterrorism task forces of personnel of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 4559. An act to conduct a global aviation security review, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 4561. An act to provide for third party testing of transportation security screening technology, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 4564. An act to require a threat assessment on current foreign terrorist fighter activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H.R. 4569. An act to require counterterrorism information sharing coordination, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 4577. An act to establish a working group to determine ways to develop a domestic canine breeding network to produce high quality explosives detection canines, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 4581. An act to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to develop best practices for utilizing advanced passenger information and passenger name record data for counterterrorism screening and vetting operations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

REQUIRING THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES TO CONDUCT A STUDY

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 875) to require the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a study and submit a report on filing requirements under the Universal Service Fund programs.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute).

The reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; and that, following leader remarks, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Michael Lawrence Brown, of Georgia, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

At 6:42 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 2018

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and the PRESIDENT pro tempore led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving three rollcall Votes, during which the following occurred).

THOMASINA E. JORDAN INDIAN TRIBES OF VIRGINIA FEDERAL RECOGNITION ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. WARNER,

As in legislative session,

Ordered, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 984) to extend Federal recognition to the Chickahominy Indian Tribe, the Chickahominy Indian Tribe-Eastern Division, the Upper Mattaponi Tribe, the Rappahannock Tribe, Inc., the Monacan Indian Nation, and the Nansemond Indian Tribe.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO CONSIDER THE HOUSE MESSAGE ON BILL S. 139

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Chair lay before the Senate the amendment (in the nature of a substitute), received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to bill S. 139.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the motion.

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 69, nays... 26

[Rollcall Vote No. 10 Leg.]

YEAS --- 69

Barrasso, Bennet, Blumenthal, Blunt, Boozman, Burr, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Cochran, Collins, Corker, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Donnelly, Duckworth, Enzi, Ernst, Feinstein, Fischer, Flake, Graham, Grassley, Hassan, Hatch, Heitkamp, Hoeven, Inhofe, Isakson, Johnson, Jones, Kaine, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Lankford, Manchin, McCaskill, McConnell, Murkowski, Murphy, Nelson, Perdue, Peters, Portman, Reed, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sasse, Schumer, Scott, Shaheen, Shelby, Stabenow, Sullivan, Thune, Tillis, Warner, Whitehouse, Wicker, Young.

NAYS --- 26

Baldwin, Brown, Cantwell, Coons, Durbin, Gardner, Gillibrand, Harris, Heinrich, Hirono, Leahy, Lee, Markey, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Murray, Paul, Sanders, Schatz, Smith, Tester, Udall, Van Hollen, Warren, Wyden.

So the motion was agreed to.

Subsequently,

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. DAINES,

Ordered, That, on Rollcall Vote 10, his vote be changed from "yea" to "nay", thus changing the result to yeas 68, nays 27.

Whereupon,

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO BILL S. 139

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. PERDUE in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendment (in the nature of a substitute), received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 139) to implement the use of Rapid DNA instruments to inform decisions about pretrial release or detention and their conditions, to solve and prevent violent crimes and other crimes, to exonerate the innocent, to prevent DNA analysis backlogs, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate concur in the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the House to the bill.

Mr. McCONNELL presented a motion to bring to a close debate on the pending motion to concur; which was stated, as follows:

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on the motion to concur in the House amendment to bill S. 139:

MITCH McCONNELL, JIM INHOFE, ROY BLUNT, SHELLEY MOORE CAPITO, MARCO RUBIO, JOHNNY ISAKSON, DEB FISCHER, JOHN BOOZMAN, THOM TILLIS, RICHARD BURR, PAT ROBERTS, ORRIN HATCH, ROGER WICKER, JOHN CORNYN, JOHN HOEVEN, JOHN THUNE, M. MIKE ROUNDS.

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate concur in the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the House to the bill, with an amendment (Numbered 1870).

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing the pending motion.

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL to amend the amendment contained in the pending motion to concur, with amendment, in the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the House to the bill, at the end thereof, by adding certain words (being amendment No. 1871).

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL to refer the pending House message to the Committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to report back forthwith with an amendment (Numbered 1872).

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing the pending motion.

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL to amend the instructions (designated amendment No. 1872) contained in the pending motion to refer, by striking "3 days," and inserting "4 days" (being amendment No. 1873).

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing the pending amendment.

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL to amend the pending amendment, by striking "4," and inserting "5" (being amendment No. 1874).

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1874 to amendment No. 1873 to the instructions (designated amendment No. 1872) contained in the pending motion to refer the House message to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Pending debate,

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-4027. A communication from the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office of the Comptroller's 2017 Annual Report to Congress; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4028. A communication from the Senior Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Financial Stability Oversight Council,

Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Freedom of Information Act Regulations" (12 CFR Part 1301), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 5, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4029. A communication from the Deputy Chief Financial Officer and Director for Financial Management, Office of the Chief Financial Officer and Assistant Secretary for Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Civil Monetary Penalty Adjustments for Inflation" (RIN0605-AA48), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 5, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4030. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Roadside Safety Hardware Identification Methods"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4031. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the semiannual report on the continued compliance of Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, and Uzbekistan with the 1974 Trade Act's freedom of emigration provisions, as required under the Jackson-Vanik Amendment; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4032. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data and defense services to Saudi Arabia in support of the assembly and integration of cannons onto weapons stations in the amount of \$50,000, 000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTTC 17-044); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4033. A communication from the Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "New Animal Drugs for Investigational Use; Disqualification of a Clinical Investigator" ((RIN0910-AH64)(Docket No. FDA-2011-N-0079)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 5, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4034. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-219, "Office on African American Affairs Establishment Act

of 2017"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4035. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-220, "Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Signature Authority Amendment Act of 2017"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4036. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-222, "Public School Health Services Amendment Act of 2017"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4037. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-223, "D.C. Healthcare Alliance Re-Enrollment Reform Amendment Act of 2017"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4038. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-224, "Department of Health Care Finance Independent Procurement Authority Temporary Amendment Act of 2017"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4039. A communication from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Commission's competitive sourcing efforts during fiscal year 2017; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself and Mr. CRUZ):

S. 2293. A bill to amend section 214(c)(8) of the Immigration and Nationality Act to modify the data reporting requirements relating to nonimmigrant employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself and Ms. WARREN):

S. 2294. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure that individuals may access documentation verifying the monthly housing stipend paid to the individual under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Mr. BROWN, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. HIRONO,

Mr. WARNER, Mr. MERKLEY, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. 2295. A bill to increase the rates of pay under the General Schedule and other statutory pay systems and for prevailing rate employees by 3.0 percent, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. JOHNSON:

S. 2296. A bill to increase access to agency guidance documents; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself and Mr. ROUNDS):

S. 2297. A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to transfer certain National Forest System land to Custer County, South Dakota; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. HASSAN, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. REED, Mr. KING, Ms. WARREN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. MURPHY):

S. 2298. A bill to prohibit oil and gas leasing on the Outer Continental Shelf off the coast of New England; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. INHOFE (for himself and Mr. UDALL):

S. 2299. A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to provide wildfire regulatory relief, to modify the evaluation of a major disaster declaration request, to provide regulatory relief for banks during major disasters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 2300. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 111 Market Street in Saugerties, New York, as the "Maurice D. Hinchey Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. KAINE, Ms. HARRIS, and Ms. HASSAN):

S. 2301. A bill to strengthen parity in mental health and substance use disorder benefits; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. LEE):

S. 2302. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Bureau of Land Management land in Cache County, Utah, to the city of Hyde Park, Utah, for public purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. ISAKSON (for himself and Mr. COONS):

S. 2303. A bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to preserve consumer and employer access to licensed independent insurance producers; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. TILLIS (for himself, Ms. WARREN, Mr. HELLER, Mr. TESTER, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. BURR, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. SCOTT, and Mr. DONNELLY):

S. 2304. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to protect veterans from predatory lending, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BROWN:

S. 2305. A bill to require a study and report on the housing and service needs of victims of trafficking and individuals at risk for trafficking; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. HOEVEN (for himself and Ms. HEITKAMP):

S. Res. 372. A resolution congratulating the North Dakota State University football team for winning the 2017 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Football Championship Subdivision title; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. HARRIS:

S. Res. 373. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of "Korean American Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 515

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 515, a bill to require the Secretary of Labor to maintain a publicly available list of all employers that relocate a call center overseas, to make such companies ineligible for Federal grants or guaranteed loans, and to require disclosure of the physical location of business agents engaging in customer service communications, and for other purposes.

S. 878

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] was added as a cosponsor of S. 878, a bill to establish privacy protections for customers of broadband Internet access service and other telecommunications services.

S. 963

At the request of Mr. YOUNG, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 963, a bill to encourage and support partnerships between the public and private sectors to improve our Nation's social programs, and for other purposes.

S. 1028

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1028, a bill to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a Family Caregiving Strategy, and for other purposes.

S. 1693

At the request of Mr. DAINES, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1693, a bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to clarify that section 230 of that Act does not prohibit the enforcement against providers and users of interactive computer services of Federal and State criminal and civil law relating to sex trafficking.

S. 1738

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MORAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1738, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a home infusion therapy services temporary transitional payment under the Medicare program.

S. 1767

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1767, a bill to reauthorize the farm to school program, and for other purposes.

S. 1808

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1808, a bill to extend temporarily the Federal Perkins Loan program, and for other purposes.

S. 1827

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. JONES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1827, a bill to extend funding for the Children's Health Insurance Program, and for other purposes.

S. 1989

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1989, a bill to enhance transparency and accountability for online political advertisements by requiring those who purchase and publish such ads to disclose information about the advertisements to the public, and for other purposes.

S. 2037

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the names of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] and the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2037, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 regarding proprietary institutions of higher

education in order to protect students and taxpayers.

S. 2054

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. INHOFE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2054, a bill to amend the Agricultural Credit Act of 1978 to establish a program to provide advance payments under the Emergency Conservation Program for the repair or replacement of fencing.

S. 2152

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. KENNEDY], the Senator from Texas [Mr. CRUZ] and the Senator from California [Ms. HARRIS] were added as cosponsors of S. 2152, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for assistance for victims of child pornography, and for other purposes.

S. 2235

At the request of Mr. DONNELLY, the name of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. ROUNDS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2235, a bill to establish a tiered hiring preference for members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces.

SENATE RESOLUTION 367

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from Utah [Mr. LEE] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 367, a resolution condemning the Government of Iran for its violence against demonstrators and calling for peaceful resolution to the concerns of the citizens of Iran.

SENATE RESOLUTION 368

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, his name was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 368, a resolution supporting the right of all Iranian citizens to have their voices heard.

At the request of Mr. CORKER, the names of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. REED], the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY], the Senator from Florida [Mr. NELSON], the Senator from Utah [Mr. LEE] and the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 368, supra.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, January 11, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "U.S. Policy in Syria Post-ISIS".

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, January 11, 2018, at 10

a.m., to hold a hearing on the "Amy, Vicky, and Any Child Pornography Victim Assistance Act" and on nominations.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON
INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, January 11, 2018, at 2 p.m., to hold a hearing a closed roundtable.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 10:02 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 140. An act to amend the White Mountain Apache Tribe Water Rights Quantification Act of 2010 to clarify the use of amounts in the WMAT Settlement Fund.

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

H.R. 4567. An act to require a Department of Homeland Security overseas personnel enhancement plan, and for other purposes.

At 12:40 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 139. An act to implement the use of Rapid DNA instruments to inform decisions about pretrial release or detention and their conditions, to solve and prevent violent crimes and other crimes, to exonerate the innocent, to prevent DNA analysis backlogs, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 98. Concurrent resolution directing the Secretary of the Senate to make a correction in the enrollment of the bill S. 139.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

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

H.R. 4567. An act to require a Department of Homeland Security overseas personnel enhancement plan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

APPOINTMENT BY THE MINORITY
LEADER

UNITED STATES
SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL COMMISSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. CASSIDY in the chair) announced that the minority leader, pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 114-196, had appointed the following individuals to serve as members of the United States Semiquincentennial Commission: Rosa G. Rios, of Maryland.

CONGRATULATING THE NORTH
DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY
FOOTBALL TEAM

On the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 372) congratulating the North Dakota State University football team for winning the 2017 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Football Championship Subdivision title, submitted today by Mr. HOEVEN (for himself and Ms. HEITKAMP), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

AUTHORIZING THE PRESIDENT TO
AWARD THE MEDAL OF HONOR

On the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 4641) to authorize the President to award the Medal of Honor to John L. Canley for acts of valor during the Vietnam War while a member of the Marine Corps, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on Thursday, December 21, 2017, and remaining undisposed of; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT
UNTIL 1 P.M. ON TOMORROW FOR
A PRO FORMA SESSION, FOR
ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 4:30 P.M. ON
TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2018, AND
FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 1 p.m. on tomorrow, for a pro forma session; that no business be conducted therein; and that the Senate then adjourn until 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 16, 2018.

Ordered further, That, on Tuesday, January 16, 2018, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, following leader remarks, the Senate resume consideration of the House message on bill S. 139; and that Senators be permitted to "file" first-degree amendments until 4:45 p.m. and second-degree amendments until 5:15 p.m. on Tuesday next.

Ordered further, That the quorum under the rule relative to the motion to bring to a close debate on the motion to concur in the House amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to bill S. 139 be waived.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI,

At 4:29 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 1 p.m. on tomorrow.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 2018

Mr. BEN SASSE, from the State of Nebraska, called the Senate to order at 1:00:01 p.m., and

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

Washington, DC, January 12, 2018.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable BEN SASSE, a Senator

from the State of Nebraska, to perform the duties of the Chair.

ORRIN G. HATCH,
PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mr. SASSE took the chair.

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of yesterday,

At 1:00:27 p.m.,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of yesterday, until 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 16, 2018.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2018

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 4:30 p.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and the PRESIDENT pro tempore led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, January 11, 2018,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, January 11, 2018,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO BILL
S. 139

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, January 11, 2018,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. JOHNSON in the chair) laid before the Senate its pending business, viz, the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 139) to implement the use of Rapid DNA instruments to inform decisions about pretrial release or detention and their conditions, to solve and prevent violent crimes and other crimes, to exonerate the innocent, to prevent DNA analysis backlogs, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the House message.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1874, proposed by Mr. MCCONNELL, to amendment No. 1873, proposed by Mr. MCCONNELL, to the instructions (designated amendment No. 1872) contained in the motion, by Mr. MCCONNELL, to refer the pending House message to the Committee on the Judiciary.

After debate,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. RUBIO in the chair) laid before the Senate the motion, presented by Mr. MCCONNELL on January 11, 2018, to bring to a close debate on the motion to concur in the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the House to bill S. 139.

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, January 11, 2018,

The quorum under the rule having been waived,

Pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated the question to be: Is it the sense of the Senate that debate shall be brought to a close?

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 60, nays... 38

[Rollcall Vote No. 11 Leg.]

YEAS --- 60

Alexander, Barrasso, Blunt, Boozman, Burr, Capito, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Cochran, Collins, Corker, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Crapo, Donnelly, Duckworth, Enzi, Ernst, Feinstein, Fischer, Flake, Graham, Grassley, Hassan, Hatch, Heitkamp, Hoeven, Inhofe, Isakson, Johnson, Jones, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Lankford, Manchin, McCaskill, McConnell, Nelson, Perdue, Peters, Portman, Reed, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sasse, Scott, Shaheen, Shelby, Thune, Tillis, Toomey, Warner, Whitehouse, Wicker, Young.

NAYS --- 38

Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Brown, Cantwell, Cardin, Coons, Cruz, Daines, Durbin, Gardner, Gillibrand, Harris, Heinrich, Heller, Hirono, Kaine, Leahy, Lee, Markey, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Paul, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Smith, Stabenow, Tester, Udall, Van Hollen, Warren, Wyden.

So the motion was agreed to; three-fifths of Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative.

Whereupon,

The motion to bring to a close debate on the motion to concur in the House amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to the bill having been agreed to,

The pending motion to refer the House message to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions (being designated amendment No. 1872), and amendments Numbered 1873 and 1874 thereto, being inconsistent with cloture, fell.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1871, proposed by Mr. MCCONNELL, to amendment No. 1870,

contained in the motion, by Mr. MCCONNELL, to concur, with an amendment, in the House amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to the bill.

Pending debate,

TRANSACTION OF MORNING
BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. ROUNDS,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER
COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication was laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and was referred as indicated:

EC-4040. A communication from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to discretionary appropriations legislation; to the Committee on the Budget.

REPORT OF A COMMITTEE

The following report of committee was submitted:

By Mr. GRASSLEY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with amendments:

S. 2152. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for assistance for victims of child pornography, and for other purposes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. LEE (for himself and Mr. CRUZ):

S. 2306. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage the use of 529 plans and Coverdell education savings accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. BROWN):

S. 2307. A bill to require countries to comply with certain labor standards to be eligible for the Generalized System of Preferences, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. PORTMAN):

S. 2308. A bill to provide for the suspension of the eligibility for the Generalized System of Preferences of countries that fail to meet minimum standards for the elimination of human trafficking, and

for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself and Mr. KAINE):

S. 2309. A bill to provide a process for ensuring the United States does not default on its obligations; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TESTER:

S. 2310. A bill to require the United States Trade Representative to permit the public to submit comments on trade agreement negotiations through the Internet; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. HATCH, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. DAINES, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. LEE, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. MORAN, Mr. SASSE, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. PERDUE, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. COCHRAN, Mrs. ERNST, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. COTTON, Mr. WICKER, Mr. RISCH, Mr. PAUL, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. BURR, Mr. BARRASSO, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. THUNE, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. ENZI, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. CORKER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. TOOMEY, and Mr. HELLER):

S. 2311. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to protect pain-capable unborn children, and for other purposes; read the first time.

By Mr. CASSIDY:

S. 2312. A bill to provide a moratorium on registration of new non-rural section 340B hospitals and associated sites, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 2313. A bill to deter foreign interference in United States elections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

SUBMISSION OF A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following concurrent resolution was submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. DAINES (for himself, Mr. HATCH, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. RISCH, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. LEE, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. TILLIS, and Mrs. ERNST):

S. Con. Res. 32. A concurrent resolution affirming the importance of religious freedom as a fundamental human right that is essential to a free society and protected for all people of the United States under the

Constitution of the United States, and recognizing the 232nd anniversary of the enactment of the Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 326

At the request of Mr. HELLER, the name of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. GRAHAM] was added as a cosponsor of S. 326, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the tax-exempt financing of certain government-owned buildings.

S. 411

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 411, a bill to eliminate racial, religious, and other discriminatory profiling by law enforcement, and for other purposes.

S. 424

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 424, a bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to include certain Federal positions within the definition of law enforcement officer for retirement purposes, and for other purposes.

S. 479

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 479, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to waive coinsurance under Medicare for colorectal cancer screening tests, regardless of whether therapeutic intervention is required during the screening.

S. 482

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 482, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat certain amounts paid for physical activity, fitness, and exercise as amounts paid for medical care.

S. 693

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the names of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. GARDNER] and the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] were added as cosponsors of S. 693, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to increase the number of permanent faculty in palliative care at accredited allopathic and osteopathic medical schools, nursing schools, social work schools, and other programs, including physician assistant education programs, to promote education and research in palliative care and hospice, and to support the development of faculty careers in academic palliative medicine.

S. 793

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 793, a bill to

prohibit sale of shark fins, and for other purposes.

S. 842

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 842, a bill to prohibit Federal agencies and Federal contractors from requesting that an applicant for employment disclose criminal history record information before the applicant has received a conditional offer, and for other purposes.

S. 999

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from California [Ms. HARRIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 999, a bill to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to permanently prohibit the conduct of offshore drilling on the outer Continental Shelf in the Mid-Atlantic, South Atlantic, North Atlantic, and Straits of Florida planning areas.

S. 1050

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

S. 1106

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1106, a bill to designate the same individual serving as the Chief Nurse Officer of the Public Health Service as the National Nurse for Public Health.

S. 1503

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1503, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition of the 60th anniversary of the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.

S. 1591

At the request of Mr. VAN HOLLEN, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1591, a bill to impose sanctions with respect to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and for other purposes.

S. 1693

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1693, a bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to clarify that section 230 of that Act does not prohibit the enforcement against providers and users of interactive computer services of Federal and State criminal and civil law relating to sex trafficking.

S. 1764

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of

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

S. 1920

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. UDALL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1920, a bill to amend title 40, United States Code, to direct the Administrator of General Services to incorporate bird-safe building materials and design features into public buildings, and for other purposes.

S. 2121

At the request of Mr. BENNET, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2121, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require reporting of certain data by providers and suppliers of air ambulance services for purposes of reforming reimbursements for such services under the Medicare program, and for other purposes.

S. 2235

At the request of Mr. DONNELLY, the name of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. COTTON] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2235, a bill to establish a tiered hiring preference for members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces.

S. 2295

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2295, a bill to increase the rates of pay under the General Schedule and other statutory pay systems and for prevailing rate employees by 3.0 percent, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 363

At the request of Mr. NELSON, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 363, a resolution expressing profound concern about the growing political, humanitarian, and economic crisis in Venezuela and the widespread human rights abuses perpetrated by the Government of Venezuela.

SENATE RESOLUTION 367

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the names of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. SCOTT] and the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. ROUNDS] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 367, a resolution condemning the Government of Iran for its violence against demonstrators and calling for peaceful resolution to the concerns of the citizens of Iran.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to

meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, January 16, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing to examine the domestic and global energy outlook from the perspective of the International Energy Agency.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, January 16, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Oversight of the United States Department of Homeland Security."

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 4:33 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 4578. An act to authorize certain counter terrorist networks activities of U.S. Customs and Broder Protection, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4708. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to issue Department of Homeland Security-wide guidance and develop training programs as part of the Department of Homeland Security Blue Campaign, and for other purposes.

At 7:12 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the SPEAKER has signed the following enrolled bills:

H.R. 984. An act to extend Federal recognition to the Chickahominy Indian Tribe, the Chickahominy Indian Tribe—Eastern Division, the Upper Mattaponi Tribe, the Rappahannock Tribe, Inc., the Monacan Indian Nation, and the Nansemond Indian Tribe.

H.R. 4641. An act to authorize the President to award the Medal of Honor to John L. Canley for acts of valor during the Vietnam War while a member of the Marine Corps.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

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

H.R. 4578. An act to authorize certain counter terrorist networks activities of U.S. Customs and Border Protection, and for other

purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

APPOINTMENT BY THE MINORITY LEADER

HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY POLICY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. DAINES in the chair) announced that the minority leader, pursuant to Public Law 114-255, had appointed the following individuals to the Health Information Technology Policy Advisory Committee: Valarie R. Grey, of New York, and Aaron A. Miri, of Massachusetts.

BILL READ THE FIRST TIME

On the request of Mr. ROUNDS,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the bill (S. 2311) to amend title 18, United States Code, to protect pain-capable unborn children, and for other purposes, introduced today by Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. HATCH, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. DAINES, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. LEE, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. MORAN, Mr. SASSE, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. PERDUE, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. COCHRAN, Mrs. ERNST, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. COTTON, Mr. WICKER, Mr. RISCH, Mr. PAUL, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. BURR, Mr. BARRASSO, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. THUNE, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. ENZI, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. CORKER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. TOOMEY, and Mr. HELLER), and at the desk; which was read the first time.

Mr. ROUNDS asked unanimous consent that the bill be read the second time.

Mr. ROUNDS objected.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would lie over awaiting its second reading on the next legislative day.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. ROUNDS,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved and morning business be closed; that, following leader remarks, the Senate

resume consideration of the House message on bill S. 139; and that all time during recess, adjournment, morning business, and leader remarks count against time for debate, pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, on the motion to concur in the House amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to the bill.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. ROUNDS,

At 7:58 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2018

Mr. TOM COTTON, from the State of Arkansas, called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. COTTON led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

Washington, DC, January 17, 2018.

To the Senate:

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

ORRIN G. HATCH,

PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mr. COTTON took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

BILL READ THE SECOND TIME AND PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The Senate having convened following an adjournment,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the bill (S. 2311) to amend title 18, United States Code, to protect pain-capable unborn children, and for other purposes, introduced on yesterday by Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. HATCH, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. DAINES, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. LEE, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. MORAN, Mr. SASSE, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. PERDUE, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. COCHRAN, Mrs. ERNST, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. COTTON, Mr. WICKER, Mr. RISCH, Mr. PAUL, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. BURR, Mr. BARRASSO, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. THUNE, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. ENZI, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. CORKER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. TOOMEY, and Mr. HELLER), and read the first time; which was read the second time.

Mr. MCCONNELL objected to the further proceedings on the bill.

Whereupon,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would be placed on the calendar.

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO BILL S.

139

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz, the amendment (in the nature of a substitute), received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 139) to implement the use of Rapid DNA instruments to inform decisions about pretrial release or detention and their conditions, to solve and prevent violent crimes and other crimes, to exonerate the innocent, to prevent DNA analysis backlogs, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the House message.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1871, proposed by Mr. MCCONNELL, to amendment No. 1870, contained in the motion, by Mr. MCCONNELL, that the Senate concur, with an amendment, in the House amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to the bill.

Pending debate,

ORDER FOR RECESS ON TODAY

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. HATCH,

Ordered, That the Senate recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. on today.

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO BILL

S. 139

The Senate resumed consideration of the House message on bill S. 139.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1871 to amendment No. 1870 contained in the motion to concur, with amendment, in the House amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to the bill.

Pending debate,

RECESS

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, as modified,

At 12:47 p.m.,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mrs. ERNST in the chair) declared the Senate recessed until 2:15 p.m.

AT 2:15 P.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order.

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO BILL

S. 139

The Senate resumed consideration of the House message on bill S. 139.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1871 to amendment No. 1870 contained in the motion to concur, with amendment, in the House amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to the bill.

Pending debate,

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. LANKFORD,

Ordered, That, notwithstanding rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, time for debate relative to the House message on bill S. 139 be considered concluded at 12:15 p.m. on tomorrow.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1871 to amendment No. 1870 contained in the motion to concur, with amendment, in the House amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to the bill.

Pending debate,

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

The following morning business occurred on today:

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The following message from the President of the United States was transmitted to the Senate by Ms. Cuccia, one of his secretaries:

REPORT RELATIVE TO THE
CONTINUATION OF THE NATIONAL
EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO
TERRORISTS WHO THREATEN TO
DISRUPT THE MIDDLE EAST PEACE
PROCESS -- PM 24

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:

To the Congress of the United States:

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, within 90 days before the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent to the *Federal Register* for publication the enclosed notice stating that the national emergency declared with respect to foreign terrorists who threaten to disrupt the Middle East peace process declared in Executive Order 12947 of January 23, 1995, is to continue in effect beyond January 23, 2018.

The crisis with respect to grave acts of violence committed by foreign terrorists who threaten to disrupt the Middle East peace process that led to the declaration of a national emergency on January 23, 1995, has not been resolved. Terrorist groups continue to engage in activities that have the purpose or effect of threatening the Middle East peace process and that are hostile to United States interests in the region. Such actions continue to pose an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States. I have, therefore, determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency declared in Executive Order 12947 with respect to foreign terrorists who threaten to disrupt the Middle East peace process and to maintain in force the sanctions against them to respond to this threat.

DONALD J. TRUMP.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 17, 2018.*

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER
COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-4041. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report on Contractual Flow-Down Provisions in the Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR) and Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation

Supplement (DFARS)"; to the Committees on Armed Services; and Appropriations.

EC-4042. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Alan R. Lynn, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4043. A communication from the Senior Official performing the duties of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Manpower and Reserve Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the mobilizations of selected reserve units, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 10, 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4044. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of TRICARE Select and Other TRICARE Reforms" (RIN0720-AB70), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 16, 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4045. A communication from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Treatment of Certain Communications Involving Security-Based Swaps That May Be Purchased Only By Eligible Contract Participants" (RIN3235-AL41), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 10, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4046. A communication from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendments to Investment Advisers Act Rules to Reflect Changes Made by the FAST Act" (RIN3235-AM02), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 10, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4047. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of the Deputy Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Streamlining Administrative Regulations for Multifamily Housing Programs and Implementing Family Income Reviews Under the Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act" (RIN2577-AJ36), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 10, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4048. A communication from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Adjustments to Civil Monetary Penalty Amounts" (Release

Nos. 33-10451; 34-82455; IA-4842; and IC-32963), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 10, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4049. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to operation of the Exchange Stabilization Fund (ESF) for fiscal year 2017; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4050. A communication from the Program Specialist (Paperwork Reduction Act), Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Community Reinvestment Act Regulations" (RIN1557-AE30), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 9, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4051. A communication from the Senior Counsel, Legal Division, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Civil Penalty Inflation Adjustments" (12 CFR Part 1083), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 12, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4052. A communication from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting a report relative to additional fiscal year 2018 funding for the Office of Terrorism and Financial Intelligence; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4053. A communication from the Assistant Director for Regulatory Affairs, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Iraq Stabilization and Insurgency Sanctions Regulations" (31 CFR Part 576), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 2, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4054. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Priorities List" (FRL No. 9973-00-OLEM), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 12, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4055. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants; Delegation of Authority to Texas" (FRL No. 9972-28-

Region 6), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 12, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4056. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Civil Monetary Penalty Inflation Adjustment Rule" (FRL No. 9972-92-OECA), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 9, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4057. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Rhode Island; Enhanced Motor Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance Program; Withdrawal of Direct Final Rule" (FRL No. 9972-87-Region 1), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 9, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4058. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; NH; Approval of Recordkeeping and Reporting Requirements and Single Source Order; Withdrawal of Direct Final Rule" (FRL No. 9972-90-Region 1), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 9, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4059. A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rights of Way; Removal of Incorporation by Reference" (RIN1024-AE42), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 9, 2018; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4060. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Grid Security Emergency Orders: Procedures for Issuance" (RIN1901-AB40), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 10, 2018; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4061. A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "General Regulations; Areas of the National Park System; Free Distribution

of Other Message-Bearing Items" (RIN1024-AE42), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 9, 2018; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4062. A communication from the Chairman of the Southeast Compact Commission for Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 Annual Reports, including the Annual Commission Audits; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4063. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Assessment of Solid-State Lighting, Phase Two"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4064. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Inflation Adjustment of Civil Monetary Penalties" (10 CFR Parts 207, 218, 429, 431, 490, 501, 601, 820, 824, 851, 1013, 1017, and 1050), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 11, 2018; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4065. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Resolution 22-285, "Sense of the Council Calling on Congress to Remove the Albert Pike Statue Resolution of 2017"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4066. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Annual Charges for Use of Government Lands in Alaska" (Docket No. RM16-19-000), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 16, 2018; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4067. A communication from the Acting Division Chief of Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oil and Gas; Hydraulic Fracturing on Federal and Indian Lands; Rescission of a 2015 Rule" (RIN1004-AE52), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 29, 2017; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4068. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Procedure 2018-5" (Rev. Proc. 2018-5), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 10, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4069. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Transition Rule from Notice 2010-46" (Notice 2018-05), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 10, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4070. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Domestic Production Gross Receipts" (Rev. Rul. 2018-03), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 10, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4071. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Estate of George H. Bartell, Jr. v. Commissioner, 147 T.C. 140 (2016)" (AOD 2017-06), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 10, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4072. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance Under Section 965" (Notice 2018-07), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 10, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4073. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Election Out of the Centralized Partnership Audit Regime" ((RIN1545-BN77)(TD 9829)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 10, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4074. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulations and Reports Clearance, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Expiration Dates for Four Body System Listings" (RIN0960-AI17), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 2, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4075. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data and defense services to Japan and Singapore to support the establishment of an F135 propulsion system Final Assembly and Checkout (FACO) facility in Japan, in

the amount of \$50,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 17-050); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4076. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data and defense services to the Republic of Korea to support the manufacture, integration, installation, operation, maintenance, and repair of the AN/APX-113/125/126 Combined Interrogator Transponders (CITs), the AN/APX-117/123 Common Transponders (CXPs), the AN/UPX-37/41 Digital Interrogators (DIs) and the AN/OPX-7 Reduced Size Transponders (RST) (Transmittal No. DDTC 17-071); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4077. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data and defense services to the United Kingdom to support the design, development, engineering, production, assembly, testing, repair, rework, maintenance, modification, operation, and processing of components and parts for integration into the TOW Missile System in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 17-083); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4078. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data and defense services to Israel for the installation, integration, testing, operation, and maintenance for the UNISIG R-Series Barrel Processing Cell and other related tooling and accessories for the production of barrel blanks for 5.56mm, 7.62mm, and 9mm rifles (Transmittal No. DDTC 17-086); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4079. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data and defense services to Japan to support the manufacture of Liquid Propellant Rocket Engines (Transmittal No. DDTC 17-090); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4080. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control

Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data and defense services to the United Kingdom to support the manufacture of Liquid Propellant Rocket Engines (Transmittal No. DDTC 17-091); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4081. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of blank rifle barrels of multiple calibers to Canada in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 17-097); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4082. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of firearms abroad controlled under Category I of the United States Munitions List of 7.62mm fully automatic machine guns and spare barrel assemblies to Latvia in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4083. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data and defense services to Canada to support the manufacture, integration, installation, operation, and testing of various firearms and silencer parts (Transmittal No. DDTC 17-101); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4084. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data and defense services to Japan for the collaboration of the manufacture of the Multi Service - Standard Guided Projectile for end-use by the Japan Ministry of Defense (Transmittal No. DDTC 17-113); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4085. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data and defense services to Australia to support the installation, checkout, test, retrofit, requirements verification, acceptance, operation, maintenance, and logistical support of MESA Radar/IFF subsystems and Follow-On Sustainment Support Services (FOSSS) for the Royal Australian Air Force in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more (Transmittal No.

DDTC 17-116); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4086. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Adjustments of Civil Monetary Penalties for Inflation" (RIN1801-AA17), received in the Office of the President pro tempore of the Senate; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4087. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-228, "Ballpark Fee Forgiveness Act of 2017"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4088. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-229, "Homeless Services Reform Amendment Act of 2017"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4089. A communication from the Special Counsel, United States Office of the Special Counsel, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office of the Special Counsel's Performance and Accountability Report for fiscal year 2017; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4090. A communication from the Administrator, Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Corporation's annual financial audit and management report for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4091. A communication from the Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual Report of the Inspector General and a Management Report for the period from April 1, 2017 through September 30, 2017; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4092. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Administrator, General Services Administration, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 12, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4093. A communication from the Acting Director and General Counsel, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Civil Monetary Penalties Inflation Adjustments for Ethics in Government Act Violations" (RIN3209-AA38), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the

President of the Senate on January 12, 2017; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4094. A communication from the General Counsel, National Indian Gaming Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Minimum Technical Standards for Class II Gaming Systems and Equipment" (RIN3141-AA64), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 12, 2018; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-4095. A communication from the Federal Liaison Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "International Trademark Classification Changes" (RIN0651-AD27), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 10, 2018; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4096. A communication from the Deputy Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendments to Harmonize and Streamline Part 20 of the Commission's Rules Concerning Requirements for Licenses to Overcome a CMRS Presumption" ((WT Docket No. 16-240)(FCC 17-167)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 10, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4097. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the views of the Department on S. 1129, the "Coast Guard Authorization Act of 2017"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4098. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Inflation Adjustment of Civil Monetary Penalties" (RIN3072-AC70), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 11, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4099. A communication from the Deputy Chief, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Subpart G, Section 0.701 of the Commission's Rules" (FCC 17-172), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 12, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4100. A communication from the Deputy Chief, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law,

the report of a rule entitled "Advanced Methods to Target and Eliminate Unlawful Robocalls" ((CG Docket No. 17-59)(FCC 17-151)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 12, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4101. A communication from the Deputy Bureau Chief, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Part 11 of the Commission's Rules Regarding Emergency Alert System" ((PS Docket No. 15-94)(FCC 17-170)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 12, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mrs. McCASKILL (for herself, Mr. TESTER, Ms. HEITKAMP, and Ms. HARRIS):

S. 2314. A bill to increase the number of U.S. Customs and Border Protection Office of Field Operations officers and support staff and to require reports that identify staffing, infrastructure, and equipment needed to enhance security at ports of entry; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. ISAKSON (for himself and Mr. CASEY):

S. 2315. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to clarify the regulatory framework with respect to certain nonprescription drugs that are marketed without an approved new drug application, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

By Mr. THUNE:

S. 2316. A bill to amend the Agricultural Act of 2014 to make available to Native Americans who own horses for noncommercial use livestock indemnity payments and payments under the livestock forage disaster program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. PAUL, Ms. HASSAN, and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 2317. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide for additional flexibility with respect to medication-assisted treatment for opioid use disorders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself and Mr. BROWN):

S. 2318. A bill to require the payment of user fees by qualified professional asset managers seeking an individual exemption from certain requirements; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 1364

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. BENNET] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1364, a bill to establish within the Smithsonian Institution the National Museum of the American Latino, and for other purposes.

S. 1585

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1585, a bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for additional disclosure requirements for corporations, labor organizations, Super PACs and other entities, and for other purposes.

S. 1653

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1653, a bill to provide for the overall health and well-being of young people, including the promotion of lifelong sexual health and healthy relationships, and for other purposes.

S. 1899

At the request of Mr. BLUNT, the names of the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN] and the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] were added as cosponsors of S. 1899, a bill to reauthorize and extend funding for community health centers and the National Health Service Corps.

S. 2105

At the request of Mr. BOOZMAN, the names of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN], the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ] and the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] were added as cosponsors of S. 2105, a bill to modify the presumption of service connection for veterans who were exposed to herbicide agents while serving in the Armed Forces in Thailand during the Vietnam era, and for other purposes.

S. 2152

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2152, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for assistance for victims of child pornography, and for other purposes.

S. 2203

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2203, a bill to amend title 9 of the United States Code with respect to arbitration.

S. 2259

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2259, a bill to establish certain duties for pharmacies to ensure provision of Food and Drug Administration-approved contraception, medication related to contraception, and for other purposes.

S. 2271

At the request of Mr. REED, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2271, a bill to reauthorize the Museum and Library Services Act.

S. 2278

At the request of Ms. HEITKAMP, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2278, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide grants to improve health care in rural areas.

At the request of Mr. ROBERTS, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2278, supra.

S. 2301

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2301, a bill to strengthen parity in mental health and substance use disorder benefits.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 8

At the request of Mr. UDALL, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 8, a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to contributions and expenditures intended to affect elections.

SENATE RESOLUTION 367

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from Utah [Mr. HATCH] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 367, a resolution condemning the Government of Iran for its violence against demonstrators and calling for peaceful resolution to the concerns of the citizens of Iran.

SENATE RESOLUTION 368

At the request of Mr. CORKER, the names of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH], the Senator from Colorado [Mr. GARDNER], the Senator from Montana [Mr. DAINES], the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] and the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 368, a resolution supporting the right of all Iranian citizens to have their voices heard.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, January 17, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations and to examine combating money laundering and other forms of illicit finance, focusing on Administration perspectives on reforming and strengthening Bank Secrecy Act enforcement.

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

The Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, January 17, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Terrorism and Social Media: Is big Tech Doing Enough?"

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

The Committee on Environment and Public Works was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, January 17, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "America's Water Infrastructure Needs and Challenges: Federal Panel."

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The Committee on Finance was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, January 17, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on revisions to the subcommittee assignments for the 115th Congress.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The Committee on Finance was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, January 17, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

The Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, January 17, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Facing 21st Century Public Health Threats: Our Nation's Preparedness and Response Capabilities, Part I."

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

The Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, January 17, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Unintended Consequences: Medicaid and the Opioid Epidemic."

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Indian Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, January 17, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Breaking New Ground in Agribusiness Opportunities in Indian Country."

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

The Committee on Veterans' Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the

Senate on Wednesday, January 17, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "The State of the VA: A Progress Report on Implementing 2017 VA Reform Legislation."

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, January 17, 2018, at 11:30 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON WATER AND POWER

The Subcommittee on Water and Power was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, January 17, 2018, to hold a hearing to examine the Bureau of Reclamation's title transfer process and potential benefits to Federal and non-Federal stakeholders.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON CRIME AND TERRORISM

The Subcommittee on Crime and Terrorism was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, January 17, 2018, to hold a hearing to examine the long-term care needs of first responders injured in the line of duty.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 10:10 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, without amendment:

S. 117. An act to designate a mountain peak in the State of Montana as "Alex Diekmann Peak".

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

H.R. 770. An act to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition of American innovation and significant innovation and pioneering efforts of individuals or groups from each of the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and the United States territories, to promote the importance of innovation in the United States, the District of Columbia, and the United States territories, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1107. An act to promote conservation, improve public land management, and provide for sensible development in Pershing County, Nevada, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1532. An act to reaffirm that certain land has been taken into trust for the benefit of the Poarch Band of Creek Indians, and for other purposes.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

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

H.R. 770. An act to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition of American innovation and significant innovation and pioneering efforts of individuals or groups from each of the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and the United States territories, to promote the importance of innovation in the United States, the District of Columbia, and the United States territories, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 1107. An act to promote conservation, improve public land management, and provide for sensible development in Pershing County, Nevada, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 1532. An act to reaffirm that certain land has been taken into trust for the benefit of the Poarch Band of Creek Indians, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

H.R. 2897. An act to authorize the Mayor of the District of Columbia and the Director of the National Park Service to enter into cooperative management agreements for the operation, maintenance, and management of units of the National Park System in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 4318. An act to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to modify temporarily certain rates of duty; to the Committee on Finance.

AUTHORITY FOR ADJOURNMENT
ON TODAY

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Senate adjourn, following remarks by Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. FLAKE, and minority Senators.

After debate,

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT
UNTIL 11 A.M. ON TOMORROW,
AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 11 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed;

that, following leader remarks, the Senate resume consideration of the House message on bill S. 139; and that the time following leader remarks until 12:15 p.m. be equally divided and controlled between the two leaders, or their designees.

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of today,

At 8:15 p.m.,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. GARDNER in the chair) declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 11 a.m. on tomorrow.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 2018

Mr. JOHN BOOZMAN, from the State of Arkansas, called the Senate to order at 11 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. BOOZMAN led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

Washington, DC, January 18, 2018.

To the Senate:

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

ORRIN G. HATCH,

PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mr. BOOZMAN took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED
WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO BILL S.

139

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. RUBIO in the chair) laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz, the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 139) to implement the use of Rapid DNA instruments to inform decisions about pretrial release or detention and their conditions, to solve and prevent violent crimes and other crimes, to exonerate the innocent, to prevent DNA analysis backlogs, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the House message.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1871, proposed by Mr. McCONNELL, to amendment No. 1870, contained in the motion, by Mr. McCONNELL, to concur, with an amendment, in the House amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to the bill.

After debate,

The hour of 12:15 p.m. having passed,

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, as modified,

Time for debate was considered concluded.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1871 to amendment No. 1870 contained in the motion to concur, with an amendment, in the House amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to the bill.

On motion by Mr. BURR to lay the pending motion to concur with an amendment on the table.

The motion to table the motion to concur with an amendment (Numbered 1870) was agreed to, taking with it amendment No. 1871 thereto.

The question then being on agreeing to the motion to concur in the House amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to the bill.

On motion by Mr. BURR,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending motion to concur.

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 65, nays... 34

[Rollcall Vote No. 12 Leg.]

YEAS --- 65

Alexander, Barrasso, Blunt, Boozman, Burr, Capito, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Cochran, Collins, Corker, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Donnelly, Duckworth, Enzi, Ernst, Feinstein, Fischer, Flake, Graham, Grassley, Hassan, Hatch, Heitkamp, Hoeven, Inhofe, Isakson, Johnson, Jones, Kaine, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Lankford, Manchin, McCaskill, McConnell, Moran, Nelson, Perdue, Peters, Portman, Reed, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sasse, Schumer, Scott, Shaheen, Shelby, Stabenow, Thune, Tillis, Toomey, Warner, Whitehouse, Wicker, Young.

NAYS --- 34

Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Brown, Cantwell, Cardin, Coons, Daines, Durbin, Gardner, Gillibrand, Harris, Heinrich, Heller, Hirono, Leahy, Lee, Markey, Menendez, Merkley, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Paul, Sanders, Schatz, Smith, Sullivan, Tester, Udall, Van Hollen, Warren, Wyden.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate concur in the House amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to the bill.

MAKING A CORRECTION IN THE ENROLLMENT OF BILL S. 139

On the request of Mr. PORTMAN,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mrs. FISCHER in the chair) laid before the Senate the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 98) directing the Secretary of the Senate to make a correction in the enrollment of the bill S. 139, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on Thursday, January 11, 2018, and remaining undisposed of.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the concurrent resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the concurrent resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO CONSIDER BILL S. 1519

On motion by Mr. PORTMAN that the Senate proceed to consider the bill (S. 1519) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2018 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. PORTMAN,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business until 7 p.m., with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein; and that time for debate, and during quorum calls therein, be equally divided and controlled in the usual form.

REPORT OF A COMMITTEE

The following report of committee was submitted:

By Mr. GRASSLEY, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

Report to accompany S. 2070, A bill to amend the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994, to reauthorize the Missing Alzheimer's Disease Patient Alert Program, and to promote initiatives that will reduce the risk of injury and death relating to the wandering characteristics of some children with autism (Rept. No. 115-200).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. ENZI, Mr. LEE, and Mr. HATCH):

S. 2319. A bill to empower States to manage the development and production of oil and gas on available Federal land, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. WARNER):

S. 2320. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the national limitation amount for qualified highway or surface freight transfer facility bonds; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Mr. CARPER, Mr. UDALL, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 2321. A bill to amend the Presidential Transition Act of 1963 to require the development of ethics plans for certain transition teams, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. JOHNSON (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. RISCH, and Ms. BALDWIN):

S. 2322. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to define the term natural cheese; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HELLER:

S. 2323. A bill making continuing appropriations for veterans benefits and services in the event of a Government shutdown, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HELLER (for himself and Mr. MANCHIN):

S. 2324. A bill to amend the Investment Company Act of 1940 to change certain requirements relating to the capital structure of business development companies, to direct the Securities and Exchange Commission to revise certain rules relating to business development companies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. MURPHY, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. Res. 374. A resolution expressing support for the designation of February 12, 2018, as "Darwin Day" and recognizing the importance of science in the betterment of humanity; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. SHELBY (for himself and Mr. JONES):

S. Res. 375. A resolution congratulating the University of Alabama Crimson Tide football team for winning the 2018 National Collegiate Athletic Association College Football Playoff National Championship; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 14

At the request of Mr. HELLER, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 14, a bill to provide that Members of Congress may not receive pay after October 1 of any fiscal year in which Congress has not approved a concurrent resolution on the budget and passed the regular appropriations bills.

S. 298

At the request of Mr. COCHRAN, the name of the Senator from Arizona [Mr. MCCAIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 298, a bill to require Senate candidates to file designations, statements, and reports in electronic form.

S. 514

At the request of Mr. PERDUE, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 514, a bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to provide access to magnetic EEG/EKG-guided resonance therapy to veterans.

S. 892

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 892, a bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to establish additional registration requirements for prescribers of opioids, and for other purposes.

S. 915

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] and the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] were added as cosponsors of S. 915, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.

S. 1503

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the names of the Senator from Arizona [Mr. FLAKE] and

the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] were added as cosponsors of S. 1503, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition of the 60th anniversary of the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.

S. 1576

At the request of Mr. BENNET, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. UDALL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1576, a bill to provide that the owner of a water right may use the water for the cultivation of industrial hemp, if otherwise authorized by State law.

S. 2055

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2055, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to better address substance use and substance use disorders among young people.

S. 2121

At the request of Mr. HELLER, the name of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. SCOTT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2121, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require reporting of certain data by providers and suppliers of air ambulance services for purposes of reforming reimbursements for such services under the Medicare program, and for other purposes.

S. 2122

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2122, a bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 regarding reasonable break time for nursing mothers.

S. 2147

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2147, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to create a Pension Rehabilitation Trust Fund to establish a Pension Rehabilitation Administration within the Department of the Treasury to make loans to multiemployer defined benefit plans, and for other purposes.

S. 2152

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. RUBIO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2152, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for assistance for victims of child pornography, and for other purposes.

S. 2159

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2159, a bill to require covered harassment and covered discrimination awareness and prevention training for Members, officers, employees, interns, fellows, and detailees of Congress within 30 days of employment and annually thereafter, to require a biennial climate survey of Congress, to amend the enforcement process under the Office of Congressional Workplace Rights for covered

harassment and covered discrimination complaints, and for other purposes.

S. 2174

At the request of Mr. YOUNG, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2174, a bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a study on the Veterans Crisis Line.

S. 2194

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2194, a bill to remove a limitation on a prohibition relating to permits for discharges incidental to normal operation of vessels.

S. 2236

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2236, a bill to require covered discrimination and covered harassment awareness and prevention training for Members, officers, employees, interns, fellows, and detailees of Congress within 30 days of employment and annually thereafter, to require a biennial climate survey of Congress, to amend the enforcement process under the Office of Congressional Workplace Rights for covered discrimination and covered harassment complaints, and for other purposes.

S. 2250

At the request of Ms. DUCKWORTH, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2250, a bill to ensure due process protections of individuals in the United States against unlawful detention based solely on a protected characteristic.

S. 2254

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2254, a bill to prevent unfair double taxation by ensuring that the deduction for State and local taxes is not reduced, suspended, or eliminated.

S. 2271

At the request of Mr. REED, the names of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] and the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] were added as cosponsors of S. 2271, a bill to reauthorize the Museum and Library Services Act.

S. 2274

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2274, a bill to provide for the compensation of Federal employees affected by lapses in appropriations.

S. 2317

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2317, a bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide for additional flexibility with respect

to medication-assisted treatment for opioid use disorders, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 368

At the request of Mr. CORKER, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Mr. HELLER] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 368, a resolution supporting the right of all Iranian citizens to have their voices heard.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

The Committee on Armed Services was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, January 18, 2018, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, January 18, 2018, at 9:45 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "CFIUS Reform: Examining the essential elements."

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

The Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, January 18, 2018, at 11 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, January 18, 2018, at 2 p.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, January 18, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

The Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, January 18, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Reauthorizing the Higher Education Act: Financial Aid Simplification and Transparency."

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

The Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, January 18, 2018, at 12:30 p.m., to hold a hearing on subcommittee assignments and on nominations.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 11:03 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 3326. An act to increase accountability, combat corruption, and strengthen management effectiveness at the World Bank.

H.R. 3445. An act to enhance the transparency and accelerate the impact of programs under the African Growth and Opportunity Act and the Millennium Challenge Corporation, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3776. An act to support United States international cyber diplomacy, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4258. An act to promote the development of local strategies to coordinate use of assistance under sections 8 and 9 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 with public and private resources, to enable eligible families to achieve economic independence and self-sufficiency, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4279. An act to direct the Securities and Exchange Commission to revise any rules necessary to enable closed-end companies to use the securities offering and proxy rules that are available to other issuers of securities.

At 12:37 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the SPEAKER has signed the following enrolled bill:

S. 117. An act to designate a mountain peak in the State of Montana as "Alex Diekmann Peak".

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The enrolled bill was subsequently signed by the PRESIDENT pro tempore.

At 4:03 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the SPEAKER has signed the following enrolled bill:

S. 139. An act to amend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 to improve foreign intelligence collection and the safeguards, accountability, and oversight of acquisitions of foreign intelligence, to extend title VII of such Act, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The enrolled bill was subsequently signed by the PRESIDENT pro tempore.

At 7:57 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House agrees to the amendment of the Senate

to the bill (H.R. 195) to amend title 44, United States Code, to restrict the distribution of free printed copies of the Federal Register to Members of Congress and other officers and employees of the United States, and for other purposes, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

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

H.R. 3326. An act to increase accountability, combat corruption, and strengthen management effectiveness at the World Bank; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H.R. 3776. An act to support United States international cyber diplomacy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H.R. 4258. An act to promote the development of local strategies to coordinate use of assistance under sections 8 and 9 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 with public and private resources, to enable eligible families to achieve economic independence and self-sufficiency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 4279. An act to direct the Securities and Exchange Commission to revise any rules necessary to enable closed-end companies to use the securities offering and proxy rules that are available to other issuers of securities; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

CONGRATULATING THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA CRIMSON TIDE FOOTBALL TEAM

On the request of Mr. SHELBY,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. PERDUE in the chair) laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 375) congratulating the University of Alabama Crimson Tide football team for winning the 2018 National Collegiate Athletic Association College Football Playoff National Championship, submitted today by Mr. SHELBY (for himself and Mr. JONES), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO CONSIDER BILL S. 1519

The Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consider bill S. 1519.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

Pending debate,

MOTION TO PROCEED TO CONSIDER THE HOUSE MESSAGE ON BILL H.R. 195

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Chair lay before the Senate the amendment received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the amendment of the Senate to bill H.R. 195.

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending motion.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 97, nays... 2

[Rollcall Vote No. 13 Leg.]

YEAS --- 97

Alexander, Baldwin, Barrasso, Bennet, Blumenthal, Blunt, Booker, Boozman, Brown, Burr, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Cochran, Collins, Coons, Corker, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Donnelly, Duckworth, Durbin, Enzi, Ernst, Feinstein, Fischer, Flake, Gardner, Gillibrand, Graham, Grassley, Harris, Hassan, Hatch, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Heller, Hirono, Hoeven, Inhofe, Isakson, Johnson, Jones, Kaine, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Lankford, Leahy, Manchin, Markey, McCaskill, McConnell, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Nelson, Perdue, Peters, Portman, Reed, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sanders, Sasse, Schatz, Schumer, Scott, Shaheen, Shelby, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Toomey, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Warren, Whitehouse, Wicker, Wyden, Young.

NAYS --- 2

Lee, Paul.

So the motion was agreed to. Whereupon,

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE AMENDMENT TO BILL H.R. 195

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. HOEVEN in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendment received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 195) to amend title 44, United States Code, to restrict the distribution of free printed copies of the Federal Register to Members of Congress and other officers and employees of the United States, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the bill.

Mr. McCONNELL asked unanimous consent that there be 10 minutes, equally divided and controlled in the usual form, for debate on the pending motion; and that, upon conclusion of debate, the Senate vote on the question of agreeing to the motion to concur, with no intervening action or debate.

Mr. SCHUMER objected.

The question being on agreeing to the motion to concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the bill.

Mr. McCONNELL presented a motion to bring to a close debate on the pending motion to concur; which was stated, as follows:

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on the motion to concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to bill H.R. 195:

MITCH McCONNELL, JOHN BOOZMAN, MARCO RUBIO, DEB FISCHER, JOHN BARRASSO, RICHARD BURR, JOHN CORNYN, THOM TILLIS, JOHN HOEVEN, RICHARD SHELBY, TOM COTTON, JONI K. ERNST, JIM INHOFE, SHELLEY MOORE CAPITO, STEVE DAINES, JAMES LANKFORD, ROY BLUNT.

The question being on agreeing to the motion to concur.

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the bill with an amendment (Numbered 1903).

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending motion.

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL to amend the amendment contained in the pending motion to concur, by striking "1 day," and inserting "2 days" (being amendment No. 1904).

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL to refer the pending House message to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report back forthwith with an amendment (Numbered 1905).

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending motion.

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL to amend the instructions (designated amendment No. 1905) contained in the pending motion to refer by striking "3 days," and inserting "4 days" (being amendment No. 1906).

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending amendment.

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL to amend the pending amendment by striking "4," and inserting "5" (being amendment No. 1907).

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1907 to amendment No. 1906 to the instructions (designated amendment No. 1905) contained in the motion to refer the pending House message to the Committee on Appropriations.

Pending debate,

Mr. SCHUMER asked unanimous consent that the mandatory quorum under the rule, with respect to the motion to concur, be waived; and that, notwithstanding provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the motion to bring to a close debate on the motion to concur "ripen" at 10 p.m. on today.

Mr. McCONNELL objected.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1907 to amendment No. 1906 to the instructions (designated amendment No. 1905) contained in the motion to refer the pending House message to the Committee on Appropriations.

Pending debate,

OBJECTION TO ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 11 A.M. ON TOMORROW

Mr. McCONNELL asked unanimous consent that, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 11 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; and that, following leader remarks, the Senate resume consideration of the House message on bill H.R. 195.

Mr. KING objected.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 11 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 11 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; and that, following leader remarks, the Senate resume consideration of the House message on bill H.R. 195.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

At 10:15 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 11 a.m. on tomorrow.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 2018

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 11 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and the PRESIDENT pro tempore led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The morning hour being deemed expired, and the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved.

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE AMENDMENT TO BILL H.R. 195

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mrs. CAPITO in the chair) laid before the Senate its pending business, viz, the amendment received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 195) to amend title 44, United States Code, to restrict the distribution of free printed copies of the Federal Register to Members of Congress and other officers and employees of the United States, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the House message.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1907, proposed by Mr. McCONNELL, to amendment No. 1906, proposed by Mr. McCONNELL, to the instructions (designated amendment No. 1905) contained in the motion, by Mr. McCONNELL, to refer the pending House message to the Committee on Appropriations.

Pending debate,

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, notwithstanding rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, at 10 p.m. on today, the Senate vote on the question of agreeing to the motion to bring to a close debate on the motion to concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to bill H.R. 195.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1907 to amendment No. 1906 to the instructions (designated amendment No. 1905) contained in the motion to refer the pending House message to the Committee on Appropriations.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That the quorum under the rule be waived.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. ROUNDS in the chair) laid before the Senate the motion, presented by Mr. MCCONNELL on yesterday, to bring to a close debate on the motion to concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to bill H.R. 195.

Pursuant to the order of today,

The quorum under the rule having been waived,

Pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated the question to be: Is it the sense of the Senate that debate shall be brought to a close?

The hour of 10 p.m. having passed,

Pursuant to the order of today, as modified,

The question being taken.

It was determined in the negative---

yeas... 50, nays... 49

[Rollcall Vote No. 14 Leg.]

YEAS --- 50

Alexander, Barrasso, Blunt, Boozman, Burr, Capito, Cassidy, Cochran, Collins, Corker, Cornyn, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Donnelly, Enzi, Ernst, Fischer, Gardner, Grassley, Hatch, Heitkamp, Heller, Hoeven, Inhofe, Isakson, Johnson, Jones, Kennedy, Lankford, Manchin, McCaskill, Moran, Murkowski, Perdue, Portman, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sasse, Scott, Shelby, Sullivan, Thune, Tillis, Toomey, Wicker, Young.

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Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Brown, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Coons, Cortez Masto, Duckworth, Durbin, Feinstein, Gillibrand, Harris, Hassan, Heinrich, Hirono, Kaine, King, Klobuchar, Leahy, Lee, Markey, McConnell, Menendez, Merkley, Murphy, Murray, Nelson, Paul, Peters, Reed, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Smith, Stabenow, Tester, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Warren, Whitehouse, Wyden.

(The following occurred after 12 midnight, being Saturday, January 20, 2018)

So the motion was not agreed to; three-fifths of Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative.

Mr. MCCONNELL, having voted on the prevailing side, entered a motion to reconsider the foregoing vote disagreeing to the motion to bring to a close debate on the motion to concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to bill H.R. 195.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1907 to amendment No. 1906 to the instructions (designated amendment No. 1905) contained in the motion to refer the pending House message to the Committee on Appropriations.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. MCCONNELL to lay the pending motion to refer on the table.

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending motion.

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative---

yeas... 55, nays... 44

[Rollcall Vote No. 15 Leg.]

YEAS --- 55

Alexander, Barrasso, Blunt, Boozman, Burr, Capito, Cassidy, Cochran, Collins, Corker, Cornyn, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Donnelly, Enzi, Ernst, Fischer, Flake, Gardner, Graham, Grassley, Hatch, Heitkamp, Heller, Hoeven, Inhofe, Isakson, Johnson, Jones, Kennedy, Lankford, Lee, Manchin, McCaskill, McConnell, Moran, Murkowski, Paul, Perdue, Portman, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sasse, Scott, Shelby, Sullivan, Thune, Tillis, Toomey, Wicker, Young.

NAYS --- 44

Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Brown, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Coons, Cortez Masto, Duckworth, Durbin, Feinstein, Gillibrand, Harris, Hassan, Heinrich, Hirono, Kaine, King, Klobuchar, Leahy, Markey, Menendez, Merkley, Murphy, Murray, Nelson, Peters, Reed, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Smith, Stabenow, Tester, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Warren, Whitehouse, Wyden.

So the motion was agreed to.

The motion to table the motion to refer the House message to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions (designated amendment No. 1905) having been agreed to, amendments Numbered 1906 and 1907 thereto, fell.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1904, proposed by Mr. MCCONNELL, to amendment No. 1903, contained in the motion, by Mr. MCCONNELL, that the Senate concur, with amendment, in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the bill.

On motion by Mr. MCCONNELL to lay the pending motion to concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the bill with an amendment (Numbered 1903) on the table.

The motion was agreed to.

The motion to table the motion to concur, with amendment, in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the bill having been agreed to, amendment Number 1904 thereto, fell.

The question being on agreeing to the motion to concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the bill.

On motion by Mr. MCCONNELL that the Senate concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the bill with an amendment (Numbered 1917).

Mr. MCCONNELL presented a motion to bring to a close debate on the pending motion to concur, with amendment, in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the bill; which was stated, as follows:

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on the motion to concur, with amendment, in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the bill:

MITCH MCCONNELL, JONI K. ERNST, SHELLEY MOORE CAPITO, DEB FISCHER, DAVID PERDUE, JOHN KENNEDY, JOHN HOEVEN, JOHN THUNE, JOHN BARRASSO, ROY BLUNT, LISA MURKOWSKI, SUSAN COLLINS, BILL CASSIDY, RICHARD SHELBY, PAT ROBERTS, JAMES RISCH, JOHNNY ISAKSON.

On motion by Mr. MCCONNELL to refer the pending House message to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report back forthwith with an amendment (Numbered 1918).

Mr. MCCONNELL asked unanimous consent that the quorum under the rule be waived; and that the Senate vote on the question of agreeing to the motion to bring to a close debate on the motion to concur, with amendment, in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the bill, with no intervening action or debate.

Mr. SCHUMER objected.

The question being on agreeing to the motion to refer the pending House message to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report back forthwith with an amendment (Numbered 1918).

Pending debate,

OBJECTIONS TO CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILL H.R. 1301

Mrs. MCCASKILL asked unanimous consent that the Senate immediately proceed to consider the bill (H.R. 1301) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, and for other purposes; that an amendment providing for a continuing resolution for pay and death benefits for members of the Armed Services be proposed thereto, and agreed to; that the bill, as thus amended, be read the third time, and passed; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table, with no intervening action or debate.

Mr. MCCONNELL objected.

Mr. NELSON asked unanimous consent that the Senate immediately proceed to consider

the bill H.R. 1301; that an amendment providing for a continuing resolution to fund the government through today be proposed thereto, and agreed to; that the bill, as thus amended, be read the third time, and passed; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table, with no intervening action or debate.

Mr. McCONNELL objected.

Mr. TESTER asked unanimous consent that the Senate immediately proceed to consider the bill H.R. 1301; that an amendment providing for a continuing resolution to fund the government through Monday, January 22, 2018, be proposed thereto, and agreed to; that the bill, as thus amended, be read the third time, and passed; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table, with no intervening action or debate.

Mr. McCONNELL objected.

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE AMENDMENT TO BILL H.R. 195

The Senate resumed consideration of the House message on bill H.R. 195.

The question being on agreeing to the motion to refer the pending House message to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report back forthwith with an amendment (Numbered 1918).

MORNING BUSINESS

The following morning business occurred on today:

Pending debate,

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, Friday, January 19, 2018, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 117. A bill to designate a mountain peak in the State of Montana as "Alex Diekmann Peak".

S. 139. A bill to implement the use of Rapid DNA instruments to inform decisions about pretrial release or detention and their conditions, to solve and prevent violent crimes and other crimes, to exonerate the innocent, to prevent DNA analysis backlogs, and for other purposes.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-156. A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Texas urging the United States Congress to pass legislation or adopt policies allowing Texas to manage the Gulf of Mexico red snapper fishery out to 200 nautical miles; to the

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 105

Whereas, in recent years, the Gulf of Mexico has contained the highest total allowable catch of red snapper in decades, but in 2016, anglers experienced the shortest recreational fishing season to date, lasting less than two weeks; and

Whereas, the U.S. government has overseen the Gulf recreational red snapper fishery for nearly four decades; today, federal management systems attempt to regulate red snapper fishing by the pound with tools specifically designed to manage the commercial sector, despite the fact that federal data collection systems are incapable of accounting to such a level of specificity for recreational harvests; and

Whereas, the U.S. government has, moreover, neglected to use recent data to provide meaningful guidelines and requirements for a systematic reallocation of federal fisheries; except for minor adjustments to account for errors in its own data collection system, the Gulf red snapper fishery allocation is based on highly suspect data from 1979-1986 and has remained unchanged since 1991; and

Whereas, the federal government is currently promoting a management strategy to privatize the Gulf red snapper fishery; approximately 50 percent of the fishery is already held by private businesses, while another 20 percent has been designated to be sold; shares of this public resource have also been given away for free, based on a commercial operator's past catch history; and

Whereas, because of extraordinarily remiss requirements in its conflict of interest guidelines, the federal fisheries management system allows commercial operators who already own red snapper shares or who may be gifted shares to serve on the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council and to cast votes on issues that will result in direct financial benefit for them; and

Whereas, by creating a prohibitive environment for anglers and ethical issues among user groups and stakeholders, the U.S. government has proved itself incapable of properly managing red snapper fishing in the Gulf of Mexico, and all five states along the Gulf Coast have increasingly needed to implement regulations and seasons that are not consistent with the federal management plan; and

Whereas, numerous studies, including some funded by NOAA Fisheries, indicate that the greatest economic engine in the Gulf reef fishery is the recreational angling sector, and federal control should be relinquished to the Gulf states, which depend most on this vital public resource: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the 85th Legislature of the State of Texas hereby encourage Congress to pass legislation or adopt policies allowing Texas to manage the Gulf of Mexico red snapper fishery out to 200 nautical miles; and be it further

Resolved, That the Texas secretary of state forward official copies of this resolution to the president of the United States, to the president of the Senate and to the speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States Congress, and to all the members of the Texas delegation to Congress with the request that this resolution be entered in the Congressional Record as a memorial to the Congress of the United States of America.

POM-157. A resolution adopted by the Senate of the State of Michigan memorializing the celebration of the Republic of China's (Taiwan) 106th National Day on October 10, 2017; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 103

Whereas, Relations between the Republic of China (Taiwan) and the United States are marked by strong bilateral trade, education, and cultural exchanges. In 2016, bilateral trade totaled more than \$65.4 billion in exchanged goods, making the U.S. the third-largest trading partner of Taiwan, and Taiwan the tenth-largest trading partner of the United States; and

Whereas, Taiwan and the state of Michigan have long benefited from this relationship. In 2016 Taiwan was Michigan's sixth-largest market in Asia and Michigan exports to Taiwan amounted to \$298.59 million, a 20 percent increase from 2015. From 2013 to 2016, Michigan imports from Taiwan increased from \$705 million to \$867 million, a 23 percent increase, making the outlook for joint economic and cultural growth in the future bright; and

Whereas, Taiwan is capable of and willing to fulfill its responsibilities and to collaborate with the world to deal with the challenges of humanitarian aids and disease control. Taiwan's meaningful participation in international organizations benefits the international community as a whole, including the state of Michigan: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That the members of this legislative body congratulate the government and people of the Republic of China (Taiwan) on their 106th National Day on October 10, 2017; and be it further

Resolved, That we continue to support Taiwan's meaningful participation in international organizations which impact the health, safety and well-being of its people, and support its aspiration to make more contributions in international societies; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the U.S. Secretary of State; the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Chicago Illinois; and the members of the Michigan congressional delegation.

POM-158. A resolution adopted by the Senate of the State of Michigan memorializing their opposition to violent terrorism, totalitarian impulses, xenophobic biases, and bigoted ideologies that are promoted by radical hate groups and declaring these groups to be domestic terrorist organizations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 82

Whereas, The United States was founded on the principles that all men are created equal and have the unalienable right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. In the more than 240 years since this declaration, our nation has strived, struggled, and made great progress toward achieving these lofty ideals. Ending slavery, women's suffrage, the civil rights movement, and marriage equality were all major moments in our history where we recognized injustice and inequality and worked to end it; and

Whereas, White nationalist and neo-Nazi groups endorse agendas that are in irreconcilable conflict with our nation's foundational principles of liberty and justice for all. Throughout the course of our nation's history, these groups have promoted intimidation and violent repression of individuals solely on the basis of their race, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, or immigration status; and

Whereas, Although white nationalism has attempted to reinvent itself, self-identifying as the "Alt-Right," its present-day rhetoric and terrorism conjure painful memories of our nation's past. Race-based hatred remains an integral component of these groups' core orientations as they seek to reignite social animosities, reverse improvements in race relations, divide the nation, and provoke hatred, classism, and ethnic eradication, and

Whereas, The white nationalist and neo-Nazi message of racial and social intolerance has led to senseless acts of violence that terrorize members of ethnic and religious minority communities. The tragic events that took place on August 12, 2017, in Charlottesville, Virginia, prove that white nationalism and neo-Nazism remain very real threats to social and racial progress and peace in our nation, now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That we strongly denounce and oppose the violent terrorism, totalitarian impulses, xenophobic biases, and bigoted ideologies that are promoted by radical hate groups and declare these groups to be domestic terrorist organizations, and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States, the Governor, and the members of the Michigan congressional delegation.

POM-159. A resolution adopted by the Senate of the State of Michigan memorializing atomic veterans for their service and sacrifice for our nation; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 73

Whereas, Throughout the nation's history, brave Michigan citizens have answered the call of duty and service, defending our freedom as members of the United States Armed Forces; and

Whereas, As a result of the Manhattan Project, the United States conducted the Trinity Atomic Test, the first detonation of a nuclear device, in New Mexico on July 16, 1945; and

Whereas, Over 200,000 American service members, including those from Michigan, participated in aboveground nuclear tests between 1945 and 1962, and veterans who participated in the cleanup of the Enewetak Atoll in the Marshall Islands between 1977 and 1980, and also those who were part of the United States military occupation forces in or around Hiroshima and Nagasaki before 1946, and some were held as a prisoner of war during this time; and

Whereas, These atomic veterans were exposed to radiation during their military service and, due to that exposure, developed several types of medical conditions that are not currently listed under the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act (RECA); and

Whereas, Many atomic veterans were prevented by secrecy laws or oaths from seeking medical care or disability compensation from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) for conditions they may have developed as a result of radiation exposure; and

Whereas, In 1996, the United States Congress repealed the Nuclear Radiation and Secrecy Agreements Act, freeing atomic veterans to describe their military involvement in nuclear testing in order to file for VA benefits; and

Whereas, Atomic veterans will now be eligible for free medical care from the VA and compensation in the form of full service-connected disability allowance, including payments to a surviving spouse or children; and

Whereas, The Michigan Veteran's Affairs Agency will provide free assistance to Michigan veterans and their dependents in developing and submitting disability compensation claims to the VA and the Department of Justice for death benefits; and

Whereas, The National Association of Atomic Veterans was formed in 1979 to help

atomic veterans obtain medical care and assistance; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That the members of this legislative body find it proper and fitting that atomic veterans be recognized for their service and sacrifice for our nation and that they should be provided the necessary medical services and compensation for their service; and be it further

Resolved, That we memorialize the United States Congress to do all it can to support atomic veterans, their spouses, and dependents in receiving medical care and disability compensation; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the National Associations of Atomic Veterans, the Michigan Veteran's Affairs Agency, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the President of the United States Senate, and the members of the Michigan congressional delegation.

POM-160. A resolution adopted by the Township Council of Livingston, New Jersey, urging their delegation to the United States Congress to oppose any proposal to eliminate the state and local taxes deductibility provision from the Federal tax code; to the Committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Ms. MURKOWSKI:

S. 2325. A bill to incentivize the hiring of United States workers in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. KENNEDY:

S. 2326. A bill to prohibit discrimination against the unborn on the basis of sex, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. HEITKAMP (for herself, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Mr. TESTER, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. BROWN, Ms. HASSAN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. PETERS, and Mr. CASEY):

S. 2327. A bill to prohibit paying Members of Congress during periods during which a Government shutdown is in effect, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. REED, Mr. TESTER, Mr. KAINE, Mr. WARNER, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BROWN, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CASEY, Mr. COONS, Mr. DONNELLY, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. HARRIS, Ms.

HASSAN, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. HEITKAMP, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. JONES, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. NELSON, Mr. PETERS, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. SMITH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. UDALL, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 2328. A bill making continuing appropriations for military pay and death benefits in the event of a Government shutdown; to the Committee on Appropriations.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 14

At the request of Mr. HELLER, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Mrs. ERNST] was added as a cosponsor of S. 14, a bill to provide that Members of Congress may not receive pay after October 1 of any fiscal year in which Congress has not approved a concurrent resolution on the budget and passed the regular appropriations bills.

S. 299

At the request of Mr. LEE, the name of the Senator from Texas [Mr. CRUZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 299, a bill to require the appropriation of funds to use a fee, fine, penalty, or proceeds from a settlement received by a Federal agency, and for other purposes.

S. 792

At the request of Mr. TILLIS, the name of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. ROBERTS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 792, a bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to establish an H-2B temporary non-agricultural work visa program, and for other purposes.

S. 915

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 915, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.

S. 918

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the names of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. RISCH] and the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. ENZI] were added as cosponsors of S. 918, a bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide for automatic continuing resolutions.

S. 1168

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from Texas [Mr. CORNYN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1168, a bill to facilitate efficient investments and financing of infrastructure projects and new, long-term

job creation through the establishment of an Infrastructure Financing Authority, and for other purposes.

S. 1218

At the request of Ms. HEITKAMP, the name of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. RISCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1218, a bill to promote Federal employment for veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 1304

At the request of Mr. ROBERTS, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BURR] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1304, a bill to amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to exclude customary prompt pay discounts from manufacturers to wholesalers from the average sales price for drugs and biologicals under Medicare, and for other purposes.

S. 1676

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1676, a bill to amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to provide grants for access to broadband telecommunications services in rural areas, and for other purposes.

S. 1719

At the request of Mr. BLUNT, the name of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. ROBERTS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1719, a bill to eliminate duties on imports of recreational performance outerwear, to establish the Sustainable Textile and Apparel Research Fund, and for other purposes.

S. 1809

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. NELSON] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1809, a bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to establish the Strengthening Mobility and Revolutionizing Transportation (SMART) Challenge Grant Program to promote technological innovation in our Nation's cities.

S. 2114

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2114, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the 5307th Composite Unit (Provisional), commonly known as "Merrill's Marauders", in recognition of their bravery and outstanding service in the jungles of Burma during World War II.

S. 2173

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2173, a bill to amend subpart 2 of part B of title IV of the Social Security Act to extend State court funding for child welfare, and for other purposes.

S. 2208

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER]

was added as a cosponsor of S. 2208, a bill to provide for the issuance of an Alzheimer's Disease Research Semipostal Stamp.

S. 2235

At the request of Mr. DONNELLY, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2235, a bill to establish a tiered hiring preference for members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces.

S. 2274

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the names of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH], the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] and the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ] were added as cosponsors of S. 2274, a bill to provide for the compensation of Federal employees affected by lapses in appropriations.

SENATE RESOLUTION 367

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the names of the Senator from Nevada [Mr. HELLER] and the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. LANKFORD] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 367, a resolution condemning the Government of Iran for its violence against demonstrators and calling for peaceful resolution to the concerns of the citizens of Iran.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 11:04 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1660. An act to direct the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development to submit to Congress a report on the development and use of global health innovations in the programs, projects, and activities of the Agency.

H.R. 2954. An act to amend the Home Mortgage Disclosure Act of 1975 to specify which depository institutions are subject to the maintenance of records and disclosure requirements of such Act, and for other purposes.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

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

H.R. 1660. An act to direct the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development to submit to Congress a report on the development and use of global health innovations in the programs, projects, and activities of the

Agency; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H.R. 2954. An act to amend the Home Mortgage Disclosure Act of 1975 to specify which depository institutions are subject to the maintenance of records and disclosure requirements of such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

**ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT
UNTIL 12 NOON ON TODAY, AND
FOR PROGRAM**

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 12 noon on today; that, on today, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; and that, following leader remarks, the Senate resume consideration of the House message on bill H.R. 195.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

At 1:28 a.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 12 noon on today.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 2018

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 12 noon, the Chaplain offered a prayer, and the PRESIDENT pro tempore led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of today,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

**CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED
WITH**

Pursuant to the order of today,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

**HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE
AMENDMENT TO BILL H.R. 195**

Pursuant to the order of today,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. DAINES in the chair) laid before the Senate its pending business, viz, the amendment received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 195) to amend title 44, United States Code, to restrict the distribution of free printed copies of the Federal Register to Members of Congress and other officers and employees of the United States, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the House message.

The question being on agreeing to the motion, by Mr. McCONNELL, to refer the pending House message to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report back forthwith with an amendment (Numbered 1918).

**OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION
OF HOUSE BILL H.R. 1301**

Ms. STABENOW asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to consider the bill (H.R. 1301) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, and for other purposes; that an amendment be proposed by her (for herself, Mr. CASEY, and Mr. BROWN), providing for the permanent extension of the Children’s Health Insurance Program, a five year extension of the Community Health Centers Program, and extensions of other expired Medicaid, Medicare, and health extenders, and agreed to; that the bill, as thus amended, be read the third time, and passed; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table, with no intervening action or debate.

Mr. McCONNELL objected.

**HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE
AMENDMENT TO BILL H.R. 195**

The Senate resumed consideration of the House message on bill H.R. 195.

The question being on agreeing to the motion to refer the pending House message to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report back forthwith with an amendment (Numbered 1918).

Pending debate,

Mr. McCONNELL asked unanimous consent that, notwithstanding rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Senate immediately vote on the question of agreeing to the motion to bring to a close debate on the motion to concur, with amendment, in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to bill H.R. 195; that, if the motion is agreed to, time for debate thereon be considered concluded; and that the Senate

then vote on the question of agreeing to the motion to concur, with amendment, in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to bill H.R. 195.

Mr. WYDEN objected.

Pending debate,

**OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION
OF BILL S. 2274**

Mr. CARDIN asked unanimous consent that the Senate immediately proceed to consider the bill (S. 2274) to provide for the compensation of Federal employees affected by lapses in appropriations; that the bill be read the third time, and passed; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table, with no intervening action or debate.

Mr. McCONNELL objected.

**OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION
OF BILL H.R. 1301**

Mr. McCONNELL asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to consider the bill H.R. 1301; that an amendment be proposed by him, and agreed to; that the bill, as thus amended, be read the third time and passed; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table, with no intervening action or debate.

Mr. CARDIN objected.

**HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE
AMENDMENT TO BILL H.R. 195**

The Senate resumed consideration of the House message on bill H.R. 195.

The question being on agreeing to the motion to refer the pending House message to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report back forthwith with an amendment (Numbered 1918).

Pending debate,

MORNING BUSINESS

The following morning business occurred on today:

Pending debate,

**ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS
S. 2274**

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. REED] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2274, a bill to provide for the compensation of Federal employees affected by lapses in appropriations.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 12:04 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 4712. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit a health care practitioner from failing to exercise the proper degree of care in the case of a child who survives an abortion or attempted abortion.

**ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT
UNTIL 1 P.M. ON TOMORROW, AND
FOR PROGRAM**

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. RUBIO,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 1 p.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; and that, following leader remarks, the Senate resume consideration of the House message on bill H.R. 195.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. RUBIO,

At 7:35 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 1 p.m. on tomorrow.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2018

Mr. DAN SULLIVAN, from the State of Alaska, called the Senate to order at 1 p.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. SULLIVAN led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

**APPOINTMENT OF ACTING
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE**

The Bill Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

Washington, DC, January 21, 2018.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby

appoint the Honorable DAN SULLIVAN, a Senator from the State of Alaska, to perform the duties of the Chair.

ORRIN G. HATCH,
PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mr. SULLIVAN took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

**CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED
WITH**

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

**HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE
AMENDMENT TO BILL H.R. 195**

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate its pending business, viz, the amendment received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 195) to amend title 44, United States Code, to restrict the distribution of free printed copies of the Federal Register to Members of Congress and other officers and employees of the United States, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the House message.

The question being on agreeing to the motion, by Mr. MCCONNELL, to refer the pending House message to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report back forthwith with an amendment (Numbered 1918).

Pending debate,

**OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION
OF HOUSE BILL H.R. 1301**

Mr. KAINE asked unanimous consent that the Senate immediately proceed to consider the bill (H.R. 1301) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, and for other purposes; that an amendment, intended to be proposed by Mr. SCHUMER, providing for a continuing resolution to fund the government through Tuesday, January 23, 2018, be the only amendment in order thereto; that there be one hour, equally divided and controlled, for debate between the two leaders thereon; that the amendment then be agreed to; that the bill, as thus amended, be read the third time, and passed; and that a motion to reconsider be considered

made and laid on the table, with no intervening action or debate.

After debate,
Mr. CORNYN objected.

**HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE
AMENDMENT TO BILL H.R. 195**

The Senate resumed consideration of the House message on bill H.R. 195.

The question being on agreeing to the motion to refer the House message to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report back forthwith an amendment (Numbered 1918).

Pending debate,

**OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION
OF HOUSE BILL H.R. 1301**

Ms. DUCKWORTH asked unanimous consent that the Senate immediately proceed to the consideration of bill H.R. 1301; that an amendment providing for continuing appropriations for pay and death benefits for members of the Armed Services be proposed and agreed to; that the bill, as thus amended, be read the third time, and passed; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table, with no intervening action or debate.

After debate,
Mr. CORNYN objected.

**HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE
AMENDMENT TO BILL H.R. 195**

The Senate resumed consideration of the House message on bill H.R. 195.

The question being on agreeing to the motion to refer the House message to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report back forthwith with an amendment (Numbered 1918).

Pending debate,

**OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION
OF HOUSE BILL H.R. 1301**

Mr. MURPHY asked unanimous consent that the Senate immediately proceed to consider bill H.R. 1301; that an amendment, providing for a continuing resolution to fund the government through Monday, January 22, 2018, be proposed and agreed to; that the bill, as thus amended, be read the third time, and passed; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table, with no intervening action or debate.

Mr. TILLIS objected.
Pending debate,

**REMINDER OF CONDUCT UNDER
RULE XIX PARAGRAPH 4 OF THE
STANDING RULES OF THE SENATE**

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. BARRASSO in the chair) stated that all Senators are

reminded of the following paragraph from rule XIX of the Standing Rules of the Senate, which was adopted in this form in 1902 by the Senate, and which governs debate in this body: If any Senator, in speaking or otherwise, in the opinion of the PRESIDING OFFICER transgress the rules of the Senate the PRESIDING OFFICER shall, either on his own motion or at the request of any other Senator, call him to order; and when a Senator shall be called to order he shall take his seat, and may not proceed without leave of the Senate, which, if granted, shall be upon motion that he be allowed to proceed in order, which motion shall be determined without debate. Any Senator requesting the PRESIDING OFFICER to require a Senator to take his seat, may appeal from the ruling of the Chair, which appeal shall be open to debate.

Pending debate,

**OBJECTIONS TO CONSIDERATION
OF HOUSE BILL H.R. 1301**

Mr. BROWN asked unanimous consent that the Senate immediately proceed to consider bill H.R. 1301; that an amendment, by Mr. SCHUMER, providing for a continuing resolution to fund the government through Wednesday, January 24, 2018, be proposed and agreed to; that the bill, as thus amended, be read the third time, and passed; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table, with no intervening action or debate.

Mr. TILLIS objected.

Pending debate,

Mr. BOOKER asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to consider bill H.R. 1301; that an amendment be proposed by Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. CASEY, and Mr. BROWN), providing for the permanent extension of the Children’s Health Insurance Program, a five year extension of the Community Health Centers Program, and extensions of other expired Medicaid, Medicare, and health extenders, and agreed to; that the bill, as thus amended, be read the third time, and passed; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table, with no intervening action or debate.

Mr. TILLIS objected.

Pending debate,

**OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION
OF BILL S. 2274**

Mr. SCHATZ asked unanimous consent that the Senate immediately proceed to consider the bill (S. 2274) to provide for the compensation of Federal employees affected by lapses in appropriations; that the bill be read the third time, and passed; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table, with no intervening action or debate.

Mr. TILLIS objected.

**OBJECTIONS TO CONSIDERATION
OF HOUSE BILL H.R. 1301**

Mr. SCHATZ asked unanimous consent that the Senate immediately proceed to consider bill H.R. 1301; that an amendment, providing for continuing appropriations for pay and death benefits for member of the Armed Services, be proposed and agreed to; that the bill, as thus amended, be read the third time, and passed; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table, with no intervening action or debate.

Mr. TILLIS objected.

Mr. TILLIS asked unanimous consent that the Senate immediately proceed to consider bill H.R. 1301; that an amendment, providing for the full funding of activities in the National Defense Authorization Act, be proposed and agreed to; that the bill, as thus amended, be read the third time, and passed; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table, with no intervening action or debate.

Mr. SCHATZ objected.

**HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE
AMENDMENT TO BILL H.R. 195**

The Senate resumed consideration of the House message on bill H.R. 195.

The question being on agreeing to the motion to refer the House message to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report back forthwith with an amendment (Numbered 1918).

Pending debate,

Mr. MCCONNELL asked unanimous consent that, notwithstanding rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, at 10 p.m. on today, the Senate vote on the motion to bring to a close debate on the motion to concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the bill, with amendment (Numbered 1917); that, if said motion is agreed to, time for debate pursuant to rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate be considered concluded; and that the Senate immediately vote on the motion to concur with amendment, with no intervening action or debate.

After debate,

Mr. SCHUMER objected.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That, notwithstanding rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, at 12 noon on tomorrow, the Senate vote on the motion to bring to a close debate on the motion to concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the bill, with an amendment (Numbered 1917).

The question being on agreeing to the motion to refer the House message to the Committee on Appropriations with

instructions to report back forthwith with an amendment (Numbered 1918).

MORNING BUSINESS

The following morning business occurred on today:

Pending debate,

**ADDITIONAL COSPONSOR
S. 2274**

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2274, a bill to provide for the compensation of Federal employees affected by lapses in appropriations.

**ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT
UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW,
AND FOR PROGRAM**

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; and that, following leader remarks, the Senate resume consideration of the House message on bill H.R. 195.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

At 9:24 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 2018

Mr. ROB PORTMAN, from the State of Ohio, called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. PORTMAN led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

**APPOINTMENT OF ACTING
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE**

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

*Washington, DC, January 22, 2018.**To the Senate:*

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

ORRIN G. HATCH,
PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mr. PORTMAN took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE AMENDMENT TO BILL H.R. 195

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate its pending business, viz, the amendment received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 195) to amend title 44, United States Code, to restrict the distribution of free printed copies of the Federal Register to Members of Congress and other officers and employees of the United States, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the House message on bill H.R. 195.

The question being on agreeing to the motion, by Mr. MCCONNELL, to refer the pending House message to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report back forthwith with an amendment (Numbered 1918).

Pending debate,

RECESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. CORNYN,

Ordered, That the Senate recess until 11:30 a.m.

Whereupon,

At 10:33 a.m.,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore declared the Senate recessed until 11:30 a.m.

AT 11:30 A.M.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. JOHNSON in the chair) called the Senate to order.

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE AMENDMENT TO BILL H.R. 195

The Senate resumed consideration of the House message on bill H.R. 195.

The question being on agreeing to the motion to refer the pending House message to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report back forthwith with an amendment (Numbered 1918).

Pending debate,

The hour of 12 noon having passed,

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, as modified,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the motion, presented by Mr. MCCONNELL on January 20, 2018, to bring to a close debate on the motion to concur, with amendment, in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the bill.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, The quorum under the rule be waived.

After debate,

Pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated the question to be: Is it the sense of the Senate that debate shall be brought to a close?

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 81, nays... 18

[Rollcall Vote No. 16 Leg.]

YEAS --- 81

Alexander, Baldwin, Barrasso, Bennet, Blunt, Boozman, Brown, Burr, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Cochran, Collins, Coons, Corker, Cornyn, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Donnelly, Duckworth, Durbin, Enzi, Ernst, Fischer, Flake, Gardner, Graham, Grassley, Hassan, Hatch, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Heller, Hoeven, Inhofe, Isakson, Johnson, Jones, Kaine, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Lankford, Manchin, McCaskill, McConnell, Moran, Murkowski, Murray, Nelson, Perdue, Peters, Portman, Reed, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sasse, Schatz, Schumer, Scott, Shaheen, Shelby, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Thune, Tillis, Toomey, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Whitehouse, Wicker, Young.

NAYS --- 18

Blumenthal, Booker, Cortez Masto, Feinstein, Gillibrand, Harris, Hirono, Leahy, Lee, Markey, Menendez, Merkley, Murphy, Paul, Sanders, Tester, Warren, Wyden.

So the motion was agreed to; three-fifths of Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative.

Whereupon,

The motion to bring to a close debate on the motion to concur, with amendment, in the

House amendment to the Senate amendment to the bill having been agreed to,

The pending motion to refer the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions (being designated amendment No. 1918), being inconsistent with cloture, fell.

The question being on agreeing to the motion to concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment with an amendment (Numbered 1917).

Pending debate,

Mr. BURR asked unanimous consent that an amendment (Numbered 1919) be proposed by him to amendment No. 1917, and agreed to.

Mr. COCHRAN objected.

The question being on agreeing to the motion to concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment with an amendment (Numbered 1917).

Pending debate,

PROVIDING FOR A CORRECTION IN THE ENROLLMENT OF BILL H.R. 195

On the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mrs. ERNST in the chair) laid before the Senate the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 33) providing for a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 195; submitted today by Mr. COCHRAN, and at the desk, and

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the concurrent resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the concurrent resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE AMENDMENT TO BILL H.R. 195

The Senate resumed consideration of the House message on bill H.R. 195.

The question being on agreeing to the motion to concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment with an amendment (Numbered 1917).

On motion by Mr. MCCONNELL,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending motion to concur.

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 81, nays... 18

[Rollcall Vote No. 17 Leg.]

YEAS --- 81

Alexander, Baldwin, Barrasso, Bennet, Blunt, Boozman, Brown, Burr, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Cochran, Collins, Coons, Corker, Cornyn, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Donnelly, Duckworth, Durbin, Enzi, Ernst, Fischer,

Flake, Gardner, Graham, Grassley, Hassan, Hatch, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Heller, Hoeven, Inhofe, Isakson, Johnson, Jones, Kaine, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Lankford, Manchin, McCaskill, McConnell, Moran, Murkowski, Murray, Nelson, Perdue, Peters, Portman, Reed, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sasse, Schatz, Schumer, Scott, Shaheen, Shelby, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Thune, Tillis, Toomey, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Whitehouse, Wicker, Young.

NAYS --- 18

Blumenthal, Booker, Cortez Masto, Feinstein, Gillibrand, Harris, Hirono, Leahy, Lee, Markey, Menendez, Merkley, Murphy, Paul, Sanders, Tester, Warren, Wyden.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate concur, with an amendment, in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the bill.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Jerome H. Powell, of Maryland, to be Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Alex Michael Azar II, of Indiana, to be Secretary of Health and Human Services.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Samuel Dale Brownback, of Kansas, to be Ambassador at Large for International Religious Freedom.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-4102. A communication from the Acting Administrator of the Specialty Crops Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oranges, Grapefruit, Tangerines, and Pummelos Grown in Florida and Imported Grapefruit; Change in Size Requirements for Grapefruit" (Docket No. AMS-SC-17-0063; SC17-905-1 IR), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 17, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4103. A communication from the Acting Administrator of the Specialty Crops Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pecans Grown in the States of Alabama, Arkansas, Arizona, California, Florida, Georgia, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Mississippi, North Carolina, New Mexico, Oklahoma, South Carolina, and Texas; Establishment of Reporting Requirements and New Information Collection" (Docket No. AMS-SC-17-0032, SC17-986-2 FR), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 17, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4104. A communication from the Acting Administrator of the Specialty Crops Program, Agricultural Marketing Service,

Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hazelnuts Grown in Oregon and Washington; Increased Assessment Rate" (Docket No. AMS-SC-17-0036; SC17-982-1 FR), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 17, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4105. A communication from the Acting Administrator of the Specialty Crops Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Walnuts Grown in California; Decreased Assessment Rate" (Docket No. AMS-SC-17-0035; SC17-984-1 FIR), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 17, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4106. A communication from the Senior Official performing the duties of the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Fiscal Year 2018 Operational Energy Budget Certification Report"; to the Committees on Armed Services; and Appropriations.

EC-4107. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "End Use Certificates (EUCs)" (RIN0790-AJ05; DOD-2017-OS-0004), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 18, 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4108. A communication from the Director of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Community Reinvestment Act Regulations" (RIN3064-AE58), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 17, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4109. A communication from the Director of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rules of Practice and Procedure (2018 Adjustment to Civil Money Penalties)" (RIN3064-AE71), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 18, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4110. A communication from the General Counsel of the National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Agency Reorganization" (RIN3133-AE81), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 18, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4111. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security,

transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility (New York: Montgomery County, City of Amsterdam)" ((44 CFR Part 64)-(Docket No. FEMA-2017-0002)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 18, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4112. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility (Louisiana: Beauregard Parish, Unincorporated Areas)" ((44 CFR Part 64)-(Docket No. FEMA-2017-0002)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 18, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4113. A communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department of Commerce's "2018 Report on Foreign Policy-Based Export Controls"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4114. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations and Standards Branch, Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oil and Gas and Sulphur Operations in the Outer Continental Shelf-Lease Civil Penalty Inflation Adjustment" (RIN1014-AA36), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 18, 2018; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4115. A communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report related to the Colorado River System Reservoirs for 2018; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4116. A communication from the Regulatory Affairs Specialist, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oil Spill Financial Responsibility Adjustment of the Limit of Liability for Offshore Facilities" (RIN1010-AD98), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 17, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4117. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Commissioner, U. S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 17, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4118. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for General Law,

Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Commissioner, U. S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 18, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4119. A communication from the Executive Analyst (Political), Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, six (6) reports relative to vacancies in the Department of Health and Human Services, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 18, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4120. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the interdiction of aircraft engaged in illicit drug trafficking; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4121. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Delays in Approvals of Applications Related to Citizen Petitions and Petitions for Stay of Agency Action for Fiscal Year 2016"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4122. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "18-Month Extension of Transition Period and Delay of Applicability Dates; Best Interest Contract Exemption (PTE 2016-01); Class Exemption for Principal Transactions in Certain Assets Between Investment Advice Fiduciaries and Employee Benefit Plans and IRAs (PTE 2016-02); Prohibited Transaction Exemption 84-24 for Certain Transactions Involving Insurance Agents and Brokers, Pension Consultants, Insurance Companies, and Investment Company Principal Underwriters (PTE 84-24); Correction" (ZRIN1210-ZA27), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 17, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4123. A communication from the Executive Analyst (Political), Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, two (2) reports relative to a vacancy in the Department of Health and Human Services, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 18, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4124. A communication from the Deputy Assistant General Counsel for the Division of Regulatory Services, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a

rule entitled "National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR) and Independent Living Programs, Outdated, Superseded Regulations" (RIN1820-AB76), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4125. A communication from the Chief Financial Officer, National Labor Relations Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Performance and Accountability Report for Fiscal Year 2017"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4126. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Office of General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy for the position of Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4127. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Policy for the Protection of Human Subjects: Delay of the Revisions to the Federal Policy for the Protection of Human Subjects" (40 CFR Part 26), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4128. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Policy for the Protection of Human Subjects: Delay of the Revisions to the Federal Policy for the Protection of Human Subjects" (RIN0937-AA06), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 22, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4129. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Employees Health Benefits Program: Removal of Eligible and Ineligible Individuals from Existing Enrollments" (RIN3206-AN09), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 22, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-161. A resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Richmond, California memorializing its support for net neutrality and open Internet access for all; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

POM-162. A resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Pascagoula, Mississippi, urging the United States Congress to keep its commitment under the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act to share OCS revenues with Gulf producing states and their coastal political subdivisions and to ensure that Jackson County can continue to provide the nation with critical energy supplies and maintain and improve the infrastructure that is necessary to do so; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

SUBMISSION OF A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following concurrent resolution was submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. COCHRAN:

S. Con. Res. 33. A concurrent resolution providing for a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 195; considered and agreed to.

**ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS
S. 2121**

At the request of Mr. HELLER, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2121, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require reporting of certain data by providers and suppliers of air ambulance services for purposes of reforming reimbursements for such services under the Medicare program, and for other purposes.

S. 2324

At the request of Mr. HELLER, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. DONNELLY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2324, a bill to amend the Investment Company Act of 1940 to change certain requirements relating to the capital structure of business development companies, to direct the Securities and Exchange Commission to revise certain rules relating to business development companies, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 368

At the request of Mr. CORKER, the names of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. LANKFORD] and the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 368, a resolution supporting the right of all Iranian citizens to have their voices heard.

**ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT
UNTIL 12 NOON ON TOMORROW,
AND FOR PROGRAM**

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 12 noon on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; and that, following leader remarks, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Jerome H. Powell to be Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Ordered further, That, on tomorrow, the Senate recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m.

**AUTHORITY FOR ADJOURNMENT
ON TODAY**

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Senate adjourn, following remarks by Mr. DAINES.

After debate,

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of today, At 5:20 p.m.,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. MORAN in the chair) declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 12 noon on tomorrow.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 2018

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 12:02 p.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and the PRESIDENT pro tempore led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

**CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED
WITH**

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving three rollcall Votes).

**TRANSACTION OF MORNING
BUSINESS**

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. DAINES,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

**MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE
RECEIVED DURING
ADJOURNMENT**

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2017, the Secretary of the Senate, on January 22, 2018, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 195) to amend title 44, United States Code, to restrict the distribution of free printed copies of the Federal Register to Members of Congress and other officers and employees of the United States, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House agreed to the following concurrent resolution, without amendment:

S. Con. Res. 33. Concurrent resolution providing for a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 195.

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2017, the Secretary of the Senate, on January 22, 2018, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the SPEAKER had signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 195. An act making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2018, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2017, the enrolled bill was signed on January 22, 2018, during the adjournment of the Senate, by the ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore (Mr. PORTMAN).

**EXECUTIVE AND OTHER
COMMUNICATIONS**

The following communication was laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and was referred as indicated:

EC-4130. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a proclamation relative to imports of large residential washers and certain crystalline silicon photovoltaic cells

(whether or not partially or fully assembled into other products); to the Committee on Finance.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petition or memorial was laid before the Senate and was referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-163. A joint resolution adopted by the Legislative Assembly of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico requesting the President of the United States and the United States Congress take any and all actions to immediately transfer the operations of the Puerto Rico Air National Guard from its current location at the Muniz Air National Guard Base in the Luis Muñoz-Marín International Airport (LMMIA) to the José Aponte-De la Torre Airport in the grounds of the former Naval Station Roosevelt Roads in Ceiba; to the Committee on Armed Services.

JOINT RESOLUTION 73

STATEMENT OF MOTIVES

Public Law 114-187 (2016), known as the Puerto Rico Oversight, Management, and Economic Stability Act (PROMESA), establishes a process to identify as “critical” certain projects directed at addressing fiscal and infrastructure emergencies in Puerto Rico, and whose approval, consideration, permitting, and implementation shall be expedited and streamlined. Among the “critical” projects are those that are deteriorating and that affect the development of Puerto Rico such as, construction or capital improvement projects in abandoned sectors. Thus, pursuant to PROMESA, the Governor of Puerto Rico, Ricardo A. Rosselló Nevarez signed Executive Order 2017-003 of January 2, 2017, whereby he declared a state of emergency in Puerto Rico with regard to the infrastructure for the rendering of services, directing all government agencies to adhere to the expedited process provided in PROMESA when issuing permits, consultations, endorsements, comments, recommendations, and certifications for infrastructure projects.

Furthermore, as part of the public policy established by this administration and included in the Plan for Puerto Rico, the redevelopment of Roosevelt Roads constitutes one of the projects identified as emblematic, critical, urgent, and necessary for the economic recovery and the sustainable economic development of Puerto Rico. In order to implement said public policy, the Governor of Puerto Rico established, through Executive Order 2017-004 of January 2, 2017, the “21st Century Critical Infrastructure Project Interagency Group” attached to the Office of the Governor, charged with coordinating the efforts and works of government entities in the evaluation and issuance of permits and other

necessary transactions for the development of critical, strategic, and emblematic infrastructure projects presented pursuant to PROMESA. It is, therefore, the duty of said Interagency Group to coordinate the efforts to render the Roosevelt Roads’ emblematic and critical redevelopment project feasible.

Over fifteen (15) years have transpired since the Naval Station Roosevelt Roads in Ceiba was closed. The continuous operation of said military installation injected approximately \$300 million annually to Puerto Rico’s economy. As a result of the closure of the Base, Puerto Rico’s economy has suffered losses that exceed \$4.5 billion in conservative estimates. Despite the great potential of those lands for the redevelopment and economic revitalization of the region as well as of Puerto Rico, and despite the citizens’ constant demands, said facilities are still abandoned and deteriorating. This is the result of the inability to promote private investment in the area to turn it into an economic development center for the benefit of Puerto Rico. In a report submitted to the United States Congress by the Congressional Task Force on Economic Growth on December 20, 2016, the Task Force expressed its concern about the slow pace of the effort to redevelop Roosevelt Roads for the economic benefit of the People of Puerto Rico and that it believes that a well-planned and well-executed redevelopment strategy has the potential to transform eastern Puerto Rico. Therefore, the Task Force recommends that the Government of Puerto Rico, working in conjunction with the Revitalization Coordinator established under PROMESA, elected leaders of the surrounding communities, Federal Government agencies with jurisdiction over the matter, and the private sector, prioritize the efficient and effective redevelopment of Roosevelt Roads.

According to an analysis published by the specialized magazine *Urban Affairs Review* (Amanda Johnson Ashely and Michael Touchton; *Reconceiving Military Base Redevelopment Land Use on Mothballed U.S. Bases*; *Urban Affairs Review*, 2016 Vol. 52(3) 391-420. <http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/pdf/10.1177/1078087414568028>) local market conditions and the level of economic productivity in a former military community are likely to influence the variety of land uses that appear on former bases. More economically productive communities are likely to have more redevelopment options at their disposal than less productive, potentially less affluent communities. The analysis suggests that commercial interests are more willing to invest in more affluent rather than less affluent areas or communities.

Evidently, Puerto Rico’s economic situation as well as the decreased productivity and growth of our economy prevent us from creating favorable conditions to successfully

promote private investment in Roosevelt Roads and severely limit the available options for the redevelopment thereof. The Roosevelt Roads Naval Station Lands and Facilities Redevelopment Authority issued several requests for proposals (RFP’s) in past years; however, it has failed to achieve the redevelopment and conservation of the Naval Station’s installations and existing infrastructure. That being the case, the immediate creation in the area of more favorable conditions that promote and attract private investment shall reactivate the area’s economy and broaden the uses to be given to the different areas that are part of or surround the former naval station, in the José Aponte-de la Torre Airport.

Consistent with the foregoing, this Legislative Assembly deems it convenient to transfer the operations of the Puerto Rico Air National Guard, currently located at the Luis Muñoz-Marín International Airport, in Carolina, Puerto Rico, to the airstrips of the José Aponte-De la Torre Airport in the former Naval Station Roosevelt Roads.

For the past decade, the National Guard has undergone a notable transformation, from being nothing more than a strategic reserve of limited use to the United States Armed Forces, to becoming an operational reserve that must be available and ready to provide support to the military operations of the Armed Forces at all times. At present, the installations of the Muñoz Air National Guard Base, located in the municipality of Carolina and which occupy approximately 96 cuerdas of the lands of the Luis Muñoz-Marín International Airport, do not allow our Air National Guard to expand its operations, much less to adapt to their changing role and the future missions that may be assigned thereto in support of the Armed Forces. The air facilities of the José Aponte-De la Torre Airport in the former Naval Station Roosevelt Roads are available and would provide additional space that is optimal, functional, operational, and necessary for the strengthening and growth of our Air National Guard.

In the judgment of this Legislative Assembly, the proposed transfer would be the most viable option to stimulate and create the conditions, in a very short term, for the redevelopment of the former Naval Station Roosevelt Roads which would, in turn, generate economic activity as in the past. This alternative would greatly benefit all of Puerto Rico because it would enable the immediate creation of an economic activity center in the area, as a result of the Puerto Rico Air National Guard starting operations in the José Aponte-De la Torre Airport.

The transfer of Puerto Rico Air National Guard units, equipment, and personnel would populate and generate substantial activity in a currently abandoned area bringing the necessary security elements to protect the

integrity of the existing infrastructure and installations, as well as of those that may be developed therein in the future. Furthermore, this would free up, for the short- and long-term development, valuable properties located in other places that are underutilized at present or that, due to their location, could be better used by the people of Puerto Rico than they are now if they were not occupied by the Puerto Rico Air National Guard components.

Likewise, the proposed transfer would enable the opening of a passenger terminal in the José Aponte-De la Torre Airport in the former Naval Station Roosevelt Roads, under the command of the Puerto Rico Air National Guard, similar to those currently operated by the National Guards of other states, to wit: the Jackson Air National Guard Passenger Terminal (Mississippi); Memphis Air National Guard Passenger Terminal (Tennessee); Birmingham Air National Guard Passenger Terminal (Alabama); Great Falls Air National Guard Passenger Terminal (Montana); Stewart Air National Guard Base Passenger Terminal (New York). The establishment of this type of air passenger terminal in Roosevelt Roads would allow active, reserve or retired military personnel and their dependents to travel to and from Puerto Rico as passengers on military planes. This type of air passenger terminal exists in more than 53 military bases around the world. Fourteen (14) of these terminals are located on the east coast of the United States, five (5) of which are in Florida. Through this proposal, the Puerto Rican military community residing in Florida (whether in active duty or retired and their family members) would have the opportunity to travel to Puerto Rico more frequently and free of charge. Moreover, this initiative would pave the way for current and former military personnel worldwide to choose Puerto Rico as one of their tourist destinations by using the military air transportation that would operate to and from the new installations of the Air National Guard in Roosevelt Roads.

It is worth noting that, at present, the operations of the Puerto Rico National Guard, the 1st Mission Support Command of the U.S. Army Reserve and other Reserve units from the different components of the Armed Forces, including the Air National Guard, generate approximately \$440 million for Puerto Rico's economy. The proposed transfer of air operations to Roosevelt Roads, would guarantee a capital injection for our economy by ensuring the importance of our Air National Guard as a fundamental support component of the United States Armed Forces that is always ready.

On the other hand, new expansion projects for the air facilities of the Luis Muñoz- Marín International Airport, which are so necessary to increase national and international air

traffic to and from Puerto Rico, could be developed within the grounds thereof.

With the proposed transfer, the Government of Puerto Rico would immediately stimulate economic activity within the Roosevelt Roads area; enable the Puerto Rico National Guard to strengthen and diversify its operational capacity; ensure its permanence as well as the continuity of its operations on the Island, and relevance thereof at the national level; open the necessary conditions to halt the deterioration of Roosevelt Roads' installations; open new ways to boost the economic development of Carolina, San Juan, Ceiba, and surrounding municipalities; and create, almost immediately, the economic conditions necessary to stimulate private investments in such areas.

The financial costs entailed by the proposed transfer would be defrayed with the federal funds appropriated to support the military operations in Puerto Rico and through the sale or lease of the unused lands and installations in the Luis Muñoz- Marín International Airport to aviation companies.

It is worth noting that the transfer of the Air National Guard from the LMMIA would only occupy a portion of the Naval Station Roosevelt Roads in the José Aponte-De la Torre Airport; therefore, the remaining facilities would be available for development without any problems, just as they are now.

For all of the foregoing, this Legislative Assembly requests to the President of the United States and the United States Congress, as well as to the Government of Puerto Rico, to take any and all executive, administrative, and legislative actions as are necessary, including the appropriation of funds, to immediately transfer the operations of the Puerto Rico Air National Guard from its current location at the Muñiz Air National Guard Base in the Luis Muñoz-Marín International Airport (LMMIA) to the José Aponte-De la Torre Airport in the grounds of the former Naval Station Roosevelt Roads in Ceiba. The Legislative Assembly of Puerto Rico further requests to the Governor of Puerto Rico, as Commander-in-Chief of the Puerto Rico Military Forces, to direct the Puerto Rico National Guard Adjutant General to initiate the process before the National Guard Bureau in Washington DC to authorize the immediate transfer of said operations to the José Aponte-De la Torre Airport in the grounds of the former Naval Station Roosevelt Roads in Ceiba.

Be it Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of Puerto Rico:

Section 1.—To request to the President and the Congress of the United States of America, as well as to the Government of Puerto Rico, to take any and all executive and administrative actions as are necessary, including the appropriation of funds or the allocation of human resources, to

immediately transfer the operations of the Puerto Rico Air National Guard from its current location at the Muñiz Air National Guard Base in the Luis Muñoz-Marín International Airport (LMMIA) to the José Aponte-De la Torre Airport in the grounds of the former Naval Station Roosevelt Roads in Ceiba.

Section 2.—Furthermore, to request, further, to the Governor of Puerto Rico, as Commander-in-Chief of the Puerto Rico Military Forces, to instruct the Puerto Rico National Guard Adjutant General to begin the process before the National Guard Bureau in Washington, DC to make feasible the immediate transfer of said operations to the José Aponte-De la Torre Airport in the grounds of the former Naval Station Roosevelt Roads in Ceiba.

Section 3.—Furthermore, to request to the Governor of Puerto Rico to instruct the "21st Century Critical Infrastructure Project Interagency Group" created by virtue of Executive Order Number 2017-004, to include in its critical projects agenda the immediate transfer of the operations of the Puerto Rico Air National Guard from its current location at the Muñiz Air National Guard Base in the Luis Muñoz-Marín International Airport to the José Aponte-De la Torre Airport in the grounds of the former Naval Station Roosevelt Roads in Ceiba.

Section 4.—It is hereby directed that a copy of this Joint Resolution, translated into the English language, be delivered to the Resident Commissioner of Puerto Rico in Washington, as well as to all members of the United States Congress, to the United States President, the Governor of Puerto Rico, the members of the Board created by virtue of the Puerto Rico Oversight, Management, and Economic Stability Act (PROMESA), the Puerto Rico National Guard Adjutant General, the Chief of the National Guard Bureau of the United States Department of Defense, the members of the 21st Century Critical Infrastructure Project Interagency Group created by virtue of Executive Order Number 2017-004, and to the Mayors of Ceiba, Fajardo, Naguabo, Río Grande, Vieques, and Culebra.

Section 5.—This Joint Resolution shall take effect upon its approval.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. HOEVEN (for himself and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 2329. A bill to reauthorize and amend the Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act of 2014, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. FLAKE (for himself, Mrs. McCASKILL, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. LEE, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. RUBIO, Mrs. ERNST, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. SASSE, Mr. CRUZ, and Mr. PAUL):

S. 2330. A bill to prohibit earmarks; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. 2331. A bill to extend the period during which vessels that are shorter than 79 feet in length and fishing vessels are not required to have a permit for discharges incidental to the normal operation of the vessel; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. YOUNG (for himself and Mr. DONNELLY):

S. 2332. A bill to establish the Kennedy-King National Historic Site in the State of Indiana, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. KAINE, Mr. MCCAIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. RUBIO, Ms. WARREN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. COONS, and Ms. SMITH):

S. Res. 376. A resolution urging the Governments of Burma and Bangladesh to ensure the safe, dignified, voluntary, and sustainable return of the Rohingya refugees who have been displaced by the campaign of ethnic cleansing conducted by the Burmese military; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself and Mr. CRUZ):

S. Res. 377. A resolution recognizing the importance of paying tribute to those individuals who have faithfully served and retired from the Armed Forces of the United States, designating April 18, 2018, as "Military Retiree Appreciation Day", and encouraging the people of the United States to honor the past and continued service of military retirees to their local communities and the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. BALDWIN:

S. Res. 378. A resolution congratulating the National Treasury Employees Union on its 80th anniversary and commending the dedication to Federal employees of and continued service by the National Treasury Employees Union and the members of the National Treasury Employees Union; to the

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MCCONNELL (for himself and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. Res. 379. A resolution to authorize the production of records by the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself and Mrs. CAPITO):

S. Res. 380. A resolution congratulating the University of Charleston men's soccer team for winning the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II Men's Soccer Championship at Swope Soccer Village in Kansas City, Missouri; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 58

At the request of Mr. HELLER, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] and the Senator from Indiana [Mr. YOUNG] were added as cosponsors of S. 58, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on high cost employer-sponsored health coverage.

S. 833

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 833, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand health care and benefits from the Department of Veterans Affairs for military sexual trauma, and for other purposes.

S. 918

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Mr. GRASSLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 918, a bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide for automatic continuing resolutions.

S. 1106

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. BENNET] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1106, a bill to designate the same individual serving as the Chief Nurse Officer of the Public Health Service as the National Nurse for Public Health.

S. 1162

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1162, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for the refinancing of certain Federal student loans, and for other purposes.

S. 1774

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. GARDNER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1774, a bill to provide protections for workers with respect to their right to select or refrain from

selecting representation by a labor organization.

S. 1873

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1873, a bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a program to establish peer specialists in patient aligned care teams at medical centers of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 1989

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the names of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] and the Senator from Florida [Mr. NELSON] were added as cosponsors of S. 1989, a bill to enhance transparency and accountability for online political advertisements by requiring those who purchase and publish such ads to disclose information about the advertisements to the public, and for other purposes.

S. 2105

At the request of Mr. BOOZMAN, the name of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAPO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2105, a bill to modify the presumption of service connection for veterans who were exposed to herbicide agents while serving in the Armed Forces in Thailand during the Vietnam era, and for other purposes.

S. 2250

At the request of Ms. DUCKWORTH, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2250, a bill to ensure due process protections of individuals in the United States against unlawful detention based solely on a protected characteristic.

S. 2271

At the request of Mr. REED, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2271, a bill to reauthorize the Museum and Library Services Act.

S. 2286

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 2286, a bill to amend the Peace Corps Act to provide greater protection and services for Peace Corps volunteers, and for other purposes.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

The Committee on Armed Services was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, January 23, 2018, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a closed hearing on Nuclear Posture Review and pending nominations.

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING,
AND URBAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, January 23, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND
NATURAL RESOURCES

The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, January 23, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Examine the performance of the electric power system in the Northeast and mid-Atlantic during recent winter weather events, including the bomb cyclone."

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION,
LABOR, AND PENSIONS

The Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, January 23, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Facing 21st Century Public Health Threats: Our Nation's Preparedness and Response Capabilities, Part 2."

SELECT COMMITTEE ON
INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, January 23, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a closed hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON CYBERSECURITY

The Subcommittee on Cybersecurity was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, January 23, 2018, at 3:30 p.m., to hold a closed hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SURFACE
TRANSPORTATION AND MERCHANT
MARINE INFRASTRUCTURE, SAFETY
AND SECURITY

The Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine Infrastructure, Safety and Security was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, January 23, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing.

REVISING BOUNDARIES OF
CERTAIN JOHN H. CHAFEE
COASTAL BARRIER RESOURCES
SYSTEM UNITS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. DAINES,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1395) to revise the boundaries of certain John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System units in Delaware.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

AMY, VICKY, AND ANDY CHILD
PORNOGRAPHY VICTIM
ASSISTANCE ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. DAINES,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2152) to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for assistance for victims of child pornography, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendments.

The reported amendments were agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

AUTHORIZING PRODUCTION OF
RECORDS ON INVESTIGATIONS OF
THE COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND
SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL
AFFAIRS

On the request of Mr. DAINES,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. RUBIO in the chair) laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 379) to authorize the production of records by the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, submitted today by Mr. McCONNELL (for himself and Mr. SCHUMER), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

CONGRATULATING THE
UNIVERSITY OF CHARLESTON
MEN'S SOCCER TEAM

On the request of Mr. DAINES,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 380) congratulating the University of Charleston men's soccer team for winning the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II Men's Soccer Championship at Swope Soccer Village in Kansas City, Missouri, submitted today by Mr. MANCHIN (for himself and Mrs. CAPITO), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT
UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW,
AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. DAINES,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; and that, following leader remarks, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Alex Michael Azar II, of Indiana, to be Secretary of Health and Human Services.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. DAINES,

At 6:38 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2018

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and the PRESIDENT pro tempore led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED
WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving three rollcall Votes).

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO
CONSIDER BILL S. 2311

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate proceed to consider the bill (S. 2311) to amend title 18, United States Code, to protect pain-capable unborn children, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

Mr. McCONNELL presented a motion to bring to a close debate on the pending motion to proceed; which was stated, as follows:

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on the motion to proceed to consider bill S. 2311:

MITCH McCONNELL, JOHN BOOZMAN, JERRY MORAN, MARCO RUBIO, DEB FISCHER, JOHN BARRASSO, RICHARD BURR, JOHN CORNYN, THOM TILLIS, JOHN HOEVEN, TOM COTTON, JONI K. ERNST, JIM INHOFE, STEVE DAINES, MIKE CRAPO, JAMES LANKFORD, ROY BLUNT.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the quorum under the rule be waived.

The question being on agreeing to the motion to proceed.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO
EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of David Ryan Stras, of Minnesota, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING
BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER
COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication was laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and was referred as indicated:

EC-4131. A communication from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm

Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rules of Practice and Procedure; Adjusting Civil Money Penalties for Inflation" (RIN3052-AD29), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 23, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

REPORT OF A COMMITTEE

The following report of committee was submitted:

By Mr. HOEVEN, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 943. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct an accurate comprehensive student count for the purposes of calculating formula allocations for programs under the Johnson-O'Malley Act, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-201).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. PAUL:

S. 2333. A bill to prohibit assistance to the Government of Pakistan, and to require the Department of State and the United States Agency for International Development to transfer amounts to the Highway Trust Fund equivalent to historic levels of assistance to Pakistan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. ALEXANDER, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. CORKER, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. COONS, and Mr. JONES):

S. 2334. A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to provide clarity with respect to, and to modernize, the licensing system for musical works under section 115 of that title, to ensure fairness in the establishment of certain rates and fees under sections 114 and 115 of that title, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROUNDS:

S. 2335. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to issue permits for recreation services on lands managed by Federal agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. TESTER:

S. 2336. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program on providing intensive community care coordination and supportive services to veteran families who lack adequate access to services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BENNET:

S. 2337. A bill to provide for the designation of certain wilderness areas, recreation management areas, and conservation areas in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 108

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 108, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on medical devices.

S. 322

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. KENNEDY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 322, a bill to protect victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, and dating violence from emotional and psychological trauma caused by acts of violence or threats of violence against their pets.

S. 526

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

S. 740

At the request of Mr. LEE, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 740, a bill to prohibit mandatory or compulsory checkoff programs.

S. 833

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 833, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand health care and benefits from the Department of Veterans Affairs for military sexual trauma, and for other purposes.

S. 918

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 918, a bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide for automatic continuing resolutions.

S. 1148

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1148, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide States with the option of providing medical assistance at a residential pediatric recovery center to infants under 1 year of age with neonatal abstinence syndrome and their families.

S. 1354

At the request of Mr. CARPER, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1354, a bill to establish an Individual Market Reinsurance

fund to provide funding for State individual market stabilization reinsurance programs.

S. 1556

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1556, a bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to use designated funding to pay for construction of authorized rural water projects, and for other purposes.

S. 2004

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2004, a bill to increase funding for the State response to the opioid misuse crisis and to provide funding for research on addiction and pain related to the substance misuse crisis.

S. 2127

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, the names of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER], the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS], the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BURR] and the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] were added as cosponsors of S. 2127, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the United States merchant mariners of World War II, in recognition of their dedicated and vital service during World War II.

S. 2144

At the request of Mr. VAN HOLLEN, the name of the Senator from Hawaii [Mr. SCHATZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2144, a bill to provide a process for granting lawful permanent resident status to aliens from certain countries who meet specified eligibility requirements.

S. 2203

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2203, a bill to amend title 9 of the United States Code with respect to arbitration.

S. 2255

At the request of Mr. YOUNG, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2255, a bill to reauthorize title VI of the Higher Education Act of 1965 in order to improve and encourage innovation in international education, and for other purposes.

S. 2330

At the request of Mr. FLAKE, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. LANKFORD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2330, a bill to prohibit earmarks.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

The Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, January 24, 2018, at 10 a.m., at Walter E. Washington Convention Center, to hold a hearing entitled "Driving Automotive Innovation and Federal Policies."

COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET

The Committee on the Budget was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, January 24, 2018, to hold a hearing to examine the Congressional Budget Office.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, January 24, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING

The Special Committee on Aging was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, January 24, 2018, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Turning 65: Navigating Critical Decisions to Age Well."

SUBCOMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC FORCES

The Subcommittee on Strategic Forces was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, January 24, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a closed hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON PERSONNEL

The Subcommittee on Personnel was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, January 24, 2018, at 3 p.m., to hold a hearing.

AUTHORITY FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; and that, following leader remarks, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of R.D. James, of Missouri, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

At 6:02 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 2018

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and the PRESIDENT pro tempore led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving one rollcall Vote).

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SULLIVAN,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-4132. A communication from the Secretary of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Technical Amendments to Rules of Registration and Review of Exchange Disciplinary, Access Denial or Other Adverse Actions" (RIN3038-AE15), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 23, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4133. A communication from the Management Analyst, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "United States Standards for Barley" (7 CFR

Part 800 and 810), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 23, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4134. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 23, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4135. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-230, "Health Literacy Council Establishment Act of 2017"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4136. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994 (USERRA) Quarterly Report to Congress; First Quarter of Fiscal Year 2018"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. TESTER:

S. 2338. A bill to amend chapter 55 of title 5, United States Code, to reform the manner in which Border Patrol agents are compensated; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. PAUL:

S. 2339. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide for automatic continuing resolutions; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Mr. BROWN, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. CARDIN):

S. 2340. A bill to establish the Federal Labor-Management Partnership Council; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. TESTER (for himself, Mr. BROWN, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 2341. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the processing of veterans benefits by the Department of Veterans Affairs, to limit the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to recover overpayments made by the Department and other amounts owed by veterans to the United States, to improve the due process accorded veterans with respect to such

recovery, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. YOUNG:

S. 2342. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to create an innovation zone initiative, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. WICKER (for himself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. DAINES, and Mr. TESTER):

S. 2343. A bill to require the Federal Communications Commission to establish a task force for meeting the connectivity and technology needs of precision agriculture in the United States; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. FLAKE):

S. 2344. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize additional visas for well-educated aliens to live and work in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. BROWN, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. HELLER, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. PORTMAN, and Mr. HATCH):

S. 2345. A bill to amend the DNA Analysis Backlog Elimination Act of 2000 to provide additional resources to State and local prosecutors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself and Mrs. CAPITO):

S. 2346. A bill to establish an innovative water infrastructure workforce development program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. TILLIS (for himself and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. 2347. A bill to amend the Securities Act of 1933 to expand the ability to use testing the waters and confidential draft registration submissions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. HATCH:

S. 2348. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to ensure reliable air service to American Samoa; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. SCOTT (for himself, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BURR, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. DAINES, Mr. ENZI, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. GARDNER, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. HATCH,

Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PERDUE, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. WICKER, Mr. YOUNG, and Mr. GRAHAM):

S. Res. 381. A resolution designating the week of January 21 through January 27, 2018, as "National School Choice Week"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. DONNELLY (for himself, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. RUBIO, and Mr. CASEY):

S. Res. 382. A resolution supporting the contributions of Catholic schools; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself, Ms. HARRIS, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. HEITKAMP, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. KING, Mr. BROWN, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. HIRONO, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. NELSON):

S. Res. 383. A resolution expressing support for the designation of a "Women's Health Research Day"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 518

At the request of Mr. WICKER, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. UDALL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 518, a bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide for technical assistance for small treatment works.

S. 545

At the request of Mr. PAUL, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Mr. JOHNSON] was added as a cosponsor of S. 545, a bill to preserve and protect the free choice of individual employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations, or to refrain from such activities.

S. 786

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 786, a bill to establish a grant program relating to the prevention of student and student athlete opioid misuse.

S. 1361

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1361, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to allow physician assistants, nurse practitioners, and clinical nurse specialists to supervise cardiac, intensive cardiac, and pulmonary rehabilitation programs.

S. 1719

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. LEAHY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1719, a bill to

eliminate duties on imports of recreational performance outerwear, to establish the Sustainable Textile and Apparel Research Fund, and for other purposes.

S. 1922

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM, the name of the Senator from Tennessee [Mr. ALEXANDER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1922, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to protect pain-capable unborn children, and for other purposes.

S. 2008

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2008, a bill to combat the opioid epidemic and drug sample backlogs.

S. 2065

At the request of Mr. YOUNG, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2065, a bill to establish a demonstration program to provide integrated care for Medicare beneficiaries with end-stage renal disease, and for other purposes.

S. 2121

At the request of Mr. HELLER, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. YOUNG] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2121, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require reporting of certain data by providers and suppliers of air ambulance services for purposes of reforming reimbursements for such services under the Medicare program, and for other purposes.

S. 2174

At the request of Mr. YOUNG, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. HOEVEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2174, a bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a study on the Veterans Crisis Line.

S. 2311

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM, the name of the Senator from Tennessee [Mr. ALEXANDER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2311, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to protect pain-capable unborn children, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 376

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. GARDNER] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 376, a resolution urging the Governments of Burma and Bangladesh to ensure the safe, dignified, voluntary, and sustainable return of the Rohingya refugees who have been displaced by the campaign of ethnic cleansing conducted by the Burmese military.

SENATE RESOLUTION 377

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the names of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. PERDUE], the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. UDALL] and the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 377, a resolution recognizing the

importance of paying tribute to those individuals who have faithfully served and retired from the Armed Forces of the United States, designating April 18, 2018, as "Military Retiree Appreciation Day", and encouraging the people of the United States to honor the past and continued service of military retirees to their local communities and the United States.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

The Committee on Armed Services was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, January 25, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

The Committee on Armed Services was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, January 25, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Global Challenges and the U.S. National Security Strategy."

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, January 25, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "CFIUS Reform: Administration Perspectives on the essential elements."

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

The Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, January 25, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "This is Not a Drill: An Examination of the Wireless Emergency Alert System."

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, January 25, 2018, at 10 a.m., at the Washington Convention Center, to hold a hearing entitled "Road to Tomorrow: Energy Innovation in Automotive Technologies."

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

The Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, January 25, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Reauthorizing the Higher Education Act: Access and Innovation."

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

The Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, January 25, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing on a nomination.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, January 25, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on subcommittee assignments and nominations.

PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATIONS

The Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, January 25, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Combating the Opioid Crisis: Exploiting Vulnerabilities in the International Mail."

EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

FURTHER PERIOD FOR TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a further period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

VETERAN PARTNERS' EFFORTS TO ENHANCE REINTEGRATION ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Committee on Veterans' Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 1873) to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a program to establish peer specialists in patient aligned care teams at medical centers of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL (for Mr. BLUNT) to amend the pending bill, on page 2, by striking lines 15 through 18, and inserting in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 1920).

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING "NATIONAL SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK"

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. YOUNG in the chair) laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 381) designating the week of January 21 through January 27, 2018, as "National School Choice Week", submitted today by Mr. SCOTT (for himself, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BURR, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. DAINES, Mr. ENZI, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. GARDNER, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. HATCH, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PERDUE, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. WICKER, Mr. YOUNG, and Mr. GRAHAM), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

SUPPORTING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 382) supporting the contributions of Catholic schools, submitted today by Mr. DONNELLY (for himself, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. RUBIO, and Mr. CASEY), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

AUTHORITY FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 2 P.M. ON MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 2018, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 2 p.m. on Monday, January 29, 2018; that, on Monday next, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, following leader

remarks, the Senate resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consider the bill (S. 2311) to amend title 18, United States Code, to protect pain-capable unborn children, and for other purposes; that the time until 5:30 p.m. be equally divided and controlled in the usual form for debate thereon; and that, notwithstanding the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the two motions to bring to a close debate, presented by Mr. McCONNELL on yesterday, on said motion to proceed, and on the nomination of David Ryan Stras, of Minnesota, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit, "ripen" at 5:30 p.m. on Monday next.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

At 4:01 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 2 p.m. on Monday, January 29, 2018.

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 2018

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 2 p.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and the PRESIDENT pro tempore led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, January 25, 2018,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, January 25, 2018,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO CONSIDER BILL S. 2311

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, January 25, 2018,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. CASSIDY in the chair) laid before the Senate the motion, made by Mr. McCONNELL on Wednesday, January 24, 2018, that the Senate proceed to consider the bill (S. 2311) to amend title 18,

United States Code, to protect pain-capable unborn children, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

After debate,

The hour of 5:30 p.m. having passed,

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, January 25, 2018, as modified,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. MORAN in the chair) laid before the Senate the motion, presented by Mr. McCONNELL on Wednesday, January 24, 2018, to bring to a close debate on the motion to proceed to consider bill S. 2311.

Pursuant to the order of Wednesday, January 24, 2018,

The quorum under the rule having been waived,

Pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated the question to be: Is it the sense of the Senate that debate shall be brought to a close?

The question being taken.

It was determined in the negative--- yeas... 51, nays... 46

[Rollcall Vote No. 25 Leg.]

YEAS --- 51

Alexander, Barrasso, Blunt, Boozman, Burr, Capito, Casey, Cassidy, Cochran, Corker, Cornyn, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Donnelly, Enzi, Ernst, Fischer, Flake, Gardner, Graham, Grassley, Hatch, Heller, Hoeven, Inhofe, Isakson, Johnson, Kennedy, Lankford, Lee, Manchin, McConnell, Moran, Paul, Perdue, Portman, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sasse, Scott, Shelby, Sullivan, Thune, Tillis, Toomey, Wicker, Young.

NAYS --- 46

Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Brown, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Collins, Coons, Cortez Masto, Duckworth, Durbin, Feinstein, Gillibrand, Harris, Hassan, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Hirono, Jones, Kaine, King, Klobuchar, Leahy, Markey, McCaskill, Menendez, Merkley, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Peters, Reed, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Smith, Stabenow, Tester, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Warren, Whitehouse, Wyden.

So the motion was not agreed to; three-fifths of Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative.

MOTION TO BRING TO A CLOSE DEBATE ON A NOMINATION

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, January 25, 2018,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the motion, presented by Mr. McCONNELL on Wednesday, January 24, 2018, to bring to a close debate on the nomination of David Ryan Stras, of Minnesota, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit.

Pursuant to the order of Wednesday, January 24, 2018,

The quorum under the rule having been waived,

Pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated the question to be: Is it the sense of the Senate that debate shall be brought to a close?

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative --- yeas... 57, nays... 41

[Rollcall Vote No. 26]

YEAS—57

Alexander, Barrasso, Blunt, Boozman, Burr, Capito, Cassidy, Cochran, Collins, Corker, Cornyn, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Donnelly, Enzi, Ernst, Fischer, Flake, Gardner, Graham, Grassley, Hatch, Heitkamp, Heller, Hoeven, Inhofe, Isakson, Johnson, Jones, Kennedy, Klobuchar, Lankford, Lee, Manchin, McCaskill, McConnell, Moran, Murkowski, Paul, Perdue, Portman, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sasse, Scott, Shelby, Sullivan, Thune, Tillis, Toomey, Warner, Wicker, Young

NAYS—41

Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Brown, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Coons, Cortez Masto, Duckworth, Durbin, Feinstein, Gillibrand, Harris, Hassan, Heinrich, Hirono, Kaine, King, Leahy, Markey, Menendez, Merkley, Murphy, Murray, Peters, Reed, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Smith, Stabenow, Tester, Udall, Van Hollen, Warren, Whitehouse, Wyden

So the motion was agreed to.
Whereupon,

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. LANKFORD,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mrs. MCCASKILL (for herself and Mr. JOHNSON):

S. 2349. A bill to direct the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to establish an interagency working group to study Federal efforts to collect data on sexual violence and to make recommendations on the harmonization of such efforts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN:

S. 2350. A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a forest incentives program to keep forests intact and sequester carbon on private forest land of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 2351. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide that an individual may remain eligible to participate in the teacher loan forgiveness program under title IV of such Act if the individual's period of consecutive years of employment as a full-time teacher is interrupted because the individual is the spouse of a member of the Armed Forces who is relocated during the school year pursuant to military orders for a permanent change of duty station, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN:

S. 2352. A bill to cap the emissions of greenhouse gases through a requirement to purchase carbon permits, to distribute the proceeds of such purchases to eligible individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. COTTON (for himself and Mr. HATCH):

S. 2353. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to report on the estimated total assets under direct or indirect control by certain senior Iranian leaders and other figures, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. GARDNER (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. JOHNSON, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. WARREN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HATCH, Mr. COONS, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. REED, and Mr. WICKER):

S. Res. 384. A resolution congratulating the Republic of Korea for hosting the 2018 Winter Olympic Games and supporting the alliance between the United States and the Republic of Korea; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr.

MARKEY, Mr. TOOMEY, Ms. HEITKAMP, Mr. RUBIO, and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. Res. 385. A resolution supporting the observation of "National Trafficking and Modern Slavery Prevention Month" during the period beginning on January 1, 2018, and ending on February 1, 2018, to raise awareness of, and opposition to, human trafficking and modern slavery; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 243

At the request of Ms. HEITKAMP, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. JONES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 243, a bill to provide for a permanent extension of the enforcement instruction on supervision requirements for outpatient therapeutic services in critical access and small rural hospitals.

S. 266

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. CASSIDY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 266, a bill to award the Congressional Gold Medal to Anwar Sadat in recognition of his heroic achievements and courageous contributions to peace in the Middle East.

S. 337

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 337, a bill to provide paid family and medical leave benefits to certain individuals, and for other purposes.

S. 505

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. KENNEDY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 505, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for an energy equivalent of a gallon of diesel in the case of liquefied natural gas for purposes of the Inland Waterways Trust Fund financing rate.

S. 818

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 818, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals with disabilities to save additional amounts in their ABLE accounts above the current annual maximum contribution if they work and earn income.

S. 836

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from California [Ms. HARRIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 836, a bill to amend the Federal Credit Union Act to exclude a loan secured by a non-owner occupied 1- to 4-family dwelling from the definition of a member business loan, and for other purposes.

S. 1344

At the request of Mr. BLUNT, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms.

HASSAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1344, a bill to promote the development of local strategies to coordinate use of assistance under sections 8 and 9 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 with public and private resources, to enable eligible families to achieve economic independence and self-sufficiency, and for other purposes.

S. 1453

At the request of Mr. DONNELLY, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1453, a bill to allow the Secretary of Health and Human Services to designate certain substance use disorder treatment facilities as eligible for National Health Service Corps service.

S. 1503

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1503, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition of the 60th anniversary of the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.

S. 1678

At the request of Mr. DONNELLY, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1678, a bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to improve access to grants and loans for evidence-based substance use disorder treatment services in rural areas, and for other purposes.

S. 2219

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2219, a bill to reduce the number of preventable deaths and injuries caused by override crashes, to improve motor carrier and passenger motor vehicle safety, and for other purposes.

S. 2341

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2341, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the processing of veterans benefits by the Department of Veterans Affairs, to limit the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to recover overpayments made by the Department and other amounts owed by veterans to the United States, to improve the due process accorded veterans with respect to such recovery, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 361

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 361, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States Government shall, both unilaterally and alongside the international community, consider all options for exerting maximum pressure on the Democratic People's

Republic of Korea (DPRK), in order to denuclearize the DPRK, protect the lives of United States citizens and allies, and prevent further proliferation of nuclear weapons.

SENATE RESOLUTION 368

At the request of Mr. CORKER, the names of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. PORTMAN], the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. TOOMEY] and the Senator from North Dakota [Ms. HEITKAMP] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 368, a resolution supporting the right of all Iranian citizens to have their voices heard.

SENATE RESOLUTION 376

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 376, a resolution urging the Governments of Burma and Bangladesh to ensure the safe, dignified, voluntary, and sustainable return of the Rohingya refugees who have been displaced by the campaign of ethnic cleansing conducted by the Burmese military.

SENATE RESOLUTION 377

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the names of the Senator from Hawaii [Ms. HIRONO], the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI] and the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 377, a resolution recognizing the importance of paying tribute to those individuals who have faithfully served and retired from the Armed Forces of the United States, designating April 18, 2018, as "Military Retiree Appreciation Day", and encouraging the people of the United States to honor the past and continued service of military retirees to their local communities and the United States.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 2:04 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 101. Concurrent resolution providing for a joint session of Congress to receive a message from the President.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 803(a) of the Congressional Recognition for Excellence in Arts Education Act (2 U.S.C. 803 (a)), and the order of the House of January 3, 2017, the SPEAKER appoints the following Member on the part of the House of Representatives to the Congressional Award Board: Mr. HUDSON of North Carolina; And, in addition: Mr. Steve Hart of Washington, DC, Ms. Kimberly Norman of Dallas, Texas, Mr. Michael Pitts, Jr., of Kenosha, Wisconsin, Mr. Marc Baer of

Savage, Minnesota, and Mr. Jason Van Pelt, of Washington, DC.

PROVIDING FOR A JOINT SESSION OF CONGRESS

On the request of Mr. LANKFORD,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 101) providing for a joint session of Congress to receive a message from the President, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on today, and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the concurrent resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the concurrent resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

AUTHORITY FOR APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF ESCORT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. LANKFORD,

Ordered, That the PRESIDING OFFICER be authorized to appoint a committee on the part of the Senate to join with a like committee on the part of the House of Representatives to escort the President of the United States into the Chamber of the House of Representatives on tomorrow for a joint session.

ORDER FOR READING OF WASHINGTON'S FAREWELL ADDRESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. LANKFORD,

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the order of the Senate of January 24, 1901, the traditional reading of Washington's Farewell Address take place on Monday, February 26, 2018, following the prayer and the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Ordered further, That Mr. PETERS be recognized to read said Address.

ORDER FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. LANKFORD,

As in executive session,

Ordered, That, notwithstanding rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Senate vote on the question of confirmation of the nomination of David Ryan Stras, of Minnesota, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit, at 2:15 p.m. on tomorrow; that, if confirmed, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT
UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW,
AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. LANKFORD,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; and that, following leader remarks, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of David Ryan Stras to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit.

Ordered further, That, on tomorrow, the Senate recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m.

Ordered further, That time during recess, adjournment, morning business, and leader remarks count against time for debate, pursuant to rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, on the nomination of David Ryan Stras.

AUTHORITY FOR ADJOURNMENT
ON TODAY

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. LANKFORD,

Ordered, That the Senate adjourn, following remarks by Mr. CASEY.

After debate,

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of today, At 7:56 p.m.,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. CASSIDY in the chair) declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2018

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and the President pro tempore led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED
WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after consideration of executive business (involving one rollcall Vote).

TRANSACTION OF MORNING
BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. BOOZMAN,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

Pending debate,

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The following message from the President of the United States was transmitted to the Senate by the VICE PRESIDENT:

REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE UNION
DELIVERED TO A JOINT SESSION OF
CONGRESS ON JANUARY 30, 2018 --
PM 25

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States which was ordered to lie on the table:

To the Congress of the United States:

Mr. Speaker, Mr. Vice President, Members of Congress, the First Lady of the United States, and my fellow Americans:

Less than 1 year has passed since I first stood at this podium, in this majestic chamber, to speak on behalf of the American People—and to address their concerns, their hopes, and their dreams. That night, our new Administration had already taken swift action. A new tide of optimism was already sweeping across our land.

Each day since, we have gone forward with a clear vision and a righteous mission—to make America great again for all Americans.

Over the last year, we have made incredible progress and achieved extraordinary success. We have faced challenges we expected, and others we could never have imagined. We have shared in the heights of victory and the pains of hardship. We endured floods and fires and storms. But through it all, we have seen the beauty of America’s soul, and the steel in America’s spine.

Each test has forged new American heroes to remind us who we are, and show us what we can be.

We saw the volunteers of the “Cajun Navy,” racing to the rescue with their fishing boats to save people in the aftermath of a devastating hurricane.

We saw strangers shielding strangers from a hail of gunfire on the Las Vegas strip.

We heard tales of Americans like Coast Guard Petty Officer Ashlee Leppert, who is here tonight in the gallery with Melania. Ashlee was aboard one of the first helicopters on the scene in Houston during Hurricane Harvey. Through 18 hours of wind and rain, Ashlee braved live power lines and deep water, to help save more than 40 lives. Thank you, Ashlee.

We heard about Americans like firefighter David Dahlberg. He is here with us too. David faced down walls of flame to rescue almost 60 children trapped at a California summer camp threatened by wildfires.

To everyone still recovering in Texas, Florida, Louisiana, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, California, and everywhere else—we are with you, we love you, and we will pull through together.

Some trials over the past year touched this chamber very personally. With us tonight is one of the toughest people ever to serve in this House—a guy who took a bullet, almost died, and was back to work three and a half months later: the legend from Louisiana, Congressman STEVE SCALISE.

We are incredibly grateful for the heroic efforts of the Capitol Police Officers, the Alexandria Police, and the doctors, nurses, and paramedics who saved his life, and the lives of many others in this room.

In the aftermath of that terrible shooting, we came together, not as Republicans or Democrats, but as representatives of the people. But it is not enough to come together only in times of tragedy. Tonight, I call upon all of us to set aside our differences, to seek out common ground, and to summon the unity we need to deliver for the people we were elected to serve.

Over the last year, the world has seen what we always knew: that no people on Earth are so fearless, or daring, or determined as Americans. If there is a mountain, we climb it. If there is a frontier, we cross it. If there is a challenge, we tame it. If there is an opportunity, we seize it.

So let us begin tonight by recognizing that the state of our Union is strong because our people are strong.

And together, we are building a safe, strong, and proud America.

Since the election, we have created 2.4 million new jobs, including 200,000 new jobs in manufacturing alone. After years of wage stagnation, we are finally seeing rising wages.

Unemployment claims have hit a 45-year low. African-American unemployment stands at the lowest rate ever recorded, and Hispanic

American unemployment has also reached the lowest levels in history.

Small business confidence is at an all-time high. The stock market has smashed one record after another, gaining \$8 trillion in value. That is great news for Americans' 401k, retirement, pension, and college savings accounts.

And just as I promised the American people from this podium 11 months ago, we enacted the biggest tax cuts and reforms in American history.

Our massive tax cuts provide tremendous relief for the middle class and small businesses.

To lower tax rates for hardworking Americans, we nearly doubled the standard deduction for everyone. Now, the first \$24,000 earned by a married couple is completely tax-free. We also doubled the child tax credit.

A typical family of four making \$75,000 will see their tax bill reduced by \$2,000—slashing their tax bill in half.

This April will be the last time you ever file under the old broken system—and millions of Americans will have more take-home pay starting next month.

We eliminated an especially cruel tax that fell mostly on Americans making less than \$50,000 a year—forcing them to pay tremendous penalties simply because they could not afford government-ordered health plans. We repealed the core of disastrous Obamacare—the individual mandate is now gone.

We slashed the business tax rate from 35 percent all the way down to 21 percent, so American companies can compete and win against anyone in the world. These changes alone are estimated to increase average family income by more than \$4,000.

Small businesses have also received a massive tax cut, and can now deduct 20 percent of their business income.

Here tonight are Steve Staub and Sandy Keplinger of Staub Manufacturing—a small business in Ohio. They have just finished the best year in their 20-year history. Because of tax reform, they are handing out raises, hiring an additional 14 people, and expanding into the building next door.

One of Staub's employees, Corey Adams, is also with us tonight. Corey is an all-American worker. He supported himself through high school, lost his job during the 2008 recession, and was later hired by Staub, where he trained to become a welder. Like many hardworking Americans, Corey plans to invest his tax-cut raise into his new home and his two daughters' education. Please join me in congratulating Corey.

Since we passed tax cuts, roughly 3 million workers have already gotten tax cut bonuses—many of them thousands of dollars per worker. Apple has just announced it plans

to invest a total of \$350 billion in America, and hire another 20,000 workers.

This is our new American moment. There has never been a better time to start living the American Dream.

So to every citizen watching at home tonight—no matter where you have been, or where you come from, this is your time. If you work hard, if you believe in yourself, if you believe in America, then you can dream anything, you can be anything, and together, we can achieve anything.

Tonight, I want to talk about what kind of future we are going to have, and what kind of Nation we are going to be. All of us, together, as one team, one people, and one American family.

We all share the same home, the same heart, the same destiny, and the same great American flag.

Together, we are rediscovering the American way.

In America, we know that faith and family, not government and bureaucracy, are the center of the American life. Our motto is "in God we trust."

And we celebrate our police, our military, and our amazing veterans as heroes who deserve our total and unwavering support.

Here tonight is Preston Sharp, a 12-year-old boy from Redding, California, who noticed that veterans' graves were not marked with flags on Veterans Day. He decided to change that, and started a movement that has now placed 40,000 flags at the graves of our great heroes. Preston: a job well done.

Young patriots like Preston teach all of us about our civic duty as Americans. Preston's reverence for those who have served our Nation reminds us why we salute our flag, why we put our hands on our hearts for the pledge of allegiance, and why we proudly stand for the national anthem.

Americans love their country. And they deserve a Government that shows them the same love and loyalty in return.

For the last year we have sought to restore the bonds of trust between our citizens and their Government.

Working with the Senate, we are appointing judges who will interpret the Constitution as written, including a great new Supreme Court Justice, and more circuit court judges than any new administration in the history of our country.

We are defending our Second Amendment, and have taken historic actions to protect religious liberty.

And we are serving our brave veterans, including giving our veterans choice in their healthcare decisions. Last year, the Congress passed, and I signed, the landmark VA Accountability Act. Since its passage, my Administration has already removed more than 1,500 VA employees who failed to give our veterans the care they deserve—and we

are hiring talented people who love our vets as much as we do.

I will not stop until our veterans are properly taken care of, which has been my promise to them from the very beginning of this great journey.

All Americans deserve accountability and respect—and that is what we are giving them. So tonight, I call on the Congress to empower every Cabinet Secretary with the authority to reward good workers—and to remove Federal employees who undermine the public trust or fail the American people.

In our drive to make Washington accountable, we have eliminated more regulations in our first year than any administration in history.

We have ended the war on American Energy—and we have ended the war on clean coal. We are now an exporter of energy to the world.

In Detroit, I halted Government mandates that crippled America's autoworkers—so we can get the Motor City revving its engines once again.

Many car companies are now building and expanding plants in the United States—something we have not seen for decades.

Chrysler is moving a major plant from Mexico to Michigan; Toyota and Mazda are opening up a plant in Alabama. Soon, plants will be opening up all over the country. This is all news Americans are unaccustomed to hearing—for many years, companies and jobs were only leaving us. But now they are coming back.

Exciting progress is happening every day.

To speed access to breakthrough cures and affordable generic drugs, last year the FDA approved more new and generic drugs and medical devices than ever before in our history.

We also believe that patients with terminal conditions should have access to experimental treatments that could potentially save their lives.

People who are terminally ill should not have to go from country to country to seek a cure—I want to give them a chance right here at home. It is time for the Congress to give these wonderful Americans the "right to try."

One of my greatest priorities is to reduce the price of prescription drugs. In many other countries, these drugs cost far less than what we pay in the United States. That is why I have directed my Administration to make fixing the injustice of high drug prices one of our top priorities. Prices will come down.

America has also finally turned the page on decades of unfair trade deals that sacrificed our prosperity and shipped away our companies, our jobs, and our Nation's wealth.

The era of economic surrender is over.

From now on, we expect trading relationships to be fair and to be reciprocal.

We will work to fix bad trade deals and negotiate new ones.

And we will protect American workers and American intellectual property, through strong enforcement of our trade rules.

As we rebuild our industries, it is also time to rebuild our crumbling infrastructure.

America is a nation of builders. We built the Empire State Building in just 1 year—is it not a disgrace that it can now take 10 years just to get a permit approved for a simple road?

I am asking both parties to come together to give us the safe, fast, reliable, and modern infrastructure our economy needs and our people deserve.

Tonight, I am calling on the Congress to produce a bill that generates at least \$1.5 trillion for the new infrastructure investment we need.

Every Federal dollar should be leveraged by partnering with State and local governments and, where appropriate, tapping into private sector investment—to permanently fix the infrastructure deficit.

Any bill must also streamline the permitting and approval process—getting it down to no more than two years, and perhaps even one.

Together, we can reclaim our building heritage. We will build gleaming new roads, bridges, highways, railways, and waterways across our land. And we will do it with American heart, American hands, and American grit.

We want every American to know the dignity of a hard day's work. We want every child to be safe in their home at night. And we want every citizen to be proud of this land that we love.

We can lift our citizens from welfare to work, from dependence to independence, and from poverty to prosperity.

As tax cuts create new jobs, let us invest in workforce development and job training. Let us open great vocational schools so our future workers can learn a craft and realize their full potential. And let us support working families by supporting paid family leave.

As America regains its strength, this opportunity must be extended to all citizens. That is why this year we will embark on reforming our prisons to help former inmates who have served their time get a second chance.

Struggling communities, especially immigrant communities, will also be helped by immigration policies that focus on the best interests of American workers and American families.

For decades, open borders have allowed drugs and gangs to pour into our most vulnerable communities. They have allowed millions of low-wage workers to compete for jobs and wages against the poorest Americans. Most tragically, they have caused the loss of many innocent lives.

Here tonight are two fathers and two mothers: Evelyn Rodriguez, Freddy Cuevas, Elizabeth Alvarado, and Robert Mickens. Their two teenage daughters—Kayla Cuevas and Nisa Mickens—were close friends on Long Island. But in September 2016, on the eve of Nisa's 16th Birthday, neither of them came home. These two precious girls were brutally murdered while walking together in their hometown. Six members of the savage gang MS-13 have been charged with Kayla and Nisa's murders. Many of these gang members took advantage of glaring loopholes in our laws to enter the country as unaccompanied alien minors—and wound up in Kayla and Nisa's high school.

Evelyn, Elizabeth, Freddy, and Robert: Tonight, everyone in this chamber is praying for you. Everyone in America is grieving for you. And 320 million hearts are breaking for you. We cannot imagine the depth of your sorrow, but we can make sure that other families never have to endure this pain.

Tonight, I am calling on the Congress to finally close the deadly loopholes that have allowed MS-13, and other criminals, to break into our country. We have proposed new legislation that will fix our immigration laws, and support our ICE and Border Patrol Agents, so that this cannot ever happen again.

The United States is a compassionate nation. We are proud that we do more than any other country to help the needy, the struggling, and the underprivileged all over the world. But as President of the United States, my highest loyalty, my greatest compassion, and my constant concern is for America's children, America's struggling workers, and America's forgotten communities. I want our youth to grow up to achieve great things. I want our poor to have their chance to rise.

So tonight, I am extending an open hand to work with members of both parties—Democrats and Republicans—to protect our citizens of every background, color, religion, and creed. My duty, and the sacred duty of every elected official in this chamber, is to defend Americans—to protect their safety, their families, their communities, and their right to the American Dream. Because Americans are dreamers too.

Here tonight is one leader in the effort to defend our country: Homeland Security Investigations Special Agent Celestino Martinez—he goes by CJ. CJ served 15 years in the Air Force before becoming an ICE agent and spending the last 15 years fighting gang violence and getting dangerous criminals off our streets. At one point, MS-13 leaders ordered CJ's murder. But he did not cave to threats or fear. Last May, he commanded an operation to track down gang members on Long Island. His team has arrested nearly 400, including more than 220 from MS-13.

CJ: Great work. Now let us get the Congress to send you some reinforcements.

Over the next few weeks, the House and Senate will be voting on an immigration reform package.

In recent months, my Administration has met extensively with both Democrats and Republicans to craft a bipartisan approach to immigration reform. Based on these discussions, we presented the Congress with a detailed proposal that should be supported by both parties as a fair compromise—one where nobody gets everything they want, but where our country gets the critical reforms it needs.

Here are the four pillars of our plan:

The first pillar of our framework generously offers a path to citizenship for 1.8 million illegal immigrants who were brought here by their parents at a young age—that covers almost three times more people than the previous administration. Under our plan, those who meet education and work requirements, and show good moral character, will be able to become full citizens of the United States.

The second pillar fully secures the border. That means building a wall on the Southern border, and it means hiring more heroes like CJ to keep our communities safe. Crucially, our plan closes the terrible loopholes exploited by criminals and terrorists to enter our country—and it finally ends the dangerous practice of “catch and release.”

The third pillar ends the visa lottery—a program that randomly hands out green cards without any regard for skill, merit, or the safety of our people. It is time to begin moving towards a merit-based immigration system—one that admits people who are skilled, who want to work, who will contribute to our society, and who will love and respect our country.

The fourth and final pillar protects the nuclear family by ending chain migration. Under the current broken system, a single immigrant can bring in virtually unlimited numbers of distant relatives. Under our plan, we focus on the immediate family by limiting sponsorships to spouses and minor children. This vital reform is necessary, not just for our economy, but for our security, and our future.

In recent weeks, two terrorist attacks in New York were made possible by the visa lottery and chain migration. In the age of terrorism, these programs present risks we can no longer afford.

It is time to reform these outdated immigration rules, and finally bring our immigration system into the 21st century.

These four pillars represent a down-the-middle compromise, and one that will create a safe, modern, and lawful immigration system.

For over 30 years, Washington has tried and failed to solve this problem. This

Congress can be the one that finally makes it happen.

Most importantly, these four pillars will produce legislation that fulfills my ironclad pledge to only sign a bill that puts America first. So let us come together, set politics aside, and finally get the job done.

These reforms will also support our response to the terrible crisis of opioid and drug addiction.

In 2016, we lost 64,000 Americans to drug overdoses: 174 deaths per day. Seven per hour. We must get much tougher on drug dealers and pushers if we are going to succeed in stopping this scourge.

My Administration is committed to fighting the drug epidemic and helping get treatment for those in need. The struggle will be long and difficult—but, as Americans always do, we will prevail.

As we have seen tonight, the most difficult challenges bring out the best in America.

We see a vivid expression of this truth in the story of the Holets family of New Mexico. Ryan Holets is 27 years old, and an officer with the Albuquerque Police Department. He is here tonight with his wife Rebecca. Last year, Ryan was on duty when he saw a pregnant, homeless woman preparing to inject heroin. When Ryan told her she was going to harm her unborn child, she began to weep. She told him she did not know where to turn, but badly wanted a safe home for her baby.

In that moment, Ryan said he felt God speak to him: “You will do it—because you can.” He took out a picture of his wife and their four kids. Then, he went home to tell his wife Rebecca. In an instant, she agreed to adopt. The Holets named their new daughter Hope.

Ryan and Rebecca: You embody the goodness of our Nation. Thank you, and congratulations.

As we rebuild America’s strength and confidence at home, we are also restoring our strength and standing abroad.

Around the world, we face rogue regimes, terrorist groups, and rivals like China and Russia that challenge our interests, our economy, and our values. In confronting these dangers, we know that weakness is the surest path to conflict, and unmatched power is the surest means of our defense.

For this reason, I am asking the Congress to end the dangerous defense sequester and fully fund our great military.

As part of our defense, we must modernize and rebuild our nuclear arsenal, hopefully never having to use it, but making it so strong and powerful that it will deter any acts of aggression. Perhaps someday in the future there will be a magical moment when the countries of the world will get together to eliminate their nuclear weapons. Unfortunately, we are not there yet.

Last year, I also pledged that we would work with our allies to extinguish ISIS from the face of the Earth. One year later, I am proud to report that the coalition to defeat ISIS has liberated almost 100 percent of the territory once held by these killers in Iraq and Syria. But there is much more work to be done. We will continue our fight until ISIS is defeated.

Army Staff Sergeant Justin Peck is here tonight. Near Raqqa last November, Justin and his comrade, Chief Petty Officer Kenton Stacy, were on a mission to clear buildings that ISIS had rigged with explosives so that civilians could return to the city.

Clearing the second floor of a vital hospital, Kenton Stacy was severely wounded by an explosion. Immediately, Justin bounded into the booby-trapped building and found Kenton in bad shape. He applied pressure to the wound and inserted a tube to reopen an airway. He then performed CPR for 20 straight minutes during the ground transport and maintained artificial respiration through 2 hours of emergency surgery.

Kenton Stacy would have died if not for Justin’s selfless love for a fellow warrior. Tonight, Kenton is recovering in Texas. Raqqa is liberated. And Justin is wearing his new Bronze Star, with a “V” for “Valor.” Staff Sergeant Peck: All of America salutes you.

Terrorists who do things like place bombs in civilian hospitals are evil. When possible, we annihilate them. When necessary, we must be able to detain and question them. But we must be clear: Terrorists are not merely criminals. They are unlawful enemy combatants. And when captured overseas, they should be treated like the terrorists they are.

In the past, we have foolishly released hundreds of dangerous terrorists, only to meet them again on the battlefield—including the ISIS leader, al-Baghdadi.

So today, I am keeping another promise. I just signed an order directing Secretary Mattis to reexamine our military detention policy and to keep open the detention facilities at Guantanamo Bay.

I am also asking the Congress to ensure that, in the fight against ISIS and al-Qa’ida, we continue to have all necessary power to detain terrorists—wherever we chase them down.

Our warriors in Afghanistan also have new rules of engagement. Along with their heroic Afghan partners, our military is no longer undermined by artificial timelines, and we no longer tell our enemies our plans.

Last month, I also took an action endorsed unanimously by the Senate just months before: I recognized Jerusalem as the capital of Israel.

Shortly afterwards, dozens of countries voted in the United Nations General Assembly against America’s sovereign right

to make this recognition. American taxpayers generously send those same countries billions of dollars in aid every year.

That is why, tonight, I am asking the Congress to pass legislation to help ensure American foreign-assistance dollars always serve American interests, and only go to America’s friends.

As we strengthen friendships around the world, we are also restoring clarity about our adversaries.

When the people of Iran rose up against the crimes of their corrupt dictatorship, I did not stay silent. America stands with the people of Iran in their courageous struggle for freedom.

I am asking the Congress to address the fundamental flaws in the terrible Iran nuclear deal.

My Administration has also imposed tough sanctions on the communist and socialist dictatorships in Cuba and Venezuela.

But no regime has oppressed its own citizens more totally or brutally than the cruel dictatorship in North Korea.

North Korea’s reckless pursuit of nuclear missiles could very soon threaten our homeland.

We are waging a campaign of maximum pressure to prevent that from happening.

Past experience has taught us that complacency and concessions only invite aggression and provocation. I will not repeat the mistakes of past administrations that got us into this dangerous position.

We need only look at the depraved character of the North Korean regime to understand the nature of the nuclear threat it could pose to America and our allies.

Otto Warmbier was a hardworking student at the University of Virginia. On his way to study abroad in Asia, Otto joined a tour to North Korea. At its conclusion, this wonderful young man was arrested and charged with crimes against the state. After a shameful trial, the dictatorship sentenced Otto to 15 years of hard labor, before returning him to America last June—horribly injured and on the verge of death. He passed away just days after his return.

Otto’s Parents, Fred and Cindy Warmbier, are with us tonight—along with Otto’s brother and sister, Austin and Greta. You are powerful witnesses to a menace that threatens our world, and your strength inspires us all. Tonight, we pledge to honor Otto’s memory with American resolve.

Finally, we are joined by one more witness to the ominous nature of this regime. His name is Mr. Ji Seong-ho.

In 1996, Seong-ho was a starving boy in North Korea. One day, he tried to steal coal from a railroad car to barter for a few scraps of food. In the process, he passed out on the train tracks, exhausted from hunger. He woke up as a train ran over his limbs. He then endured multiple amputations without anything to dull the pain. His brother and

sister gave what little food they had to help him recover and ate dirt themselves—permanently stunting their own growth. Later, he was tortured by North Korean authorities after returning from a brief visit to China. His tormentors wanted to know if he had met any Christians. He had—and he resolved to be free.

Seong-ho traveled thousands of miles on crutches across China and Southeast Asia to freedom. Most of his family followed. His father was caught trying to escape, and was tortured to death.

Today he lives in Seoul, where he rescues other defectors, and broadcasts into North Korea what the regime fears the most—the truth.

Today he has a new leg, but Seong-ho, I understand you still keep those crutches as a reminder of how far you have come. Your great sacrifice is an inspiration to us all.

Seong-ho's story is a testament to the yearning of every human soul to live in freedom.

It was that same yearning for freedom that nearly 250 years ago gave birth to a special place called America. It was a small cluster of colonies caught between a great ocean and a vast wilderness. But it was home to an incredible people with a revolutionary idea: that they could rule themselves. That they could chart their own destiny. And that, together, they could light up the world.

That is what our country has always been about. That is what Americans have always stood for, always strived for, and always done.

Atop the dome of this Capitol stands the Statue of Freedom. She stands tall and dignified among the monuments to our ancestors who fought and lived and died to protect her.

Monuments to Washington and Jefferson—to Lincoln and King.

Memorials to the heroes of Yorktown and Saratoga—to young Americans who shed their blood on the shores of Normandy, and the fields beyond. And others, who went down in the waters of the Pacific and the skies over Asia.

And freedom stands tall over one more monument: this one. This Capitol. This living monument to the American people.

A people whose heroes live not only in the past, but all around us—defending hope, pride, and the American way.

They work in every trade. They sacrifice to raise a family. They care for our children at home. They defend our flag abroad. They are strong moms and brave kids. They are firefighters, police officers, border agents, medics, and Marines.

But above all else, they are Americans. And this Capitol, this city, and this Nation, belong to them.

Our task is to respect them, to listen to them, to serve them, to protect them, and to always be worthy of them.

Americans fill the world with art and music. They push the bounds of science and discovery. And they forever remind us of what we should never forget: The people dreamed this country. The people built this country. And it is the people who are making America great again.

As long as we are proud of who we are, and what we are fighting for, there is nothing we cannot achieve.

As long as we have confidence in our values, faith in our citizens, and trust in our God, we will not fail.

Our families will thrive.

Our people will prosper.

And our Nation will forever be safe and strong and proud and mighty and free.

Thank you, and God bless America.

DONALD J. TRUMP.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 30, 2018.*

REPORT OF A COMMITTEE

The following report of committee was submitted:

By Mr. JOHNSON, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1847. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to ensure that the needs of children are considered in homeland security, trafficking, and disaster recovery planning, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-202).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. UDALL (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. HEINRICH, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. SCHATZ, Ms. HARRIS, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. BENNET, and Mr. LEAHY):

S. 2354. A bill to provide for the administration of certain national monuments, to establish a National Monument Enhancement Fund, and to establish certain wilderness areas in the States of New Mexico and Nevada; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself and Mr. MARKEY):

S. 2355. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 25 New Chardon Street Lobby in Boston,

Massachusetts, as the "John Fitzgerald Kennedy Post Office"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. TESTER (for himself, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. MANCHIN):

S. 2356. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to address staffing and other issues at facilities, including underserved facilities, of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. TESTER (for himself, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Mr. MANCHIN):

S. 2357. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to review the processes and requirements of the Department of Veterans Affairs for scheduling appointments for health care and conducting consultations under the laws administered by the Secretary, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 2358. A bill to require a study on women and lung cancer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

By Mrs. MCCASKILL:

S. 2359. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a Joint Requirements Council in the Department of Homeland Security; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. HEITKAMP (for herself, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. KING, and Mr. MARKEY):

S. 2360. A bill to provide for the minimum size of crews of freight trains, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself, Mr. JOHNSON, and Mr. SCOTT):

S. 2361. A bill to amend the Federal Home Loan Bank Act to allow a captive insurance company that was a member of a Federal Home Loan Bank before January 19, 2016, to continue or restore the membership of the captive insurance company in the Federal Home Loan Bank, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. REED:

S. 2362. A bill to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to require that a consumer authorize the release of certain information; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 2363. A bill to establish the Creating American Investment, Redevelopment, and Opportunity Task Force; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself, Mr. BOOKER, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Mr. INHOFE):

S. 2364. A bill to amend the Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act of 2014 to provide to State infrastructure financing authorities additional opportunities to receive loans under that Act to support drinking water and clean water State revolving funds to deliver water infrastructure to communities across the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. RUBIO:

S. 2365. A bill to impose additional sanctions with respect to serious human rights abuses by the Government of Iran, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. FLAKE (for himself and Mr. BOOKER):

S. Res. 386. A resolution urging the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to fulfill its agreement to hold credible elections, comply with constitutional limits on presidential terms, and fulfill its constitutional mandate for a democratic transition of power by taking concrete and measurable steps towards holding elections not later than December 2018 as outlined in the existing election calendar, and allowing for freedom of expression and association; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. COONS, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. Res. 387. A resolution recognizing January 30, 2018, as "Fred Korematsu Day of Civil Liberties and the Constitution"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. BROWN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. SCHATZ, and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. Res. 388. A resolution recognizing January 27, 2018, as the anniversary of the first refugee and Muslim ban, and urging the President to demonstrate true leadership on refugee resettlement; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. FISCHER (for herself and Mr. SASSE):

S. Res. 389. A resolution commemorating the commissioning of the USS Omaha; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. CRAPO, and Ms. HIRONO):

S. Res. 390. A resolution raising awareness and encouraging the prevention of stalking by designating January 2018 as "National Stalking Awareness Month"; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 116

At the request of Mr. HELLER, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. NELSON] was added as a cosponsor of S. 116, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit veterans who have a service-connected, permanent disability rated as total to travel on military aircraft in the same manner and to the same extent as retired members of the Armed Forces entitled to such travel.

S. 292

At the request of Mr. REED, the names of the Senator from Utah [Mr. HATCH] and the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] were added as cosponsors of S. 292, a bill to maximize discovery, and accelerate development and availability, of promising childhood cancer treatments, and for other purposes.

S. 363

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 363, a bill to revise the authorized route of the North Country National Scenic Trail in northeastern Minnesota and to extend the trail into Vermont to connect with the Appalachian National Scenic Trail, and for other purposes.

S. 534

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 534, a bill to prevent the sexual abuse of minors and amateur athletes by requiring the prompt reporting of sexual abuse to law enforcement authorities, and for other purposes.

S. 660

At the request of Mr. GARDNER, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 660, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 in order to fulfill the Federal mandate to provide higher educational opportunities for Native American Indians.

S. 819

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. JONES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 819, a bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide more effective remedies to victims of discrimination in the payment of wages on the basis of sex, and for other purposes.

S. 842

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 842, a bill to prohibit Federal agencies and Federal

contractors from requesting that an applicant for employment disclose criminal history record information before the applicant has received a conditional offer, and for other purposes.

S. 982

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] was added as a cosponsor of S. 982, a bill to amend the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act to require mandatory reporting of incidents of child abuse or neglect, and for other purposes.

S. 1152

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from California [Ms. HARRIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1152, a bill to create protections for depository institutions that provide financial services to cannabis-related businesses, and for other purposes.

S. 1158

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

S. 1257

At the request of Mr. YOUNG, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. BLUNT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1257, a bill to amend title IV of the Social Security Act to require States to adopt an electronic system to help expedite the placement of children in foster care or guardianship, or for adoption, across State lines, and to provide funding to aid States in developing such a system, and for other purposes.

S. 1509

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. RUBIO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1509, a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to authorize an extension of exclusivity periods for certain drugs that are approved for a new indication for a rare disease or condition, and for other purposes.

S. 1754

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. JONES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1754, a bill to reauthorize section 340H of the Public Health Service Act to continue to encourage the expansion, maintenance, and establishment of approved graduate medical residency programs at qualified teaching health centers, and for other purposes.

S. 1759

At the request of Ms. HIRONO, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Mr. HELLER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1759, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend authorities relating to homeless veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 1909

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1909, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a system to educate individuals approaching Medicare eligibility, to simplify and modernize the eligibility enrollment process, and for other purposes.

S. 1947

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1947, a bill to improve food safety, to encourage greater production of agricultural commodities for use in the locality of production, to reauthorize and expand Department of Agriculture support of those efforts, and for other purposes.

S. 2107

At the request of Mr. HELLER, the name of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MORAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2107, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Under Secretary of Health to report major adverse personnel actions involving certain health care employees to the National Practitioner Data Bank and to applicable State licensing boards, and for other purposes.

S. 2147

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the names of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. JONES] and the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2147, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to create a Pension Rehabilitation Trust Fund to establish a Pension Rehabilitation Administration within the Department of the Treasury to make loans to multiemployer defined benefit plans, and for other purposes.

S. 2227

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2227, a bill to reauthorize the Money Follows the Person Demonstration Program.

S. 2269

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2269, a bill to reauthorize the Global Food Security Act of 2016 for 5 additional years.

S. 2278

At the request of Ms. HEITKAMP, the names of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. JONES] and the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] were added as cosponsors of S. 2278, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide grants to improve health care in rural areas.

At the request of Mr. ROBERTS, the name of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. SCOTT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2278, supra.

S. 2335

At the request of Mr. ROUNDS, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. DAINES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2335, a bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to issue permits for recreation services on lands managed by Federal agencies, and for other purposes.

S. 2340

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2340, a bill to establish the Federal Labor-Management Partnership Council.

S. 2345

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2345, a bill to amend the DNA Analysis Backlog Elimination Act of 2000 to provide additional resources to State and local prosecutors, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 377

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. ROUNDS] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 377, a resolution recognizing the importance of paying tribute to those individuals who have faithfully served and retired from the Armed Forces of the United States, designating April 18, 2018, as "Military Retiree Appreciation Day", and encouraging the people of the United States to honor the past and continued service of military retirees to their local communities and the United States.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

The Committee on Armed Services was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, January 30, 2018, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing entitled "Korean Peninsula and United States strategy in the Indo-Pacific region."

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, January 30, 2018, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing entitled "The Financial Stability Oversight Council annual report to Congress."

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

The Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, January 30, 2018, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing entitled "Growing the Future:

Opportunities to Support domestic Seafood Through Aquaculture."

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

The Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, January 30, 2018, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing entitled "One Year Later: The American Innovation and Competitiveness Act."

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, January 30, 2018, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing on subcommittee assignments and nominations.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, January 30, 2018, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing relative to the Geological Survey and the Forest Service preparing for and responding to natural hazard events, and mapping and monitoring systems.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, January 30, 2018, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing entitled "Oversight Hearing to Receive Testimony from the Environmental Protection Agency Administrator, Scott Pruitt."

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, January 30, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a hearing entitled "The Economic Relationship between the United States, Canada, and Mexico."

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

The Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, January 30, 2018, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing entitled "Reauthorizing the Higher Education Act: Access and Innovation."

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

The Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, January 30, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a hearing entitled "Roundtable on Small Business Health Plans."

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, January 30, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a closed hearing.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 10:19 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 534. An act to prevent the sexual abuse of minors and amateur athletes by requiring the prompt reporting of sexual abuse to law enforcement authorities, and for other purposes.

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

H.R. 1426. An act to amend the Home Owners' Loan Act to allow Federal savings associations to elect to operate as national banks, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1457. An act to establish requirements for use of a driver's license or personal identification card by certain financial institutions for opening an account or obtaining a financial product or service, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2255. An act to clarify that nonprofit organizations may accept donated mortgage appraisals, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4792. An act to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to expand access to capital for small businesses affected by hurricanes or other natural disasters, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that the SPEAKER withdraws the appointment of the following individual to the Congressional Award Board on January 25, 2018: Mr. Steve Hart of Washington, DC.

At 3:40 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the title of the bill (H.R. 695) to amend the National Child Protection Act of 1993 to establish a national criminal history background check system and criminal history review program for certain individuals who, related to their employment, have access to children, the elderly, or individuals with disabilities, and for other purposes, and further, that the House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the text of the aforementioned bill, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

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

H.R. 1426. An act to amend the Home Owners' Loan Act to allow Federal savings

associations to elect to operate as national banks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 1457. An act to establish requirements for use of a driver's license or personal identification card by certain financial institutions for opening an account or obtaining a financial product or service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 2255. An act to clarify that nonprofit organizations may accept donated mortgage appraisals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 4792. An act to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to expand access to capital for small businesses affected by hurricanes or other natural disasters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

ORDER FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

As in executive session,

Ordered, That, at 5 p.m. on Monday, February 5, 2018, the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Andrei Iancu, of California, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office; that there be 30 minutes, equally divided and controlled in the usual form, for debate thereon; that, upon conclusion of debate, the Senate vote on the question of confirmation of the nomination, with no intervening action or debate; that, if the nomination is confirmed, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action; and that no further motion thereto be in order.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO BILL

S. 534

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill

(S. 534) to prevent the sexual abuse of minors and amateur athletes by requiring the prompt reporting of sexual abuse to law enforcement authorities, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL,

Resolved, That the Senate concur in the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the House of Representatives to the bill.

A motion to reconsider was considered made and laid on the table.

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY BLUE CAMPAIGN AUTHORIZATION ACT

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 4708) to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to issue Department of Homeland Security-wide guidance and develop training programs as part of the Department of Homeland Security Blue Campaign, and for other purposes, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on Tuesday, January 16, 2018, and remaining undisposed of; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

COMMEMORATING THE COMMISSIONING OF THE USS OMAHA

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 389) commemorating the commissioning of the USS Omaha, submitted today by Mrs. FISCHER (for herself and Mr. SASSE), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING "NATIONAL STALKING AWARENESS MONTH"

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 390) raising

awareness and encouraging the prevention of stalking by designating January 2018 as "National Stalking Awareness Month", submitted today by Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. CRAPO, and Ms. HIRONO), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR RECESS ON TODAY,
FOR ADJOURNMENT UPON
DISSOLUTION OF THE JOINT
SESSION ON TODAY UNTIL 11 A.M.
ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2018,
FOR PRO FORMA SESSION, FOR
ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 3 P.M. ON
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2018, AND
FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That when the Senate concludes its business on today, it recess until 8:25 p.m. on today; that the Senate then proceed as a body to the Hall of the House of Representatives to receive a message from the President of the United States, as pursuant to concurrent resolution H. Con. Res. 101; that, upon dissolution of the joint session, the Senate adjourn until 11 a.m. on Friday, February 2, 2018, for a pro forma session; that no business be conducted therein; that the Senate then adjourn until 3 p.m. on Monday, February 5, 2018; that on Monday next, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, and the times for the two leaders be reserved; and that, following leader remarks, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

RECESS

Pursuant to the foregoing order,

At 4:33 p.m.,

The Senate recessed until 8:25 p.m., as pursuant to the order of today.

AT 8:25 P.M.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. TILLIS in the chair) called the Senate to order.

ADDRESS BY THE PRESIDENT OF
THE UNITED STATES

Pursuant to the provisions of concurrent resolution H. Con. Res. 101, and the order of today,

At 8:35 p.m.,

The Senate proceeded in a body to the Hall of the House of Representatives to hear an address by the President of the United States, the Honorable Donald J. Trump.

The VICE PRESIDENT appointed the following committee of Senators to join with a like committee on the part of the House of Representatives to escort the President of the United States into the Chamber of the House of Representatives: Mr. McCONNELL, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. HATCH, Mr. THUNE, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. GARDNER, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MANCHIN, and Ms. BALDWIN.

The two Houses being assembled,

The President of the United States addressed them, as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, Mr. Vice President, Members of Congress, the First Lady of the United States, and my fellow Americans:

Less than 1 year has passed since I first stood at this podium, in this majestic chamber, to speak on behalf of the American People—and to address their concerns, their hopes, and their dreams. That night, our new Administration had already taken swift action. A new tide of optimism was already sweeping across our land.

Each day since, we have gone forward with a clear vision and a righteous mission—to make America great again for all Americans.

Over the last year, we have made incredible progress and achieved extraordinary success. We have faced challenges we expected, and others we could never have imagined. We have shared in the heights of victory and the pains of hardship. We endured floods and fires and storms. But through it all, we have seen the beauty of America's soul, and the steel in America's spine.

Each test has forged new American heroes to remind us who we are, and show us what we can be.

We saw the volunteers of the "Cajun Navy," racing to the rescue with their fishing boats to save people in the aftermath of a devastating hurricane.

We saw strangers shielding strangers from a hail of gunfire on the Las Vegas strip.

We heard tales of Americans like Coast Guard Petty Officer Ashlee Leppert, who is here tonight in the gallery with Melania. Ashlee was aboard one of the first helicopters on the scene in Houston during Hurricane Harvey. Through 18 hours of wind and rain, Ashlee braved live power lines and deep water, to help save more than 40 lives. Thank you, Ashlee.

We heard about Americans like firefighter David Dahlberg. He is here with us too.

David faced down walls of flame to rescue almost 60 children trapped at a California summer camp threatened by wildfires.

To everyone still recovering in Texas, Florida, Louisiana, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, California, and everywhere else—we are with you, we love you, and we will pull through together.

Some trials over the past year touched this chamber very personally. With us tonight is one of the toughest people ever to serve in this House—a guy who took a bullet, almost died, and was back to work three and a half months later: the legend from Louisiana, Congressman STEVE SCALISE.

We are incredibly grateful for the heroic efforts of the Capitol Police Officers, the Alexandria Police, and the doctors, nurses, and paramedics who saved his life, and the lives of many others in this room.

In the aftermath of that terrible shooting, we came together, not as Republicans or Democrats, but as representatives of the people. But it is not enough to come together only in times of tragedy. Tonight, I call upon all of us to set aside our differences, to seek out common ground, and to summon the unity we need to deliver for the people we were elected to serve.

Over the last year, the world has seen what we always knew: that no people on Earth are so fearless, or daring, or determined as Americans. If there is a mountain, we climb it. If there is a frontier, we cross it. If there is a challenge, we tame it. If there is an opportunity, we seize it.

So let us begin tonight by recognizing that the state of our Union is strong because our people are strong.

And together, we are building a safe, strong, and proud America.

Since the election, we have created 2.4 million new jobs, including 200,000 new jobs in manufacturing alone. After years of wage stagnation, we are finally seeing rising wages.

Unemployment claims have hit a 45-year low. African-American unemployment stands at the lowest rate ever recorded, and Hispanic American unemployment has also reached the lowest levels in history.

Small business confidence is at an all-time high. The stock market has smashed one record after another, gaining \$8 trillion in value. That is great news for Americans' 401k, retirement, pension, and college savings accounts.

And just as I promised the American people from this podium 11 months ago, we enacted the biggest tax cuts and reforms in American history.

Our massive tax cuts provide tremendous relief for the middle class and small businesses.

To lower tax rates for hardworking Americans, we nearly doubled the standard deduction for everyone. Now, the first

\$24,000 earned by a married couple is completely tax-free. We also doubled the child tax credit.

A typical family of four making \$75,000 will see their tax bill reduced by \$2,000—slashing their tax bill in half.

This April will be the last time you ever file under the old broken system—and millions of Americans will have more take-home pay starting next month.

We eliminated an especially cruel tax that fell mostly on Americans making less than \$50,000 a year—forcing them to pay tremendous penalties simply because they could not afford government-ordered health plans. We repealed the core of disastrous Obamacare—the individual mandate is now gone.

We slashed the business tax rate from 35 percent all the way down to 21 percent, so American companies can compete and win against anyone in the world. These changes alone are estimated to increase average family income by more than \$4,000.

Small businesses have also received a massive tax cut, and can now deduct 20 percent of their business income.

Here tonight are Steve Staub and Sandy Keplinger of Staub Manufacturing—a small business in Ohio. They have just finished the best year in their 20-year history. Because of tax reform, they are handing out raises, hiring an additional 14 people, and expanding into the building next door.

One of Staub's employees, Corey Adams, is also with us tonight. Corey is an all-American worker. He supported himself through high school, lost his job during the 2008 recession, and was later hired by Staub, where he trained to become a welder. Like many hardworking Americans, Corey plans to invest his tax-cut raise into his new home and his two daughters' education. Please join me in congratulating Corey.

Since we passed tax cuts, roughly 3 million workers have already gotten tax cut bonuses—many of them thousands of dollars per worker. Apple has just announced it plans to invest a total of \$350 billion in America, and hire another 20,000 workers.

This is our new American moment. There has never been a better time to start living the American Dream.

So to every citizen watching at home tonight—no matter where you have been, or where you come from, this is your time. If you work hard, if you believe in yourself, if you believe in America, then you can dream anything, you can be anything, and together, we can achieve anything.

Tonight, I want to talk about what kind of future we are going to have, and what kind of Nation we are going to be. All of us, together, as one team, one people, and one American family.

We all share the same home, the same heart, the same destiny, and the same great American flag.

Together, we are rediscovering the American way.

In America, we know that faith and family, not government and bureaucracy, are the center of the American life. Our motto is “in God we trust.”

And we celebrate our police, our military, and our amazing veterans as heroes who deserve our total and unwavering support.

Here tonight is Preston Sharp, a 12-year-old boy from Redding, California, who noticed that veterans' graves were not marked with flags on Veterans Day. He decided to change that, and started a movement that has now placed 40,000 flags at the graves of our great heroes. Preston: a job well done.

Young patriots like Preston teach all of us about our civic duty as Americans. Preston's reverence for those who have served our Nation reminds us why we salute our flag, why we put our hands on our hearts for the pledge of allegiance, and why we proudly stand for the national anthem.

Americans love their country. And they deserve a Government that shows them the same love and loyalty in return.

For the last year we have sought to restore the bonds of trust between our citizens and their Government.

Working with the Senate, we are appointing judges who will interpret the Constitution as written, including a great new Supreme Court Justice, and more circuit court judges than any new administration in the history of our country.

We are defending our Second Amendment, and have taken historic actions to protect religious liberty.

And we are serving our brave veterans, including giving our veterans choice in their healthcare decisions. Last year, the Congress passed, and I signed, the landmark VA Accountability Act. Since its passage, my Administration has already removed more than 1,500 VA employees who failed to give our veterans the care they deserve—and we are hiring talented people who love our vets as much as we do.

I will not stop until our veterans are properly taken care of, which has been my promise to them from the very beginning of this great journey.

All Americans deserve accountability and respect—and that is what we are giving them. So tonight, I call on the Congress to empower every Cabinet Secretary with the authority to reward good workers—and to remove Federal employees who undermine the public trust or fail the American people.

In our drive to make Washington accountable, we have eliminated more regulations in our first year than any administration in history.

We have ended the war on American Energy—and we have ended the war on clean coal. We are now an exporter of energy to the world.

In Detroit, I halted Government mandates that crippled America's autoworkers—so we can get the Motor City revving its engines once again.

Many car companies are now building and expanding plants in the United States—something we have not seen for decades.

Chrysler is moving a major plant from Mexico to Michigan; Toyota and Mazda are opening up a plant in Alabama. Soon, plants will be opening up all over the country. This is all news Americans are unaccustomed to hearing—for many years, companies and jobs were only leaving us. But now they are coming back.

Exciting progress is happening every day.

To speed access to breakthrough cures and affordable generic drugs, last year the FDA approved more new and generic drugs and medical devices than ever before in our history.

We also believe that patients with terminal conditions should have access to experimental treatments that could potentially save their lives.

People who are terminally ill should not have to go from country to country to seek a cure—I want to give them a chance right here at home. It is time for the Congress to give these wonderful Americans the “right to try.”

One of my greatest priorities is to reduce the price of prescription drugs. In many other countries, these drugs cost far less than what we pay in the United States. That is why I have directed my Administration to make fixing the injustice of high drug prices one of our top priorities. Prices will come down.

America has also finally turned the page on decades of unfair trade deals that sacrificed our prosperity and shipped away our companies, our jobs, and our Nation's wealth.

The era of economic surrender is over.

From now on, we expect trading relationships to be fair and to be reciprocal.

We will work to fix bad trade deals and negotiate new ones.

And we will protect American workers and American intellectual property, through strong enforcement of our trade rules.

As we rebuild our industries, it is also time to rebuild our crumbling infrastructure.

America is a nation of builders. We built the Empire State Building in just 1 year—is it not a disgrace that it can now take 10 years just to get a permit approved for a simple road?

I am asking both parties to come together to give us the safe, fast, reliable, and modern infrastructure our economy needs and our people deserve.

Tonight, I am calling on the Congress to produce a bill that generates at least \$1.5

trillion for the new infrastructure investment we need.

Every Federal dollar should be leveraged by partnering with State and local governments and, where appropriate, tapping into private sector investment—to permanently fix the infrastructure deficit.

Any bill must also streamline the permitting and approval process—getting it down to no more than two years, and perhaps even one.

Together, we can reclaim our building heritage. We will build gleaming new roads, bridges, highways, railways, and waterways across our land. And we will do it with American heart, American hands, and American grit.

We want every American to know the dignity of a hard day's work. We want every child to be safe in their home at night. And we want every citizen to be proud of this land that we love.

We can lift our citizens from welfare to work, from dependence to independence, and from poverty to prosperity.

As tax cuts create new jobs, let us invest in workforce development and job training. Let us open great vocational schools so our future workers can learn a craft and realize their full potential. And let us support working families by supporting paid family leave.

As America regains its strength, this opportunity must be extended to all citizens. That is why this year we will embark on reforming our prisons to help former inmates who have served their time get a second chance.

Struggling communities, especially immigrant communities, will also be helped by immigration policies that focus on the best interests of American workers and American families.

For decades, open borders have allowed drugs and gangs to pour into our most vulnerable communities. They have allowed millions of low-wage workers to compete for jobs and wages against the poorest Americans. Most tragically, they have caused the loss of many innocent lives.

Here tonight are two fathers and two mothers: Evelyn Rodriguez, Freddy Cuevas, Elizabeth Alvarado, and Robert Mickens. Their two teenage daughters—Kayla Cuevas and Nisa Mickens—were close friends on Long Island. But in September 2016, on the eve of Nisa's 16th Birthday, neither of them came home. These two precious girls were brutally murdered while walking together in their hometown. Six members of the savage gang MS-13 have been charged with Kayla and Nisa's murders. Many of these gang members took advantage of glaring loopholes in our laws to enter the country as unaccompanied alien minors—and wound up in Kayla and Nisa's high school.

Evelyn, Elizabeth, Freddy, and Robert: Tonight, everyone in this chamber is praying

for you. Everyone in America is grieving for you. And 320 million hearts are breaking for you. We cannot imagine the depth of your sorrow, but we can make sure that other families never have to endure this pain.

Tonight, I am calling on the Congress to finally close the deadly loopholes that have allowed MS-13, and other criminals, to break into our country. We have proposed new legislation that will fix our immigration laws, and support our ICE and Border Patrol Agents, so that this cannot ever happen again.

The United States is a compassionate nation. We are proud that we do more than any other country to help the needy, the struggling, and the underprivileged all over the world. But as President of the United States, my highest loyalty, my greatest compassion, and my constant concern is for America's children, America's struggling workers, and America's forgotten communities. I want our youth to grow up to achieve great things. I want our poor to have their chance to rise.

So tonight, I am extending an open hand to work with members of both parties—Democrats and Republicans—to protect our citizens of every background, color, religion, and creed. My duty, and the sacred duty of every elected official in this chamber, is to defend Americans—to protect their safety, their families, their communities, and their right to the American Dream. Because Americans are dreamers too.

Here tonight is one leader in the effort to defend our country: Homeland Security Investigations Special Agent Celestino Martinez—he goes by CJ. CJ served 15 years in the Air Force before becoming an ICE agent and spending the last 15 years fighting gang violence and getting dangerous criminals off our streets. At one point, MS-13 leaders ordered CJ's murder. But he did not cave to threats or fear. Last May, he commanded an operation to track down gang members on Long Island. His team has arrested nearly 400, including more than 220 from MS-13.

CJ: Great work. Now let us get the Congress to send you some reinforcements.

Over the next few weeks, the House and Senate will be voting on an immigration reform package.

In recent months, my Administration has met extensively with both Democrats and Republicans to craft a bipartisan approach to immigration reform. Based on these discussions, we presented the Congress with a detailed proposal that should be supported by both parties as a fair compromise—one where nobody gets everything they want, but where our country gets the critical reforms it needs.

Here are the four pillars of our plan:

The first pillar of our framework generously offers a path to citizenship for 1.8 million illegal immigrants who were brought

here by their parents at a young age—that covers almost three times more people than the previous administration. Under our plan, those who meet education and work requirements, and show good moral character, will be able to become full citizens of the United States.

The second pillar fully secures the border. That means building a wall on the Southern border, and it means hiring more heroes like CJ to keep our communities safe. Crucially, our plan closes the terrible loopholes exploited by criminals and terrorists to enter our country—and it finally ends the dangerous practice of “catch and release.”

The third pillar ends the visa lottery—a program that randomly hands out green cards without any regard for skill, merit, or the safety of our people. It is time to begin moving towards a merit-based immigration system—one that admits people who are skilled, who want to work, who will contribute to our society, and who will love and respect our country.

The fourth and final pillar protects the nuclear family by ending chain migration. Under the current broken system, a single immigrant can bring in virtually unlimited numbers of distant relatives. Under our plan, we focus on the immediate family by limiting sponsorships to spouses and minor children. This vital reform is necessary, not just for our economy, but for our security, and our future.

In recent weeks, two terrorist attacks in New York were made possible by the visa lottery and chain migration. In the age of terrorism, these programs present risks we can no longer afford.

It is time to reform these outdated immigration rules, and finally bring our immigration system into the 21st century.

These four pillars represent a down-the-middle compromise, and one that will create a safe, modern, and lawful immigration system.

For over 30 years, Washington has tried and failed to solve this problem. This Congress can be the one that finally makes it happen.

Most importantly, these four pillars will produce legislation that fulfills my ironclad pledge to only sign a bill that puts America first. So let us come together, set politics aside, and finally get the job done.

These reforms will also support our response to the terrible crisis of opioid and drug addiction.

In 2016, we lost 64,000 Americans to drug overdoses: 174 deaths per day. Seven per hour. We must get much tougher on drug dealers and pushers if we are going to succeed in stopping this scourge.

My Administration is committed to fighting the drug epidemic and helping get treatment for those in need. The struggle will be long and difficult—but, as Americans always do, we will prevail.

As we have seen tonight, the most difficult challenges bring out the best in America.

We see a vivid expression of this truth in the story of the Holets family of New Mexico. Ryan Holets is 27 years old, and an officer with the Albuquerque Police Department. He is here tonight with his wife Rebecca. Last year, Ryan was on duty when he saw a pregnant, homeless woman preparing to inject heroin. When Ryan told her she was going to harm her unborn child, she began to weep. She told him she did not know where to turn, but badly wanted a safe home for her baby.

In that moment, Ryan said he felt God speak to him: "You will do it—because you can." He took out a picture of his wife and their four kids. Then, he went home to tell his wife Rebecca. In an instant, she agreed to adopt. The Holets named their new daughter Hope.

Ryan and Rebecca: You embody the goodness of our Nation. Thank you, and congratulations.

As we rebuild America's strength and confidence at home, we are also restoring our strength and standing abroad.

Around the world, we face rogue regimes, terrorist groups, and rivals like China and Russia that challenge our interests, our economy, and our values. In confronting these dangers, we know that weakness is the surest path to conflict, and unmatched power is the surest means of our defense.

For this reason, I am asking the Congress to end the dangerous defense sequester and fully fund our great military.

As part of our defense, we must modernize and rebuild our nuclear arsenal, hopefully never having to use it, but making it so strong and powerful that it will deter any acts of aggression. Perhaps someday in the future there will be a magical moment when the countries of the world will get together to eliminate their nuclear weapons. Unfortunately, we are not there yet.

Last year, I also pledged that we would work with our allies to extinguish ISIS from the face of the Earth. One year later, I am proud to report that the coalition to defeat ISIS has liberated almost 100 percent of the territory once held by these killers in Iraq and Syria. But there is much more work to be done. We will continue our fight until ISIS is defeated.

Army Staff Sergeant Justin Peck is here tonight. Near Raqqa last November, Justin and his comrade, Chief Petty Officer Kenton Stacy, were on a mission to clear buildings that ISIS had rigged with explosives so that civilians could return to the city.

Clearing the second floor of a vital hospital, Kenton Stacy was severely wounded by an explosion. Immediately, Justin bounded into the booby-trapped building and found Kenton in bad shape. He applied pressure to the wound and inserted a tube to

reopen an airway. He then performed CPR for 20 straight minutes during the ground transport and maintained artificial respiration through 2 hours of emergency surgery.

Kenton Stacy would have died if not for Justin's selfless love for a fellow warrior. Tonight, Kenton is recovering in Texas. Raqqa is liberated. And Justin is wearing his new Bronze Star, with a "V" for "Valor." Staff Sergeant Peck: All of America salutes you.

Terrorists who do things like place bombs in civilian hospitals are evil. When possible, we annihilate them. When necessary, we must be able to detain and question them. But we must be clear: Terrorists are not merely criminals. They are unlawful enemy combatants. And when captured overseas, they should be treated like the terrorists they are.

In the past, we have foolishly released hundreds of dangerous terrorists, only to meet them again on the battlefield—including the ISIS leader, al-Baghdadi.

So today, I am keeping another promise. I just signed an order directing Secretary Mattis to reexamine our military detention policy and to keep open the detention facilities at Guantanamo Bay.

I am also asking the Congress to ensure that, in the fight against ISIS and al-Qa'ida, we continue to have all necessary power to detain terrorists—wherever we chase them down.

Our warriors in Afghanistan also have new rules of engagement. Along with their heroic Afghan partners, our military is no longer undermined by artificial timelines, and we no longer tell our enemies our plans.

Last month, I also took an action endorsed unanimously by the Senate just months before: I recognized Jerusalem as the capital of Israel.

Shortly afterwards, dozens of countries voted in the United Nations General Assembly against America's sovereign right to make this recognition. American taxpayers generously send those same countries billions of dollars in aid every year.

That is why, tonight, I am asking the Congress to pass legislation to help ensure American foreign-assistance dollars always serve American interests, and only go to America's friends.

As we strengthen friendships around the world, we are also restoring clarity about our adversaries.

When the people of Iran rose up against the crimes of their corrupt dictatorship, I did not stay silent. America stands with the people of Iran in their courageous struggle for freedom.

I am asking the Congress to address the fundamental flaws in the terrible Iran nuclear deal.

My Administration has also imposed tough sanctions on the communist and socialist dictatorships in Cuba and Venezuela.

But no regime has oppressed its own citizens more totally or brutally than the cruel dictatorship in North Korea.

North Korea's reckless pursuit of nuclear missiles could very soon threaten our homeland.

We are waging a campaign of maximum pressure to prevent that from happening.

Past experience has taught us that complacency and concessions only invite aggression and provocation. I will not repeat the mistakes of past administrations that got us into this dangerous position.

We need only look at the depraved character of the North Korean regime to understand the nature of the nuclear threat it could pose to America and our allies.

Otto Warmbier was a hardworking student at the University of Virginia. On his way to study abroad in Asia, Otto joined a tour to North Korea. At its conclusion, this wonderful young man was arrested and charged with crimes against the state. After a shameful trial, the dictatorship sentenced Otto to 15 years of hard labor, before returning him to America last June—horribly injured and on the verge of death. He passed away just days after his return.

Otto's Parents, Fred and Cindy Warmbier, are with us tonight—along with Otto's brother and sister, Austin and Greta. You are powerful witnesses to a menace that threatens our world, and your strength inspires us all. Tonight, we pledge to honor Otto's memory with American resolve.

Finally, we are joined by one more witness to the ominous nature of this regime. His name is Mr. Ji Seong-ho.

In 1996, Seong-ho was a starving boy in North Korea. One day, he tried to steal coal from a railroad car to barter for a few scraps of food. In the process, he passed out on the train tracks, exhausted from hunger. He woke up as a train ran over his limbs. He then endured multiple amputations without anything to dull the pain. His brother and sister gave what little food they had to help him recover and ate dirt themselves—permanently stunting their own growth. Later, he was tortured by North Korean authorities after returning from a brief visit to China. His tormentors wanted to know if he had met any Christians. He had—and he resolved to be free.

Seong-ho traveled thousands of miles on crutches across China and Southeast Asia to freedom. Most of his family followed. His father was caught trying to escape, and was tortured to death.

Today he lives in Seoul, where he rescues other defectors, and broadcasts into North Korea what the regime fears the most—the truth.

Today he has a new leg, but Seong-ho, I understand you still keep those crutches as a reminder of how far you have come. Your great sacrifice is an inspiration to us all.

Seong-ho's story is a testament to the yearning of every human soul to live in freedom.

It was that same yearning for freedom that nearly 250 years ago gave birth to a special place called America. It was a small cluster of colonies caught between a great ocean and a vast wilderness. But it was home to an incredible people with a revolutionary idea: that they could rule themselves. That they could chart their own destiny. And that, together, they could light up the world.

That is what our country has always been about. That is what Americans have always stood for, always strived for, and always done.

Atop the dome of this Capitol stands the Statue of Freedom. She stands tall and dignified among the monuments to our ancestors who fought and lived and died to protect her.

Monuments to Washington and Jefferson—to Lincoln and King.

Memorials to the heroes of Yorktown and Saratoga—to young Americans who shed their blood on the shores of Normandy, and the fields beyond. And others, who went down in the waters of the Pacific and the skies over Asia.

And freedom stands tall over one more monument: this one. This Capitol. This living monument to the American people.

A people whose heroes live not only in the past, but all around us—defending hope, pride, and the American way.

They work in every trade. They sacrifice to raise a family. They care for our children at home. They defend our flag abroad. They are strong moms and brave kids. They are firefighters, police officers, border agents, medics, and Marines.

But above all else, they are Americans. And this Capitol, this city, and this Nation, belong to them.

Our task is to respect them, to listen to them, to serve them, to protect them, and to always be worthy of them.

Americans fill the world with art and music. They push the bounds of science and discovery. And they forever remind us of what we should never forget: The people dreamed this country. The people built this country. And it is the people who are making America great again.

As long as we are proud of who we are, and what we are fighting for, there is nothing we cannot achieve.

As long as we have confidence in our values, faith in our citizens, and trust in our God, we will not fail.

Our families will thrive.

Our people will prosper.

And our Nation will forever be safe and strong and proud and mighty and free.

Thank you, God bless you, and God bless the United States of America."

Upon conclusion of the address,

At 10:38 p.m.,
The Joint Session was dissolved; and

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of today,
At 10:38 p.m.,
The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 11 a.m. on Friday, February 2, 2018.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2018

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 11:00:02 a.m., and

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of Tuesday, January 30, 2018,

At 11:00:12 a.m.,

The PRESIDENT pro tempore declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of Tuesday, January 30, 2018, until 3 p.m. on Monday, February 5, 2018.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2018

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 3 p.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and the PRESIDENT pro tempore led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of Tuesday, January 30, 2018,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of Tuesday, January 30, 2018,

The morning hour being deemed expired, and the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

Pursuant to the order of Tuesday, January 30, 2018,

The Senate proceeded to a period for the transaction of morning business.

Pending debate,

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-4137. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Flonicamid; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL No. 9971-94), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 29, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4138. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Difenoconazole; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9971-95), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 29, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4139. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Calcium Salts of Phosphorous Acid; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 9970-96), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 29, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4140. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bacillus thuringiensis Cry51Aa2.834_16; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 9972-62), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 29, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4141. A communication from the Director of Defense Pricing and Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Procurement of Commercial Items" ((RIN0750-AJ01)(DFARS Case 2016-D006)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 29, 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4142. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Research, Development and Acquisition), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to Congress on Repair of Naval Vessels in Foreign Shipyards"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4143. A communication from the Director of Defense Pricing and Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: State Sponsor of Terrorism -- North Korea" ((RIN0750-AJ68)(DFARS Case 2018-D004)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 29, 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4144. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Addition of Certain Entities; Removal of Certain Entities; and Revisions of Entries on the Entity List" (RIN0694-AH43), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 29, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4145. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to transnational criminal organizations that was declared in Executive Order 13581 of July 24, 2011; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4146. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Libya that was originally declared in Executive Order 13566 of February 25, 2011; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4147. A communication from the Chief Counsel, United States Mint, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Exchange of Coin" (31 CFR Part 100), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 29, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4148. A communication from the Executive Director, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Annual Update of Filing Fees" ((RIN1902-AF47)(Docket No. RM18-3-000)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 29, 2018; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4149. A communication from the Division Chief of Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Onshore Oil and Gas; Annual Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustments" (RIN1004-AE51), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 29, 2018; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4150. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Adjustment of Civil Penalties for Inflation for Fiscal Year 2018" ((RIN3150-AJ83)-(NRC-2016-0166)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 29, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4151. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Off-Site Waste and Recovery Operations" (FRL No. 9972-89-OAR), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 29, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4152. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Chlorfenapyr; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9970-88), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 29, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4153. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; Nonattainment New Source Review Requirements for the 2008 8-Hour Ozone Standard" (FRL No. 9973-37-Region 3), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 29, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4154. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Massachusetts; Revised Format for Materials Being Incorporated by Reference" (FRL No. 9972-53-Region 1), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 29, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4155. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan National Priorities List: Deletion of the Hatheway and Patterson Superfund Site" (FRL No. 9973-52-Region 1), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 29, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4156. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Nonattainment Plans for the Lemont and Pekin SO2 Nonattainment Areas" (FRL No. 9973-48-Region 5), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 29, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4157. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Indiana; Infrastructure SIP Requirements for the 2012 PM2.5 NAAQS" (FRL No. 9973-49-Region 5), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 29, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4158. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulations and Reports Clearance, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Sunset Date for Attorney Advisors Program" (RIN0960-AI26), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 29, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4159. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Additional Guidance Under Section 965 and Guidance Under Sections 863 and 6038 in Connection with the Repeal of Section 958(b)(4)" (Notice 2018-13), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 29, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4160. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Procedure Modifying Revenue Procedure 2018-5" (Rev. Proc. 2018-10), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 29, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4161. A communication from the Secretary General of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, transmitting, a report relative to the Annual 2017 Session of the Parliamentary Conference on the World Trade Organization; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4162. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Case-Zablocki Act, 1 U.S.C. 112b, as amended, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties (List 2018-0007 - 2018-0009); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4163. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Policy for the Protection of Human Subjects: Delay of the Revisions to the Federal Policy for the Protection of Human Subjects" (34 CFR Part 97), received in the Office of the President pro tempore of the Senate; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4164. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, seven (7) reports relative to vacancies in the Department of Education, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 29, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4165. A communication from the Deputy Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Adjustment of Civil Penalties" (RIN1212-AB33), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 29, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4166. A communication from the Deputy Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Paying Benefits" (29 CFR Part 4022), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 29, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4167. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator of the Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Agency, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of the Provision of the Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act of 2016 Relating to the Dispensing of Narcotic Drugs for Opioid Use Disorder" ((RIN1117-AB42)(Docket No. DEA-450)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 29, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4168. A communication from the Chief Privacy Officer, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the implementation of the recommendations of the 9/11 Commission for the period from April 1, 2017, through September 30, 2017; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs; and Select Committee on Intelligence.

EC-4169. A communication from the Vice Chairman and Executive Director of the Administrative Conference of the United States, transmitting, a report of five recommendations adopted by the

Administrative Conference of the United States at its 68th Plenary Session; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4170. A communication from the Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-97; Introduction" (FAC 2005-97), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 29, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4171. A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustments" (RIN1024-AE40), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 29, 2018; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-4172. A communication from the Associate Deputy General Counsel, Office of the Director of National Intelligence, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Director of the National Counterterrorism Center, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 29, 2018; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

EC-4173. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Policy, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Civil Monetary Penalties Inflation Adjustment" (OAG 159), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 29, 2018; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4174. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994 (USERRA) Quarterly Report to Congress; First Quarter of Fiscal Year 2018"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-4175. A communication from the Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; Trade Agreements Thresholds" ((RIN9000-AN60)(FAC 2005-97)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 29, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4176. A communication from the Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law,

the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-97; Small Entity Compliance Guide" (FAC 2005-97), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 29, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4177. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Services B.V." ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-1182)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 29, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4178. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Services B.V. Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-1183)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 29, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4179. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; ATR-GIE Avions de Transport Regional Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2017-1170)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 29, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4180. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; ATR-GIE Avions de Transport Regional Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2017-1178)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 29, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4181. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; ATR-GIE Avions de Transport Regional Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2017-1177)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 29, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4182. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law,

the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0627)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 29, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4183. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-1180)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 29, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4184. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-1181)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 29, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4185. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0807)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 29, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4186. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0251)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 29, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4187. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0519)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 29, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4188. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness

Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0698)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 29, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4189. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0500)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 29, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4190. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0910)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 29, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4191. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; General Electric Company Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0660)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 29, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4192. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce Corporation Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0750)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 29, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4193. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Dassault Aviation Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0513)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 29, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4194. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Agusta S.p.A. Helicopters"

((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-1173)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 29, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4195. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Enstrom Helicopter Corporation Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-1191)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 29, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4196. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Helicopters (previously Eurocopter France" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0671)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 29, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4197. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class D and Class E Airspace; Truckee, CA" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0565)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 29, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4198. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Greenwood/Wonder Lake, IL" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0459)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 29, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4199. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revocation of Class E Airspace; Eaton Rapids, MI" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0209)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 29, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4200. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Madras, OR" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0615)),

received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 29, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4201. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class D and Class E Airspace; Pueblo, CO" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0666)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 29, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4202. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Part 95 Instrument Flight Rules; Miscellaneous Amendments; Amendment No. 537" (RIN2120-AA63), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 29, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4203. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (55); Amdt. No. 3777" (RIN2120-AA65), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 30, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4204. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (30); Amdt. No. 3778" (RIN2120-AA65), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 30, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4205. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (97); Amdt. No. 3779" (RIN2120-AA65), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 30, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4206. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal

Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (71); Amdt. No. 3780" (RIN2120-AA65), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 30, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4207. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Savannah River, Savannah, GA" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2017-0973)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 29, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4208. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Oregon Inlet, Dare County, NC" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2017-0964)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 29, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4209. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Spa Creek, Annapolis, MD" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2017-0994)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 29, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4210. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Quantuck Canal, Westhampton Beach, NY" ((RIN1625-AA09)(Docket No. USCG-2017-0311)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 29, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4211. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Ashley River, Charleston, SC" ((RIN1625-AA09)(Docket No. USCG-2017-0776)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 29, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4212. A communication from the Secretary of the Commission, Office of the General Counsel, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a

rule entitled "Adjustment to Civil Penalty Amounts" (16 CFR Part 1), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 29, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4213. A communication from the Acting Chairman of the Office of Proceedings, Surface Transportation Board, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Civil Monetary Penalties--2018 Adjustment" (Docket No. EP 716), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 29, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4214. A communication from the Paralegal, Federal Transit Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Metropolitan Planning Organization Coordination and Planning Area Reform" (RIN2132-AB33), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 29, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4215. A communication from the Senior Attorney, Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Maritime Security Program" (RIN2133-AB85), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 29, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4216. A communication from the Senior Attorney, Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Marine Highway Corridor Expansion, Revision of the America's Marine Highway Program Regulations" (RIN2133-AB84), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 29, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4217. A communication from the Senior Attorney, Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Requirements to Document U.S.-Flag Fishing Industry Vessels of 100 Feet or Greater in Registered Length" (RIN2133-AB86), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 29, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4218. A communication from the Regulatory Ombudsman, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fees for the Unified Carrier Registration Plan and Agreement" (RIN2126-AC03), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 29, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4219. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Importation of Orchids in Growing Media From Taiwan" (RIN0579-AE28), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 30, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4220. A communication from the Associate General Counsel, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, three (3) reports relative to vacancies in the Department of Agriculture, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 30, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4221. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Civil Monetary Penalty Inflation Adjustment" (RIN0790-AK09), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 30, 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4222. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Homeland Defense and Global Security), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to assistance provided by the Department of Defense (DoD) for sporting events during calendar year 2017; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4223. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel for Operations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, four (4) reports relative to vacancies in the Department of Housing and Urban Development, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 31, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4224. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Corporation's Strategic Plan for the period of 2018 through 2022; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4225. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of the Deputy Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Policy for the Protection of Human Subjects: Delay of the Revisions to the Federal Policy for the Protection of Human Subjects" (24 CFR Part 60), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 1, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4226. A communication from the Division Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Restoring Internet Freedom" ((WC Docket No. 17-108)(FCC 17-166)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 30, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4227. A communication from the Deputy Chief, Enforcement Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 1.80(b) of the Commission's Rules; Adjustment of Civil Monetary Penalties to Reflect Inflation" (DA 18-12), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 30, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4228. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, Office of Protected Resources, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Final Rule to List the Giant Manta Ray as Threatened Under the Endangered Species Act" (RIN0648-XE390), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 31, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4229. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Voluntary Consensus Standards Update; Formaldehyde Emission Standards for Composite Wood Products" (FRL No. 9972-68), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 30, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4230. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Consolidate Rules of Practice Governing the Administrative Assessment of Civil Penalties, Issuance of Compliance Action Orders, and the Revocation/Termination or Suspension of Permits; Procedures for Decisionmaking; Correction" (FRL No. 9971-52-OARM), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 30, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4231. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Community Right-to-Know; Adopting 2017 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Codes for

Toxics Release Inventory (TRI) Reporting; Final Rule" ((RIN2070-AK32)(FRL No. 9970-02)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 30, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4232. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Arkansas; Approval of Regional Haze State Implementation Plan Revisions for NOx for Electric Generating Units in Arkansas" (FRL No. 9973-30-Region 6), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 30, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4233. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Ohio; Infrastructure SIP Requirements for the 2012 PM2.5 NAAQS; Multistate Transport" (FRL No. 9973-59-Region 5), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 30, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4234. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Indiana; Regional Haze Five-Year Progress Report State Implementation Plan" (FRL No. 9973-58-Region 5), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 30, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4235. A communication from the Executive Secretary, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), transmitting, pursuant to law, two (2) reports relative to vacancies in the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 1, 2018; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4236. A communication from the General Counsel, National Indian Gaming Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fees" (25 CFR Part 514), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 31, 2018; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

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

S. 118. A bill to make exclusive the authority of the Federal Government to regulate the labeling of products made in the United States and introduced in interstate or foreign commerce, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-203).

S. 701. A bill to improve the competitiveness of United States manufacturing by designating and supporting manufacturing communities (Rept. No. 115-204).

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

S. 1887. A bill to grant expedited hiring authority to the head of an agency to appoint college graduates and post-secondary students (Rept. No. 115-205).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself and Mr. SCHATZ):

S. 2366. A bill to provide an adjustment to the discretionary spending limits for appropriations for the 2020 decennial census; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. COONS (for himself and Mr. MCCAIN):

S. 2367. A bill to provide relief from removal and adjustment of status of certain individuals who are long-term United States residents and who entered the United States before reaching the age of 18, improve border security, foster United States engagement in Central America, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself and Mr. SCHATZ):

S. 2368. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gas emission fees, reduce the rate of the corporate income tax, provide tax credits to workers, deliver additional benefits to retired and disabled Americans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 2369. A bill to authorize aboriginal subsistence whaling pursuant to the regulations of the International Whaling Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself and Mr. SCHATZ):

S. 2370. A bill to better support our early childhood educators and elementary school and secondary school teachers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. CARPER, Ms. BALDWIN, and Mr. ISAKSON):

S. 2371. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the definition of municipal solid waste; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ISAKSON (for himself, Mr. TESTER, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. DAINES, and Mr. HELLER):

S. 2372. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide outer burial receptacles for remains buried in National Parks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. HOEVEN (for himself and Ms. HEITKAMP):

S. 2373. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the credit for production of refined coal; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CARPER (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Mr. PETERS, and Mr. WARNER):

S. 2374. A bill to amend the Improper Payments Elimination and Recovery Improvement Act of 2012, including making changes to the Do Not Pay Initiative, for improved detection, prevention, and recovery of improper payments to deceased individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. BROWN:

S. 2375. A bill to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to allow consumers to prohibit certain consumer reporting agencies from releasing any information in the files of those consumers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 2376. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 515 Hope Street in Bristol, Rhode Island, as the "First Sergeant P. Andrew McKenna Jr. Post Office"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

SUBMISSION OF A SENATE RESOLUTION

The following Senate resolution was submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. RUBIO):

S. Res. 391. A resolution calling for the immediate extradition or rendering to the United States of convicted felons William Morales, Joanne Chesimard, and all other fugitives from justice who are receiving safe harbor in Cuba in order to escape prosecution or confinement for criminal offenses committed in the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 223

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Utah [Mr. HATCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 223, a bill to provide immunity from suit for certain individuals who disclose potential examples of financial exploitation of senior citizens, and for other purposes.

S. 266

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. THUNE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 266, a bill to award the Congressional Gold Medal to Anwar Sadat in recognition of his heroic achievements and courageous contributions to peace in the Middle East.

S. 292

At the request of Mr. REED, the names of the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI] and the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] were added as cosponsors of S. 292, a bill to maximize discovery, and accelerate development and availability, of promising childhood cancer treatments, and for other purposes.

S. 337

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the names of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN], the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH] and the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 337, a bill to provide paid family and medical leave benefits to certain individuals, and for other purposes.

S. 569

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the names of the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] and the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE] were added as cosponsors of S. 569, a bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to provide consistent and reliable authority for, and for the funding of, the Land and Water Conservation Fund to maximize the effectiveness of the Fund for future generations, and for other purposes.

S. 681

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 681, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the benefits and services provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs to women veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 888

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 888, a bill to amend the Higher Education Opportunity Act to add disclosure requirements to the institution financial aid offer form and to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to make such form mandatory.

S. 889

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 889, a bill to

amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to make technical improvements to the Net Price Calculator system so that prospective students may have a more accurate understanding of the true cost of college.

S. 974

At the request of Mr. LEE, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. KENNEDY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 974, a bill to promote competition in the market for drugs and biological products by facilitating the timely entry of lower-cost generic and biosimilar versions of those drugs and biological products.

S. 999

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 999, a bill to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to permanently prohibit the conduct of offshore drilling on the outer Continental Shelf in the Mid-Atlantic, South Atlantic, North Atlantic, and Straits of Florida planning areas.

S. 1286

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the names of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] and the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] were added as cosponsors of S. 1286, a bill to lift the trade embargo on Cuba.

S. 1500

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. SCOTT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1500, a bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to ensure that the reciprocal deposits of an insured depository institution are not considered to be funds obtained by or through a deposit broker, and for other purposes.

S. 1628

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1628, a bill to revise counseling requirements for certain borrowers of student loans, and for other purposes.

S. 1774

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from Kentucky [Mr. MCCONNELL] and the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. ENZI] were added as cosponsors of S. 1774, a bill to provide protections for workers with respect to their right to select or refrain from selecting representation by a labor organization.

S. 1864

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1864, a bill to expand the use of open textbooks in order to achieve savings for students.

S. 1903

At the request of Ms. DUCKWORTH, the name of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1903, a bill to

assist communities affected by stranded nuclear waste, and for other purposes.

S. 2037

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Hawaii [Mr. SCHATZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2037, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 regarding proprietary institutions of higher education in order to protect students and taxpayers.

S. 2127

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, the names of the Senator from Nebraska [Mrs. FISCHER], the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. THUNE], the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS] and the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] were added as cosponsors of S. 2127, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the United States merchant mariners of World War II, in recognition of their dedicated and vital service during World War II.

S. 2143

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2143, a bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to strengthen protections for employees wishing to advocate for improved wages, hours, or other terms or conditions of employment, to expand coverage under such Act, to provide a process for achieving initial collective bargaining agreements, and to provide for stronger remedies for interference with these rights, and for other purposes.

S. 2173

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the names of the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] and the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. ROUNDS] were added as cosponsors of S. 2173, a bill to amend subpart 2 of part B of title IV of the Social Security Act to extend State court funding for child welfare, and for other purposes.

S. 2208

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2208, a bill to provide for the issuance of an Alzheimer's Disease Research Semipostal Stamp.

S. 2269

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the names of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] and the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] were added as cosponsors of S. 2269, a bill to reauthorize the Global Food Security Act of 2016 for 5 additional years.

S. 2275

At the request of Mr. REED, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2275, a bill to provide for the adjustment of status of certain nationals of Liberia to that of lawful permanent residents and for other purposes.

S. 2278

At the request of Ms. HEITKAMP, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2278, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide grants to improve health care in rural areas.

S. 2296

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. LANKFORD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2296, a bill to increase access to agency guidance documents.

S. 2317

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2317, a bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide for additional flexibility with respect to medication-assisted treatment for opioid use disorders, and for other purposes.

S. 2322

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAPO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2322, a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to define the term natural cheese.

S. 2353

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. RUBIO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2353, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to report on the estimated total assets under direct or indirect control by certain senior Iranian leaders and other figures, and for other purposes.

S. 2356

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2356, a bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to address staffing and other issues at facilities, including underserved facilities, of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 2357

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2357, a bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to review the processes and requirements of the Department of Veterans Affairs for scheduling appointments for health care and conducting consultations under the laws administered by the Secretary, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 368

At the request of Mr. CORKER, the name of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. BENNET] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 368, a resolution supporting the right of all Iranian citizens to have their voices heard.

SENATE RESOLUTION 377

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 377, a resolution recognizing the importance of paying tribute to those

individuals who have faithfully served and retired from the Armed Forces of the United States, designating April 18, 2018, as "Military Retiree Appreciation Day", and encouraging the people of the United States to honor the past and continued service of military retirees to their local communities and the United States.

SENATE RESOLUTION 385

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the names of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] and the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 385, a resolution supporting the observation of "National Trafficking and Modern Slavery Prevention Month" during the period beginning on January 1, 2018, and ending on February 1, 2018, to raise awareness of, and opposition to, human trafficking and modern slavery.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 3:03 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 4292. An act to reform the living will process under the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

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

H.R. 4292. An act to reform the living will process under the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of Tuesday, January 30, 2018,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving one rollcall Vote).

FURTHER PERIOD FOR TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a further period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

HOUSE BILL READ THE FIRST TIME

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. HOEVEN in the chair) laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 1551) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the credit for production from advanced nuclear power facilities, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on June 21, 2017, and remaining undisposed of; which was read the first time.

Mr. McCONNELL asked unanimous consent that the bill be read the second time.

Mr. McCONNELL objected.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would lie over awaiting its second reading on the next legislative day.

HOUSE BILL READ THE FIRST TIME

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 2372) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the rules relating to veteran health insurance and eligibility for the premium tax credit, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on June 15, 2017, and remaining undisposed of; which was read the first time.

Mr. McCONNELL asked unanimous consent that the bill be read the second time.

Mr. McCONNELL objected.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would lie over awaiting its second reading on the next legislative day.

HOUSE BILL READ THE FIRST TIME

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 2579) amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the premium tax credit with respect to unsubsidized COBRA continuation coverage, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on June 15, 2017, and remaining undisposed of; which was read the first time.

Mr. McCONNELL asked unanimous consent that the bill be read the second time.

Mr. McCONNELL objected.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would lie over awaiting its second reading on the next legislative day.

KARI'S LAW ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 582) to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require multi-line telephone systems to have a configuration that permits users to directly initiate a call to 9-1-1 without dialing any additional digit, code, prefix, or post-fix, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL (for Ms. KLOBUCHAR) to amend the pending by bill on page 4, by striking all beginning on line 10 through line 2, on page 5, and inserting in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 1921).

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, and the times for the two leaders be reserved; that, following leader remarks, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business until 12 noon, with Senators permitted to speak therein; and that time therein be equally divided and controlled for debate between the two leaders, or their designees.

Ordered further, That, on tomorrow, the Senate recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

At 6:34 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2018

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and the PRESIDENT pro tempore led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The morning hour being deemed expired, and the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Senate proceeded to a period for the transaction of morning business. Pending debate,

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-4237. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Isoxaben; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9972-75), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 1, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4238. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fomesafen; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9972-66), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 1, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4239. A communication from the First Vice President and Vice Chairman of the Board of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Bank's 2017 Annual Report; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4240. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13441 with respect to

Lebanon; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4241. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to persons undermining democratic processes or institutions in Zimbabwe that was declared in Executive Order 13288 of March 6, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4242. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Board's Strategic Plan for fiscal years 2018 - 2022; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4243. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Montana Second 10-Year Carbon Monoxide Maintenance Plan for Missoula" (FRL No. 9973-17-Region 8), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 1, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4244. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Definitions of 'Waters of the United States' -- Addition of an Applicability Date to 2015 Clean Water Rule" (FRL No. 9974-20-OW), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 1, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4245. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plan Revisions; Regional Haze and Interstate Visibility Transport Federal Implementation Plan Revisions; Withdrawal of Federal Implementation Plan for NOx for Electric Generating Units in Arkansas" (FRL No. 9973-61-OAR), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 1, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4246. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Additions to List of Section 241.4 Categorical Non-Waste Fuels: Other Treated Railroad Ties" (FRL No. 9969-80-OLEM), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 1, 2018; to the

Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4247. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance on Withholding Rules" (Notice 2018-14), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 2, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4248. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision to Children's Gasoline Burn Prevention Act Regulation" ((16 CFR Part 1460)(Docket No. CPSC-2015-0006)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 5, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4249. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to extending and amending the Agreement Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Mali Concerning the Imposition of Import Restrictions on Categories of Archaeological and Ethnological Material of the Republic of Mali; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4250. A communication from the Secretary General of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, transmitting, a report relative to international trade; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4251. A communication from the Secretary General of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, transmitting, a report relative to international trade; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4252. A communication from the Acting Director, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Bureau's fiscal year 2016 Federal Activities Inventory Reform (FAIR) Act submission of its commercial and inherently governmental activities; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4253. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Housing Finance Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Freedom of Information Act Implementation" (RIN2590-AA86), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 2, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4254. A communication from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report of the Proceedings of the

Judicial Conference of the United States" for the September 2017 session; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4255. A communication from the Secretary of the Board of Governors, U.S. Postal Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act of 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4256. A communication from the Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Removal of Certain Time of Inspection and Duties of Inspector Regulations for Biological Products" ((RIN0910-AH49)(Docket No. FDA-2017-N-7007)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 5, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4257. A communication from the Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Listing of Color Additives Exempt from Certification; Calcium Carbonate; Confirmation of Effective Date" ((21 CFR Part 73)(Docket No. FDA-2016-C-2767)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 5, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4258. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the activities of the Community Relations Service for fiscal year 2017; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. BROWN (for himself and Mr. PORTMAN):

S. 2377. A bill to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 200 West 2nd Street in Dayton, Ohio, as the "Walter H. Rice Federal Building and United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. ROUNDS:

S. 2378. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion from gross income for interest on certain small business loans; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KAINE (for himself, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. 2379. A bill to improve and expand authorities, programs, services, and benefits for military spouses and military families, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. HELLER:

S. 2380. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to aliens associated with criminal gangs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. DAINES, Mr. GARDNER, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. 2381. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Transportation to require that broadband conduits be installed as a part of certain highway construction projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. TILLIS (for himself and Mr. KING):

S. 2382. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for requirements relating to the reassignment of Department of Veterans Affairs senior executive employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. COONS, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 2383. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to improve law enforcement access to data stored across borders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Mr. PERDUE, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. BROWN, Mr. COONS, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. KAINE, and Mr. MANCHIN):

S. 2384. A bill to amend the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 to make funding available to 1890 institutions without fiscal year limitation; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. GARDNER, Mr. SULLIVAN, and Ms. HIRONO):

S. 2385. A bill to establish best practices for State, tribal, and local governments participating in the Integrated Public Alert and Warning System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. MANCHIN, and Mrs. ERNST):

S. 2386. A bill to provide additional protections for our veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. HATCH, Mr. BENNET, Mr. ISAKSON, and Mr. THUNE):

S. Res. 392. A resolution commemorating the success of the United States Olympic and Paralympic Teams in the past 23 Olympic Winter Games and 11 Paralympic Winter Games and supporting the United States Olympic and Paralympic Teams in the 2018 Olympic Winter Games and Paralympic Winter Games; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

S. Res. 393. A resolution making minority appointments for the 115th Congress; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. ISAKSON (for himself, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BROWN, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. PETERS):

S. Res. 394. A resolution recognizing January 2018 as National Mentoring Month; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 351

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. ENZI] was added as a cosponsor of S. 351, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for comprehensive student achievement information.

S. 545

At the request of Mr. PAUL, the names of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BURR] and the Senator from Idaho [Mr. RISCH] were added as cosponsors of S. 545, a bill to preserve and protect the free choice of individual employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations, or to refrain from such activities.

S. 698

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 698, a bill to establish a national program to identify and reduce losses from landslide hazards, to establish a national 3D Elevation Program, and for other purposes.

S. 732

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 732, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable tax credit against income tax for the purchase of qualified access technology for the blind.

S. 813

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mrs. MCCASKILL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 813, a bill to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, to make it unlawful for a packer to own, feed, or control livestock intended for slaughter.

S. 951

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the name of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. SCOTT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 951, a bill to reform the process by which Federal agencies analyze and formulate new regulations and guidance documents, and for other purposes.

S. 974

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 974, a bill to promote competition in the market for drugs and biological products by facilitating the timely entry of lower-cost generic and biosimilar versions of those drugs and biological products.

S. 1343

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. ISAKSON] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1343, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code to extend and modify certain charitable tax provisions.

S. 1353

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1353, a bill to require States to automatically register eligible voters to vote in elections for Federal offices, and for other purposes.

S. 1746

At the request of Mr. LEE, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Mrs. ERNST] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1746, a bill to require the Congressional Budget Office to make publicly available the fiscal and mathematical models, data, and other details of computations used in cost analysis and scoring.

S. 1899

At the request of Mr. BLUNT, the names of the Senator from Montana [Mr. DAINES] and the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ] were added as cosponsors of S. 1899, a bill to reauthorize and extend funding for community health centers and the National Health Service Corps.

S. 1917

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the names of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAPO] and the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] were added as cosponsors of S. 1917, a bill to reform sentencing laws and correctional institutions, and for other purposes.

S. 2076

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the names of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] and the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms.

WARREN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2076, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the expansion of activities related to Alzheimer's disease, cognitive decline, and brain health under the Alzheimer's Disease and Healthy Aging Program, and for other purposes.

S. 2101

At the request of Mr. DONNELLY, the names of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. COTTON] and the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER] were added as cosponsors of S. 2101, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the crew of the USS Indianapolis, in recognition of their perseverance, bravery, and service to the United States.

S. 2138

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the names of the Senator from Iowa [Mrs. ERNST] and the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER] were added as cosponsors of S. 2138, a bill to authorize the creation of a commission to develop voluntary accessibility guidelines for electronic instructional materials and related technologies used in postsecondary education, and for other purposes.

S. 2156

At the request of Mr. BURR, the name of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. ROBERTS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2156, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide fairness in hospital payments under the Medicare program.

S. 2173

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2173, a bill to amend subpart 2 of part B of title IV of the Social Security Act to extend State court funding for child welfare, and for other purposes.

S. 2194

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2194, a bill to remove a limitation on a prohibition relating to permits for discharges incidental to normal operation of vessels.

S. 2235

At the request of Mr. DONNELLY, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. DAINES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2235, a bill to establish a tiered hiring preference for members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces.

S. 2244

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the names of the Senator from Nebraska [Mrs. FISCHER], the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] and the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2244, a bill to create opportunities for women in the aviation industry.

S. 2296

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Mrs. ERNST] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2296, a bill to increase access to agency guidance documents.

S. 2304

At the request of Mr. TILLIS, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2304, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to protect veterans from predatory lending, and for other purposes.

S. 2310

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mrs. MCCASKILL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2310, a bill to require the United States Trade Representative to permit the public to submit comments on trade agreement negotiations through the Internet.

S. 2324

At the request of Mr. HELLER, the name of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. RISCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2324, a bill to amend the Investment Company Act of 1940 to change certain requirements relating to the capital structure of business development companies, to direct the Securities and Exchange Commission to revise certain rules relating to business development companies, and for other purposes.

S. 2340

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2340, a bill to establish the Federal Labor-Management Partnership Council.

S. 2345

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the names of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] and the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. HOEVEN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2345, a bill to amend the DNA Analysis Backlog Elimination Act of 2000 to provide additional resources to State and local prosecutors, and for other purposes.

S. 2372

At the request of Mr. ISAKSON, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. RUBIO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2372, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide outer burial receptacles for remains buried in National Parks, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 168

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. THUNE] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 168, a resolution supporting respect for human rights and encouraging inclusive governance in Ethiopia.

SENATE RESOLUTION 361

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. BLUNT] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 361, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States Government

shall, both unilaterally and alongside the international community, consider all options for exerting maximum pressure on the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK), in order to denuclearize the DPRK, protect the lives of United States citizens and allies, and prevent further proliferation of nuclear weapons.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

The Committee on Armed Services was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, February 6, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a closed hearing.

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, February 6, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Virtual Currencies: The Oversight Role of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and the U.S. Commodity and Futures Trading Commission."

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, February 6, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on bill S. 2182, Bikini Resettlement and Relocation Act, and bill S. 2325, Northern Mariana Island and U.S. Workforce Act.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, February 6, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "The Administration's South Asia Strategy on Afghanistan."

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

The Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, February 6, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Reauthorizing the Higher Education Act: Access and Innovation."

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, February 6, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Beneficial Ownership: Fighting Illicit International Financial Networks Through Transparency."

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the

Senate on Tuesday, February 6, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a closed hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON CONSUMER PROTECTION, PRODUCT SAFETY, INSURANCE, AND DATA SECURITY

The Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, Insurance, and Data Security was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, February 6, 2018, at 3 p.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Data Security and Bug Bounty Programs: Lessons Learned from the Uber Breach and Security Researchers."

SUBCOMMITTEE ON PRIMARY HEALTH AND RETIREMENT SECURITY

The Subcommittee on Primary Health and Retirement Security was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, February 6, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Exploring the 'Gig Economy' and the Future of Retirement Savings."

SUBCOMMITTEE ON FEDERAL SPENDING OVERSIGHT AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

The Subcommittee on Federal Spending Oversight and Emergency Management was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, February 6, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Terrible, No Good, Very Bad Ways of Funding Government: Exploring the Cost to Taxpayers of Spending Uncertainty Cause by Governing through Continuing Resolutions, Giant Omnibus Spending Bills, and Shutdown Crises."

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 10:02 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the SPEAKER has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 4708. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to issue Department of Homeland Security-wide guidance and develop training programs as part of the Department of Homeland Security Blue Campaign, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The enrolled bill was subsequently signed by the PRESIDENT pro tempore.

At 10:43 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 2504. An act to ensure fair treatment in licensing requirements for the export of certain echinoderms.

H.R. 2646. An act to reauthorize the United States-Jordan Defense Cooperation Act of 2015, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2888. An act to establish the Ste. Genevieve National Historic Site in the State of Missouri, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4547. An act to amend titles II, VIII, and XVI of the Social Security Act to improve and strengthen the representative payment program.

The message also announced that pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1024(a), and the order of the House of January 3, 2017, the SPEAKER appoints the following Member on the part of the House of Representatives to the Joint Economic Committee: Mrs. HANDEL of Georgia.

At 5:59 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the SPEAKER has signed the following enrolled bill:

S. 534. An act to prevent the sexual abuse of minors and amateur athletes by requiring the prompt reporting of sexual abuse to law enforcement authorities, and for other purposes.

HOSUE BILLS REFERRED

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

H.R. 2504. An act to ensure fair treatment in licensing requirements for the export of certain echinoderms; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

H.R. 2646. An act to reauthorize the United States-Jordan Defense Cooperation Act of 2015, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H.R. 2888. An act to establish the Ste. Genevieve National Historic Site in the State of Missouri, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 4547. An act to amend titles II, VIII, and XVI of the Social Security Act to improve and strengthen the representative payment program; to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILLS PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

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

H.R. 3445. An act to enhance the transparency and accelerate the impact of programs under the African Growth and Opportunity Act and the Millennium Challenge Corporation, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1809. An act to reauthorize and improve the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, and for other purposes.

HOUSE BILL READ THE SECOND
TIME AND PLACED ON THE
CALENDAR

The Senate having convened following an adjournment,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. SASSE in the chair) laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 1551) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the credit for production from advanced nuclear power facilities, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on June 21, 2017, and read the first time on yesterday; which was read the second time.

Mr. MCCONNELL objected to the further proceedings on the bill.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would be placed on the calendar.

HOUSE BILL READ THE SECOND
TIME AND PLACED ON THE
CALENDAR

The Senate having convened following an adjournment,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 2372) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the rules relating to veteran health insurance and eligibility for the premium tax credit, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on June 15, 2017, and read the first time on yesterday; which was read the second time.

Mr. MCCONNELL objected to the further proceedings on the bill.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would be placed on the calendar.

HOUSE BILL READ THE SECOND
TIME AND PLACED ON THE
CALENDAR

The Senate having convened following an adjournment,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 2579) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the premium tax credit with respect to unsubsidized COBRA continuation coverage, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on June 15, 2017, and read the first time on yesterday; which was read the second time.

Mr. MCCONNELL objected to the further proceedings on the bill.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would be placed on the calendar.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO
CONSIDER HOUSE MESSAGE ON
BILL H.R. 695

On motion by Mr. MCCONNELL that the Chair lay before the Senate a message from the House of Representatives on bill H.R. 695.

The motion was agreed to,
Whereupon

HOUSE MESSAGE ON BILL H.R. 695

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the message received from the House of Representatives announcing that it had agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the title of the bill (H.R. 695) to amend the National Child Protection Act of 1993 to establish a national criminal history background check system and criminal history review program for certain individuals who, related to their employment, have access to children, the elderly, or individuals with disabilities, and for other purposes; and that it had agreed to the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the Senate to the text of said bill, with an amendment (in the nature of a substitute).

On motion by Mr. MCCONNELL that the Senate concur in the House amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to the Senate amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to the bill.

Mr. MCCONNELL presented a motion to bring to a close debate on the pending motion to concur; which was stated, as follows:

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on the motion to concur in the House amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to the Senate amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to the bill:

MITCH MCCONNELL, JOHN CORNYN, MIKE CRAPO, JERRY MORAN, RICHARD BURR, DAVID A. PERDUE, TOM COTTON, SHELLEY MOORE CAPITO, DEB FISCHER, JIM INHOFE, PAT ROBERTS, ROGER F. WICKER, JOHN HOEVEN, JOHN BARRASSO, JOHN BOOZMAN, STEVE DAINES, M. MICHAEL ROUNDS.

The question being on agreeing to the motion to concur.

On motion by Mr. MCCONNELL to refer the pending House message to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report back forthwith with an amendment (Numbered 1922).

On motion by Mr. MCCONNELL,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending motion.

On motion by Mr. MCCONNELL to amend the instructions (designated amendment No. 1922) contained in the pending motion to

refer, by striking "1 day," and inserting "2 days" (being amendment No. 1923).

On motion by Mr. MCCONNELL,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending amendment.

On motion by Mr. MCCONNELL to amend the pending amendment by striking "2," and inserting "3" (being amendment No. 1924).

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1924 to amendment No. 1923 to the instructions (designated amendment No. 1922) contained in the motion to refer the pending House message to the Committee on Appropriations.

RECESS

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, as modified,

At 12:29 p.m.,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. CRUZ in the chair) declared the Senate recessed until 2:15 p.m.

AT 2:15 P.M.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. PORTMAN in the chair) called the Senate to order.

HOUSE MESSAGE ON BILL H.R. 695

The Senate resumed consideration of the House message on bill H.R. 695.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1924 to amendment No. 1923 to the instructions (designated amendment No. 1922) contained in the motion to refer the pending House message to the Committee on Appropriations.

Pending debate,

MAKING MINORITY PARTY
APPOINTMENTS FOR THE 115TH
CONGRESS

On the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 393) making minority party appointments for the 115th Congress, submitted today by Mr. SCHUMER, and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

RECOGNIZING NATIONAL
MENTORING MONTH

On the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. DAINES in the chair) laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 394) recognizing January 2018 as

National Mentoring Month, submitted today by Mr. ISAKSON (for himself, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BROWN, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. PETERS), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT
UNTIL 11:30 A.M. ON TOMORROW,
AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 11:30 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, and the times for the two leaders be reserved; and that, following leader remarks, the Senate resume consideration of the House message on bill H.R. 695.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

At 6:55 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 11:30 a.m. on tomorrow.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2018

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 11:30 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and the PRESIDENT pro tempore led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED
WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The morning hour being deemed expired, and the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved.

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE
AMENDMENT TO BILL H.R. 695

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. SULLIVAN in the chair) laid before the Senate its pending business, viz, the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 695) to amend the National Child Protection Act of 1993 to establish a national criminal history background check system and criminal history review program for certain individuals who, related to their employment, have access to children, the elderly, or individuals with disabilities, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the House message.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1924, proposed by Mr. McCONNELL, to amendment No. 1923, proposed by Mr. McCONNELL, to the instructions (designated amendment No. 1922) contained in the motion, by Mr. McCONNELL, to refer the pending House message to the Committee on Appropriations.

Pending debate,

OBJECTION TO EXECUTIVE
SESSION

Mr. GRASSLEY, as in executive session, asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of William Northey, of Iowa, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services; that the Senate vote on the question of confirmation of the nomination, with no intervening action or debate; that, if said nomination is confirmed, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; that no further motion be in order; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

Mr. Cruz objected.

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE
AMENDMENT TO BILL H.R. 695

The Senate resumed consideration of the House message on bill H.R. 695.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1924 to amendment No. 1923 to the instructions (designated amendment No. 1922) contained in the motion to refer the pending House message to the Committee on Appropriations.

Pending debate,

EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

SUPPORTING THE OBSERVATION
OF "NATIONAL TRAFFICKING AND
MODERN SLAVERY PREVENTION
MONTH"

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 385) supporting the observation of "National Trafficking and Modern Slavery Prevention Month" during the period beginning on January 1, 2018, and ending on February 1, 2018, to raise awareness of, and opposition to, human trafficking and modern slavery.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING "NATIONAL
SCHOOL COUNSELING WEEK"

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. TILLIS in the chair) laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 397) designating the week of February 5 through February 9, 2018, as "National School Counseling Week", submitted today by Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. BALDWIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. COONS, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. HASSAN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. KING, Mr. PETERS, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. CASEY, and Mr. ISAKSON), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

SUPPORTING THE OBSERVATION
OF "NATIONAL GIRLS & WOMEN IN
SPORTS DAY"

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 398) supporting the observation of "National Girls & Women in Sports Day" on February 7, 2018, to raise awareness of and celebrate the achievements of girls and women in sports, submitted today by Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. THUNE, Mr. NELSON, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. DURBIN), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

CONGRATULATING THE PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

On the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 399) congratulating the Philadelphia Eagles on their triumph in Super Bowl LII, submitted today by Mr. TOOMEY (for himself and Mr. CASEY), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE AMENDMENT TO BILL H.R. 695

The Senate resumed consideration of the House message on bill H.R. 695.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1924 to amendment No. 1923 to the instructions (designated amendment No. 1922) contained in the motion to refer the pending House message to the Committee on Appropriations.

Pending debate,

RECESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. THUNE,

At 7:27 p.m.,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mrs. FISCHER in the chair) declared the Senate recessed, subject to the call of the chair.

AT 11:39 P.M.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. GARDNER in the chair) called the Senate to order.

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE AMENDMENT TO BILL H.R. 1892

On motion by Mr. MCCONNELL that the Chair lay before the Senate the amendment received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the amendment of the Senate to bill H.R. 1892.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate amendment received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1892) to amend title 4, United States Code, to provide for the flying of the flag at half-staff in the event of the death of a first responder in the line of duty.

On motion by Mr. MCCONNELL that the Senate concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the bill with an amendment (Numbered 1930).

Mr. MCCONNELL presented a motion to bring to a close debate on the pending motion; which was stated, as follows:

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on the motion to concur, with an amendment, in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to bill H.R. 1892:

MITCH MCCONNELL, JOHN CORNYN, CHUCK GRASSLEY, TOM COTTON, DAVID A. PERDUE, THOM TILLIS, JAMES LANKFORD, JOHN KENNEDY, ROY BLUNT, RICHARD SHELBY, LISA MURKOWSKI, SUSAN COLLINS, STEVE DAINES, JOHN BOOZMAN, JOHN BARRASSO, JIM INHOFE, ORRIN HATCH.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That the quorum under the rule be waived.

The question being on agreeing to the motion to concur, with an amendment (Numbered 1930), in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the bill.

On motion by Mr. MCCONNELL,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the motion to concur, with amendment.

On motion by Mr. MCCONNELL to amend the pending amendment, at the end thereof, by adding certain words (being amendment No. 1931).

On motion by Mr. MCCONNELL to refer the pending House message to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report back forthwith with an amendment (Numbered 1932).

On motion by Mr. MCCONNELL,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending motion.

On motion by Mr. MCCONNELL to amend the instructions (designated amendment No. 1932) contained in the pending motion to refer, by striking "2," and inserting "3" (being amendment No. 1933).

On motion by Mr. MCCONNELL,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending amendment.

On motion by Mr. MCCONNELL to amend the pending amendment, by striking "3 days," and inserting "4 days" (being amendment No. 1934).

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1934 to amendment No. 1933 to the instructions (designated amendment No. 1932) contained in the motion to refer the pending House message to the Committee on Appropriations.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, Wednesday, February 7, 2018, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 534. A bill to prevent the sexual abuse of minors and amateur athletes by requiring the prompt reporting of sexual abuse to law enforcement authorities, and for other purposes.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-164. A joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska making application to the United States Congress to call a convention of the states to propose a countermand amendment to the United States Constitution as provided under Article V; and urging the legislatures of the other 49 states to make the same application; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLVE NO. 49

Whereas, the state's sovereignty has been infringed on by the federal government, including by the federal government's recent denial of and refusal to work with state officials on the construction of a lifesaving road from King Cove to Cold Bay; and

Whereas, the state's right and duty to provide for the use, development, and

conservation of natural resources for the maximum benefit of the people has been continually infringed on by various federal agencies; and

Whereas, the United States Congress has, at times, exceeded its delegated powers, the President of the United States has, at times, exceeded the constitutional authority of the office of the President of the United States, and the federal courts have, at times, exceeded their authority by issuing decisions on public policy matters reserved to the states in violation of the principles of federalism and separation of powers, all of which have adversely affected the state and its people; and

Whereas, under the authority of art. V, Constitution of the United States, the several states should apply to the United States Congress to call a convention of the states to amend the United States Constitution and adopt a countermand amendment to authorize the states, upon a vote of three-fifths of the state legislatures, to nullify and repeal a federal statute, executive order, judicial decision, regulatory decision by a federal government agency, or government mandate imposed on the states by law that adversely affects the interests of the states, in order to properly exercise the states' constitutional authority to check federal power, preserve state sovereignty, and protect the rights of the states and the people; and

Whereas, the states have the authority to define and limit the agenda of a convention to a single-issue "countermand amendment convention" called for by the states as provided under art. V, Constitution of the United States; and

Whereas, the delegates sent by the states to a countermand amendment convention shall have the limited authority to deliberate on and decide whether the countermand amendment, as preapproved by state legislatures, should be sent back to the state legislatures for ratification: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That, under art. V, Constitution of the United States, the Alaska State Legislature directs the United States Congress to call a single-issue convention of the states, called a "countermand amendment convention," for the sole purpose of deciding whether the proposed countermand amendment should be sent back to the state legislatures for ratification; and be it further

Resolved, That the Alaska State Legislature directs the United States Congress to convene the countermand amendment convention within 60 days after the date it receives the 34th call for that convention from state legislatures; and be it further

Resolved, That this application constitutes a continuing application in accordance with art. V, Constitution of the United States, until at least two-thirds of the legislatures of the

several states have applied for a similar convention of the states; and be it further

Resolved, that the Alaska State Legislature urges the legislatures of the other 49 states to apply to the United States Congress to call a single-issue countermand amendment convention of the states under art. V, Constitution of the United States.

Copies of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Barack Obama, President of the United States; the Honorable Joseph R. Biden, Jr., Vice President of the United States and President of the U.S. Senate; the Honorable Paul D. Ryan, Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives; the Honorable Mitch McConnell, Majority Leader of the U.S. Senate; the Honorable Julie E. Adams, Secretary of the U.S. Senate; the Honorable Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives; the Honorable Lisa Murkowski and the Honorable Dan Sullivan, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress; and the presiding officers of the legislatures of each of the other 49 states.

POM-165. A resolution adopted by the Municipal Legislature of Anasco, Puerto Rico opposing the Fair Tax Act of 2017 (H.R. 25); to the Committee on Finance.

POM-166. A petition from a citizen of the State of Texas relative to term limits for Federal judges; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORT OF A COMMITTEE

The following report of committee was submitted:

By Mr. THUNE, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, without amendment:

S. 1621. A bill to require the Federal Communications Commission to establish a methodology for the collection by the Commission of information about commercial mobile service and commercial mobile data service, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-206).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mrs. CAPITO (for herself, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. 2387. A bill to provide better care and outcomes for Americans living with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias and their caregivers while accelerating progress toward prevention strategies, disease modifying treatments, and, ultimately, a cure; to the Committee on Finance

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. MARKEY, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. 2388. A bill to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to provide for consultation with State, tribal, and local governments, the consideration of State, tribal, and local concerns, and the approval of post-shutdown decommissioning activities reports by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. TOOMEY (for himself, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CORNYN, and Mr. CRUZ):

S. 2389. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to require the impaneling of a new jury if a jury fails to recommend by unanimous vote a sentence for conviction of a crime punishable by death; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself, Ms. SMITH, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Mr. KAINE):

S. 2390. A bill to amend the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to support community college and industry partnerships, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. COTTON (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 2391. A bill to prohibit the United States Government from using or contracting with an entity that uses certain telecommunications services or equipment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. DAINES:

S. 2392. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to designate cybersecurity technologies that qualify for protection under systems of risk and litigation management; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. CORKER, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 2393. A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to provide Federal protection to the digital audio transmission of a sound recording fixed before February 15, 1972, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HATCH:

S. 2394. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to ensure that public institutions of higher education protect expressive activities in the outdoor areas on campus; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Mr. CASSIDY, and Mr. REED):

S. 2395. A bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to authorize the provision of technical assistance under the Preserve

America Program and to direct the Secretary of the Interior to enter into partnerships with communities adjacent to units of the National Park System to leverage local cultural heritage tourism assets; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. HARRIS (for herself, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. MARKEY, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. 2396. A bill to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to prohibit certain waivers and exemptions from emergency preparedness and response and security regulations; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

By Ms. HASSAN:

S. 2397. A bill to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish a data framework to provide access for appropriate personnel to law enforcement and other information of the Department, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. HOEVEN:

S. 2398. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide that activities relating to the training and readiness of the reserve components of the Armed Forces during a lapse in appropriations shall constitute voluntary services that may be accepted by the United States; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. MURPHY:

S. 2399. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition of American innovation and significant innovation and pioneering efforts of individuals or groups from each of the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and the United States territories, to promote the importance of innovation in the United States, the District of Columbia, and the United States territories, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mrs. MCCASKILL (for herself and Mr. JOHNSON):

S. 2400. A bill to eliminate or modify certain audit mandates of the Government Accountability Office; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. GRASSLEY:

S. 2401. A bill to amend the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 to reform the procedures provided under such Act for the initiation, investigation, and resolution of claims alleging that employing offices of the legislative branch have violated the rights and protections provided to their employees under such Act, including protections against sexual harassment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Mr. HATCH, Mr. BENNET, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. GARDNER):

S. Res. 395. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that ambush marketing adversely affects the United States Olympic and Paralympic teams; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mrs. ERNST, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. TILLIS, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. DAINES, Ms. SMITH, and Mr. BURR):

S. Res. 396. A resolution to establish a special committee of the Senate to address sexual abuse within United States Olympic Gymnastics; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. BALDWIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. COONS, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. HASSAN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. KING, Mr. PETERS, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. CASEY, and Mr. ISAKSON):

S. Res. 397. A resolution designating the week of February 5 through February 9, 2018, as "National School Counseling Week"; considered and agreed to.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. THUNE, Mr. NELSON, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. Res. 398. A resolution supporting the observation of "National Girls & Women in Sports Day" on February 7, 2018, to raise awareness of and celebrate the achievements of girls and women in sports; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. TOOMEY (for himself and Mr. CASEY):

S. Res. 399. A resolution congratulating the Philadelphia Eagles on their triumph in Super Bowl LII; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 294

At the request of Mr. NELSON, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. KENNEDY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 294, a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to clarify the Food and Drug Administration's jurisdiction over certain tobacco products, and to protect jobs and small businesses involved in the sale, manufacturing and distribution of traditional and premium cigars.

S. 339

At the request of Mr. NELSON, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. JONES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 339, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to repeal the requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation, and for other purposes.

S. 732

At the request of Mr. BOOZMAN, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 732, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable tax credit against income tax for the purchase of qualified access technology for the blind.

S. 819

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 819, a bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide more effective remedies to victims of discrimination in the payment of wages on the basis of sex, and for other purposes.

S. 1027

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER], the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] and the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] were added as cosponsors of S. 1027, a bill to extend the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000.

S. 1161

At the request of Ms. DUCKWORTH, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1161, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate copayments by the Department of Veterans Affairs for medicines relating to preventative health services, and for other purposes.

S. 1352

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1352, a bill to establish a tax credit for on-site apprenticeship programs, and for other purposes.

S. 1361

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. CASSIDY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1361, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to allow physician assistants, nurse practitioners, and clinical nurse specialists to supervise cardiac, intensive cardiac, and pulmonary rehabilitation programs.

S. 1652

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1652, a bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 and the Portal-to-Portal Act of 1947 to prevent wage theft and assist in the recovery of stolen wages, to authorize the Secretary of

Labor to administer grants to prevent wage and hour violations, and for other purposes.

S. 1808

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1808, a bill to extend temporarily the Federal Perkins Loan program, and for other purposes.

S. 1917

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the names of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BURR], the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS], the Senator from Kansas [Mr. ROBERTS], the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS], the Senator from Iowa [Mrs. ERNST] and the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] were added as cosponsors of S. 1917, a bill to reform sentencing laws and correctional institutions, and for other purposes.

S. 2174

At the request of Mr. YOUNG, the name of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. WARNER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2174, a bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a study on the Veterans Crisis Line.

S. 2214

At the request of Mr. ENZI, the names of the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. BARRASSO] and the Senator from Kansas [Mr. ROBERTS] were added as cosponsors of S. 2214, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the recognition of attending physician assistants as attending physicians to serve hospice patients, and for other purposes.

S. 2295

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the name of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2295, a bill to increase the rates of pay under the General Schedule and other statutory pay systems and for prevailing rate employees by 3.0 percent, and for other purposes.

S. 2335

At the request of Mr. ROUNDS, the name of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. RISCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2335, a bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to issue permits for recreation services on lands managed by Federal agencies, and for other purposes.

S. 2360

At the request of Ms. HEITKAMP, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] and the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2360, a bill to provide for the minimum size of crews of freight trains, and for other purposes.

S. 2364

At the request of Mr. BOOZMAN, the names of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. COCHRAN], the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO], the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] and the Senator

from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2364, a bill to amend the Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act of 2014 to provide to State infrastructure financing authorities additional opportunities to receive loans under that Act to support drinking water and clean water State revolving funds to deliver water infrastructure to communities across the United States, and for other purposes.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

The Committee on Environment and Public Works was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, February 7, 2018, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a hearing on the nomination of Andrew Wheeler, of Virginia, to be Deputy Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

The Committee on Environment and Public Works was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, February 7, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "The Impact of Federal Environmental Regulations and Policies on American Farming and Ranching Communities."

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, February 7, 2018, at 4:30 p.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, February 7, 2018, at 5 p.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Turkey and the Way Ahead."

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

The Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, February 7, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Reauthorizing DHS: Positioning DHS to Address New and Emerging Threats to the Homeland."

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING

The Special Committee on Aging was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, February 7, 2018, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "From Joint Pain to Pocket Pain: Cost and Competition Among Rheumatoid Arthritis Therapies."

SUBCOMMITTEE ON AIRLAND

The Subcommittee on Airland was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, February 7, 2018, at 3:30 p.m., to hold a hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON EMERGING THREATS AND CAPABILITIES

The Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, February 7, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS, FORESTS AND MINING

The Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests and Mining was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, February 7, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 11:32 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 219. An act to correct the Swan Lake hydroelectric project survey boundary and to provide for the conveyance of the remaining tract of land within the corrected survey boundary to the State of Alaska.

H.R. 772. An act to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to improve and clarify certain disclosure requirements for restaurants and similar retail food establishments, and to amend the authority to bring proceedings under section 403A.

H.R. 4924. An act to amend the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 to reform the procedures provided under such Act for the initiation, investigation, and resolution of claims alleging that employing offices of the legislative branch have violated the rights and protections provided to their employees under such Act, including protections against sexual harassment, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 102. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for an event to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the birth of Frederick Douglass.

H. Con. Res. 104. Concurrent resolution providing for a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 1892.

The message further announced that the House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1892) to amend title

4, United States Code, to provide for the flying of the flag at half-staff in the event of the death of a first responder in the line of duty, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The PRESIDENT pro tempore announced that on today, February 7, 2018, he has signed the following enrolled bill, which was previously signed by the SPEAKER of the House:

S. 534. An act to prevent the sexual abuse of minors and amateur athletes by requiring the prompt reporting of sexual abuse to law enforcement authorities, and for other purposes.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

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

H.R. 4924. An act to amend the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 to reform the procedures provided under such Act for the initiation, investigation, and resolution of claims alleging that employing offices of the legislative branch have violated the rights and protections provided to their employees under such Act, including protections against sexual harassment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

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

H.R. 219. An act to correct the Swan Lake hydroelectric project survey boundary and to provide for the conveyance of the remaining tract of land within the corrected survey boundary to the State of Alaska.

APPOINTMENT BY THE MINORITY LEADER

NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY

The PRESIDING OFFICER announced that the minority leader, pursuant to Public Law 93-112, as amended by 112-166, and further amended by 113-128, had appointed the following individual to serve as a member of the National Council on Disability: Andres J. Gallegos, of Illinois.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10:30 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10:30

a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business being closed; that, following leader remarks, the Senate resume consideration of the House message on bill H.R. 695; and that the time until the vote on the question of agreeing to the motion to bring to a close debate on the motion to concur in the House amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to the Senate amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to the bill be equally divided and controlled between the two leaders, or their designees.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

At 11:44 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10:30 a.m. on tomorrow.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2018

Mr. PATRICK J. TOOMEY, from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, called the Senate to order at 10:30 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. TOOMEY led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

Washington, DC, February 8, 2018.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable PATRICK J. TOOMEY, a Senator from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to perform the duties of the Chair.

ORRIN G. HATCH,
PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mr. TOOMEY took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

HOUSE MESSAGE ON BILL H.R. 695

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate its pending business, viz, the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 695) to amend the National Child Protection Act of 1993 to establish a national criminal history background check system and criminal history review program for certain individuals who, related to their employment, have access to children, the elderly, or individuals with disabilities, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the House message.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1924, proposed by Mr. MCCONNELL, to amendment No. 1923, proposed by Mr. MCCONNELL, to the instructions (designated amendment No. 1922), contained in the motion, by Mr. MCCONNELL, to refer the pending House message to the Committee on Appropriations.

Pending debate,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. SULLIVAN in the chair) laid before the Senate the motion, presented by Mr. MCCONNELL on Tuesday, February 6, 2018, to bring to a close debate on the motion to concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to bill H.R. 695.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. GARDNER,

Ordered, That the quorum under the rule be waived.

Pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated the question to be: Is it the sense of the Senate that debate shall be brought to a close?

The question being taken.

It was determined in the negative--- yeas... 55, nays... 44

[Rollcall Vote No. 29 Leg.]

YEAS --- 55

Alexander, Barrasso, Blunt, Boozman, Burr, Capito, Cassidy, Cochran, Collins, Corker, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Donnelly, Enzi, Ernst, Fischer, Flake, Gardner, Graham, Grassley, Hatch, Heitkamp, Heller, Hoeven, Inhofe, Isakson, Johnson, Kennedy, Lankford, Lee, Manchin, McCaskill, McConnell, Moran, Murkowski, Nelson, Perdue, Portman, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sasse, Scott,

Shelby, Sullivan, Thune, Tillis, Toomey, Wicker, Young.

NAYS --- 44

Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Brown, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Coons, Duckworth, Durbin, Feinstein, Gillibrand, Harris, Hassan, Heinrich, Hirono, Jones, Kaine, King, Klobuchar, Leahy, Markey, Menendez, Merkley, Murphy, Murray, Paul, Peters, Reed, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Smith, Stabenow, Tester, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Warren, Whitehouse, Wyden.

So the motion was not agreed to; three-fifths of Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1924 to amendment No. 1923 to the instructions (designated amendment No. 1922), contained in the motion to refer the pending House message to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE AMENDMENT TO BILL H.R. 1892

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Chair lay before the Senate the amendment received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the amendment of the Senate to bill H.R. 1892.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. PERDUE in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendment received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1892) to amend title 4, United States Code, to provide for the flying of the flag at half-staff in the event of the death of a first responder in the line of duty; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the House message.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1934, proposed by Mr. McCONNELL, to amendment No. 1933, proposed by Mr. McCONNELL, to the instructions (designated amendment No. 1932) contained in the motion, by Mr. McCONNELL, to refer the pending House message to the Committee on Appropriations.

Pending debate,

Mr. McCONNELL asked unanimous consent that, notwithstanding provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, at 6 p.m. on today, the Senate vote on the question of agreeing to the motion to bring to a close debate on the motion to concur, with amendment, in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to bill H.R. 1892; that, if said motion is agreed to, time for debate, pursuant to said rule, be concluded; that Mr. PAUL be recognized to raise a Budget point of order; that the majority leader, or his designee, then be recognized to make a

motion to waive in relation thereto; and that, upon disposition of said motion to waive, the Senate vote on the question of agreeing to the motion to concur, with amendment, with no intervening action or debate.

After debate,

Mr. PAUL objected.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1934 to amendment No. 1933 to the instructions (designated amendment No. 1932) contained in the motion to refer the pending House message to the Committee on Appropriations.

Pending debate,

Mr. GRAHAM asked unanimous consent that, notwithstanding rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, at 8 p.m. on today, the Senate vote on the question of agreeing to the motion to bring to a close debate on the motion to concur, with amendment, in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to bill H.R. 1892; that, if said motion is agreed to, time for debate, pursuant to rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, be considered concluded; and that the Senate then vote on the question of agreeing to the motion to concur with amendment.

After debate,

Mr. PAUL objected.

Mr. GRAHAM asked unanimous consent that, notwithstanding rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, at 8 p.m. on today, the Senate vote on the question of agreeing to the motion to bring to a close debate on the motion to concur, with amendment, in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to bill H.R. 1892; that, if said motion is agreed to, time for debate, pursuant to rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, be considered concluded; and that the Senate then vote on the question of agreeing to the motion to concur with amendment.

After debate,

Mr. PAUL objected.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1934 to amendment No. 1933 to the instructions (designated amendment No. 1932) contained in the motion to refer the pending House message to the Committee on Appropriations.

Pending debate,

Mr. TILLIS asked unanimous consent that, notwithstanding rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, at 9:30 p.m. on today, the Senate vote on the question of agreeing to the motion to bring to a close debate on the motion to concur, with amendment, in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to bill H.R. 1892; that, if said motion is agreed to, time for debate, pursuant to rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, be considered concluded; and that the Senate then vote on the question of agreeing to the motion to concur with amendment.

Mr. PAUL objected.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1934 to amendment No. 1933 to the instructions (designated amendment No. 1932) contained in the motion to refer the pending House message to the Committee on Appropriations.

Pending debate,

Mr. CORNYN asked unanimous consent that, notwithstanding rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, at 10:30 p.m. on today, the Senate vote on the question of agreeing to the motion to bring to a close debate on the motion to concur, with amendment, in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to bill H.R. 1892; that, if said motion is agreed to, time for debate, pursuant to rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, be considered concluded; and that the Senate then vote on the question of agreeing to the motion to concur with amendment.

Mr. PAUL objected.

Mr. CORNYN asked unanimous consent that, notwithstanding rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, at 11 p.m. on today, the Senate vote on the question of agreeing to the motion to bring to a close debate on the motion to concur, with amendment, in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to bill H.R. 1892; that, if said motion is agreed to, time for debate, pursuant to rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, be considered concluded; and that the Senate then vote on the question of agreeing to the motion to concur with amendment.

Mr. PAUL objected.

Mr. CORNYN asked unanimous consent that, notwithstanding rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, at 11:30 p.m. on today, the Senate vote on the question of agreeing to the motion to bring to a close debate on the motion to concur, with amendment, in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to bill H.R. 1892; that, if said motion is agreed to, time for debate, pursuant to rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, be considered concluded; and that the Senate then vote on the question of agreeing to the motion to concur with amendment.

Mr. PAUL objected.

Mr. CORNYN asked unanimous consent that, notwithstanding rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, at 12 a.m. on tomorrow, the Senate vote on the question of agreeing to the motion to bring to a close debate on the motion to concur, with amendment, in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to bill H.R. 1892; that, if said motion is agreed to, time for debate, pursuant to rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, be considered concluded; and that the Senate then vote on the question of agreeing to the motion to concur with amendment.

Mr. PAUL objected.

Mr. CORNYN asked unanimous consent that, notwithstanding rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, at 12:30 a.m. on tomorrow, the Senate vote on the question of agreeing to the motion to bring to a close debate on the motion to concur, with amendment, in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to bill H.R. 1892; that, if said motion is agreed to, time for debate, pursuant to rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, be considered concluded; and that the Senate then vote on the question of agreeing to the motion to concur with amendment.

Mr. PAUL objected.

Mr. CORNYN asked unanimous consent that, notwithstanding rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, at 1 a.m. on tomorrow, the Senate vote on the question of agreeing to the motion to bring to a close debate on the motion to concur, with amendment, in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to bill H.R. 1892; that, if said motion is agreed to, time for debate, pursuant to rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, be considered concluded; and that the Senate then vote on the question of agreeing to the motion to concur with amendment.

Mr. PAUL objected.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1934 to amendment No. 1933 to the instructions (designated amendment No. 1932) contained in the motion to refer the pending House message to the Committee on Appropriations.

Pending debate,

AUTHORIZING THE USE OF EMANCIPATION HALL

On the request of Mr. TILLIS,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 102) authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for an event to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the birth of Frederick Douglass, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on yesterday, and remaining undisposed of.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the concurrent resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the concurrent resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

MORNING BUSINESS

The following morning business occurred on today:

REPORT OF A COMMITTEE

The following report of committee was submitted:

By Mr. INHOFE (for Mr. McCAIN), from the Committee on Armed Services:

Special Report entitled "Report on the Activities of the Committee on Armed Services, 114th Congress, First and Second Sessions" (Rept. No. 115-207).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Ms. WARREN (for herself and Mrs. ERNST):

S. 2402. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to increase the number of peer-to-peer counselors providing counseling for women veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. DONNELLY (for himself and Mr. BURR):

S. 2403. A bill to modify a provision relating to adjustments of certain State apportionments for Federal highway programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 2404. A bill to amend the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 to reauthorize the organic agriculture research and extension initiative; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. COTTON (for himself and Mr. JONES):

S. 2405. A bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to clarify capital requirements for certain acquisition, development, or construction loans; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. YOUNG, and Ms. HASSAN):

S. 2406. A bill to advance cutting-edge research initiatives of the National Institutes of Health; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. HASSAN (for herself, Mr. KAINE, Mrs. SHAHEEN, and Mr. REED):

S. 2407. A bill to establish a career pathway grant program; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Ms. DUCKWORTH):

S. 2408. A bill to prohibit the use of funds for an exhibition or parade of military forces and hardware for review by the President outside of authorized military operations or

activities; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. UDALL (for himself, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, and Ms. SMITH):

S. 2409. A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to improve nutrition in tribal areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself and Mr. CARPER):

S. 2410. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit high deductible health plans to provide chronic disease prevention services to plan enrollees prior to satisfying their plan deductible; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. DUCKWORTH:

S. 2411. A bill for the relief of Miguel Angel Perez-Montes, Jr; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. LEAHY):

S. 2412. A bill to support the successful implementation of the 1991 Paris Peace Agreement in Cambodia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mrs. MCCASKILL:

S. 2413. A bill to provide for the appropriate use of bridge contracts in Federal procurement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. HELLER:

S. 2414. A bill to transfer administrative jurisdiction over certain Bureau of Land Management land from the Secretary of the Interior to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for use as a national cemetery, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 292

At the request of Mr. REED, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] and the Senator from Nevada [Mr. HELLER] were added as cosponsors of S. 292, a bill to maximize discovery, and accelerate development and availability, of promising childhood cancer treatments, and for other purposes.

S. 482

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. CARPER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 482, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat certain amounts paid for physical activity, fitness, and exercise as amounts paid for medical care.

S. 497

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the names of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr.

HOEVEN] and the Senator from Alabama [Mr. JONES] were added as cosponsors of S. 497, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for Medicare coverage of certain lymphedema compression treatment items as items of durable medical equipment.

S. 732

At the request of Mr. BOOZMAN, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. BLUNT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 732, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable tax credit against income tax for the purchase of qualified access technology for the blind.

S. 751

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the names of the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN], the Senator from Florida [Mr. NELSON] and the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] were added as cosponsors of S. 751, a bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to establish, fund, and provide for the use of amounts in a National Park Service Legacy Restoration Fund to address the maintenance backlog of the National Park Service, and for other purposes.

S. 980

At the request of Mrs. CAPITO, the name of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] was added as a cosponsor of S. 980, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for payments for certain rural health clinic and Federally qualified health center services furnished to hospice patients under the Medicare program.

S. 1152

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1152, a bill to create protections for depository institutions that provide financial services to cannabis-related businesses, and for other purposes.

S. 1690

At the request of Ms. DUCKWORTH, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1690, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide greater support to students with dependents, and for other purposes.

S. 1738

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1738, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a home infusion therapy services temporary transitional payment under the Medicare program.

S. 1806

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1806, a bill to amend the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990 and the Head Start

Act to promote child care and early learning, and for other purposes.

S. 1842

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1842, a bill to provide for wildfire suppression operations, and for other purposes.

S. 1989

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] and the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] were added as cosponsors of S. 1989, a bill to enhance transparency and accountability for online political advertisements by requiring those who purchase and publish such ads to disclose information about the advertisements to the public, and for other purposes.

S. 2029

At the request of Mr. REED, the name of the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2029, a bill to establish a National and Community Service Administration to carry out the national and volunteer service programs, to expand participation in such programs, and for other purposes.

S. 2086

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the name of the Senator from Arizona [Mr. FLAKE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2086, a bill to amend the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 to extend and modernize the sugar program, to extend and subsequently repeal the feedstock flexibility program for bioenergy producers, to extend and subsequently replace flexible marketing allotments for sugar, and for other purposes.

S. 2098

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2098, a bill to modernize and strengthen the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States to more effectively guard against the risk to the national security of the United States posed by certain types of foreign investment, and for other purposes.

S. 2127

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, the names of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] and the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2127, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the United States merchant mariners of World War II, in recognition of their dedicated and vital service during World War II.

S. 2324

At the request of Mr. HELLER, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. TOOMEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2324, a bill to amend the Investment Company Act of 1940 to change certain

requirements relating to the capital structure of business development companies, to direct the Securities and Exchange Commission to revise certain rules relating to business development companies, and for other purposes.

S. 2339

At the request of Mr. PAUL, the name of the Senator from Utah [Mr. LEE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2339, a bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide for automatic continuing resolutions.

S. 2345

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the names of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BURR], the Senator from Missouri [Mrs. MCCASKILL] and the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] were added as cosponsors of S. 2345, a bill to amend the DNA Analysis Backlog Elimination Act of 2000 to provide additional resources to State and local prosecutors, and for other purposes.

S. 2353

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the name of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. GARDNER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2353, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to report on the estimated total assets under direct or indirect control by certain senior Iranian leaders and other figures, and for other purposes.

S. 2360

At the request of Ms. HEITKAMP, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2360, a bill to provide for the minimum size of crews of freight trains, and for other purposes.

S. 2364

At the request of Mr. BOOZMAN, the names of the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. BARRASSO] and the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2364, a bill to amend the Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act of 2014 to provide to State infrastructure financing authorities additional opportunities to receive loans under that Act to support drinking water and clean water State revolving funds to deliver water infrastructure to communities across the United States, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 396

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. DONNELLY] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 396, a resolution to establish a special committee of the Senate to address sexual abuse within United States Olympic Gymnastics.

SENATE RESOLUTION 397

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. BLUNT] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 397, a resolution designating the week of February 5 through February 9,

2018, as "National School Counseling Week".

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

The Committee on Armed Services was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, February 8, 2018, at 10:30 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, February 8, 2018, at 11 a.m., to hold a hearing on subcommittee assignments and nominations.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, February 8, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

The Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, February 8, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "The Opioid Crisis: Impact on Children and Families."

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, February 8, 2018, at 10:30 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, February 8, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a closed hearing.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 10:32 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, without amendment:

S. 1438. An act to redesignate the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial in the State of Missouri as the "Gateway Arch National Park".

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

H.R. 1997. An act to encourage United States-Ukraine cybersecurity cooperation and require a report regarding such cooperation, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2371. An act to require the Administrator of the Western Area Power Administration to establish a pilot project to provide increased transparency for customers, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3851. An act to amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to provide for rewards for the arrest or conviction of certain foreign nationals who have committed genocide or war crimes, and for other purposes.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

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

H.R. 1997. An act to encourage United States-Ukraine cybersecurity cooperation and require a report regarding such cooperation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H.R. 2371. An act to require the Administrator of the Western Area Power Administration to establish a pilot project to provide increased transparency for customers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 3851. An act to amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to provide for rewards for the arrest or conviction of certain foreign nationals who have committed genocide or war crimes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

ORDER FOR RECESS UNTIL 12:01 A.M. ON TOMORROW

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. TILLIS,

Ordered, That the Senate recess until 12:01 a.m. on tomorrow.

RECESS

Pursuant to the foregoing order,
At 10:54 p.m.,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. CRUZ in the chair) declared the Senate recessed, under its order of today, until 12:01 a.m. on tomorrow.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2018

(Legislative day of Thursday, February 8, 2018)

Mr. JAMES LANKFORD, from the State of Oklahoma, called the Senate to order at 12:01

a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. LANKFORD led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, February 9, 2018.

To the Senate:

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

ORRIN G. HATCH,
PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mr. LANKFORD took the chair.

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE AMENDMENT TO BILL H.R. 1892

Mr. MCCONNELL called for the regular order.

Whereupon,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate its pending business, viz, the amendment received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1892) to amend title 4, United States Code, to provide for the flying of the flag at half-staff in the event of the death of a first responder in the line of duty; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the House message.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1934, proposed by Mr. MCCONNELL, to amendment No. 1933, proposed by Mr. MCCONNELL, to the instructions (designated amendment No. 1932) contained in the motion, by Mr. MCCONNELL, to refer the pending House message to the Committee on Appropriations.

Pending debate,

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. ROUNDS,

Ordered, That time for debate, pursuant to rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, be considered concluded.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1934 to amendment No. 1933 to the instructions (designated amendment No. 1932) contained in the motion to refer the pending House message to the Committee on Appropriations.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. FLAKE in the chair) laid before the Senate the motion, presented by Mr. MCCONNELL on Wednesday, February 7, 2018, to bring to a close debate on the motion to concur, with an

amendment, in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the bill.

Pursuant to the order of Wednesday, February 7, 2018,

The quorum under the rule having been waived.

Pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated the question to be: Is it the sense of the Senate that debate shall be brought to a close?

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 73, nays... 26

[Rollcall Vote No. 30 Leg.]

YEAS --- 73

Alexander, Baldwin, Barrasso, Blumenthal, Blunt, Boozman, Brown, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Cochran, Collins, Coons, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Cruz, Donnelly, Duckworth, Durbin, Fischer, Gardner, Graham, Hassan, Hatch, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Heller, Hoeven, Inhofe, Isakson, Jones, Kaine, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Leahy, Manchin, McCaskill, McConnell, Menendez, Moran, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Nelson, Perdue, Peters, Portman, Reed, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Schatz, Schumer, Scott, Shaheen, Shelby, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Whitehouse, Wicker, Wyden, Young.

NAYS --- 26

Bennet, Booker, Burr, Cantwell, Corker, Crapo, Daines, Enzi, Ernst, Feinstein, Flake, Gillibrand, Grassley, Harris, Hirono, Johnson, Lankford, Lee, Markey, Merkley, Paul, Risch, Sanders, Sasse, Toomey, Warren.

So the motion was agreed to; three-fifths of Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative.

The motion to refer the pending House message to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions (designated amendment No. 1932), being inconsistent with cloture, fell, taking with it amendments Numbered 1933 and 1934 thereto.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1931, proposed by Mr. McCONNELL, to amendment No. 1930 (in the nature of a substitute), contained in the motion, by Mr. McCONNELL, to concur, with an amendment, in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the bill.

Mr. McCONNELL withdrew his pending amendment No. 1931.

The question then being on agreeing to the motion to concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the bill with an amendment (No. 1930, in the nature of a substitute).

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 71, nays... 28

[Rollcall Vote No. 31 Leg.]

YEAS --- 71

Alexander, Baldwin, Barrasso, Blumenthal, Blunt, Boozman, Brown, Capito, Cardin, Carper,

Casey, Cochran, Collins, Coons, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Cruz, Donnelly, Duckworth, Durbin, Ernst, Fischer, Gardner, Graham, Hassan, Hatch, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Heller, Hoeven, Inhofe, Isakson, Jones, Kaine, King, Klobuchar, Leahy, Manchin, McCaskill, McConnell, Menendez, Moran, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Nelson, Perdue, Peters, Portman, Reed, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Schatz, Schumer, Scott, Shaheen, Shelby, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Whitehouse, Wicker, Young.

NAYS --- 28

Bennet, Booker, Burr, Cantwell, Cassidy, Corker, Crapo, Daines, Enzi, Feinstein, Flake, Gillibrand, Grassley, Harris, Hirono, Johnson, Kennedy, Lankford, Lee, Markey, Merkley, Paul, Risch, Sanders, Sasse, Toomey, Warren, Wyden.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the bill with an amendment (Numbered 1930, in the nature of a substitute).

MOTION TO PROCEED TO CONSIDER BILL H.R. 2579

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate proceed to consider the bill (H.R. 2579) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the premium tax credit with respect to unsubsidized COBRA continuation coverage.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

Mr. McCONNELL presented a motion to bring to a close debate on the pending motion to proceed; which was stated, as follows:

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on the motion to proceed to consider bill H.R. 2579:

MITCH McCONNELL, MIKE CRAPO, JOHNNY ISAKSON, THOM TILLIS, CORY GARDNER, JAMES LANKFORD, BILL CASSIDY, MARCO RUBIO, ROY BLUNT, LINDSEY GRAHAM, M. MICHAEL ROUNDS, RICHARD BURR, TIM SCOTT, JEFF FLAKE, PAT ROBERTS, JOHN THUNE, JOHN HOEVEN.

The question being on agreeing to the motion to proceed.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

SUBMISSION OF A SENATE RESOLUTION

The following Senate resolution was submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Ms. HEITKAMP (for herself, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. DAINES, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. TESTER, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. THUNE, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. MORAN, Mr. PETERS, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. UDALL, Ms. SMITH, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. Res. 400. A resolution designating the week beginning February 11, 2018, as "National Tribal Colleges and Universities Week".

CORRECTING THE ENROLLMENT OF BILL H.R. 1892

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. FLAKE in the chair) laid before the Senate the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 104) providing for a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 1892, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on Wednesday, February 7, 2018, and remaining undisposed of.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the concurrent resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the concurrent resolution.

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL to strike all after the resolving clause and insert in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 1941, in the nature of a substitute).

The amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the concurrent resolution, as amended.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING "NATIONAL TRIBAL COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES WEEK"

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 400) designating the week beginning February 11, 2018, as "National Tribal Colleges and Universities Week", submitted today by Ms. HEITKAMP (for herself, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. DAINES, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. TESTER, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. THUNE, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. MORAN, Mr. PETERS, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. UDALL, Ms.

SMITH, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, and Mrs. MURRAY), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

AUTHORIZING SIGNING OF ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. TILLIS, and Ms. MURKOWSKI be authorized to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions on today.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 1301) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, and for other purposes.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. MCCONNELL to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 1942, in the nature of a substitute).

The amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 3 P.M. ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2018, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 3 p.m. on Monday, February 12, 2018; that, on Monday next, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, following leader remarks, the Senate resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consider bill H.R. 2579; and that, notwithstanding the

provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, at 5:30 p.m., the Senate vote on the question of agreeing to the motion to bring to a close debate on the motion to proceed.

Ordered further, That, if the House of Representatives does not concur in the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the Senate to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to bill H.R. 1892, notwithstanding the foregoing order, the Senate adjourn until 11 a.m. on today; that, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved; and that the Senate then proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

ADJOURNMENT

The Senate subsequently (on today) having received a message from the House of Representatives announcing it had concurred in the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the Senate to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to bill H.R. 1892,

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

At 1:57 a.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 3 p.m. on Monday, February 12, 2018.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2018

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 3 p.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and PRESIDENT pro tempore led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of Friday, February 9, 2018,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of Friday, February 9, 2018,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two

leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO CONSIDER BILL H.R. 2579

Pursuant to the order of Friday, February 9, 2018,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. BLUNT in the chair) laid before the Senate the motion, made by Mr. MCCONNELL on Friday, February 9, 2018, that the Senate proceed to consider the bill (H.R. 2579) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the premium tax credit with respect to unsubsidized COBRA continuation coverage; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

After debate,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. MORAN in the chair) laid before the Senate the motion, presented by Mr. MCCONNELL on Friday, February 9, 2018, to bring to a close debate on the motion to proceed to consider bill H.R. 2579.

Pursuant to the order of Friday, February 9, 2018,

The quorum under the rule having been waived,

Pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated the question to be: Is it the sense of the Senate that debate shall be brought to a close?

The hour of 5:30 p.m. having passed,

Pursuant to the order of Friday, February 9, 2018, as modified,

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 97, nays... 1

[Rollcall Vote No. 32 Leg.]

YEAS --- 97

Alexander, Baldwin, Barrasso, Bennet, Blumenthal, Blunt, Booker, Boozman, Brown, Burr, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Cochran, Collins, Coons, Corker, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Crapo, Daines, Donnelly, Duckworth, Durbin, Enzi, Ernst, Feinstein, Fischer, Flake, Gardner, Gillibrand, Graham, Grassley, Harris, Hassan, Hatch, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Heller, Hirono, Hoeven, Inhofe, Isakson, Johnson, Jones, Kaine, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Lankford, Lee, Manchin, Markey, McCaskill, McConnell, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Nelson, Paul, Perdue, Peters, Portman, Reed, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sanders, Sasse, Schatz, Schumer, Scott, Shaheen, Shelby, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Toomey, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Warren, Whitehouse, Wicker, Wyden, Young.

NAYS --- 1

Cruz.

So the motion was agreed to; three-fifths of Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative.

The question being on agreeing to the motion to proceed.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING
BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT
RECEIVED DURING
ADJOURNMENT

The following message from the President of the United States was transmitted to the Senate by one of his secretaries during adjournment:

SIX-MONTH PERIODIC REPORT ON THE
NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH
RESPECT TO LIBYA -- PM 26

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:

To the Congress of the United States:

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, within 90 days before the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent to the *Federal Register* for publication the enclosed notice stating that the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13566 of February 25, 2011, with respect to Libya is to continue in effect beyond February 25, 2018.

Colonel Muammar Qadhafi, his government, and close associates took extreme measures against the people of Libya, including using weapons of war, mercenaries, and wanton violence against unarmed civilians. There remains a serious risk that former members of the Qadhafi government, members of the Qadhafi family, the Qadhafi family's close associates, or others determined to undermine the United Nations peace process might misappropriate Libyan state assets. The diversion of these resources could prolong and deepen the current instability in Libya, which would benefit the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria and other terrorist groups and pose a serious risk to the national security of the United States and the security of regional partners.

A strong and united Libya is the best defense against terrorism in the region. The violence among Libyans that began in Benghazi in May 2014, and spread thereafter to Tripoli and throughout the country, has destabilized the country. Until Libyans resolve their underlying political divisions, there will remain a significant threat of civil conflict in Libya. Many of the ongoing political divisions are over power and access to Libya's resources, and further destabilization is possible were sanctions to be lifted. We continue to encourage Libyans to engage in political dialogue and refrain from violence. Those who reject dialogue and obstruct or undermine Libya's democratic transition must be held accountable. While we work with the international community to identify those individuals who pose a threat to Libya's democratic transition, we must also continue to ensure that appropriate sanctions remain in place.

The situation in Libya continues to pose an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States, and measures are needed to protect against the diversion of assets or other abuses by members of Qadhafi's family, their associates, and others hindering Libyan national reconciliation. Therefore, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency with respect to Libya.

DONALD J. TRUMP.
THE WHITE HOUSE, February 9, 2018.

NOTIFICATION OF THE PRESIDENT'S
DESIGNATION AS EMERGENCY
REQUIREMENTS AS OUTLINED IN THE
ENCLOSED LIST OF ACCOUNTS -- PM 27

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report, which was referred to the Committee on the Budget:

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with section 21204 of division B of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 (H.R. 1892; the "Act"), I hereby designate as emergency requirements all funding (including the transfer of funds) so designated by the Congress in the Act pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as outlined in the enclosed list of accounts.

The details of this action are set forth in the enclosed memorandum from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

DONALD J. TRUMP.
THE WHITE HOUSE, February 9, 2018.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE
RECEIVED DURING
ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2017, the Secretary of

the Senate, on February 9, 2018, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the House has passed the following bill, without amendment:

S. 96. An act to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to ensure the integrity of voice communications and to prevent unjust or unreasonable discrimination among areas of the United States in the delivery of such communications.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1892) to amend title 4, United States Code, to provide for the flying of the flag at half-staff in the event of the death of a first responder in the line of duty.

The message further announced that the House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 582) to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require multi-line telephone systems to have a configuration that permits users to directly initiate a call to 9-1-1 without dialing any additional digit, code, prefix, or post-fix, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1301) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that the House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the resolution (H. Con. Res. 104) providing for a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 1892.

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2017, the Secretary of the Senate, on February 9, 2018, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the SPEAKER has signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 1438. An act to redesignate the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial in the State of Missouri as the "Gateway Arch National Park".

H.R. 582. An act to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require multi-line telephone systems to have a configuration that permits users to directly initiate a call to 9-1-1 without dialing any additional digit, code, prefix, or post-fix, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1301. An act making appropriations for the Department of Defense of the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1892. An act to amend title 4, United States Code, to provide for the flying of the flag at half-staff in the event of the death of a first responder in the line of duty.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED DURING ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of Friday, February 9, 2018, the ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore (Mr. BARRASSO) announced that on February 9, 2018, during the adjournment of the Senate, he had signed the following enrolled bill, which was previously signed by the SPEAKER of the House:

H.R. 1892. An act to amend title 4, United States Code, to provide for the flying of the flag at half-staff in the event of the death of a first responder in the line of duty.

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of Friday, February 9, 2018, the ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore (Mr. ROUNDS) announced that on February 9, 2018, during the adjournment of the Senate, he had signed the following enrolled bills, which were previously signed by the SPEAKER of the House:

S. 1438. An act to redesignate the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial in the State of Missouri as the "Gateway Arch National Park".

H.R. 582. An act to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require multi-line telephone systems to have a configuration that permits users to directly initiate a call to 9-1-1 without dialing any additional digit, code, prefix, or post-fix, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1301. An act making appropriations for the Department of Defense of the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, Monday, February 12, 2018, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 1438. A bill to redesignate the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial in the State of Missouri as the "Gateway Arch National Park".

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The following message from the President of the United States was transmitted to the Senate by Mr. Pate, one of his secretaries:

BUDGET OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019 - - PM 28

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986; to the Committees on the Budget; and Appropriations:

To the Congress of the United States:

In one year of working together, we have laid the foundation for a new era of American Greatness. We have boosted economic growth, created more than two million jobs, and added nearly \$5 trillion in new wealth to the stock market. Unemployment is at a 17-year low, wages are rising, and jobs are returning to America. Starting this month, hardworking Americans are going to see increased take home pay because of the massive tax cuts and tax reform legislation we enacted at the end of last year.

America is back to winning again. A great spirit of optimism continues to sweep across our Nation. Americans can once again be truly confident that our brightest days are ahead of us.

This year's Budget builds upon our incredible successes over the past year and rests on the following pillars of reform:

Ending Wasteful Spending. The United States is laboring under the highest level of debt held by the public since shortly after the Second World War. The current fiscal path is unsustainable, and future generations deserve better. The Budget makes the hard choices needed to stop wasteful spending, lower the national debt, and focus Government on what matters most—protecting the Nation.

Expanding Economic Growth and Opportunity. The Budget continues our efforts to grow the economy, create millions of new jobs, and raise wages. To accompany our efforts to cut spending and implement massive tax cuts and reforms for American families, workers, and businesses, we will continue to relentlessly target unnecessary regulations for elimination. We will also continue driving America toward energy dominance and making the United States a net energy exporter by 2026.

The Budget also redefines what is possible, by putting the American economy on a path to sustainable 3-percent long-term economic growth. Over the next decade, a steady rate of 3-percent economic growth will infuse trillions of additional dollars into our economy, fueling the dreams of the American people and sustaining a new era of American Greatness.

Preserving Peace Through Strength. The Budget recognizes that we confront political, economic, and military adversaries and competitors that have required us to adjust our national security strategy. Foremost, the Budget rebuilds and modernizes the military—to fulfill a core constitutional responsibility of the Federal Government. The Budget provides resources to enhance missile defense and to build the planes, tanks, warships, and cyber tools that the brave men and women who defend us need to deter aggression and, when necessary, to fight and win. Most importantly, the Budget provides funds to increase the size of our Armed Forces and to give our men and women in uniform a well-earned pay raise. The Budget

recognizes that we must deftly employ all of our tools of statecraft—diplomatic, intelligence-related, military, and economic—to compete and advance American influence. A world that supports American interests and reflects our values makes America more secure and prosperous.

Building the Wall, Dismantling Transnational Criminal Organizations, and Enforcing Our Immigration Laws. The Budget reflects my Administration's serious and ongoing commitment to fully secure our border, take the fight to criminal gangs like MS-13, and make our immigration system work for Americans. The Budget provides funding for a wall on our Southwest border and additional resources for law enforcement at the Departments of Homeland Security and Justice. The Budget also funds an increase in the number of Immigration and Customs Enforcement officers, Border Patrol agents, and immigration judges to improve enforcement at the border and within the United States.

Rebuilding our Infrastructure. World-class infrastructure is possible for the American people. Together we will build stunning new bridges, railways, waterways, tunnels, water treatment facilities and highways. The Budget reflects a new vision for American infrastructure that would generate \$1 trillion in infrastructure investment and speed its delivery to the American people.

Supporting American Working Families. Due to changes in family structures, labor force composition, and participation rates, the demands on American families have never been more complex or expensive to address. In addition to the middle income tax relief achieved with the passage of tax reform, the Budget reflects the importance of investing in American working families by making paid family leave available to new parents, investing in effective approaches to skills training like formal apprenticeships, and maintaining Federal funding and leveraging additional State dollars for programs that help America's working families access and afford child care. With these strategic investments, the Budget empowers Americans to thrive in our modern economy.

Protecting Our Veterans. The Budget fulfills our promise and obligation to care for our veterans and their families—men and women who answered our Nation's call for help and sacrificed so much to defend us. Our veterans have earned nothing less than the absolute best care and benefits after their service has ended, and the Budget provides the funding necessary to treat them with the honor and respect they deserve. It is our Nation's duty to ensure veterans have access to the medical treatment they need, when they need it—and that they have a choice when it comes to their care. The Budget also ensures that veterans receive training and

support to re-enter the workforce and find well-paying jobs.

Combating Opioid Addiction. More Americans died from drug overdoses in 2016 than those who lost their lives in the Vietnam War. Opioids caused the overwhelming majority of these deaths, which is why my Administration has declared a nationwide Public Health Emergency with respect to opioids. The Budget reflects a solemn and unshakable commitment to liberate communities from the scourge of opioids and drug addiction.

Fighting High Medical Drug Prices. Many patients face illness that could be cured or managed with the right medical drugs. But the prices for the drugs they need are often exorbitant. Unnecessarily high drug prices force many patients to choose between going without the medicines they need or making tremendous financial sacrifices. In addition, taxpayers all too often are left to pay inflated prices for drugs for patients who obtain them through Government programs. The Budget proposes new strategies to address high drug prices and increase access to drugs by addressing perverse payment incentives and exposing drug companies to more aggressive competition, all while continuing to promote innovation and extend American dominance in the pharmaceutical field.

Moving from Welfare to Work. Millions of our fellow Americans have been robbed of the dignity and independence that comes through the opportunity to work. Despite significant economic improvements and a strong recovery in the job market, enrollment in welfare programs remains stubbornly high in many places around the Nation. Millions of Americans are in a tragic state of dependency on a welfare system that does not reward work, and in many cases, pays people not to work. These programs, expanded during the previous administration, must now be reformed. While moving able-bodied Americans back into the workforce, welfare reform must also protect public resources for the truly needy, especially the low-income elderly, children, and Americans with disabilities. The Budget includes sensible reforms to problems in our current welfare system, and aims to end debilitating dependency while ensuring that our safety net is reserved for those Americans who truly need help.

More Pathways to Affordable Education and Well-Paying Jobs. The Budget takes important steps to expand opportunities for Americans to access affordable, employment-relevant education that puts them on the path to a well-paying job and, ultimately, a fulfilling career. The Budget promotes formal apprenticeships, an evidence-based system that allows individuals to “earn-while they learn.” The Budget also makes important investments in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM)

education in K-12 schools, and supports career and technical education in high schools and postsecondary institutions.

Promoting School Choice. So many of America’s poorest children—especially African-American and Hispanic children—attend failing public schools that afford them little hope of fulfilling their great potential. That is why families should be free to choose the public, private, charter, magnet, religious, or home school option that is right for them. The Budget empowers parents, especially of our disadvantaged youth, to choose the very best school for their children.

The Budget reflects our commitment to the safety, prosperity, and security of the American people. The more room our economy has to grow, and the more American companies are freed from constricting over-regulation, the stronger and safer we become as a Nation.

It is now up to the Congress to act. I pledge my full cooperation in unleashing the incredible and unparalleled potential of the American people. There is no limit to the promise of America when we keep our commitments to our fellow Americans and continue to put their interests first. Working together, we will do just that.

DONALD J. TRUMP.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 12, 2018.*

LEGISLATIVE OUTLINE FOR REBUILDING INFRASTRUCTURE IN AMERICA -- PM 29

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Finance:

To the Congress of the United States:

I have enclosed with this message my Administration’s framework for rebuilding infrastructure in America. Our Nation’s infrastructure is in an unacceptable state of disrepair, which damages our country’s competitiveness and our citizens’ quality of life. For too long, lawmakers have invested in infrastructure inefficiently, ignored critical needs, and allowed it to deteriorate. As a result, the United States has fallen further and further behind other countries. It is time to give Americans the working, modern infrastructure they deserve.

To help build a better future for all Americans, I ask the Congress to act soon on an infrastructure bill that will: stimulate at least \$1.5 trillion in new investment over the next 10 years, shorten the process for approving projects to 2 years or less, address unmet rural infrastructure needs, empower State and local authorities, and train the American workforce of the future.

To develop the infrastructure framework I am transmitting today, my Administration engaged with Governors, mayors, Federal

agencies, State and local agencies, Members of Congress, industry, and most importantly, the American people who depend on upgraded infrastructure. The product of these efforts is a roadmap for the Congress to draft and pass the most comprehensive infrastructure bill in our Nation’s history. My Administration’s plan addresses more than traditional infrastructure—like roads, bridges, and airports—but addresses other needs like drinking and wastewater systems, waterways, water resources, energy, rural infrastructure, public lands, veterans’ hospitals, and Brownfield and Superfund sites. The reforms set forth in my plan will strengthen the economy, make our country more competitive, reduce the costs of goods and services for American families, and enable Americans to build their lives on top of the best infrastructure in the world.

My Administration is committed to working with the Congress to enact a law that will enable America’s builders to construct new, modern, and efficient infrastructure throughout our beautiful land.

DONALD J. TRUMP.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 12, 2018.*

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-4259. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Modernization of Media Regulation Initiative: Amendment of Parts 27, 54, 73, 74, and 76 of the Commission’s Rules to Delete Rules Made Obsolete by the Digital Television Transition” ((MB Docket No. 17-105)(FCC 18-3)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4260. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Zoxamide; Pesticide Tolerances” (FRL No. 9972-69), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4261. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Rimsulfuron; Pesticide Tolerances” (FRL No. 9972-36), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4262. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cyflufenamid; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9972-61), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4263. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a pilot program to increase the threshold for submission of certified cost or pricing data if a risk-based assessment supports the decision to do so; to the Committees on Armed Services; and Appropriations.

EC-4264. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics), transmitting, pursuant to law, an assessment of the Defense Logistics Agency and U.S. Transportation Command by an independent, non-governmental entity; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4265. A communication from the Assistant Director, Senior Executive Management Office, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, forty-two (42) reports relative to vacancies in the Department of Defense, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4266. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Department of Defense Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Program" (RIN0790-AI24), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4267. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Venezuela that was originally declared in Executive Order 13692 of March 8, 2015; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4268. A communication from the General Counsel of the National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Civil Monetary Penalty Inflation Adjustment" (RIN3133-AE83), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4269. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Housing Finance Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2018-2020 Enterprise Housing Goals" (RIN2590-

AA81), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4270. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Ukraine that was originally declared in Executive Order 13660 of March 6, 2014; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4271. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Kentucky Regulatory Program" ((30 CFR Part 917)-(Docket ID OSM-2012-0014)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2018; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4272. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "New York: Incorporation by Reference of State Hazardous Waste Management Program" (FRL No. 9974-06-Region 2), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4273. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval of California Air Plan Revisions, Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District" (FRL No. 9973-56-Region 9), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4274. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval of California Air Plan Revisions, Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District" (FRL No. 9973-55-Region 9), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4275. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; West Virginia; Removal of Clean Air Interstate Rule Trading Programs Replaced by Cross-State Air Pollution Rule Trading Programs" (FRL No. 9974-12-Region 3), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on

February 6, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4276. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Quality State Implementation Plans; Approvals and Promulgations: California; South Coast Moderate Area Plan for the 2006 PM2.5 Standards; Correction of Deficiency" (FRL No. 9974-11-Region 9), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4277. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; OR; Oakridge; PM2.5 Moderate Plan, Finding of Attainment and Clean Data Determination" (FRL No. 9974-16-Region 10), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4278. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval of American Society of Mechanical Engineers' Code Cases" ((RIN3150-AJ13)(NRC-2012-0059)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4279. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of Research, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "An Approach for Using Probabilistic Risk Assessment in Risk-Informed Decisions on Plant-Specific Changes to the Licensing Bases" (Regulatory Guide 1.174, Revision 3), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4280. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of Research, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Vital Area Access Controls, Protection of Physical Security Equipment, and Key and Lock Controls" (NRC-2017-0216), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4281. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Finalizing Medicare Regulations under Section 902 of the Medicare Prescription

Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 (MMA) for Calendar Year 2017"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4282. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the designation of a group as a Foreign Terrorist Organization by the Secretary of State (OSS-2018-0075); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4283. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, an addendum to a certification, of the proposed sale or export of defense articles and/or defense services to a Middle East country (OSS-2018-0074); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4284. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Market Data for Overseas Cost-of-Living Adjustments for Foreign Service Officers and Federal Government civilians who are stationed abroad; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4285. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Generating Antibiotic Incentives Now"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4286. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-231, "Paul Devroux Way Designation Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4287. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-232, "Historic Anacostia Vacant Properties Surplus Declaration and Disposition Authorization Temporary Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4288. A communication from the General Counsel, National Indian Gaming Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Freedom of Information Act Procedures" (RIN3141-AA21), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2018; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-4289. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the activities of the Community Relations Service for fiscal year 2017; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4290. A communication from the Secretary of the Commission, Bureau of Competition, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revised Jurisdictional Thresholds for Section 8 of the Clayton Act" (FR Doc. 2018-01578), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2018; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4291. A communication from the Secretary of the Commission, Bureau of Competition, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revised Jurisdictional Thresholds for Section 7A of the Clayton Act" (FR Doc. 2018-01579), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2018; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4292. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Piper Aircraft, Inc. Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0015)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4293. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Pratt and Whitney Division Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2017-0719)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4294. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Aerospace Welding Minneapolis, Incorporated Mufflers" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2017-0324)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4295. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Enstrom Helicopter Corporation Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2017-0141)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4296. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law,

the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Various Restricted Category Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0894)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4297. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0826)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4298. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Dassault Aviation Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-1250)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4299. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0896)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4300. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bell Helicopter Textron Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0895)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4301. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-1201)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4302. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness

Directives; Agusta S.p.A. Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0939)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4303. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-1243)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4304. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-1244)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4305. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0514)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4306. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0023)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4307. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0716)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4308. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes"

((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0629)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4309. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier, Inc., Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0621)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4310. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Services B.V. Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-1242)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4311. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Services B.V. Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0022)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4312. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Services B.V. Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-1249)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4313. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Honeywell International Inc. Turboprop and Turboshaft Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2016-9418)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4314. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; British Aerospace Regional

Aircraft Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0993)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4315. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Kane, PA" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2017-1060)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4316. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class D Airspace and Revocation of Class E Airspace; Fort Eustis, VA" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0032)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4317. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Charles City, IA" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0949)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4318. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Lebanon, MO" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0176)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4319. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Carrabassett, ME" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0610)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4320. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and

Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (26); Amdt. No. 3784" (RIN2120-AA65), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4321. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (119); Amdt. No. 3783" (RIN2120-AA65), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4322. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (46); Amdt. No. 3782" (RIN2120-AA65), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4323. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (85); Amdt. No. 3781" (RIN2120-AA65), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4324. A communication from the Program Analyst, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Uniform Procedures for State Highway Safety Grant Program" (RIN2127-AL71), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4325. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Standard for Children's Folding Chairs and Stools" ((16 CFR Parts 1112, 1130, and 1232)-(Docket No. CPSC-2015-0029)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF A COMMITTEE

The following reports of a committee were submitted:

By Mr. CORKER, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment and with a preamble:

S. Res. 92. A resolution expressing concern over the disappearance of David Sneddon, and for other purposes.

By Mr. CORKER, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment:

H.R. 535. A bill to encourage visits between the United States and Taiwan at all levels, and for other purposes.

By Mr. CORKER, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

H.R. 1625. A bill to amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to include severe forms of trafficking in persons within the definition of transnational organized crime for purposes of the rewards program of the Department of State, and for other purposes.

S. 2060. A bill to promote democracy and human rights in Burma, and for other purposes.

By Mr. CORKER, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with amendments:

S. 2286. A bill to amend the Peace Corps Act to provide greater protection and services for Peace Corps volunteers, and for other purposes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. BENNET):

S. 2415. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to streamline enrollment of certain Medicaid providers and suppliers across State lines, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WICKER (for himself and Mr. COONS):

S. 2416. A bill to amend titles 5, 10, and 37, United States Code, to ensure that an order to serve on active duty under section 12304b of title 10, United States Code, is treated the same as other orders to serve on active duty for determining the eligibility of members of the uniformed services for certain benefits; to the Committee on Armed Services.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. DAINES (for himself, Mr. TESTER, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. UDALL,

Mr. GARDNER, Ms. HEITKAMP, Mr. CRAPO, and Mr. ROUNDS):

S. Res. 401. A resolution designating May 5, 2018 as the "National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Native Women and Girls"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. BROWN, and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. Res. 402. A resolution calling upon the President to exercise relevant mandatory sanctions authorities under the Countering America's Adversaries Through Sanctions Act in response to the Government of the Russian Federation's continued aggression in Ukraine and illegal occupation of Crimea and assault on democratic institutions around the world, including through cyber attacks; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. HEITKAMP, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. STABENOW, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. CAPITO, Ms. BALDWIN, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. WARREN, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. HASSAN, Ms. SMITH, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Ms. DUCKWORTH):

S. Res. 403. A resolution designating February 2018 as "American Heart Month" and February 2, 2018, as "National Wear Red Day"; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 198

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] was added as a cosponsor of S. 198, a bill to require continued and enhanced annual reporting to Congress in the Annual Report on International Religious Freedom on anti-Semitic incidents in Europe, the safety and security of European Jewish communities, and the efforts of the United States to partner with European governments, the European Union, and civil society groups, to combat anti-Semitism, and for other purposes.

S. 372

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the name of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. ROBERTS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 372, a bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to ensure that merchandise arriving through the mail shall be subject to review by U.S. Customs and Border Protection and to require the provision of advance electronic information on shipments of mail to U.S. Customs and Border Protection and for other purposes.

S. 751

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 751, a bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to establish, fund, and provide for the use of amounts in a National Park Service Legacy

Restoration Fund to address the maintenance backlog of the National Park Service, and for other purposes.

S. 910

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 910, a bill to prohibit discrimination against individuals with disabilities who need long-term services and supports, and for other purposes.

S. 1050

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

S. 1685

At the request of Mr. SCOTT, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. JONES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1685, a bill to require Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac to establish procedures for considering certain credit scores in making a determination whether to purchase a residential mortgage, and for other purposes.

S. 1764

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1764, a bill to extend the principle of federalism to State drug policy, provide access to medical marijuana, and enable research into the medicinal properties of marijuana.

S. 1842

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1842, a bill to provide for wildfire suppression operations, and for other purposes.

S. 1885

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1885, a bill to support the development of highly automated vehicle safety technologies, and for other purposes.

S. 2006

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2006, a bill to require breast density reporting to physicians and patients by facilities that perform mammograms, and for other purposes.

S. 2271

At the request of Mr. REED, the name of the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2271, a bill to reauthorize the Museum and Library Services Act.

S. 2286

At the request of Mr. CORKER, the names of the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. BARRASSO] and the Senator from Connecticut [Mr.

MURPHY] were added as cosponsors of S. 2286, a bill to amend the Peace Corps Act to provide greater protection and services for Peace Corps volunteers, and for other purposes.

S. 2335

At the request of Mr. ROUNDS, the name of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. THUNE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2335, a bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to issue permits for recreation services on lands managed by Federal agencies, and for other purposes.

S. 2341

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2341, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the processing of veterans benefits by the Department of Veterans Affairs, to limit the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to recover overpayments made by the Department and other amounts owed by veterans to the United States, to improve the due process accorded veterans with respect to such recovery, and for other purposes.

S. 2345

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2345, a bill to amend the DNA Analysis Backlog Elimination Act of 2000 to provide additional resources to State and local prosecutors, and for other purposes.

S. 2360

At the request of Ms. HEITKAMP, the names of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] and the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] were added as cosponsors of S. 2360, a bill to provide for the minimum size of crews of freight trains, and for other purposes.

S. 2370

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from California [Ms. HARRIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2370, a bill to better support our early childhood educators and elementary school and secondary school teachers, and for other purposes.

S. 2408

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2408, a bill to prohibit the use of funds for an exhibition or parade of military forces and hardware for review by the President outside of authorized military operations or activities.

SENATE RESOLUTION 384

At the request of Mr. GARDNER, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 384, a resolution congratulating the Republic of Korea for hosting the 2018 Winter Olympic Games and supporting the alliance between the United States and the Republic of Korea.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEE TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committee was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Monday, February 12, 2018, at 5 p.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Countering America's Adversaries Through Sanction Act."

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 3:02 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1153. An act to amend the Truth in Lending Act to improve upon the definitions provided for points and fees in connection with a mortgage transaction.

H.R. 4771. An act to raise the consolidated assets threshold under the small bank holding company policy statement, and for other purposes.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

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

H.R. 1153. An act to amend the Truth in Lending Act to improve upon the definitions provided for points and fees in connection with a mortgage transaction; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 4771. An act to raise the consolidated assets threshold under the small bank holding company policy statement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

DESIGNATING "NATIONAL WEAR RED DAY"

On the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. DAINES in the chair) laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 403) designating February 2018 as "American Heart Month" and February 2, 2018, as "National Wear Red Day", submitted today by Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. HEITKAMP, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. STABENOW, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. CAPITO, Ms. BALDWIN, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. WARREN, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. HASSAN, Ms. SMITH, Ms.

KLOBUCHAR, and Ms. DUCKWORTH), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT
UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW,
AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; and that, following leader remarks, the Senate resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consider bill H.R. 2579.

Ordered further, That, on tomorrow, the Senate recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m.

AUTHORITY FOR ADJOURNMENT
ON TODAY

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Senate adjourn, following remarks by Ms. HASSAN.

After debate,

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of today,

At 6:15 p.m.,

The PRESIDING OFFICER declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2018

Mr. JOHN KENNEDY, from the State of Louisiana, called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. KENNEDY led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

Washington, DC, February 13, 2018.

To the Senate:

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

ORRIN G. HATCH,
PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mr. KENNEDY took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED
WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO
CONSIDER BILL H.R. 2579

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the motion, made by Mr. McCONNELL on Friday, February 9, 2018, that the Senate proceed to consider the bill (H.R. 2579) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the premium tax credit with respect to unsubsidized COBRA continuation coverage; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

Pending debate,
Mr. McCONNELL asked unanimous consent that, at 2:15 p.m. on today, the pending motion to proceed to consider bill H.R. 2579 be agreed to; that Mr. TOOMEY, or his designee, be recognized to propose an amendment (Numbered 1948) thereto; that the majority leader, or his designee, be recognized to propose an amendment thereto; that the time until 3:30 p.m. be equally divided and controlled between the two leaders, or their designees, for debate thereon; that, upon conclusion of debate, the Senate vote on the question of agreeing to said amendments, in the aforementioned order; that each amendment receive a minimum of 60 yeas votes to be agreed to;

that no amendment be in order to either amendment, prior to votes thereon; and that, if either amendment is agreed to, it be considered original text for the purpose of further amendment.

After debate,
Mr. SCHUMER objected.

The question being on agreeing to the motion to proceed.

Pending debate,

RECESS

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, as modified,

At 12:28 p.m.,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. CRUZ in the chair) declared the Senate recessed until 2:15 p.m.

AT 2:15 P.M.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. PORTMAN in the chair) called the Senate to order.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO
CONSIDER BILL H.R. 2579

The Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consider bill H.R. 2579.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

Pending debate,

Mr. McCONNELL asked unanimous consent that the pending motion to proceed to consider bill H.R. 2579 be agreed to; that Mr. TOOMEY, or his designee, be recognized to propose an amendment (Numbered 1948) thereto; that Mr. COONS, or his designee, be recognized to propose an amendment (Numbered 1955) thereto; that the time until 8 p.m. be equally divided and controlled for debate thereon between the two leaders, or their designees; that, upon conclusion of debate, the Senate vote on the question of agreeing to said amendments, in the aforementioned order; that each amendment receive a minimum of 60 yeas votes to be agreed to; that no amendment be in order to either amendment, prior to votes thereon; and that, if either amendment is agreed to, it be considered original text for the purpose of further amendment.

After debate,
Mr. DURBIN objected.

The question being on agreeing to the motion to proceed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING
BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER
COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-4326. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standardizing Phytosanitary Treatment Regulations: Approval of Cold Treatment and Irradiation Facilities; Cold Treatment Schedules; Establishment of Fumigation and Cold Treatment Compliance Agreements" (RIN0579-AD90), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 12, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4327. A communication from the Senior Official performing the duties of the Under Secretary of Defense (Research and Engineering), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to activities under the Secretary of Defense Personnel Management Demonstration Project authorities for Department of Defense Science and Technology Reinvention Laboratories (STRs) for calendar year 2017; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4328. A communication from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the President's fiscal year 2019 budget request; to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-4329. A communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting proposed legislation entitled "Reclamation Title Transfer Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4330. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision" (FRL No. 9974-25-Region 5), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 9, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4331. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a

rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Arkansas; Infrastructure State Implementation Plan Requirements for the National Ambient Air Quality Standards" (FRL No. 9973-23-Region 6), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 9, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4332. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Student Assistance General Provisions, Federal Perkins Loan Program, Federal Family Education Loan Program, William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program, and Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education Grant Programs" (RIN1840-AD28), received in the Office of the President pro tempore of the Senate; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4333. A communication from the Acting Chief Financial Officer, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "U.S. Department of Homeland Security Annual Performance Report for Fiscal Years 2017 - 2019"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4334. A communication from the Director, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office's Strategic Plan for fiscal years 2018-2022, the Congressional Budget Justification and Annual Performance Plan for fiscal year 2019, and the Annual Performance Report for fiscal year 2017; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4335. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting proposed legislation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-167. A resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania memorializing its support of the Department of Energy's proposed Grid Resiliency Pricing Rule; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 576

Whereas, Electric generation power plants in this Commonwealth that participate in the wholesale electric markets strengthen competition and enhance the resilience and reliability of the bulk power and transmission

systems and are vital to the public interest; and

Whereas, The nation's and this Commonwealth's economy, environment and security depend on a reliable, resilient electric grid powered by an "all of the above" mix of energy generation resources, including traditional baseload generation that is produced from long-term fuel sources located onsite; and

Whereas, The North American Electric Reliability Corporation, whose mission is to assure the reliability and security of North America's bulk power system, in a May 2017 letter to United States Secretary of Energy Rick Perry warned that "premature retirements of fuel-secure baseload generating stations reduces resilience to fuel supply disruptions"; and

Whereas, The recent United States Department of Energy Staff Report to the Secretary on Electricity Markets and Reliability made clear that resiliency must be addressed by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) and there is an "urgent need for clear definitions of reliability- and resilience-enhancing attributes and should quickly establish the market means to value or the regulatory means to provide them"; and

Whereas, The 2014 polar vortex exposed problems with the resiliency of the electric grid when PJM Interconnection struggled to meet demand for electricity because a significant amount of generation was not available to run due to weather-related outages; and

Whereas, Pennsylvania's fuel-secure baseload generation plants employ thousands of workers in high-paying jobs and contribute significantly to State and local economies; and

Whereas, Pennsylvania's coal industry, including coal power plants, is a vital contributor to the State's economy, providing support through direct, indirect and induced impacts, including approximately 36,100 full and part-time jobs, and \$4.1 billion in total value added to the Commonwealth's economy; and

Whereas, Pennsylvania's nuclear industry, including nuclear power plants, is a vital contributor to the State's economy, providing support through direct, indirect and induced impacts, including approximately 15,900 in-State full time jobs and \$2 billion to the Commonwealth's gross domestic product, and \$69 million in net State tax revenues annually; and

Whereas, In addition to the reliability, security, grid resilience and economic attributes, Pennsylvania's fuel-secure baseload coal plants have made significant investments to meet increased environmental standards, helping to improve air and water quality in the Commonwealth; and

Whereas, Pennsylvania is also home to unique fuel-secure coal generation sources that use waste coal as a fuel-source, employing 3,800 Pennsylvania residents and producing 1,500 megawatts of renewable energy, also helping to remove approximately 200 million tons of refuse coal from mine scarred land in Pennsylvania; and

Whereas, In addition to the reliability, security, grid resilience and economic attributes, Pennsylvania's fuel-secure baseload nuclear power plants also provide more than 93% of this Commonwealth's emissions-free electricity and are the only emissions-free, predictable and reliable electric generation source; and

Whereas, Pennsylvania's diverse portfolio of fuel-secure baseload generation resources are vital to our Commonwealth's economic competitiveness, natural environment and public health and safety; and

Whereas, It is in the public interest that fuel-secure baseload generation resources be properly compensated for providing these positive attributes and under the current design of the wholesale electric markets, prices are set-in a manner that undervalues fuel-secure generation resources; and

Whereas, The Secretary of Energy has proposed, for consideration by FERC, a Grid Resilience Pricing Rule with the goal of ensuring our nation's energy security: Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania acknowledge the grid resilience and reliability benefits that fuel-secure baseload electricity generation resources provide to the residents, businesses and economy of this Commonwealth and assert that fuel-secure baseload generation resources receive proper compensation for these positive attributes; and be it further

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania agree with the goals of the United States Department of Energy's proposed Grid Resiliency Pricing Rule and urge the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to swiftly implement policies and approve tariff provisions to ensure fuel-secure baseload electricity generation resources receive proper compensation for all of the positive attributes they provide our nation's and this Commonwealth's electric system; and be it further

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, while expressing support for FERC's swift action to ensure the positive attributes provided by fuel-secure baseload generation resources receive proper compensation in the wholesale market, will continue to exercise the General Assembly's authority to make energy policy consistent with the health, safety and welfare of our residents; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States, United States Secretary of Energy Rick Perry, FERC Commissioners, the presiding officers of each house of Congress, each member of Congress from Pennsylvania and the Board of Managers of PJM Interconnection.

POM-168. A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislative Assembly of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico urging the United States Congress and the United States Department of the Interior to take necessary actions to provide for the updating of the various topographic and hydrographic maps of Puerto Rico; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

S. CON. RES. 1

STATEMENT OF MOTIVES

The United States Geological Survey (hereinafter, the USGS) is a scientific organization that provides unbiased information on the health of our ecosystems and the environment; the natural hazards that threaten us; the natural resources, based on the impact of climate change and land use; and the core science systems that allow us to provide timely, relevant, and useful information.

As the Nation's largest water, earth, and biological science mapping agency, the USGS collects, monitors, analyzes, and provides scientific knowledge on the condition of the natural resources and any problems and issues related thereto. The agency's diverse scientific knowledge enables it to conduct large-scale multidisciplinary investigation, and to provide unbiased scientific information to resource managers, planners, and other customers. Likewise, the USGS works in conjunction with other federal agencies as well as the private sector through official memoranda of understanding and memoranda of agreement in order to fulfill the agency's scientific mission.

The services offered by the USGS are of utmost importance for Puerto Rico. The maps drawn by this entity are used for multiple purposes, such as the identification of drainage basins and the topography, land classification, localization, and the location of water resources, properties, delimitation, etc.

As a matter of fact, the USGS's plans are part of the requirements of the permit process carried out by the government agencies of Puerto Rico. However, the aforementioned maps are not up to date and most of them date back to many decades. As expected, our Island and its topography have been altered in the last forty (40) or fifty (50) years; therefore, it is necessary to amend and update said maps.

The USGS keeps evolving and, in 2010, the agency made changes to its structure in order

to focus on or pay special attention to natural hazards. For such reason, the importance of the accuracy in the records or documents that the agency provides must be recognized. Regarding the USGS's maps of our Island, it is essential that these maps are updated in order to avoid issues in future developments and make an orderly land planning feasible.

In view of these circumstances and through this Concurrent Resolution, this Legislative Assembly hereby requests the United States Congress and the pertinent federal agencies to provide for the updating of the various topographic and hydrographic maps of our Island.

Be it resolved by the Legislative Assembly of Puerto Rico:

Section 1.—To request the United States Congress and the United States Department of Interior to take the necessary administrative and legislative actions in order to provide for the updating of the various topographic and hydrographic maps of our Island.

Section 2.—It is hereby provided that a certification on this Concurrent Resolution shall be issued immediately to be delivered to the United States Congress and the United States Department of the Interior.

Section 3.—This Concurrent Resolution shall be translated into English to be delivered as provided in Section 2.

Section 4.—This Concurrent Resolution shall take effect immediately after its approval.

POM-169. A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislative Assembly of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico memorializing the Assembly's opposition to H.R. 4202, the "Parity in Animal Cruelty Enforcement Act"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

S. CON. RES. 28

STATEMENT OF MOTIVES

The sport of cockfighting began in Puerto Rico in the 17th century, when it was officially established on April 5, 1770 by the decree of Spanish governor Don Miguel de Mueas. At that time, cockfighting was already a pastime in most European countries. It was so popular that, during the reign of King Henry VIII, cockfights were held in the Palace of Whitehall, in the courtyards and interiors of churches, and even in the British Parliament. Likewise, cockfights were so popular in France that they adopted the gamecock as their national symbol.

In the United States, some presidents were fans of the sport, among them, George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Andrew Jackson, and Abraham Lincoln who was known as "Honest Abe" due to being a good pit judge. In fact, for many years, it was acceptable and encouraged in the United

States for a gentleman to raise game fowls and be an expert at the sport.

Over the years, cockfight bans began appearing all across the Nation. In 1898, the sport was banned after Puerto Rico became a territory of the United States of America, but underground cockfights continued. However, as a result of the fight put up by the third President of the Senate of Puerto Rico, the Honorable Rafael Martínez-Nadal, who was a fan of the sport and defended this Island tradition, then Governor of Puerto Rico, Robert Gore, repealed the ban and promulgated legislation which recognized cockfighting as a legitimate sport in the Island.

As a result of the above mentioned, the rule of law has recognized that the sport of cockfighting has been part of our culture and traditions. According to José S. Alegría, “the sport of cockfighting was a leveler that made a gentleman out of all those who visited the pits, regardless of their standing in society.” This sport is known as the “gentlemen’s sport,” because the people who follow the same keep their word during the competitions, without the need for a contract or a similar document for such purposes.

Although this sport has millions of fans in dozens of countries around the world, Puerto Rico is still considered “the Mecca” of cockfighting. The sport is so well established that, unlike many other sports on the Island, cockfighting does not require subsidies from the Government of Puerto Rico. Moreover, it is estimated to generate over twenty-seven thousand (27,000) direct and indirect jobs. Likewise, this sport greatly impacts Puerto Rico’s tourism because we receive visitors from Mexico, the Dominican Republic, and other countries who travel to the Island to partake in the sport of cockfighting.

Since its beginnings in Puerto Rico, the sport of cockfighting has faced great challenges and has overcome them. In 2007, the Federal Government passed the Animal Welfare Act[sic], Pub. Law 110-22 which classified as a felony the transport, sale, and purchase of tools and paraphernalia relating to this activity, among other things. At that time, the territories and places where cockfighting was legal were excluded from the application of the Act.

However, HR 4202 was introduced on November 1 of this year, jeopardizing the continuity of this sport in Puerto Rico. On this occasion, the express intent of the bill is to extend the total ban against animal fighting set forth in the “Animal Welfare Act” to the United States territories. Moreover, it prohibits the purchase, sale, or transportation of accessories to be used in cockfights, and even imposes penalties of imprisonment. The congress members who introduced this measure consider these types of fights animal cruelty.

It is worth noting that the sport of cockfighting in Puerto Rico is well regulated. For instance, safety measures are taken to guarantee that participating gamecocks wear the same spurs and are of the same age, weight, and bet. Furthermore, pit judges are empowered to stop the fight if they notice either excessive punishment or that a gamecock is not fit to continue fighting. Once the fight is over, both gamecocks are examined by specialized staff and treated accordingly for their prompt recovery. Hence, it is evident that our industry has taken measures to ensure the protection of gamecocks.

The enactment of HR 4202 shall threaten a century-old practice that is deeply rooted in our culture, history, and traditions. Moreover, said bill shall affect various components of our economy that provide services related to this sport, such as veterinarians, game fowl breeders, agricultural stores, and trophies and awards manufacturers, among others. For all of the foregoing, the Legislative Assembly is compelled to firmly and unequivocally reject the enactment of HR 4202, since it does not take into account the adverse effect that such bill shall have on Puerto Rico’s economy and culture.

Be it Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of Puerto Rico:

Section 1.—To express the firm and unequivocal repudiation and opposition of the Legislative Assembly of Puerto Rico to HR 4202 of the United States House of Representatives that seeks to apply the “Animal Welfare Act” to United States territories and, consequently, prohibits cockfights in Puerto Rico.

Section 2.—A certified copy of this Concurrent Resolution translated into English shall be delivered to the members of the Senate and of the House of Representatives of the U.S. Congress and to the President of the United States of America.

Section 3.—This Concurrent Resolution shall take effect upon its approval.

POM-170. A resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan urging the President of the United States, the United States Congress, and other agencies to continue efforts to prevent the introduction of new aquatic species into the Great Lakes from the Chicago area waterway system and to consider new research and technologies; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 21

Whereas, The Great Lakes and the people, industries, and communities that depend on them have suffered significant harm from the introduction of aquatic invasive species. Studies indicate that past invasions by sea lampreys, zebra mussels, and other aquatic species likely cost the Great Lakes region

more than \$100 million annually, with impacts on fishing, power generation, manufacturing, municipal drinking water systems, tourism, and recreation; and

Whereas, The introduction of new aquatic invasive species remains a real and imminent threat. Bighead and silver carp are less than 50 miles from Lake Michigan. If they were to invade the Great Lakes, they could displace native species, disrupt fisheries, and injure boaters, negatively impacting the \$7 billion Great Lakes sport fishery and \$5 billion Great Lakes boating industry; and

Whereas, There are ongoing efforts by the state of Michigan, the other Great Lakes states, and the federal government to prevent the introduction of bighead and silver carp and other new aquatic invasive species. Among other actions, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources employs active enforcement, outreach, education, and monitoring for bighead and silver carp while the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, the United States Army Corps of Engineers, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, and other federal agencies work to prevent bighead and silver carp from reaching the Great Lakes; and

Whereas, New research and technologies can enhance action already being taken to prevent and control aquatic invasive species. Ozone, carbon dioxide, hot water, sound, and microparticles have all shown promise in preventing an invasion and are being actively studied. Restoring native fish populations may also help support a healthy fish community and provide ecosystem resiliency to limit the spread of aquatic invasive species: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we encourage the President and Congress of the United States, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, the United States Army Corps of Engineers, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, and other agencies to continue efforts to prevent the introduction of new aquatic species, specifically bighead, silver, and black carp, into the Great Lakes from the Chicago Area Waterway System; and be it further

Resolved, That we encourage the open consideration of new research and the development of new technologies that may provide innovative and effective methods to prevent and control aquatic invasive species; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States, President of the United States Senate, Speaker of the House of Representatives, members of the Michigan congressional delegation, Director of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, the commanders of the United States Army Corps of Engineers Great Lakes and Ohio River Division and Mississippi Valley Division, the Director of the United States

Fish and Wildlife Service, and the other members of the Asian Carp Regional Coordinating Committee.

POM-171. A resolution adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Jackson County, Mississippi, supporting continued and increased exploration and production of the Gulf of Mexico, and urging the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management to finalize a 2019-2024 National Outer Continental Shelf Program that maintains and expands access to Gulf of Mexico energy resources; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. WARREN, Mr. UDALL, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. SMITH, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. HEINRICH, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 2417. A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to address certain issues relating to the extension of consumer credit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Mrs. CAPITO):

S. 2418. A bill to direct the Federal Communications Commission to promulgate regulations that establish a national standard for determining whether mobile and broadband services available in rural areas are reasonably comparable to those services provided in urban areas; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. COONS (for himself and Mr. GARDNER):

S. 2419. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to improve the technical and business assistance services under the SBIR and STTR programs; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. DAINES (for himself, Mrs. ERNST, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. INHOFE, and Mr. BLUNT):

S. 2420. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a child tax credit for pregnant moms; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. FISCHER (for herself, Mr. DONNELLY, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. ROBERTS, Ms. HEITKAMP, Mr. COONS, Mr. CARPER, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. WARNER, Mrs. ERNST, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. MORAN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. WICKER, Ms.

SMITH, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. CASEY, and Mr. BENNET):

S. 2421. A bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to provide an exemption from certain notice requirements and penalties for releases of hazardous substances from animal waste at farms; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself and Mr. MARKEY):

S. 2422. A bill to require a study on the health impacts of air traffic noise and pollution; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. BENNET, Mr. COONS, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. WARREN, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, and Mr. MARKEY):

S. 2423. A bill to reinstate Federal Pell Grant eligibility for individuals incarcerated in Federal and State penal institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

By Mr. HATCH:

S. 2424. A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain Federal land to facilitate scientific research supporting Federal space and defense programs; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself, Mr. CORKER, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. JONES):

S. Res. 404. A resolution recognizing the coordinated struggle of workers on the 50th anniversary of the 1968 Memphis sanitation workers strike to voice their grievances and reach a collective agreement for rights in the workplace; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. BOOZMAN):

S. Res. 405. A resolution designating the third week of March 2018 as "National CACFP Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 503

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 503, a bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to make publicly available certain regulatory records

relating to the administration of the Animal Welfare Act and the Horse Protection Act, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the use of an alternative depreciation system for taxpayers violating rules under the Animal Welfare Act and the Horse Protection Act, and for other purposes.

S. 523

At the request of Mr. MANCHIN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 523, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a stewardship fee on the production and importation of opioid pain relievers, and for other purposes.

S. 538

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 538, a bill to clarify research and development for wood products, and for other purposes.

S. 569

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] was added as a cosponsor of S. 569, a bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to provide consistent and reliable authority for, and for the funding of, the Land and Water Conservation Fund to maximize the effectiveness of the Fund for future generations, and for other purposes.

S. 851

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 851, a bill to end offshore corporate tax avoidance, and for other purposes.

S. 943

At the request of Ms. HEITKAMP, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 943, a bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct an accurate comprehensive student count for the purposes of calculating formula allocations for programs under the Johnson-O'Malley Act, and for other purposes.

S. 1050

At the request of Ms. DUCKWORTH, the names of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] and the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER] were added as cosponsors of S. 1050, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the Chinese-American Veterans of World War II, in recognition of their dedicated service during World War II.

S. 1537

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1537, a bill to amend the Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act to reauthorize the Act.

S. 1692

At the request of Mr. COONS, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. CARPER]

was added as a cosponsor of S. 1692, a bill to authorize the National Emergency Medical Services Memorial Foundation to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs, and for other purposes.

S. 1895

At the request of Mr. UDALL, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1895, a bill to reauthorize the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996, and for other purposes.

S. 1980

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1980, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide credits for the production of renewable chemicals and investments in renewable chemical production facilities, and for other purposes.

S. 1989

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1989, a bill to enhance transparency and accountability for online political advertisements by requiring those who purchase and publish such ads to disclose information about the advertisements to the public, and for other purposes.

S. 2101

At the request of Mr. DONNELLY, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2101, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the crew of the USS Indianapolis, in recognition of their perseverance, bravery, and service to the United States.

S. 2278

At the request of Ms. HEITKAMP, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2278, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide grants to improve health care in rural areas.

S. 2341

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2341, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the processing of veterans benefits by the Department of Veterans Affairs, to limit the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to recover overpayments made by the Department and other amounts owed by veterans to the United States, to improve the due process accorded veterans with respect to such recovery, and for other purposes.

S. 2343

At the request of Mr. WICKER, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mrs. MCCASKILL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2343, a bill to

require the Federal Communications Commission to establish a task force for meeting the connectivity and technology needs of precision agriculture in the United States.

S. 2353

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. YOUNG] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2353, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to report on the estimated total assets under direct or indirect control by certain senior Iranian leaders and other figures, and for other purposes.

S. 2354

At the request of Mr. UDALL, the name of the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2354, a bill to provide for the administration of certain national monuments, to establish a National Monument Enhancement Fund, and to establish certain wilderness areas in the States of New Mexico and Nevada.

S. 2381

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2381, a bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Transportation to require that broadband conduits be installed as a part of certain highway construction projects, and for other purposes.

S. 2398

At the request of Mr. HOEVEN, the name of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. ROUNDS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2398, a bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide that activities relating to the training and readiness of the reserve components of the Armed Forces during a lapse in appropriations shall constitute voluntary services that may be accepted by the United States.

S. 2406

At the request of Mr. ALEXANDER, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2406, a bill to advance cutting-edge research initiatives of the National Institutes of Health.

S. 2413

At the request of Mrs. MCCASKILL, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Mr. JOHNSON] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2413, a bill to provide for the appropriate use of bridge contracts in Federal procurement, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 401

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the names of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. LANKFORD] and the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 401, a resolution designating May 5, 2018 as the "National

Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Native Women and Girls".

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

The Committee on Armed Services was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, February 13, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a closed hearing.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

The Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, February 13, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Improving Animal Health: Reauthorization of FDA Animal Drug User Fees."

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, February 13, 2018, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Worldwide Threats."

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, February 13, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a closed hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON CYBERSECURITY

The Subcommittee on Cybersecurity was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, February 13, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 6:10 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the SPEAKER has signed the following enrolled bill:

S. 96. An act to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to ensure the integrity of voice communications and to prevent unjust or unreasonable discrimination among areas of the United States in the delivery of such communications.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; and that, following leader remarks, the Senate resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consider bill H.R. 2579 and vote on the question of agreeing to said motion.

**AUTHORITY FOR ADJOURNMENT
ON TODAY**

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Senate adjourn, following the remarks of Mr. MORAN.

After debate,

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of today,
At 6:36 p.m.,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. RUBIO in the chair) declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2018

Mr. THOM TILLIS, from the State of North Carolina, called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. TILLIS led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

**APPOINTMENT OF ACTING
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE**

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

Washington, DC, February 14, 2018.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable THOM TILLIS, a Senator from the State of North Carolina, to perform the duties of the Chair.

ORRIN G. HATCH,

PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mr. TILLIS took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,
The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

**CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED
WITH**

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,
The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

**MOTION TO PROCEED TO
CONSIDER BILL H.R. 2579**

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,
The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz, the motion, made by Mr. McCONNELL on Friday, February 9, 2018, that the Senate proceed to consider bill H.R. 2579; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the motion.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Whereupon,

**BROADER OPTIONS FOR
AMERICANS ACT**

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 2579) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the premium tax credit with respect to unsubsidized COBRA continuation coverage; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

The question being on passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mrs. ERNST, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. COTTON, Mr. PERDUE, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. ALEXANDER, and Mr. ISAKSON) to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 1959, in the nature of a substitute).

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL for Mr. TOOMEY (for himself, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. BARRASSO, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. HELLER, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. DAINES) to amend the pending amendment (in the nature of a substitute), at the appropriate place, by inserting certain words (being amendment No. 1948).

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. KING, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. KAINE, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. COONS, Mr. GARDNER, Ms. HEITKAMP, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. ALEXANDER, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. ISAKSON, and Mr. WARNER) to insert in lieu of the language of the bill proposed to be stricken by the pending amendment (in the nature of a substitute), other words (being

amendment No. 1958, in the nature of a substitute).

On motion by Mr. DURBIN for Mr. COONS (for himself and Mr. MCCAIN) to amend the pending amendment (in the nature of a substitute), at the appropriate place, by inserting certain words (being amendment No. 1955).

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1955 to amendment No. 1958 (in the nature of a substitute) to the language of the bill proposed to be stricken by amendment No. 1959 (in the nature of a substitute).

Pending debate,

Mr. SCHUMER modified his amendment No. 1958 (in the nature of a substitute).

The question then being on agreeing to amendment No. 1955 to amendment No. 1958 (in the nature of a substitute), as modified, to the language of the bill proposed to be stricken by amendment No. 1959 (in the nature of a substitute).

Mr. McCONNELL presented a motion to bring to a close debate on the pending amendment No. 1955; which was stated, as follows:

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on amendment No. 1955 to amendment No. 1958 (in the nature of a substitute), as modified, to the language of the bill proposed to be stricken by amendment No. 1959 (in the nature of a substitute):

ANGUS KING, CHRIS COONS, HEIDI HEITKAMP, JOE DONNELLY, TIM KAINE, MARK R. WARNER, S. WHITEHOUSE, DEBBIE STABENOW, MAGGIE HASSAN, JEANNE SHAHEEN, JACK REED, TAMMY BALDWIN, PATTY MURRAY, EDWARD MARKEY, AMY KLOBUCHAR, DICK DURBIN, BRIAN SCHATZ, CHUCK SCHUMER.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the quorum under the rule be waived.

Mr. McCONNELL presented a motion to bring to a close debate on the pending amendment No. 1948; which was stated, as follows:

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on amendment No. 1948 to amendment No. 1959 (in the nature of a substitute) to the bill:

MITCH McCONNELL, THOM TILLIS, C. GRASSLEY, JOHN CORNYN, DAVID A. PERDUE, JOHN THUNE, CORY GARDNER, LINDSEY GRAHAM, BOB CORKER, JAMES LANKFORD, JOHN HOEVEN, ROB PORTMAN, LAMAR ALEXANDER, STEVE DAINES, SHELLEY MOORE CAPITO, DAN SULLIVAN.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the quorum under the rule be waived.

Mr. McCONNELL presented a motion to bring to a close debate on the pending amendment No. 1958 (in the nature of a substitute), as modified; which was stated, as follows:

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on amendment No. 1958 (in the nature of a substitute), as modified, to the language of the bill proposed to be stricken by amendment No. 1959 (in the nature of a substitute):

MITCH McCONNELL, THOM TILLIS, C. GRASSLEY, JOHN CORNYN, DAVID A. PERDUE, JOHN THUNE, CORY GARDNER, LINDSEY GRAHAM, BOB CORKER, JAMES LANKFORD, JOHN HOEVEN, ROB PORTMAN, LAMAR ALEXANDER, STEVE DAINES, SHELLEY MOORE CAPITO, DAN SULLIVAN.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the quorum under the rule be waived.

Mr. McCONNELL presented a motion to bring to a close debate on the pending amendment No. 1959 (in the nature of a substitute) to the bill; which was stated, as follows:

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on amendment No. 1959 (in the nature of a substitute) to the bill:

MITCH McCONNELL, THOM TILLIS, C. GRASSLEY, JOHN CORNYN, DAVID A. PERDUE, JOHN THUNE, CORY GARDNER, LINDSEY GRAHAM, BOB CORKER, JAMES LANKFORD, LISA MURKOWSKI, JOHN HOEVEN, ROB PORTMAN, LAMAR ALEXANDER, STEVE DAINES, SHELLEY MOORE CAPITO.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the quorum under the rule be waived.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1955 to amendment No. 1958 (in the nature of a substitute), as modified, to the language of the bill proposed to be stricken by amendment No. 1959 (in the nature of a substitute).

EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, Wednesday, February 14, 2018, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 96. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to ensure the integrity of voice communications and to prevent unjust or unreasonable discrimination among areas of the United States in the delivery of such communications.

REPORT OF A COMMITTEE

The following report of committee was submitted:

By Mr. JOHNSON, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 951. A bill to reform the process by which Federal agencies analyze and formulate new regulations and guidance documents, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-208).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. BROWN, and Ms. WARREN):

S. 2425. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the Internal Revenue Service's private debt collection program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND:

S. 2426. A bill to amend the Agricultural Act of 2014 to return premiums paid under the margin protection program for dairy producers to participating dairy operations; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. BURR):

S. 2427. A bill to establish a task force to identify countervailable subsidies and dumping; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HATCH:

S. 2428. A bill to amend the Commodity Exchange Act to exempt certain small entities dealing in foreign exchange that serve small- and medium-sized businesses from certain capital and margin requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. NELSON, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. TILLIS, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 2429. A bill to amend chapter 77 of title 18, United States Code, to clarify that using drugs or illegal substances to cause a person to engage in a commercial sex act constitutes coercion and using drugs or illegal substances to provide or obtain the labor or services of a person constitutes forced labor; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. MORAN, Mr. DONNELLY, Mr. MANCHIN, Mrs. ERNST, Mrs. CAPITO, and Ms. CORTEZ MASTO):

S. 2430. A bill to provide a permanent appropriation of funds for the payment of death gratuities and related benefits for survivors of deceased members of the uniformed services in event of any period of lapsed appropriations; to the Committee on Appropriations.

SUBMISSION OF A SENATE RESOLUTION

The following Senate resolution was submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. McCONNELL (for himself and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. Res. 406. A resolution to authorize representation by the Senate Legal Counsel in the case of United States v. Ahmed Alahmedalabdolkah; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 266

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the names of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL], the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] and the Senator from Virginia [Mr. WARNER] were added as cosponsors of S. 266, a bill to award the Congressional Gold Medal to Anwar Sadat in recognition of his heroic achievements and courageous contributions to peace in the Middle East.

S. 292

At the request of Mr. REED, the names of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] and the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] were added as cosponsors of S. 292, a bill to maximize discovery, and accelerate development and availability, of promising childhood cancer treatments, and for other purposes.

S. 339

At the request of Mr. NELSON, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. SANDERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 339, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to repeal the requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation, and for other purposes.

S. 424

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 424, a bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to include certain Federal positions within the definition of law enforcement officer for retirement purposes, and for other purposes.

S. 732

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 732, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable tax credit against income tax for the purchase of qualified access technology for the blind.

At the request of Mr. BOOZMAN, the names of the Senator from Nebraska [Mrs. FISCHER] and the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. INHOFE] were added as cosponsors of S. 732, *supra*.

S. 751

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the names of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] and the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] were added as cosponsors of S. 751, a bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to establish, fund, and provide for the use of amounts in a National Park Service Legacy Restoration Fund to address the maintenance backlog of the National Park Service, and for other purposes.

S. 915

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the names of the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] and the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] were added as cosponsors of S. 915, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.

S. 980

At the request of Mrs. CAPITO, the name of the Senator from Arizona [Mr. McCAIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 980, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for payments for certain rural health clinic and Federally qualified health center services furnished to hospice patients under the Medicare program.

S. 1027

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1027, a bill to extend the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000.

S. 1050

At the request of Ms. DUCKWORTH, the names of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] and the Senator from Indiana [Mr. YOUNG] were added as cosponsors of S. 1050, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the Chinese-American Veterans of World War II, in recognition of their dedicated service during World War II.

S. 1215

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. COTTON] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1215, a bill to amend part E of title IV of the Social Security Act to allow States that provide foster care for children up to age 21 to serve former foster youths through age 23 under the John H. Chafee Foster Care Independence Program.

S. 1537

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the names of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] and the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] were added as cosponsors of S. 1537, a bill to amend the Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act to reauthorize the Act.

S. 1689

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1689, a bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide for a new rule regarding the application of the Act to marihuana, and for other purposes.

S. 1719

At the request of Mr. BLUNT, the name of the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1719, a bill to eliminate duties on imports of recreational performance outerwear, to establish the Sustainable Textile and Apparel Research Fund, and for other purposes.

S. 1917

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the names of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. YOUNG] and the Senator from Florida [Mr. NELSON] were added as cosponsors of S. 1917, a bill to reform sentencing laws and correctional institutions, and for other purposes.

S. 2032

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2032, a bill to make certain footwear eligible for duty-free treatment under the Generalized System of Preferences, and for other purposes.

S. 2076

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAPO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2076, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the expansion of activities related to Alzheimer's disease, cognitive decline, and brain health under the Alzheimer's

Disease and Healthy Aging Program, and for other purposes.

S. 2147

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the names of the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] and the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] were added as cosponsors of S. 2147, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to create a Pension Rehabilitation Trust Fund to establish a Pension Rehabilitation Administration within the Department of the Treasury to make loans to multiemployer defined benefit plans, and for other purposes.

S. 2270

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2270, a bill to make improvements to the account for the State response to the opioid abuse crisis to improve tribal health.

S. 2324

At the request of Mr. HELLER, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2324, a bill to amend the Investment Company Act of 1940 to change certain requirements relating to the capital structure of business development companies, to direct the Securities and Exchange Commission to revise certain rules relating to business development companies, and for other purposes.

S. 2345

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the names of the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] and the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2345, a bill to amend the DNA Analysis Backlog Elimination Act of 2000 to provide additional resources to State and local prosecutors, and for other purposes.

S. 2353

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. PERDUE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2353, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to report on the estimated total assets under direct or indirect control by certain senior Iranian leaders and other figures, and for other purposes.

S. 2354

At the request of Mr. UDALL, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. NELSON] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2354, a bill to provide for the administration of certain national monuments, to establish a National Monument Enhancement Fund, and to establish certain wilderness areas in the States of New Mexico and Nevada.

S. 2379

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. PERDUE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2379, a bill to improve and expand authorities, programs, services, and benefits for military spouses and military families, and for other purposes.

S. 2421

At the request of Mrs. FISCHER, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. SASSE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2421, a bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to provide an exemption from certain notice requirements and penalties for releases of hazardous substances from animal waste at farms.

SENATE RESOLUTION 61

At the request of Mr. DONNELLY, his name was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 61, a resolution calling on the Department of Defense, other elements of the Federal Government, and foreign governments to intensify efforts to investigate, recover, and identify all missing and unaccounted-for personnel of the United States.

SENATE RESOLUTION 368

At the request of Mr. CORKER, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 368, a resolution supporting the right of all Iranian citizens to have their voices heard.

SENATE RESOLUTION 402

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the names of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] and the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 402, a resolution calling upon the President to exercise relevant mandatory sanctions authorities under the Countering America's Adversaries Through Sanctions Act in response to the Government of the Russian Federation's continued aggression in Ukraine and illegal occupation of Crimea and assault on democratic institutions around the world, including through cyber attacks.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

The Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, February 14, 2018, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The Committee on Finance was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, February 14, 2018, at 10:30 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "The President's Fiscal Year 2019 Budget."

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The Committee on Finance was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, February 14, 2018, at

2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing on the President's budget and nominations.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The Committee on Finance was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, February 14, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

The Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, February 14, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a business meeting and hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Indian Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, February 14, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Making Indian Country Count: Native Americans and the 2020 Census."

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, February 14, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS

The Committee on Small Business was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, February 14, 2018, at 3:30 p.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON PERSONNEL

The Subcommittee on Personnel was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, February 14, 2018, at 3 p.m., to hold a hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON READINESS AND MANAGEMENT SUPPORT

The Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, February 14, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATIONAL PARKS

The Subcommittee on National Parks was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, February 14, 2018, at 3 p.m., to hold a hearing.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 11:20 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 3397. An act to direct the National Science Foundation to support STEM education research focused on early childhood.

H.R. 4376. An act to direct the Secretary of Energy to carry out certain upgrades to

research equipment and the construction of a research user facility, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4377. An act to direct the Secretary of Energy to carry out certain upgrades to research equipment and construct research user facilities, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4378. An act to direct the Secretary of Energy to carry out the construction of a versatile reactor-based fast neutron source, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4533. An act to designate the health care system of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Lexington, Kentucky, as the "Lexington VA Health Care System" and to make certain other designations.

H.R. 4675. An act to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to provide for a low-dose radiation basic research program.

H.R. 4979. An act to extend the Generalized System of Preferences and to make technical changes to the competitive need limitations provision of the program.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The PRESIDENT pro tempore reported that on today, February 14, 2018, he has signed the following enrolled bill, which was previously signed by the SPEAKER of the House:

S. 96. An act to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to ensure the integrity of voice communications and to prevent unjust or unreasonable discrimination among areas of the United States in the delivery of such communications.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

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

H.R. 3397. An act to direct the National Science Foundation to support STEM education research focused on early childhood; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 4376. An act to direct the Secretary of Energy to carry out certain upgrades to research equipment and the construction of a research user facility, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 4377. To direct the Secretary of Energy to carry out certain upgrades to research equipment and construct research user facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

H.R. 4378. An act to direct the Secretary of Energy to carry out the construction of a versatile reactor-based fast neutron source, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 4675. An act to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to provide for a low-dose radiation basic research program; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 4979. An act to extend the Generalized System of Preferences and to make technical changes to the competitive need limitations provision of the program; to the Committee on Finance.

**TAXPAYER EXPOSURE
MITIGATION ACT**

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Committee on Veterans' Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 2246) to repeal the mandatory flood insurance coverage requirement for commercial properties located in flood hazard areas and to provide for greater transfer of risk under the National Flood Insurance Program to private capital and reinsurance markets, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

**AUTHORIZING REPRESENTATION
BY THE SENATE LEGAL COUNSEL**

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 406) to authorize representation by the Senate Legal Counsel in the case of United States v. Ahmed Alahmedalabdoklah, submitted today by Mr. McCONNELL (for himself and Mr. SCHUMER), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

**ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT
UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW,
AND FOR PROGRAM**

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders

be reserved, and morning business be closed; and that, following leader remarks, the Senate resume consideration of bill H.R. 2579.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

At 7:37 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2018

Mr. ROY BLUNT, from the State of Missouri, called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. BLUNT led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

**APPOINTMENT OF ACTING
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE**

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

Washington, DC, February 15, 2018.

To the Senate:

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

ORRIN G. HATCH,

PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mr. BLUNT took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

**CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED
WITH**

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

**BROADER OPTIONS FOR
AMERICANS ACT**

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate its pending business, viz, the bill (H.R. 2579) to amend the Internal

Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the premium tax credit with respect to unsubsidized COBRA continuation coverage; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the bill.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1955, proposed by Mr. DURBIN for Mr. COONS (for himself and Mr. McCAIN), to amendment No. 1958 (in the nature of a substitute), as modified, proposed by Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. KING, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. KAINE, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. COONS, Mr. GARDNER, Ms. HEITKAMP, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. ALEXANDER, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. WARNER, Mrs. McCASKILL, Ms. HASSAN, and Mr. JONES), to the language of the bill proposed to be stricken by amendment No. 1959 (in the nature of a substitute), proposed by Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mrs. ERNST, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. COTTON, Mr. PERDUE, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. ISAKSON, and Mr. CORKER).

Pending debate,

MOMENT OF SILENCE

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. NELSON,

Ordered, That the Senate observe a moment of silence for the victims of the school shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School, in Parkland, Florida.

**BROADER OPTIONS FOR
AMERICANS ACT**

The Senate resumed consideration of bill H.R. 2579.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1955 to amendment 1958 (in the nature of a substitute), as modified, to the language of the bill proposed to be stricken by amendment No. 1959 (in the nature of a substitute).

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, notwithstanding provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the motions to bring to a close debate, presented on yesterday, "ripen" at 2:30 p.m. on today.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1955 to amendment No. 1958 (in the nature of a substitute), as modified, to the language of the bill proposed to be stricken by amendment No. 1959 (in the nature of a substitute).

After debate,

The hour of 2:30 p.m. having passed,

Pursuant to the order of today, as modified, Time for debate on the motions to bring to a close debate, presented on yesterday, was considered concluded.

Pursuant to the order of today,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. PERDUE in the chair) laid before the Senate the motion, presented by Mr. MCCONNELL on yesterday, to bring to a close debate on amendment No. 1955.

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The quorum under the rule having been waived,

Pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated the question to be: Is it the sense of the Senate that debate shall be brought to a close?

The question being taken.

It was determined in the negative--- yeas... 52, nays... 47

[Rollcall Vote No. 33 Leg.]

YEAS --- 52

Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Brown, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Coons, Cortez Masto, Donnelly, Duckworth, Durbin, Feinstein, Flake, Gardner, Gillibrand, Graham, Harris, Hassan, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Hirono, Jones, Kaine, King, Klobuchar, Leahy, Markey, McCaskill, Menendez, Merkley, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Nelson, Peters, Reed, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Smith, Stabenow, Tester, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Warren, Whitehouse, Wyden.

NAYS --- 47

Alexander, Barrasso, Blunt, Boozman, Burr, Capito, Cassidy, Cochran, Collins, Corker, Cornyn, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Enzi, Ernst, Fischer, Grassley, Hatch, Heller, Hoeven, Inhofe, Isakson, Johnson, Kennedy, Lankford, Lee, Manchin, McConnell, Moran, Paul, Perdue, Portman, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sasse, Scott, Shelby, Sullivan, Thune, Tillis, Toomey, Wicker, Young.

So the motion was not agreed to; three-fifths of Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That there be two minutes, equally divided and controlled in the usual form, for debate prior to each vote; and that each vote be 10 minutes in duration.

Pursuant to the order of today,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. CASSIDY in the chair) laid before the Senate the motion, presented by Mr. MCCONNELL on yesterday, to bring to a close debate on amendment No. 1948, proposed by Mr. MCCONNELL for Mr. TOOMEY (for himself, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. BARRASSO, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. HELLER, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. DAINES), to amendment No. 1959 (in the nature of a substitute) to the bill.

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The quorum under the rule having been waived,

Pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated the question to be: Is it the sense of the Senate that debate shall be brought to a close?

Pursuant to the order of today,

After debate,

The question being taken.

It was determined in the negative--- yeas... 54, nays... 45

[Rollcall Vote No. 34 Leg.]

YEAS --- 54

Alexander, Barrasso, Blunt, Boozman, Burr, Capito, Cassidy, Cochran, Collins, Corker, Cornyn, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Donnelly, Enzi, Ernst, Fischer, Flake, Gardner, Graham, Grassley, Hatch, Heller, Hoeven, Inhofe, Isakson, Johnson, Kennedy, Lankford, Lee, Manchin, McCaskill, McConnell, Moran, Murkowski, Paul, Perdue, Portman, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sasse, Scott, Shelby, Stabenow, Sullivan, Thune, Tillis, Toomey, Wicker, Young.

NAYS --- 45

Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Brown, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Coons, Cortez Masto, Duckworth, Durbin, Feinstein, Gillibrand, Harris, Hassan, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Hirono, Jones, Kaine, King, Klobuchar, Leahy, Markey, Menendez, Merkley, Murphy, Murray, Nelson, Peters, Reed, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Smith, Tester, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Warren, Whitehouse, Wyden.

So the motion was not agreed to; three-fifths of Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the order of today,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the motion, presented by Mr. MCCONNELL on yesterday, to bring to a close debate on amendment No. 1958 (in the nature of a substitute), as modified, to the language of the bill proposed to be stricken by amendment No. 1959 (in the nature of a substitute).

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The quorum under the rule having been waived,

Pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated the question to be: Is it the sense of the Senate that debate shall be brought to a close?

Pursuant to the order of today,

After debate,

The question being taken.

It was determined in the negative--- yeas... 54, nays... 45

[Rollcall Vote No. 35 Leg.]

YEAS --- 54

Alexander, Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Brown, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Collins, Coons, Cortez Masto, Donnelly, Duckworth, Durbin, Feinstein, Flake, Gardner, Gillibrand, Graham, Hassan, Heitkamp, Hirono, Isakson, Jones, Kaine, King, Klobuchar, Leahy, Manchin, Markey, McCaskill, Menendez, Merkley, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Nelson, Peters, Reed, Rounds, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Smith, Stabenow, Tester, Van Hollen, Warner, Warren, Whitehouse, Wyden

NAYS --- 45

Barrasso, Blunt, Boozman, Burr, Capito, Cassidy, Cochran, Corker, Cornyn, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Enzi, Ernst, Fischer, Grassley, Harris, Hatch, Heinrich, Heller, Hoeven, Inhofe, Johnson, Kennedy, Lankford, Lee, McConnell, Moran, Paul, Perdue, Portman, Risch, Roberts, Rubio, Sasse, Scott, Shelby, Sullivan, Thune, Tillis, Toomey, Udall, Wicker, Young.

So the motion was not agreed to; three-fifths of Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the order of today,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the motion, presented by Mr. MCCONNELL on yesterday, to bring to a close debate on amendment No. 1959 (in the nature of a substitute) to the bill.

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The quorum under the rule having been waived,

Pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated the question to be: Is it the sense of the Senate that debate shall be brought to a close?

Pursuant to the order of today,

After debate,

The question being taken.

It was determined in the negative--- yeas... 39, nays... 60

[Rollcall Vote No. 36 Leg.]

YEAS --- 39

Alexander, Blunt, Boozman, Burr, Capito, Cassidy, Cochran, Corker, Cornyn, Cotton, Crapo, Donnelly, Ernst, Fischer, Gardner, Graham, Grassley, Hatch, Heitkamp, Heller, Hoeven, Isakson, Johnson, Lankford, Manchin, McConnell, Perdue, Portman, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Scott, Shelby, Sullivan, Tillis, Toomey, Wicker, Young.

NAYS --- 60

Baldwin, Barrasso, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Brown, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Collins, Coons, Cortez Masto, Cruz, Daines, Duckworth, Durbin, Enzi, Feinstein, Flake, Gillibrand, Harris, Hassan, Heinrich, Hirono, Inhofe, Jones, Kaine, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Leahy, Lee, Markey, McCaskill, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Nelson, Paul, Peters, Reed, Sanders, Sasse, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Smith, Stabenow, Tester, Thune, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Warren, Whitehouse, Wyden.

So the motion was not agreed to; three-fifths of Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1955 to amendment No. 1958 (in the nature of a substitute), as modified, to the language of the bill proposed to be stricken by amendment No. 1959 (in the nature of a substitute).

TRANSACTION OF MORNING
BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. TILLIS,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

Pending debate,

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER
COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-4336. A communication from the Board Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the Administration's proposed fiscal year 2019 Budget and Performance Plan; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4337. A communication from the Acting Director, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Bureau's strategic plan for fiscal years 2018-2022; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4338. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Emergency Preparedness and Operations Reliability Standards" (Docket No. RM11-12-000; Order No. 840) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 13, 2018; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4339. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modified Safe Harbor for Deteriorating Concrete Foundations Caused by the Mineral Pyrrhotite" (Rev. Proc. 2018-14) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 13, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4340. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Exemption Application Rules for Corporate Restructurings" (Rev. Proc. 2018-15) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 13, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4341. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Qualified Opportunity Zones Designation Procedures"

(Rev. Proc. 2018-16) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 13, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4342. A communication from the Executive Analyst (Political), Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, two (2) reports relative to vacancies in the Department of Health and Human Services, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 13, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4343. A communication from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the fiscal year 2017 annual report of Military Assistance and Military Exports; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4344. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a petition to add workers who were employed at the Ames Laboratory in Ames, Iowa, to the Special Exposure Cohort; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4345. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "The Management of Traumatic Brain Injury in Children"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4346. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-241, "Controlled Substance Testing Temporary Amendment Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4347. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-242, "Medical Necessity Review Criteria Temporary Amendment Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4348. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-243, "Personal Delivery Device Pilot Program Extension Temporary Amendment Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4349. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-244, "Homeless Shelter Replacement Temporary Amendment Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4350. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-245, "Master Development Plan Recognition Temporary

Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4351. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-246, "Defending Access to Women's Health Care Services Amendment Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4352. A communication from the Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration's strategic plan for fiscal years 2018 - 2022; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4353. A communication from the Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration's strategic plan for fiscal years 2018 - 2022; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4354. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Chief Financial Officer, Department of Homeland Security, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 14, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4355. A communication from the Chairman of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Buy American Act Report for fiscal year 2017; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4356. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator of the Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Agency, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Schedules of Controlled Substances: Placement of MT-45 Into Schedule I" (Docket No. DEA-451) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 13, 2018; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4357. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator of the Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Agency, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Schedules of Controlled Substances: Temporary Placement of 4-Fluorobutyl Fentanyl Into Schedule I" (Docket No. DEA-452) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 13, 2018; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4358. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator of the Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement

Agency, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Schedules of Controlled Substances: Temporary Placement of ortho-Fluorofentanyl, Tetrahydrofuranlyl, Fentanyl, and Methoxyacetyl Fentanyl Into Schedule I" (Docket No. DEA-473) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 13, 2018; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4359. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator of the Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Agency, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Schedules of Controlled Substances: Temporary Placement of FUB-AMB Into Schedule I" (Docket No. DEA-472) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 13, 2018; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4360. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator of the Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Agency, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Schedules of Controlled Substances: Temporary Placement of Acryl Fentanyl Into Schedule I" (Docket No. DEA-460) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 13, 2018; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4361. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator of the Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Agency, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Schedules of Controlled Substances: Temporary Placement of Six Synthetic Cannabinoids (5F-ADB, 5F-AMB, 5F-APINACA, ADB-FUBINACA, MDMB-CHMICA and MDMB-FUBINACA) Into Schedule I" (Docket No. DEA-446) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 13, 2018; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-172. A resolution adopted by the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Miami Beach, Florida, urging the United States Congress to reject the proposed elimination of the 20 percent investment tax credit provided under the United States tax code for projects that rehabilitate, restore, or preserve historic structures; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-173. A resolution adopted by the Lauderdale Lakes City Commission, Lauderdale Lakes, Florida memorializing its opposition to all expressions of hatred and bigotry, especially those made by public officials relative to immigration; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF A COMMITTEE

The following reports of a committee were submitted:

By Mr. JOHNSON, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

H.R. 294. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2700 Cullen Boulevard in Pearland, Texas, as the "Endy Nddiobong Ekpanya Post Office Building".

H.R. 452. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 324 West Saint Louis Street in Pacific, Missouri, as the "Specialist Jeffrey L. White, Jr. Post Office".

S. 931. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4910 Brighton Boulevard in Denver, Colorado, as the "George Sakato Post Office".

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

H.R. 1207. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 306 River Street in Tilden, Texas, as the "Tilden Veterans Post Office".

By Mr. JOHNSON, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

H.R. 1208. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 9155 Schaefer Road, Converse, Texas, as the "Converse Veterans Post Office Building".

H.R. 1858. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4514 Williamson Trail in Liberty, Pennsylvania, as the "Staff Sergeant Ryan Scott Ostrom Post Office".

H.R. 1988. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1730 18th Street in Bakersfield, California, as the "Merle Haggard Post Office Building".

S. 2040. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 621 Kansas Avenue in Atchison, Kansas, as the "Amelia Earhart Post Office Building".

H.R. 2254. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2635 Napa Street in Vallejo, California, as the "Janet Capello Post Office Building".

H.R. 2302. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 259 Nassau Street, Suite 2 in Princeton, New Jersey, as the "Dr. John F. Nash, Jr. Post Office".

H.R. 2464. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 25 New Chardon Street Lobby in Boston, Massachusetts, as the "John Fitzgerald Kennedy Post Office".

H.R. 2672. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 520 Carter Street in Fairview, Illinois, as the "Sgt. Douglas J. Riney Post Office".

H.R. 2815. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 30

East Somerset Street in Raritan, New Jersey, as the "Gunnery Sergeant John Basilone Post Office".

H.R. 2873. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 207 Glenside Avenue in Wyncote, Pennsylvania, as the "Staff Sergeant Peter Taub Post Office Building".

H.R. 3109. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1114 North 2nd Street in Chillicothe, Illinois, as the "Sr. Chief Ryan Owens Post Office Building".

H.R. 3369. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 225 North Main Street in Spring Lake, North Carolina, as the "Howard B. Pate, Jr. Post Office".

H.R. 3638. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1100 Kings Road in Jacksonville, Florida, as the "Rutledge Pearson Post Office Building".

H.R. 3655. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1300 Main Street in Belmar, New Jersey, as the "Dr. Walter S. McAfee Post Office Building".

H.R. 3821. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 430 Main Street in Clermont, Georgia, as the "Zack T. Addington Post Office".

H.R. 3893. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 100 Mathe Avenue in Interlachen, Florida, as the "Robert H. Jenkins, Jr. Post Office".

H.R. 4042. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1415 West Oak Street, in Kissimmee, Florida, as the "Borinqueneers Post Office Building".

H.R. 4285. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 123 Bridgeton Pike in Mullica Hill, New Jersey, as the "James C. 'Billy' Johnson Post Office Building".

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, and Ms. STABENOW):

S. 2431. A bill to ensure that certain incidents involving a covered employee that are reported to the title IX coordinator at an eligible institution of higher education have been reviewed by the president of the institution and not less than 1 additional member of the institution's board of trustees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. YOUNG (for himself, Mr. DONNELLY, Mr. LANKFORD, and Mr. JONES):

S. 2432. A bill to amend the charter of the Future Farmers of America, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. 2433. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the organized military forces of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines and the Philippine Scouts to have been active service for purposes of benefits under programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. ALEXANDER:

S. 2434. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to reauthorize user fee programs relating to new animal drugs and generic new animal drugs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CASEY:

S. 2435. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to limit the number of local wage areas allowable within a General Schedule pay locality; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. DAINES (for himself and Ms. STABENOW):

S. 2436. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to limit the amount of certain qualified conservation contributions; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. SMITH, Ms. HEITKAMP, Mr. BROWN, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. MANCHIN, Ms. WARREN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. NELSON, Mr. KING, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. TESTER, Mr. KAINE, and Mr. UDALL):

S. 2437. A bill to reauthorize and improve the 21st Century Cures opioid grant program; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. NELSON, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. KING, and Ms. SMITH):

S. 2438. A bill to conduct or support further comprehensive research for the creation of a universal influenza vaccine; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN:

S. 2439. A bill to establish a pilot toll credit marketplace program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself and Ms. HARRIS):

S. 2440. A bill to combat the opioid epidemic by reforming existing laws and providing for the public's safety, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CASEY:

S. 2441. A bill to amend the Steel Industry American Heritage Area Act of 1996 to repeal the funding limitation; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. STABENOW:

S. 2442. A bill to establish a Federal tax credit approximation matching program for State new jobs training tax credits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Mr. PERDUE):

S. 2443. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to establish a new career counseling program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself and Mr. HEINRICH):

S. 2444. A bill to provide for enhanced energy grid security; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. HEINRICH, and Ms. HIRONO):

S. 2445. A bill to provide for the modernization of the electric grid, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

By Mr. MERKLEY:

S. 2446. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by establishing safe nurse staffing levels at certain Medicare providers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself and Ms. SMITH):

S. 2447. A bill to accelerate smart building development, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. COONS, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. 2448. A bill to provide for the issuance of a rule to advance next-generation technologies to provide alternatives to hydrofluorocarbons, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself and Ms. HIRONO):

S. 2449. A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to establish the 21st Century Energy Workforce Advisory Board, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. CRUZ, and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 2450. A bill to require the Bureau of the Census to conduct a survey to determine income and poverty levels in the United States in a manner that accounts for the receipt of Federal means-tested benefits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. COONS (for himself and Mr. TILLIS):

S. Res. 407. A resolution recognizing the critical work of human rights defenders in promoting human rights, the rule of law, democracy, and good governance; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Mr. CRUZ):

S. Res. 408. A resolution commemorating the 59th anniversary of Tibet's 1959 uprising as "Tibetan Rights Day", and expressing support for the human rights and religious freedom of the Tibetan people and the Tibetan Buddhist faith community; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. HARRIS (for herself, Mr. WICKER, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. COONS, Mr. TILLIS, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. BROWN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. COTTON, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. SCOTT, Ms. HIRONO, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Mr. CARPER, Mr. NELSON, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BENNETT, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. PETERS):

S. Res. 409. A resolution honoring the dedication and courage of the Buffalo Soldiers; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. Res. 410. A resolution commemorating the life of Luis Alejandro "Alex" Villamayor and calling for justice and accountability; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. BURR, and Mr. NELSON):

S. Res. 411. A resolution recognizing the 50th anniversary of the first 9-1-1 call in the United States; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. MORAN:

S. Res. 412. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the 6888th Central Postal Directory Battalion and celebrating Black History Month; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. COCHRAN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. SCOTT, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. JONES, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. KAINE, Mr. NELSON, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. UDALL, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. PAUL, and Mr. ALEXANDER):

S. Res. 413. A resolution celebrating Black History Month; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 266

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 266, a bill to award the Congressional Gold Medal to Anwar Sadat in recognition of his heroic achievements and courageous contributions to peace in the Middle East.

S. 309

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 309, a bill to establish a Community-Based Institutional Special Needs Plan demonstration program to target home and community-based care to eligible Medicare beneficiaries.

S. 382

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. BLUNT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 382, a bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to develop a voluntary registry to collect data on cancer incidence among firefighters.

S. 428

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 428, a bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to authorize States to provide coordinated care to children with complex medical conditions through enhanced pediatric health homes, and for other purposes.

S. 946

At the request of Mr. FLAKE, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 946, a bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to hire additional Veterans Justice Outreach Specialists to provide treatment court services to justice-involved veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 1086

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. DAINES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1086, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to remove the prohibition on eligibility for TRICARE Reserve Select of members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who are eligible to enroll in a health benefits plan under chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code.

S. 1091

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the names of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN], the Senator from North Dakota [Ms. HEITKAMP] and the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 1091, a bill to establish a Federal Task Force to Support Grandparents Raising Grandchildren.

S. 1403

At the request of Mr. DAINES, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1403, a bill to amend the Public Lands Corps Act of 1993 to establish the 21st Century Conservation Service Corps to place youth and veterans in national service positions to conserve, restore, and enhance the great outdoors of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 1730

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the names of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. PORTMAN] and the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH] were added as cosponsors of S. 1730, a bill to implement policies to end preventable maternal, newborn, and child deaths globally.

S. 1871

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1871, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the role of podiatrists in the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 1917

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from California [Ms. HARRIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1917, a bill to reform sentencing laws and correctional institutions, and for other purposes.

S. 2072

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2072, a bill to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to take action to eliminate human exposure to asbestos, and for other purposes.

S. 2095

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. NELSON] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2095, a bill to regulate assault weapons, to ensure that the right to keep and bear arms is not unlimited, and for other purposes.

S. 2127

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, the name of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. ROUNDS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2127, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the United States merchant mariners of World War II, in recognition of their dedicated and vital service during World War II.

S. 2136

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2136, a bill to expand the monthly payments that may be eligible for public service loan forgiveness.

S. 2155

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the names of the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. SASSE] and the Senator from Alabama [Mr. JONES] were added as cosponsors of S. 2155, a bill to

promote economic growth, provide tailored regulatory relief, and enhance consumer protections, and for other purposes.

S. 2184

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Mrs. ERNST] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2184, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve veterans' health care benefits, and for other purposes.

S. 2270

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the name of the Senator from Arizona [Mr. MCCAIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2270, a bill to make improvements to the account for the State response to the opioid abuse crisis to improve tribal health.

S. 2271

At the request of Mr. REED, the name of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2271, a bill to reauthorize the Museum and Library Services Act.

S. 2324

At the request of Mr. HELLER, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. NELSON] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2324, a bill to amend the Investment Company Act of 1940 to change certain requirements relating to the capital structure of business development companies, to direct the Securities and Exchange Commission to revise certain rules relating to business development companies, and for other purposes.

S. 2329

At the request of Mr. HOEVEN, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Mrs. ERNST] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2329, a bill to reauthorize and amend the Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act of 2014, and for other purposes.

S. 2372

At the request of Mr. ISAKSON, the name of the Senator from Utah [Mr. HATCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2372, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide outer burial receptacles for remains buried in National Parks, and for other purposes.

S. 2421

At the request of Mrs. FISCHER, the name of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. RISCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2421, a bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to provide an exemption from certain notice requirements and penalties for releases of hazardous substances from animal waste at farms.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE,
NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

The Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, February 15, 2018, at 9:30 a.m., to conduct a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

The Committee on Armed Services was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, February 15, 2018, at 9:30 a.m., to conduct a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The Committee on Finance was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, February 15, 2018, at 9 a.m., to conduct a hearing entitled "The President's Fiscal Year 2019 Budget."

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, February 15, 2018, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, February 14, at 10 a.m. to conduct a hearing on bill S. 1917 and nominations.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, February 14, 2018, at 2 p.m., to conduct a closed hearing

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 3:24 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 3299. An act to amend the Revised Statutes, the Home Owners' Loan Act, the Federal Credit Union Act, and the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to require the rate of interest on certain loans remain unchanged after transfer of the loan, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3542. An act to impose sanctions against Hamas for violating universally applicable international laws of armed conflict by intentionally using civilians and civilian property to shield military objectives from lawful attack, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3978. An act to amend the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act of 1974 to modify requirements related to mortgage disclosures, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 103. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall for a ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

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

H.R. 3299. An act to amend the Revised Statutes, the Home Owners' Loan Act, the Federal Credit Union Act, and the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to require the rate of interest on certain loans remain unchanged after transfer of the loan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 3542. To impose sanctions against Hamas for violating universally applicable international laws of armed conflict by intentionally using civilians and civilian property to shield military objectives from lawful attack, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H.R. 3978. An act to amend the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act of 1974 to modify requirements related to mortgage disclosures, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO
EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Elizabeth L. Branch, of Georgia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO
EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Russell Vought, of Virginia, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO
EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of A. Marvin Quattlebaum, Jr., of South Carolina, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO
EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Karen Gren Scholer, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Texas.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO
EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Tilman Eugene Self III, of Georgia, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Georgia.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Terry A. Doughty, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. ALEXANDER,

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH

On the request of Mr. ALEXANDER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. KENNEDY in the chair) laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 413) celebrating Black History Month, submitted today by Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. COCHRAN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. SCOTT, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. JONES, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. KAINE, Mr. NELSON, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. UDALL, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. PAUL, and Mr. ALEXANDER), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

VETERANS TREATMENT COURT IMPROVEMENT ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. ALEXANDER,

Ordered, That the Committee on Veterans' Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 946) to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to hire

additional Veterans Justice Outreach Specialists to provide treatment court services to justice-involved veterans, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. ALEXANDER (for Mr. FLAKE) to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 2042, in the nature of a substitute).

The amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS TO SUBMIT CERTAIN REPORTS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. ALEXANDER,

Ordered, That the Committee on Veterans' Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 1725) to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit certain reports relating to medical evidence submitted in support of claims for benefits under the laws administered by the Secretary.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

VETERANS CARE FINANCIAL PROTECTION ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. ALEXANDER,

Ordered, That the Committee on Veterans' Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 3122) to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to include on the internet website of the Department of Veterans Affairs a warning regarding dishonest, predatory, or otherwise unlawful practices targeting individuals who are eligible for increased pension on the basis of need for regular aid and attendance, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING THE "LEXINGTON VA HEALTH CARE SYSTEM"

On the request of Mr. ALEXANDER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 4533) to designate the health care system of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Lexington, Kentucky, as the "Lexington VA Health Care System" and to make certain other designations, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on yesterday, and remaining undisposed of; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

AUTHORIZING APPOINTMENTS DURING ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. ALEXANDER,

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the adjournment of the Senate, the PRESIDENT of the Senate, the PRESIDENT pro tempore, and the majority and minority leaders be authorized to make appointments to commissions, committees, boards, conferences, or interparliamentary conferences authorized by law, concurrent action of the two Houses, or by order of the Senate.

APPOINTMENT BY THE MAJORITY LEADER

NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY

The PRESIDING OFFICER announced that the majority leader, pursuant to Public Law 93-112, as amended by Public Law 112-166, and further amended by Public Law 113-128, had reappointed the following individual to serve as a member of the National Council on Disability: Neil Romano, of Maryland.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 12 NOON ON TOMORROW, FOR PRO FORMA SESSIONS, FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2018, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. ALEXANDER,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 12 noon on tomorrow, for a pro forma session; that the Senate then adjourn until 5 p.m. on Tuesday, February 20, 2018, for a pro forma session; that the Senate then adjourn until 2 p.m. on Friday, February 23, 2018, for a pro forma session; that no business be conducted during said pro formas; and that the Senate then adjourn until 3 p.m. on Monday, February 26, 2018.

Ordered further, That, on Monday, February 26, 2018, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; and that, following morning business, Mr. PETERS be recognized to deliver Washington's Farewell address.

Ordered further, That, upon conclusion of the reading, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Elizabeth Branch; and that, notwithstanding rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the motion to bring to a close debate on said nomination "ripen" at 5:30 p.m. on Monday next.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. ALEXANDER,
At 5:58 p.m.,
The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 12 noon on tomorrow.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2018

Mr. MITCH McCONNELL, from the Commonwealth of Kentucky, called the Senate to order at 12:00:17 p.m., and

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Bill Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

Washington, DC, February 16, 2018.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable MITCH McCONNELL, a Senator from the Commonwealth of Kentucky, to perform the duties of the Chair.

ORRIN G. HATCH,
PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mr. McCONNELL took the chair.

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of yesterday,

At 12:00:50 p.m.,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of yesterday, until 5 p.m. on Tuesday, February 20, 2018.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2018

Mr. JOHN KENNEDY, from the State of Louisiana, called the Senate to order at 5:00:03 p.m., and

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

Washington, DC, February 20, 2018.

To the Senate:

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

ORRIN G. HATCH,
PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mr. KENNEDY took the chair.

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of Thursday, February 15, 2018,

At 5:00:41 p.m.,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of Thursday, February 15, 2018, until 2 p.m. on Friday, February 23, 2018.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2018

Mr. JOHN CORNYN, from the State of Texas, called the Senate to order at 2:00:45 p.m., and

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

Washington, DC, February 23, 2018.

To the Senate:

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

ORRIN G. HATCH,
PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mr. CORNYN took the chair.

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of Thursday, February 15, 2018,

At 2:01:09 p.m.,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of Thursday, February 15, 2018, until 3 p.m. on Monday, February 26, 2018.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2018

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 3 p.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and the PRESIDENT pro tempore led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, February 15, 2018,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED
WITH

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, February 15, 2018,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

READING OF WASHINGTON'S
FAREWELL ADDRESS

Pursuant to the order of Monday, January 29, 2018,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. YOUNG in the chair) announced that, pursuant to the order of January 24, 1901, as modified,

Washington's Farewell Address would be read by the Senator heretofore designated for that purpose;

Whereupon,

The address was read by Mr. PETERS, from the State of Michigan.

Upon conclusion of the address,

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, February 15, 2018, as modified,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving one rollcall Vote).

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. BOOZMAN,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE RECEIVED DURING ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2017, the Secretary of the Senate, on February 23, 2018, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. MOONEY) had signed the following enrolled bills:

H.R. 1725. An act to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit certain reports relating to medical evidence submitted in support of claims for benefits under the laws administered by the Secretary.

H.R. 3122. An act to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to include on the internet website of the Department of Veterans Affairs a warning regarding dishonest, predatory, or otherwise unlawful practices targeting individuals who are eligible for increased pension on the basis of need for regular aid and attendance, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4533. An act to designate the health care system of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Lexington, Kentucky, as the "Lexington VA Health Care System" and to make certain other designations.

REPORTS OF A COMMITTEE

The following reports of committee were submitted:

By Mr. JOHNSON, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1281. A bill to establish a bug bounty pilot program within the Department of

Homeland Security, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-209).

S. 1884. A bill to provide for joint reports by relevant Federal agencies to Congress regarding incidents of terrorism, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-210).

By Mr. JOHNSON, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

S. 1791. A bill to amend the Act of August 25, 1958, commonly known as the "Former Presidents Act of 1958", with respect to the monetary allowance payable to a former President, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-211).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. CASSIDY:

S. 2451. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to consider State analysis and sharing of prescription drug monitoring program data in determining prescription drug monitoring program grants to States; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. WICKER (for himself and Mr. MCCAIN):

S. 2452. A bill to provide for the improvement of the capacity of the Navy to conduct surface warfare operations and activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 266

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Washington [Ms. CANTWELL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 266, a bill to award the Congressional Gold Medal to Anwar Sadat in recognition of his heroic achievements and courageous contributions to peace in the Middle East.

S. 428

At the request of Mr. BENNET, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Ms. HEITKAMP] was added as a cosponsor of S. 428, a bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to authorize States to provide coordinated care to children with complex medical conditions through enhanced pediatric health homes, and for other purposes.

S. 445

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 445, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure more timely access to home health services for Medicare beneficiaries under the Medicare program.

S. 751

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 751, a bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to establish, fund, and provide for the use of amounts in a National Park Service Legacy Restoration Fund to address the maintenance backlog of the National Park Service, and for other purposes.

S. 818

At the request of Mr. BURR, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 818, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals with disabilities to save additional amounts in their ABLE accounts above the current annual maximum contribution if they work and earn income.

S. 834

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the names of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH], the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO], the Senator from Vermont [Mr. LEAHY] and the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] were added as cosponsors of S. 834, a bill to authorize the appropriation of funds to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for conducting or supporting research on firearms safety or gun violence prevention.

At the request of Mr. NELSON, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 834, *supra*.

S. 980

At the request of Mrs. CAPITO, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 980, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for payments for certain rural health clinic and Federally qualified health center services furnished to hospice patients under the Medicare program.

S. 982

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 982, a bill to amend the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act to require mandatory reporting of incidents of child abuse or neglect, and for other purposes.

S. 1050

At the request of Ms. DUCKWORTH, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY], the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. CASSIDY] and the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] were added as cosponsors of S. 1050, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the Chinese-American Veterans of World War II, in recognition of their dedicated service during World War II.

S. 1091

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1091, a bill to

establish a Federal Task Force to Support Grandparents Raising Grandchildren.

S. 1130

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1130, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to create a sustainable future for rural healthcare.

S. 1212

At the request of Mr. NELSON, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1212, a bill to provide family members of an individual who they fear is a danger to himself, herself, or others, and law enforcement, with new tools to prevent gun violence.

S. 1539

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the names of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] and the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] were added as cosponsors of S. 1539, a bill to protect victims of stalking from gun violence.

At the request of Mr. NELSON, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1539, *supra*.

S. 1685

At the request of Mr. SCOTT, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1685, a bill to require Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac to establish procedures for considering certain credit scores in making a determination whether to purchase a residential mortgage, and for other purposes.

S. 1850

At the request of Mr. MANCHIN, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1850, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to protect the confidentiality of substance use disorder patient records.

S. 1856

At the request of Mr. PAUL, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1856, a bill to prevent the militarization of Federal, State, and local law enforcement by Federal excess property transfers and grant programs.

S. 1917

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MORAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1917, a bill to reform sentencing laws and correctional institutions, and for other purposes.

S. 1945

At the request of Mr. NELSON, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1945, a bill to regulate large capacity ammunition feeding devices.

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the names of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] and the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] were added as cosponsors of S. 1945, *supra*.

S. 1989

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] was added as a cosponsor of

S. 1989, a bill to enhance transparency and accountability for online political advertisements by requiring those who purchase and publish such ads to disclose information about the advertisements to the public, and for other purposes.

S. 2060

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mrs. MCCASKILL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2060, a bill to promote democracy and human rights in Burma, and for other purposes.

S. 2095

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the names of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] and the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE] were added as cosponsors of S. 2095, a bill to regulate assault weapons, to ensure that the right to keep and bear arms is not unlimited, and for other purposes.

S. 2101

At the request of Mr. DONNELLY, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. KENNEDY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2101, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the crew of the USS Indianapolis, in recognition of their perseverance, bravery, and service to the United States.

S. 2135

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the names of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. ISAKSON], the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY], the Senator from Arizona [Mr. MCCAIN], the Senator from Florida [Mr. NELSON], the Senator from Florida [Mr. RUBIO] and the Senator from Vermont [Mr. SANDERS] were added as cosponsors of S. 2135, a bill to enforce current law regarding the National Instant Criminal Background Check System.

S. 2208

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. CARPER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2208, a bill to provide for the issuance of an Alzheimer's Disease Research Semipostal Stamp.

S. 2227

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the names of the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] and the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] were added as cosponsors of S. 2227, a bill to reauthorize the Money Follows the Person Demonstration Program.

S. 2250

At the request of Ms. DUCKWORTH, the names of the Senator from California [Ms. HARRIS] and the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2250, a bill to ensure due process protections of individuals in the United States against unlawful detention based solely on a protected characteristic.

S. 2255

At the request of Mr. YOUNG, the name of the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2255, a bill to

reauthorize title VI of the Higher Education Act of 1965 in order to improve and encourage innovation in international education, and for other purposes.

S. 2301

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2301, a bill to strengthen parity in mental health and substance use disorder benefits.

S. 2304

At the request of Mr. TILLIS, the name of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MORAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2304, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to protect veterans from predatory lending, and for other purposes.

S. 2317

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2317, a bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide for additional flexibility with respect to medication-assisted treatment for opioid use disorders, and for other purposes.

S. 2341

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. REED] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2341, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the processing of veterans benefits by the Department of Veterans Affairs, to limit the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to recover overpayments made by the Department and other amounts owed by veterans to the United States, to improve the due process accorded veterans with respect to such recovery, and for other purposes.

S. 2353

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. KENNEDY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2353, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to report on the estimated total assets under direct or indirect control by certain senior Iranian leaders and other figures, and for other purposes.

S. 2361

At the request of Ms. DUCKWORTH, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2361, a bill to amend the Federal Home Loan Bank Act to allow a captive insurance company that was a member of a Federal Home Loan Bank before January 19, 2016, to continue or restore the membership of the captive insurance company in the Federal Home Loan Bank, and for other purposes.

S. 2384

At the request of Mr. VAN HOLLEN, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. JONES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2384, a bill to amend the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 to make funding available to

1890 institutions without fiscal year limitation.

S. 2387

At the request of Mrs. CAPITO, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2387, a bill to provide better care and outcomes for Americans living with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias and their caregivers while accelerating progress toward prevention strategies, disease modifying treatments, and, ultimately, a cure.

S. 2398

At the request of Mr. HOEVEN, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. BLUNT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2398, a bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide that activities relating to the training and readiness of the reserve components of the Armed Forces during a lapse in appropriations shall constitute voluntary services that may be accepted by the United States.

S. 2421

At the request of Mrs. FISCHER, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. BLUNT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2421, a bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to provide an exemption from certain notice requirements and penalties for releases of hazardous substances from animal waste at farms.

S. 2432

At the request of Mr. YOUNG, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. HOEVEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2432, a bill to amend the charter of the Future Farmers of America, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 168

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Mr. HELLER] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 168, a resolution supporting respect for human rights and encouraging inclusive governance in Ethiopia.

SENATE RESOLUTION 355

At the request of Mr. LANKFORD, the name of the Senator from Utah [Mr. HATCH] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 355, a resolution improving procedures for the consideration of nominations in the Senate.

SENATE RESOLUTION 377

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the names of the Senator from Washington [Ms. CANTWELL], the Senator from Alabama [Mr. JONES], the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN], the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE], the Senator from Florida [Mr. NELSON], the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] and the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 377, a resolution recognizing the importance of paying tribute to those individuals who have

faithfully served and retired from the Armed Forces of the United States, designating April 18, 2018, as "Military Retiree Appreciation Day", and encouraging the people of the United States to honor the past and continued service of military retirees to their local communities and the United States.

SENATE RESOLUTION 386

At the request of Mr. FLAKE, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 386, a resolution urging the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to fulfill its agreement to hold credible elections, comply with constitutional limits on presidential terms, and fulfill its constitutional mandate for a democratic transition of power by taking concrete and measurable steps towards holding elections not later than December 2018 as outlined in the existing election calendar, and allowing for freedom of expression and association.

SENATE RESOLUTION 402

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 402, a resolution calling upon the President to exercise relevant mandatory sanctions authorities under the Countering America's Adversaries Through Sanctions Act in response to the Government of the Russian Federation's continued aggression in Ukraine and illegal occupation of Crimea and assault on democratic institutions around the world, including through cyber attacks.

SENATE RESOLUTION 409

At the request of Ms. HARRIS, the name of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. WARNER] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 409, a resolution honoring the dedication and courage of the Buffalo Soldiers.

SENATE RESOLUTION 413

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the names of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. ISAKSON], the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. LANKFORD], the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER], the Senator from Ohio [Mr. PORTMAN], the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BURR] and the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MORAN] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 413, a resolution celebrating Black History Month.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 3:03 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 620. An act to amend the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 to promote compliance through education, to clarify the

requirements for demand letters, to provide for a notice and cure period before the commencement of a private civil action, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 107. Concurrent resolution authorizing Reverend Billy Graham to lie in honor in the Rotunda of the Capitol.

The message further announced that pursuant to section 30442(b)(3) of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 (Public Law 115-123), and the order of the House of January 3, 2017, the SPEAKER appoints the following Members on the part of the House of Representatives to the Joint Select Committee on Budget and Appropriations Process Reform: Mr. WOMACK of Arkansas, Mr. SESSIONS of Texas, Mr. WOODALL of Georgia, and Mr. ARRINGTON of Texas.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 30422(b)(3) of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 (Public Law 115-123), and the order of the House of January 3, 2017, the SPEAKER appoints the following Members on the part of the House of Representatives to the Joint Select Committee on Solvency of Multiemployer Pension Plans: Ms. FOX of North Carolina, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. BUCHANAN of Florida, and Mr. SCHWEIKERT of Arizona.

The message further announced that pursuant to section 30442(b)(3) of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 (Public Law 115-123), the Minority Leader appoints the following Members on the part of the House of Representatives to the Joint Select Committee on Budget and Appropriations Process Reform: Mrs. LOWEY of New York, Mr. YARMUTH of Kentucky, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD of California, and Mr. KILMER of Washington.

The message also announced that that pursuant to section 30422(b)(3) of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 (Public Law 115-123), the Minority Leader appoints the following Members on the part of the House of Representatives to the Joint Select Committee on Solvency of Multiemployer Pension Plans: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. NORCROSS of New Jersey, and Mrs. DINGELL of Michigan.

The message further announced that pursuant to section 931(c) of the Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act of 2016 (Public Law 114-198), the Minority Leader appoints the following individuals on the part of the House of Representatives to the Creating Options for Veterans' Expedited Recovery (COVER) Commission: Dr. Michael J. Potoczniak of El Cerrito, California, and Dr. Shira Maguen of San Francisco, California.

**AUTHORIZING THE USE OF
EMANCIPATION HALL**

On the request of Mr. BOOZMAN,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. LANKFORD in the chair) laid before the Senate the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 103) authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall for a ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on Thursday, February 15, 2018, and remaining undisposed of.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the concurrent resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the concurrent resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

**AUTHORIZING REVEREND BILLY
GRAHAM TO LIE IN HONOR IN THE
CAPITOL ROTUNDA**

On the request of Mr. BOOZMAN,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 107) authorizing Reverend Billy Graham to lie in honor in the rotunda of the Capitol, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on today, and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the concurrent resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the concurrent resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

**ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT
UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW,
AND FOR PROGRAM**

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. BOOZMAN,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; and that, following leader remarks, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Elizabeth L. Branch, of Georgia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit.

Ordered further, That, on tomorrow, the Senate recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m.

Ordered further, That time during recess, adjournment, morning business, and leader remarks count against time for debate, pursuant to rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, on the nomination of Elizabeth L. Branch to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. BOOZMAN,

At 6:41 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving two rollcall Votes).

**TRANSACTION OF MORNING
BUSINESS**

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

**EXECUTIVE AND OTHER
COMMUNICATIONS**

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-4362. A communication from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "OMB Report to the Congress on the Joint Committee Reductions for Fiscal Year 2019"; to the Special Committee on Aging; Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; Appropriations; Armed Services; Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; the Budget; Commerce, Science, and Transportation; Energy and Natural Resources; Environment and Public Works; Select Committee on Ethics; Finance; Foreign Relations; Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions; Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs; Indian Affairs; Select Committee on Intelligence; the Judiciary; Rules and Administration; Small Business and Entrepreneurship; and Veterans' Affairs.

EC-4363. A communication from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "OMB Sequestration Preview Report to the President and Congress for Fiscal Year 2019"; to the Special Committee on Aging; Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; Appropriations; Armed Services; Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; the Budget; Commerce, Science, and Transportation; Energy and Natural Resources; Environment and Public Works; Select Committee on Ethics; Finance; Foreign Relations; Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions; Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs; Indian Affairs; Select Committee on Intelligence; the Judiciary; Rules and Administration; Small Business and Entrepreneurship; and Veterans' Affairs.

EC-4364. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2018

Mr. BEN SASSE, from the State of Nebraska, called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Reverend Seth H. Frisch, Senior Rabbi of Historic Congregation Keshar Israel, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, offered a prayer, and Mr. SASSE led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

**APPOINTMENT OF ACTING
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE**

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

Washington, DC, February 27, 2018.

To the Senate:

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

ORRIN G. HATCH,

PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mr. SASSE took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

**CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED
WITH**

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

rule entitled "Distillates (petroleum), Solvent-Dewaxed Heavy Paraffinic; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 9974-14), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 22, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4365. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Quizalofop ethyl; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9972-30), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 22, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4366. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Indaziflam; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL No. 9973-10), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 16, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4367. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Methyl-alpha-D-mannopyranoside (Alpha Methyl Mannoside); Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 9972-04), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 16, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4368. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to violations of the Antideficiency Act that involved fiscal years 2011-2015 Operation and Maintenance, Army (OMA), funds and was assigned case number 17-01; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-4369. A communication from the Secretary of the Army, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Military Helicopter Noise; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4370. A communication from the Counsel of the Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rules of Practice and Procedure; Rules of Practice and Procedure in Adjudicatory Proceedings; Civil Money Penalty Inflation Adjustments" (RIN1557-AE14), received in the office of the President of the Senate on February 15, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4371. A communication from the Senior Counsel, Legal Division, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rules Concerning Prepaid Accounts Under the Electronic Fund Transfer Act (Regulation E) and the Truth in Lending Act (Regulation Z)" (12 CFR Part 1005 and 1026), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 15, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4372. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel for Operations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, four (4) reports relative to vacancies in the Department of Housing and Urban Development, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 15, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4373. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the continuation of the national emergency with respect to Cuba and of the emergency authority relating to the regulation of the anchorage and movement of vessels, as amended; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4374. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Quizalofop ethyl, Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9972-24), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 15, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4375. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pendimethalin; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9973-03), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 15, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4376. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval of Arizona Plan Revisions, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality" (FRL No. 9974-68-Region 9), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 15, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4377. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Virginia; Revisions to Implement the Revocation of the 1997 Ozone NAAQS" (FRL No. 9974-66-

Region 3), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 15, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4378. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Connecticut; Nonattainment New Source Review Permit Requirements for the 2008 8-Hour Ozone Standard" (FRL No. 9973-18-Region 1), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 15, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4379. A communication from the Chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Strategic Plan for fiscal year 2018 through fiscal year 2022; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4380. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Illinois; Rule Part 225, Control of Emissions from Large Combustion Sources" (FRL No. 9974-87-Region 5), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 22, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4381. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Indiana; Indiana NSR/PSD; Indiana PM2.5 NSR; Correction" (FRL No. 9974-88-Region 5), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 22, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4382. A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting proposed legislation entitled "Washington Aqueduct Divestiture Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4383. A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting a legislative proposal "Inland Waterways Revenue Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4384. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department of the Treasury's strategic plan for fiscal years 2018 - 2022; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4385. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the

report of a rule entitled "Revenue Procedure 2018-17" (Rev. Proc. 2018-17), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 15, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4386. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Low-Income Housing Credit Disaster Relief for the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico" (Notice 2018-17), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 21, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4387. A communication from the Deputy Inspector General for Audit Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Review of Medicare Administrative Contractor Information Security Program Evaluations for Fiscal Year 2016"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4388. A communication from the Chief of the Border Security Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Technical Amendment to List of User Fee Airports: Name Changes of Several Airports and the Addition of Five Airports" (CBP Dec. 18-01), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 16, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4389. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Case-Zablocki Act, 1 U.S.C. 112b, as amended, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties (List 2018-0010 - 2018-0017); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4390. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to the International Traffic in Arms Regulations: Addition of South Sudan" (RIN1400-AE51), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 15, 2018; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4391. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data and defense services to Australia to support the manufacture, assembly, and support of Gimbal Weapon Mounts for Remotely Operated Weapon System for ultimate end-use by the government of Saudi Arabia in the amount of \$50, 000,000 or more (Transmittal No.

DDTC 17-021); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4392. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data and defense services to Japan to support the integration, operation, maintenance, test, repair, and general support of the Microwave Power Module Based Transmitter for the Japanese Ministry of Defense F-15J aircraft in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 17-115); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4393. A communication from the Inspector General of the Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Inspector General's Congressional Budget Justification for fiscal year 2019; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4394. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operation Regulation; China Basin, Mission Creek, San Francisco, CA" ((RIN1625-AA09)(Docket No. USCG-2017-1015)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 20, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4395. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-247, "National Community Reinvestment Coalition Real Property Tax Exemption Amendment Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4396. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-248, "Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Clarification Amendment Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4397. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-249, "Electric Vehicle Public Infrastructure Expansion Amendment Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4398. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-250, "Africare Real Property Tax Relief Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4399. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of

Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-251, "General Obligation Bonds and Bond Anticipation Notes for Fiscal Years 2018-2023 Authorization Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4400. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-252, "East End Commercial Real Property Tax Rate Reduction Amendment Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4401. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-253, "Jackson School Lease Renewal Authorization Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4402. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-254, "East End Grocery and Retail Incentive Tax Exemption Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4403. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-255, "Washington Metrorail Safety Commission Board of Directors Appointment Amendment Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4404. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Financial Report of the United States Government for Fiscal Year 2017"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4405. A communication from the President and CEO, Inter-American Foundation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Foundation's FY17 Annual Performance Report; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4406. A communication from the President and CEO, Inter-American Foundation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Foundation's FY17 Annual Performance Report; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4407. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Pequonnock River, Bridgeport, CT" ((RIN1625-AA09)(Docket No. USCG-2017-0161)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 20, 2018; to the

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4408. A communication from the Inspector General of the Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Inspector General's Congressional Budget Justification for fiscal year 2019; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4409. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's 2017 Federal Information Security Management Act (FISMA) and Agency Privacy Management Report; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4410. A communication from the Vice Chairman, Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board Annual Performance Report for FY 2017 and Annual Performance Plan for FY 2018 (Final) and FY 2019 (Proposed)" and the Board's Strategic Plan for FY 2018 - 2022; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4411. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Under Secretary, National Protection and Programs Directorate, Department of Homeland Security, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 22, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4412. A communication from the Chief of External Affairs and Performance Branch, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Director, Office of Government Ethics, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 20, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4413. A communication from the Chief Financial Officer, National Labor Relations Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Performance and Accountability Report for Fiscal Year 2017"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4414. A communication from the Administrator, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) for the Administration's Strategic Plan for fiscal years 2018 - 2022; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

EC-4415. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Economic Report of the

President together with the 2018 Annual Report of the Council of Economic Advisers; to the Joint Economic Committee.

EC-4416. A communication from the Director, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "International Services Surveys: BE-120 Benchmark Survey of Transactions in Selected Services and Intellectual Property With Foreign Persons" (RIN0691-AA87), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 16, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4417. A communication from the Associate Bureau Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Connect America Fund; ETC Annual Reports and Certifications; Rural Broadband Experiments; and Connect America Fund Phase II Auction" ((WC Docket No. 10-90; WC Docket No. 14-58; WC Docket No. 14-259; and AU Docket No. 17-182)(FCC 18-5)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 16, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4418. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Russian Sanctions: Addition of Certain Entities to the Entity List" (RIN0694-AH48), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 22, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4419. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, Office of Protected Resources, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Listing the Oceanic Whitetip Shark as Threatened Under the Endangered Species Act" (RIN0648-XE314), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 22, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4420. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Harmonization of Fire Protection Equipment Standards for Towing Vessels" ((RIN1625-AC43)(Docket No. USCG-2017-1060)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 22, 2018;

to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4421. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Office of General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy for the position of Assistant Secretary for Governmental Affairs, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 15, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4422. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulation; Pamlico River, Washington, NC" ((RIN1625-AA08)(Docket No. USCG-2017-1100)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 20, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4423. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulation; Gasparilla Marine Parade; Hillsborough Bay, Tampa, FL" ((RIN1625-AA08)(Docket No. USCG-2017-1102)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 20, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4424. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Canaveral Barge Canal; Canaveral, FL" ((RIN1625-AA09)(Docket No. USCG-2017-0161)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 20, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. GRASSLEY:

S. 2453. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require hospitals to provide the Secretary with information on the hospital's acquisition costs for 340B drugs and the total revenues received by the hospital for such drugs; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MERKLEY, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr.

BLUMENTHAL, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. 2454. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require disclosure of payments for settlements of disputes regarding sexual abuse and certain types of harrasment and discrimination, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. TOOMEY, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. GRAHAM):

S. 2455. A bill to encourage United States-Ukraine cybersecurity cooperation and require a report regarding such cooperation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mrs. CAPITO, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. SULLIVAN, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. CASSIDY, and Ms. CANTWELL):

S. 2456. A bill to reauthorize and expand the Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act of 2016; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. Kaine (for himself, Mr. BOOZMAN, and Mr. TESTER):

S. 2457. A bill to provide a work opportunity tax credit for military spouses and to provide for flexible spending arrangements for childcare services for military families; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Ms. HEITKAMP, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. TOOMEY, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. KING, Mr. NELSON, Mr. MANCHIN, and Mr. KAINE):

S. 2458. A bill to authorize the Attorney General to deny the transfer of firearms and explosives and Federal firearms and explosives licenses and permits to known or suspected terrorists; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE:

S. 2459. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for current year inclusion of net CFC tested income, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself, Mr. HELLER, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. TOOMEY):

S. 2460. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require e-prescribing for coverage under part D of the Medicare program of prescription drugs that are controlled substances; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WICKER (for himself and Mr. DONNELLY):

S. 2461. A bill to allow for judicial review of certain final rules relating to national emission standards for hazardous air pollutants for brick and structural clay products or for clay ceramics manufacturing

before requiring compliance with the rules by existing sources; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Mr. DAINES):

S. 2462. A bill to place restrictions on searches and seizures of electronic devices at the border; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. CORKER (for himself, Mr. COONS, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. YOUNG, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. PORTMAN, and Mr. KAINE):

S. 2463. A bill to establish the United States International Development Finance Corporation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. FLAKE (for himself and Ms. HEITKAMP):

S. 2464. A bill to improve border security and to provide conditional provision residence to certain long-term residents who entered the United States as children; read the first time.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. MERKLEY, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. HASSAN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. PETERS, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BROWN, Mr. REED, Mr. KAINE, Ms. WARREN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BENNET, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. HARRIS, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Mr. UDALL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. CASEY, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. SMITH, Mr. TESTER, Mr. KING, Mr. NELSON, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. WARNER, Mr. DONNELLY, Mr. CARPER, Mr. COONS, Ms. HEITKAMP, Mr. MANCHIN, and Mr. JONES):

S.J. Res. 52. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Federal Communications Commission relating to "Restoring Internet Freedom"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent and Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. NELSON, Mr. BENNET, Mr. COONS, Mr. REED, Mr. KAINE, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. Res. 414. A resolution condemning the continued undemocratic measures by the

Government of Venezuela to undermine the independence of democratic institutions and calling for a free and fair electoral process; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. COONS, Ms. WARREN, Mr. DURBIN, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. Res. 415. A resolution designating March 2, 2018, as "National Speech and Debate Education Day"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. KAINE (for himself, Mr. PORTMAN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BROWN, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CASEY, Mr. COONS, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. DAINES, Mr. DONNELLY, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. ENZI, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. HARRIS, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. HATCH, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. HEITKAMP, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. PERDUE, Mr. PETERS, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ROUNDS, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. SMITH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. Res. 416. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Career and Technical Education Month; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself and Mr. COTTON):

S. Con. Res. 34. A concurrent resolution recognizing the rich history, heritage, and strategic importance of the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Marshallese population residing in the United States; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. BLUNT):

S. Con. Res. 35. A concurrent resolution authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for a ceremony to present the Congressional Gold Medal collectively to the members of the Office of Strategic Services; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 58

At the request of Mr. HELLER, the names of the Senator from Iowa [Mrs. ERNST] and the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] were added as cosponsors of S. 58, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on high cost employer-sponsored health coverage.

S. 168

At the request of Mr. WICKER, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 168, a bill to amend and enhance certain

maritime programs of the Department of Transportation.

S. 397

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

S. 793

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 793, a bill to prohibit sale of shark fins, and for other purposes.

S. 811

At the request of Mr. ENZI, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. BLUNT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 811, a bill to ensure that organizations with religious or moral convictions are allowed to continue to provide services for children.

S. 834

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. UDALL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 834, a bill to authorize the appropriation of funds to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for conducting or supporting research on firearms safety or gun violence prevention.

S. 1091

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1091, a bill to establish a Federal Task Force to Support Grandparents Raising Grandchildren.

S. 1278

At the request of Mr. CARPER, the names of the Senator from California [Ms. HARRIS] and the Senator from Vermont [Mr. LEAHY] were added as cosponsors of S. 1278, a bill to provide for the admission of the State of Washington, D.C. into the Union.

S. 1539

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. CARPER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1539, a bill to protect victims of stalking from gun violence.

S. 1589

At the request of Mr. ROBERTS, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. DAINES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1589, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Small Business Act to expand the availability of employee stock ownership plans in S corporations, and for other purposes.

S. 1632

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1632, a bill to establish an additional fund in the Treasury to meet existing statutory obligations to reimburse costs reasonably incurred as a result of the reorganization of

broadcast television spectrum, and for other purposes.

S. 1674

At the request of Mr. REED, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1674, a bill to provide grants for the repair, renovation, and construction of public elementary schools and secondary schools, to establish a school infrastructure bond program, and for other purposes.

S. 1710

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1710, a bill to reduce the Federal budget deficit by closing big oil tax loopholes, and for other purposes.

S. 1879

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1879, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the coverage of marriage and family therapist services and mental health counselor services under part B of the Medicare program, and for other purposes.

S. 1945

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. UDALL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1945, a bill to regulate large capacity ammunition feeding devices.

S. 2073

At the request of Mr. BENNET, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Ms. HEITKAMP] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2073, a bill to establish a vegetation management pilot program on National Forest System land to better protect utility infrastructure from passing wildfire, and for other purposes.

S. 2076

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. YOUNG] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2076, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the expansion of activities related to Alzheimer's disease, cognitive decline, and brain health under the Alzheimer's Disease and Healthy Aging Program, and for other purposes.

S. 2135

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the names of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS], the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. THUNE], the Senator from Missouri [Mr. BLUNT] and the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] were added as cosponsors of S. 2135, a bill to enforce current law regarding the National Instant Criminal Background Check System.

S. 2208

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2208, a bill to provide for the issuance of

an Alzheimer's Disease Research Semipostal Stamp.

S. 2278

At the request of Mr. ROBERTS, the name of the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2278, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide grants to improve health care in rural areas.

At the request of Ms. HEITKAMP, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2278, supra.

S. 2324

At the request of Mr. HELLER, the names of the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW], the Senator from North Dakota [Ms. HEITKAMP], the Senator from Colorado [Mr. BENNET], the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS], the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS] and the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] were added as cosponsors of S. 2324, a bill to amend the Investment Company Act of 1940 to change certain requirements relating to the capital structure of business development companies, to direct the Securities and Exchange Commission to revise certain rules relating to business development companies, and for other purposes.

S. 2341

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2341, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the processing of veterans benefits by the Department of Veterans Affairs, to limit the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to recover overpayments made by the Department and other amounts owed by veterans to the United States, to improve the due process accorded veterans with respect to such recovery, and for other purposes.

S. 2353

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. SASSE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2353, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to report on the estimated total assets under direct or indirect control by certain senior Iranian leaders and other figures, and for other purposes.

S. 2360

At the request of Ms. HEITKAMP, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2360, a bill to provide for the minimum size of crews of freight trains, and for other purposes.

S. 2421

At the request of Mrs. FISCHER, the names of the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. ENZI] and the Senator from Colorado [Mr. GARDNER] were added as cosponsors of S. 2421, a bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

of 1980 to provide an exemption from certain notice requirements and penalties for releases of hazardous substances from animal waste at farms.

S. 2430

At the request of Mr. COONS, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2430, a bill to provide a permanent appropriation of funds for the payment of death gratuities and related benefits for survivors of deceased members of the uniformed services in event of any period of lapsed appropriations.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 7

At the request of Mr. ROBERTS, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Concurrent Resolution 7, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that tax-exempt fraternal benefit societies have historically provided and continue to provide critical benefits to the people and communities of the United States.

SENATE RESOLUTION 168

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. GRAHAM] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 168, a resolution supporting respect for human rights and encouraging inclusive governance in Ethiopia.

SENATE RESOLUTION 377

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 377, a resolution recognizing the importance of paying tribute to those individuals who have faithfully served and retired from the Armed Forces of the United States, designating April 18, 2018, as "Military Retiree Appreciation Day", and encouraging the people of the United States to honor the past and continued service of military retirees to their local communities and the United States.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

The Committee on Armed Services was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, February 27, 2018, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

The Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, February 27, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "The Opioid Crisis: The Role

of Technology and Data in Preventing and Treating Addiction."

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, February 27, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

The Committee on Veterans' Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, February 27, 2018, at 2 p.m., to hold a joint hearing with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, February 27, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a closed hearing.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 10:02 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 767. An act to establish the Stop, Observe, Ask, and Respond to Health and Wellness Training pilot program to address human trafficking in the health care system.

H.R. 880. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to facilitate assignment of military trauma care providers to civilian trauma centers in order to maintain military trauma readiness and to support such centers, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1222. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to coordinate Federal congenital heart disease research efforts and to improve public education and awareness of congenital heart disease, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2410. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize a sickle cell disease prevention and treatment demonstration program and to provide for sickle cell disease research, surveillance, prevention, and treatment.

H.R. 2422. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve essential oral health care for low-income and other underserved individuals by breaking down barriers to care, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has passed the following bill, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 772. An act to amend the PROTECT Act to make Indian tribes eligible for AMBER Alert grants.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The PRESIDENT pro tempore announced that on today, February 27, 2018, he has signed the following enrolled bills, which were previously signed by the SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. MOONEY):

H.R. 1725. An act to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit certain reports relating to medical evidence submitted in support of claims for benefits under the laws administered by the Secretary.

H.R. 3122. An act to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to include on the internet website of the Department of Veterans Affairs a warning regarding dishonest, predatory, or otherwise unlawful practices targeting individuals who are eligible for increased pension on the basis of need for regular aid and attendance, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4533. An act to designate the health care system of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Lexington, Kentucky, as the "Lexington VA Health Care System" and to make certain other designations.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

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

H.R. 767. An act to establish the Stop, Observe, Ask, and Respond to Health and Wellness Training pilot program to address human trafficking in the health care system; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 880. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to facilitate assignment of military trauma care providers to civilian trauma centers in order to maintain military trauma readiness and to support such centers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 1222. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to coordinate Federal congenital heart disease research efforts and to improve public education and awareness of congenital heart disease, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 2410. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize a sickle cell disease prevention and treatment demonstration program and to provide for sickle cell disease research, surveillance, prevention, and treatment; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 2422. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve essential oral health care for low-income and other underserved individuals by breaking down barriers to care, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

APPOINTMENT BY THE MAJORITY
LEADER DURING ADJOURNMENT
JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON BUDGET
AND APPROPRIATIONS PROCESS
REFORM

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. RUBIO in the chair) announced that the majority leader, pursuant to the provision of section 30442 of Public Law 115-123, appointed the following Members of the Joint Select Committee on Budget and Appropriations Process Reform: Mr. BLUNT, Mr. PERDUE, Mr. LANKFORD, Mrs. ERNST, during adjournment.

APPOINTMENT BY THE MINORITY
LEADER DURING ADJOURNMENT
JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON BUDGET
AND APPROPRIATIONS PROCESS
REFORM

The PRESIDING OFFICER announced that the minority leader, pursuant to the provision of section 30442 of Public Law 115-123, appointed the following Members of the Joint Select Committee on Budget and Appropriations Process Reform: Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. BENNET, Mr. SCHATZ, Ms. HIRONO, during adjournment.

APPOINTMENT BY THE MAJORITY
LEADER DURING ADJOURNMENT
JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON
SOLVENCY OF MULTIEMPLOYER
PENSION PLANS

The PRESIDING OFFICER announced that the majority leader, pursuant to the provision of section 30442 of Public Law 115-123, appointed the following Members of the Joint Select Committee on Solvency of Multiemployer Pension Plans: Mr. HATCH, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. CRAPO, during adjournment.

APPOINTMENT BY THE MINORITY
LEADER DURING ADJOURNMENT
JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON
SOLVENCY OF MULTIEMPLOYER
PENSION PLANS

The PRESIDING OFFICER announced that the minority leader, pursuant to the provision of section 30442 of Public Law 115-123, appointed the following Members of the Joint Select Committee on Solvency of Multiemployer Pension Plans: Mr. BROWN, Mr. MANCHIN, Ms. HEITKAMP, Ms. SMITH, during adjournment.

APPOINTMENT BY THE MAJORITY
LEADER
PUBLIC INTEREST DECLASSIFICATION
BOARD

The PRESIDING OFFICER announced that the majority leader, pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 106-567, the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001, had appointed the following individual to serve as

a member of the Public Interest Declassification Board: Alissa M. Starzak, of the District of Columbia.

BILL READ THE FIRST TIME

On the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the bill (S. 2464) to improve border security and to provide conditional provision residence to certain long-term residents who entered the United States as children, introduced today by Mr. FLAKE (for himself and Ms. HEITKAMP), and at the desk; which was read the first time.

Mr. MCCONNELL asked unanimous consent that the bill be read the second time.

Mr. MCCONNELL objected.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would lie over awaiting its second reading on the next legislative day.

DESIGNATING "NATIONAL SPEECH
AND DEBATE EDUCATION DAY"

On the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 415) designating March 2, 2018, as "National Speech and Debate Education Day", submitted today by Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. COONS, Ms. WARREN, Mr. DURBIN, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

SUPPORTING CAREER AND
TECHNICAL EDUCATION MONTH

On the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 416) supporting the goals and ideals of Career and Technical Education Month, submitted today by Mr. KAINE (for himself, Mr. PORTMAN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BROWN, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CASEY, Mr. COONS, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. DAINES, Mr. DONNELLY, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. ENZI, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. HARRIS, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. HATCH, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. HEITKAMP, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. PERDUE, Mr. PETERS, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr.

ROUNDS, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. SMITH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. WYDEN), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

AUTHORIZING THE USE OF
EMANCIPATION HALL

On the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 35) authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for a ceremony to present the Congressional Gold Medal collectively to the members of the Office of Strategic Services; submitted today by Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. BLUNT), and at the desk, and

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the concurrent resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the concurrent resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDER FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

As in executive session,

Ordered, That, notwithstanding rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, time for debate on the nomination of Russell Vought, of Virginia, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget, be considered concluded at 4:30 p.m. on tomorrow; that the Senate then vote on the question of confirmation of the nomination, with no intervening action or debate; that, if confirmed, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT
UNTIL 12:45 P.M. ON TOMORROW,
AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 12:45 p.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be

deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, following leader remarks, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Russell Vought to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget; and that time during recess, adjournment, morning business, and leader remarks count against time for debate, pursuant to rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, on said nomination.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

At 6:26 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 12:45 p.m. on tomorrow.

PERDUE, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. WICKER, Mr. DAINES, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. WARNER, Mr. ROBERTS, Mrs. ERNST, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HELLER, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. MORAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. HATCH, and Mr. SASSE), and at the desk; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the joint resolution.

The question being on the passage of the joint resolution; and

No amendment being proposed,

The joint resolution was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass; and that the Senate agree to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

BILL READ THE SECOND TIME AND PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The Senate having convened following an adjournment,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. TILLIS in the chair) laid before the Senate the bill (S. 2464) to improve border security and to provide conditional provision residence to certain long-term residents who entered the United States as children, introduced on yesterday by Mr. FLAKE (for himself and Ms. HEITKAMP), and read the first time; which was read the second time.

Mr. CORNYN objected to the further proceedings on the bill.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would be placed on the calendar.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving two rollcall Votes).

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-4425. A communication from the Acting Administrator of the Specialty Crops

Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Marketing Order Regulating the Handling of Spearmint Oil Produced in the Far West; Revision of the Salable Quantity and Allotment Percentage for Class 3 (Native) Spearmint Oil for the 2017-2018 Marketing Year" (Docket No. AMS-SC-16-0107; SC17-985-1A FR), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 23, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4426. A communication from the Acting Administrator of the Specialty Crops Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fees for Official Inspection and Official Weighing Services under the United States Grain Standards Act (USGSA)" received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 23, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4427. A communication from the Acting Administrator of the Specialty Crops Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pears Grown in Oregon and Washington; Increased Continuing Assessment Rate for Processed Pears" (Docket No. AMS-SC-17-0045; SC17-927-1 FR), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 23, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4428. A communication from the Acting Administrator of the Specialty Crops Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendments to Regulations Under the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act (PACA); Growers' Trust Protection Eligibility and Clarification of 'Written Notification'" (Docket No. AMS-FV-15-0045), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 23, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4429. A communication from the Acting Administrator of the Specialty Crops Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Onions Grown in South Texas; Increased Assessment Rate" (Docket No. AMS-SC-17-0040; SC17-959-1 FR), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 23, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2018

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 12:45 p.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and the PRESIDENT pro tempore led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

HONORING THE LIFE OF WILLIAM "BILLY" F. GRAHAM, JR.

On the request of Mr. BURR,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mrs. ERNST in the chair) laid before the Senate the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 53) honoring the life of William "Billy" F. Graham, Jr., introduced on today by Mr. BURR (for himself, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. CORKER, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. DONNELLY, Mr. ENZI, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. GARDNER, Mr. GRAHAM, Ms. HEITKAMP, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. MANCHIN, Mrs. McCASKILL, Mr. McCONNELL, Mr. NELSON, Mr. PAUL, Mr.

EC-4430. A communication from the Acting Administrator of the Specialty Crops Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Watermelon Research and Promotion Plan; Redistricting and Importer Representation" (Docket No. AMS-SC-16-0097; FR), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4431. A communication from the Acting Administrator of the Specialty Crops Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Decrease of Continuing Assessment Rate for Apricots Grown in Designated Counties in Washington" (Docket No. AMS-SC-17-0033; SC17-922-1 FIR), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4432. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Methyl Bromide; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL No. 9971-19), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4433. A communication from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Investment Company Liquidity Risk Management Programs; Commission Guidance for In-Kind ETFs" (RIN3235-AM26), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 26, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4434. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Iran as declared in Executive Order 12957 of March 15, 1995; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4435. A communication from the Chair of the Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's semiannual Monetary Policy Report to Congress; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4436. A communication from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Commission Statement and Guidance on Public Company Cybersecurity Disclosures" (Release Nos. 33-10459; 34-82746), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 23, 2018;

to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4437. A communication from the Chair of the Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's semiannual Monetary Policy Report to Congress; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4438. A communication from the Regulations Specialist, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Subsistence Management Regulations for Public Lands in Alaska - 2017-18 and 2018-19 Subsistence Taking of Fish Regulations" (RIN1018-BA76), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 23, 2018; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4439. A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Regulations, Areas of the National Park System, Rocky Mountains National Park; Bicycling" (RIN1024-AE31), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2018; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4440. A communication from the Wildlife Biologist, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Migratory Bird Hunting; Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations on Certain Federal Indian Reservations and Ceded Lands for the 2017-18 Season" (RIN1018-BB40), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 23, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4441. A communication from the Chief of the Branch of Recovery and State Grants, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Removing *Oenothera avita* ssp. *eurekensis* from the Federal List of Endangered and Threatened Plants, and Reclassification of *Swallenia alexandrae* from Endangered to Threatened" (RIN1018-AW04), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 23, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4442. A communication from the Enforcement Specialist, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Civil Penalties; 2018 Inflation Adjustments for Civil Monetary Penalties" (RIN1018-BC05), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 23, 2018;

to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4443. A communication from the Chief of the Branch of Foreign Species, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Taxonomical Update for Orangutan" (RIN1018-BC54), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 23, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4444. A communication from the Acting Branch Chief of the Species Assessment Team, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Species Status for Black Warrior Waterdog and Designation of Critical Habitat" (RIN1018-BA78, RIN1018-BA79), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 23, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4445. A communication from the Manager of the Species Assessment Team, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Species Status for Texas Hornshell" (RIN1018-BB34), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 23, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4446. A communication from the Chief of the Branch of Recovery and States Grants, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Removing the Eastern Puma (=Cougar) from the Federal List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife" (RIN1018-AY05), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 23, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4447. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Illinois; Redesignation of the Illinois Portion of the St. Louis-St. Charles-Farmington, Missouri-Illinois Area to Attainment of the 2008 Ozone Standard" (FRL No. 9974-86-Region 5), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4448. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management

Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; 2011 Base Year Inventory for the 2008 8-Hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard for the Maryland Portion of the Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City Nonattainment Area" (FRL No. 9974-98-Region 4), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4449. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Texas; Approval of Texas Motor Vehicle Rule Revisions" (FRL No. 9974-51-Region 6), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4450. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval of California Air Plan Revisions, Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District" (FRL No. 9974-67-Region 9), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4451. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval of Section 112(l) Authority for Hazardous Air Pollutants; Perchloroethylene Air Emission Standards for Dry Cleaning Facilities; State of Vermont" (FRL No. 9972-97-Region 1), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4452. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Determination to Defer Sanctions; Bay Area Air Quality Management District" (FRL No. 9974-97-Region 9), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4453. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Computation of Annual Liability Insurance (Including Self-Insurance), No-Fault Insurance, and Workers' Compensation

Settlement Recovery Threshold"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4454. A communication from the Chief of the Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Import Restrictions Imposed on Certain Archaeological Material from Belize" (RIN1515-AE37), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 23, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4455. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Data Mining Activity in the Department of State for calendar year 2017; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4456. A communication from the Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Human Subject Protection; Acceptance of Data From Clinical Investigations for Medical Devices" ((RIN0910-AG48)(Docket No. FDA-2013-N-0080)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 26, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4457. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Student Assistance General Provisions, Federal Perkins Loan Program, Federal Family Education Loan Program, William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program, and Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education Grant Program" (RIN1840-AD28), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4458. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Secretary's Final Supplemental Priorities and Definitions for Discretionary Grant Programs" (RIN1894-AA09), received in the Office of the President pro tempore of the Senate; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4459. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Department of the Treasury 2017 Annual Privacy, Data Mining, and 803 Reports"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4460. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to

law, the Department's Fiscal Year 2017 Federal Information Security Management Act (FISMA) and Privacy Management Report; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4461. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Federal Student Loan Repayment Program Calendar Year 2016"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4462. A communication from the Executive Secretary, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, three (3) reports relative to vacancies in the Office of Personnel Management, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4463. A communication from the Solicitor General, Department of Justice, a report relative to a case pending before the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (NJ Work Environment Council v. State Emergency Response Commission); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4464. A communication from the Administrator, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) for the Administration's Strategic Plan for fiscal years 2018 - 2022; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

EC-4465. A communication from the Regulation Policy Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revise and Streamline VA Acquisition Regulation to Adhere to Federal Acquisition Regulation Principles (VAAR Case 2014-V002)" (RIN2900-AP82), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 23, 2018; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-4466. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, Office of Protected Resources, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "List of Fisheries for 2018" (RIN0648-BG72), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4467. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prohibition of Children's Toys and Child Care articles Containing Specified Phthalates: Revision of Determinations Regarding Certain Plastics" ((16 CFR Parts 1308)(Docket No. CPSC-

2016-0017)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 23, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4468. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "CPSC Acceptance of Third Party Laboratories: Revision to the Notice of Requirements for Prohibitions of Children's Toys and Child Care Articles Containing Specified Phthalates" ((16 CFR Parts 1112)(Docket No. CPSC-2017-0043)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 23, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4469. A communication from the Deputy Bureau Chief, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Wireless Emergency Alerts; Amendments to Part 11 of the Commission's Rules Regarding the Emergency Alert System" ((PS Docket No. 15-91 and PS Docket No. 15-94)(FCC 18-4)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. SCOTT (for himself and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 2465. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize a sickle cell disease prevention and treatment demonstration program and to provide for sickle cell disease research, surveillance, prevention, and treatment; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. LEAHY):

S. 2466. A bill to encourage and facilitate international participation in the performing arts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. HARRIS (for herself, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. NELSON, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. WARREN, Mr. KAINE, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. COONS, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. SMITH, and Mr. BROWN):

S. 2467. A bill to direct the Joint Committee on the Library to obtain a statue

of Shirley Chisholm for placement in the United States Capitol; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. COONS, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Ms. HARRIS):

S. 2468. A bill to provide access to counsel for unaccompanied alien children; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BROWN:

S. 2469. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to enhance efforts to address antibiotic resistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. FLAKE (for himself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 2470. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the purchase of certain firearms by individuals under 21 years of age, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Mr. LEE, and Mr. LEAHY):

S. 2471. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to improve the compassionate release process of the Bureau of Prisons, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. NELSON (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. CARPER):

S. 2472. A bill to reauthorize the Coastal Management Act of 1972, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. CASSIDY:

S. 2473. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to furnish organ transplant care to veterans at non-Department of Veterans Affairs facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself and Mr. DAINES):

S. 2474. A bill to increase portability of and access to retirement savings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. FLAKE (for himself, Mr. HEINRICH, and Ms. CORTEZ MASTO):

S. 2475. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the illegal modification of firearms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. SMITH:

S. 2476. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to ensure that valid generic drugs may enter the market; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BURR (for himself, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr.

COCHRAN, Mr. CORKER, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. DONNELLY, Mr. ENZI, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. GARDNER, Mr. GRAHAM, Ms. HEITKAMP, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. MANCHIN, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. NELSON, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PERDUE, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. WICKER, Mr. DAINES, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. WARNER, Mr. ROBERTS, Mrs. ERNST, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HELLER, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. MORAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. HATCH, and Mr. SASSE):

S.J. Res. 53. A joint resolution honoring the life of William "Billy" F. Graham, Jr; considered and passed.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. LEE, and Mr. MURPHY):

S.J. Res. 54. A joint resolution to direct the removal of United States Armed Forces from hostilities in the Republic of Yemen that have not been authorized by Congress; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Ms. SMITH):

S. Res. 417. A resolution congratulating the Minnesotans who competed on Team USA at the 2018 Olympic Winter Games in PyeongChang, South Korea; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mrs. CAPITO, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. COONS, Mr. ISAKSON, and Mr. MANCHIN):

S. Res. 418. A resolution expressing support for the designation of March 21, 2018 as "National Rosie the Riveter Day"; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 292

At the request of Mr. REED, the names of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY], the Senator from Indiana [Mr. DONNELLY], the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN], the Senator from New York [Mr. SCHUMER], the Senator from Colorado [Mr. BENNET], the Senator from Vermont [Mr. LEAHY], the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE], the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH], the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS] and the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] were added as cosponsors of S. 292, a bill to maximize discovery, and accelerate development and availability, of promising

childhood cancer treatments, and for other purposes.

S. 378

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. PERDUE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 378, a bill to amend titles 5 and 28, United States Code, to require the maintenance of databases on awards of fees and other expenses to prevailing parties in certain administrative proceedings and court cases to which the United States is a party, and for other purposes.

S. 503

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 503, a bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to make publicly available certain regulatory records relating to the administration of the Animal Welfare Act and the Horse Protection Act, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the use of an alternative depreciation system for taxpayers violating rules under the Animal Welfare Act and the Horse Protection Act, and for other purposes.

S. 898

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Mrs. ERNST] was added as a cosponsor of S. 898, a bill to provide incentives to physicians to practice in rural and medically underserved communities, and for other purposes.

S. 1091

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the names of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. YOUNG] and the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI] were added as cosponsors of S. 1091, a bill to establish a Federal Task Force to Support Grandparents Raising Grandchildren.

S. 1158

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

S. 2009

At the request of Mr. MURPHY, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2009, a bill to require a background check for every firearm sale.

S. 2135

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the names of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. YOUNG], the Senator from Virginia [Mr. WARNER], the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] and the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. GRAHAM] were added as cosponsors of S. 2135, a bill to enforce current law regarding the National Instant Criminal Background Check System.

S. 2236

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2236, a bill to require covered discrimination and covered harassment awareness and prevention training for Members, officers, employees, interns, fellows, and detailees of Congress within 30 days of employment and annually thereafter, to require a biennial climate survey of Congress, to amend the enforcement process under the Office of Congressional Workplace Rights for covered discrimination and covered harassment complaints, and for other purposes.

S. 2289

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2289, a bill to create an Office of Cybersecurity at the Federal Trade Commission for supervision of data security at consumer reporting agencies, to require the promulgation of regulations establishing standards for effective cybersecurity at consumer reporting agencies, to impose penalties on credit reporting agencies for cybersecurity breaches that put sensitive consumer data at risk, and for other purposes.

S. 2324

At the request of Mr. HELLER, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2324, a bill to amend the Investment Company Act of 1940 to change certain requirements relating to the capital structure of business development companies, to direct the Securities and Exchange Commission to revise certain rules relating to business development companies, and for other purposes.

S. 2334

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. PERDUE] and the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE] were added as cosponsors of S. 2334, a bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to provide clarity with respect to, and to modernize, the licensing system for musical works under section 115 of that title, to ensure fairness in the establishment of certain rates and fees under sections 114 and 115 of that title, and for other purposes.

S. 2343

At the request of Mr. WICKER, the names of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. GARDNER] and the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. HOEVEN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2343, a bill to require the Federal Communications Commission to establish a task force for meeting the connectivity and technology needs of precision agriculture in the United States.

S. 2393

At the request of Mr. COONS, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2393, a bill to amend title 17, United

States Code, to provide Federal protection to the digital audio transmission of a sound recording fixed before February 15, 1972, and for other purposes.

S. 2398

At the request of Mr. HOEVEN, the names of the Senator from Montana [Mr. DAINES] and the Senator from Georgia [Mr. PERDUE] were added as cosponsors of S. 2398, a bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide that activities relating to the training and readiness of the reserve components of the Armed Forces during a lapse in appropriations shall constitute voluntary services that may be accepted by the United States.

S. 2403

At the request of Mr. DONNELLY, the name of the Senator from Texas [Mr. CORNYN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2403, a bill to modify a provision relating to adjustments of certain State apportionments for Federal highway programs, and for other purposes.

S. 2421

At the request of Mrs. FISCHER, the names of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. LANKFORD] and the Senator from Indiana [Mr. YOUNG] were added as cosponsors of S. 2421, a bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to provide an exemption from certain notice requirements and penalties for releases of hazardous substances from animal waste at farms.

S. 2430

At the request of Mr. COONS, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. HOEVEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2430, a bill to provide a permanent appropriation of funds for the payment of death gratuities and related benefits for survivors of deceased members of the uniformed services in event of any period of lapsed appropriations.

S. 2455

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2455, a bill to encourage United States-Ukraine cybersecurity cooperation and require a report regarding such cooperation, and for other purposes.

S. 2456

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the names of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] and the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2456, a bill to reauthorize and expand the Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act of 2016.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 46

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the names of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. BLUNT] and the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. COTTON] were added as cosponsors of Senate Joint Resolution 46, a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United

States authorizing the Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States.

SENATE RESOLUTION 404

At the request of Mr. ALEXANDER, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 404, a resolution recognizing the coordinated struggle of workers on the 50th anniversary of the 1968 Memphis sanitation workers strike to voice their grievances and reach a collective agreement for rights in the workplace.

SENATE RESOLUTION 407

At the request of Mr. COONS, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 407, a resolution recognizing the critical work of human rights defenders in promoting human rights, the rule of law, democracy, and good governance.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

The Committee on Environment and Public Works was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, February 28, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Oversight: FBI Headquarters Consolidation Project."

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

The Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, February 28, 2018, at 9:45 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

The Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, February 28, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on pending legislation and a nomination.

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

The Committee on Veterans' Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, February 28, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a joint hearing with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON WATER AND POWER

The Subcommittee on Water and Power was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, February 28, 2018, at 11 a.m., to hold a hearing.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

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

H.R. 1865. An act to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to clarify that section 230 of such Act does not prohibit the enforcement against providers and users of interactive computer services of Federal and State criminal and civil law relating to sexual exploitation of children or sex trafficking, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4296. An act to place requirements on operational risk capital requirements for banking organizations established by an appropriate Federal banking agency.

H.R. 5078. An act to amend the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act of 1974 to modify requirements related to mortgage disclosures, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 106. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall for a ceremony to present the Congressional Gold Medal collectively to the members of the Office of Strategic Services.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

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

H.R. 4296. An act to place requirements on operational risk capital requirements for banking organizations established by an appropriate Federal banking agency; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 5078. An act to amend the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act of 1974 to modify requirements related to mortgage disclosures, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

TAIWAN TRAVEL ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 535) to encourage visits between the United States and Taiwan at all levels, and for other purposes.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

TARGETED REWARDS FOR THE GLOBAL ERADICATION OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 1625) to amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to include severe forms of trafficking in persons within the definition of transnational organized crime for purposes of the rewards program of the Department of State, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute).

The reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

AUTHORIZING THE USE OF EMANCIPATION HALL

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. TILLIS in the chair) laid before the Senate the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 106) authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall for a ceremony to present the Congressional Gold Medal collectively to the members of the Office of Strategic Services, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on today, and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the concurrent resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the concurrent resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

RECOGNIZING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MEMPHIS SANITATION WORKERS STRIKE

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 404) recognizing the coordinated struggle of workers on the 50th anniversary of the 1968 Memphis sanitation workers strike to voice their grievances and reach a collective agreement for rights in the workplace.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

HONORING THE BUFFALO SOLDIERS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Committee on Armed Services be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 409) honoring the dedication and courage of the Buffalo Soldiers.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE DESIGNATION OF "NATIONAL ROSIE THE RIVETER DAY"

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 418) expressing support for the designation of March 21, 2018 as "National Rosie the Riveter Day", submitted today by Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mrs. CAPITO, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. COONS, Mr. ISAKSON, and Mr. MANCHIN), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

HOUSE BILL READ THE FIRST TIME

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 1865) to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to clarify that section 230 of such Act does not prohibit the enforcement against providers and users of interactive computer services of Federal and State criminal and civil law relating to sexual exploitation of children or sex trafficking, and for other purposes, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on today, and at the desk; which was read the first time.

Mr. McCONNELL asked unanimous consent that the bill be read the second time.

Mr. McCONNELL objected.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would lie over awaiting its second reading on the next legislative day.

ORDER FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

As in executive session,

Ordered, That, notwithstanding rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, at 11:45 a.m. on tomorrow, the Senate vote on the question of confirmation of the nomination of A. Marvin Quattlebaum, of South Carolina, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina; that, if said nomination is confirmed, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table; that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action; that, upon disposition of said nomination, the Senate vote on the questions of agreeing to the motion to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Karen Gren Scholer, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Texas, and on the motion to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Tilman Eugene Self III, of Georgia, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Georgia; that, following the vote on the motion to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Tilman Eugene Self III, the time until 1:30 p.m. be equally divided and controlled in the usual form for debate prior to a vote on the question of agreeing to the motion to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Terry A. Doughty, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana; that, if any of said motions to bring to a close debate are agreed to, time for debate on the nomination, pursuant to rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, be considered concluded; that, at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, March 5, 2018, the Senate vote confirmation of said nominations, in the aforementioned order; that, if confirmed, motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be

deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; and that, following leader remarks, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of A. Marvin Quattlebaum Jr. to be United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

At 6:46 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 2018

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and the PRESIDENT pro tempore led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving four rollcall Votes, during which the following occurred).

HOUSE BILL READ THE SECOND TIME AND PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The Senate having convened following an adjournment,

As in legislative session,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. YOUNG in the chair) laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 1865) to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to clarify that section 230 of such Act does not prohibit the enforcement against providers and users of interactive computer services of Federal and State criminal and civil law relating to sexual

exploitation of children or sex trafficking, and for other purposes, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on yesterday, and read the first time; which was read the second time.

Mr. McCONNELL objected to the further proceedings on the bill.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would be placed on the calendar.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO CONSIDER BILL S. 2155

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate proceed to consider the bill (S. 2155) to promote economic growth, provide tailored regulatory relief, and enhance consumer protections, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

Mr. McCONNELL presented a motion to bring to a close debate on the pending motion; which was stated, as follows:

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on the motion to proceed to consider bill S. 2155.

MITCH McCONNELL, BEN SASSE, JOHN CORNYN, PAT ROBERTS, JERRY MORAN, JOHN KENNEDY, DAVID PERDUE, TIM SCOTT, THOM TILLIS, DEAN HELLER, MICHAEL CRAPO, JAMES RISCH, ROGER WICKER, JIM INHOFE, TOM COTTON, RICHARD BURR, LINDSEY GRAHAM.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the quorum under the rule be waived.

The question being on agreeing to the motion to proceed.

Pending debate,

EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-4470. A communication from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the President's fiscal year 2019 budget request; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-4471. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Admiral Michael S. Rogers, United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of admiral on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4472. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Sustainment), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Fiscal Year 2016 Inventory of Contracted Services"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4473. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel for Operations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research, Department of Housing and Urban Development, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 28, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4474. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of the Inspector General, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Streamlining the Office of Inspector General's Freedom of Information Act Regulations and Implementing FOIA Improvement Act of 2016" (RIN2508-AA15), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 28, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4475. A communication from the Assistant Director for Regulatory Affairs, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "North Korea Sanctions Regulations" (31 CFR Part 510), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4476. A communication from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the President's fiscal year 2019 budget request; to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-4477. A communication from the Director, Office of Management and Budget,

Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on appropriations legislation within seven days of enactment; to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-4478. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Emergency Import Restrictions Imposed on Archaeological and Ethnological Materials from Libya" (RIN1515-AE34), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 28, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4479. A communication from the Deputy Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Paying Benefits" (29 CFR Part 4022), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 28, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4480. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "U.S. Department of Education Fiscal Year 2017 Annual Performance Report and Fiscal Year 2019 Annual Performance Plan, and Strategic Plan for Fiscal Years 2018 - 2022"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4481. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "U.S. Department of Education Fiscal Year 2017 Annual Performance Report and Fiscal Year 2019 Annual Performance Plan, and Strategic Plan for Fiscal Years 2018 - 2022"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4482. A communication from the Board Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration's Fiscal Year 2017 Federal Information Security Management Act (FISMA) and Privacy Management Report; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4483. A communication from the Report to the Nation Delegation Director, Boy Scouts of America, transmitting, pursuant to law, the organization's 2017 annual report; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4484. A communication from the Senior Director of Government Affairs and Corporate Communications, National Railroad Passenger Corporation, Amtrak, transmitting, pursuant to law, Amtrak's fiscal year 2019 General and Legislative Annual Report and fiscal year 2019 grant request; to

the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-174. A resolution adopted by the Senate of the State of Michigan urging the United States Congress to enact legislation that provides the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and regional management councils additional tools to effectively and appropriately manage our nation’s important saltwater recreational fisheries; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 118

Whereas, U.S. saltwater fisheries are among the world’s largest and most sustainable, providing significant economic impact across the nation. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and regional management councils set catch limits, ensure compliance with fisheries regulations, and reduce unintended catches to provide continued economic and recreational opportunities; and

Whereas, Inaccurate and inconsistent data used to make decisions concerning saltwater fishing stocks, as well as a one-size-fits-all management approach, have led to curtailed recreational fishing opportunities, frustrating recreational anglers and adversely impacting Michigan companies that manufacture recreational fisheries products. Michigan is home to several boat and fishing tackle manufacturers who sell their products nationwide. These companies employ thousands of skilled workers, having a substantial impact on Michigan’s economy; and

Whereas, Improved data collection and implementing management tools more suitable for recreational fisheries will enhance public access to fish and continue to conserve our saltwater fisheries resources. Not only will recreational anglers benefit, but also thousands of fishing-related businesses that depend on reasonable angler access to healthy saltwater fisheries. The Modernizing Recreational Fisheries Management Act of 2017, S. 1520, would update federal fisheries management for recreational angling by allowing alternative management techniques, improve data collection, ensure periodic review of allocations in important mixed-use fisheries, and continue to rebuild overfished stocks, among other benefits, to anglers and the nation, now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That we memorialize the Congress of the United States to enact legislation that provides the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and regional management

councils additional tools to effectively and appropriately manage our nation’s important saltwater recreational fisheries, and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and the members of the Michigan congressional delegation.

POM-175. A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislative Assembly of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico requesting the United States Congress and the United States Department of Interior to take the necessary administrative and legislative actions in order to provide for the updating of the various topographic and hydrographic maps of our Island; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

S. CON. RES. 1
STATEMENT OF MOTIVES

The United States Geological Survey (hereinafter, the USGS) is a scientific organization that provides unbiased information on the health of our ecosystems and the environment; the natural hazards that threaten us; the natural resources, based on the impact of climate change and land use; and the core science systems that allow us to provide timely, relevant, and useful information.

As the Nation’s largest water, earth, and biological science mapping agency, the USGS collects, monitors, analyzes, and provides scientific knowledge on the condition of the natural resources and any problems and issues related thereto. The agency’s diverse scientific knowledge enables it to conduct large-scale multidisciplinary investigation, and to provide unbiased scientific information to resource managers, planners, and other customers. Likewise, the USGS works in conjunction with other federal agencies as well as the private sector through official memoranda of understanding and memoranda of agreement in order to fulfill the agency’s scientific mission.

The services offered by the USGS are of utmost importance for Puerto Rico. The maps drawn by this entity are used for multiple purposes, such as the identification of drainage basins and the topography, land classification, localization, and the location of water resources, properties, delimitation, etc.

As a matter of fact, the USGS’s plans are part of the requirements of the permit process carried out by the government agencies of Puerto Rico. However, the aforementioned maps are not up to date and most of them date back to many decades. As expected, our Island and its topography have been altered in the last forty (40) or fifty (50) years;

therefore, it is necessary to amend and update said maps.

The USGS keeps evolving and, in 2010, the agency made changes to its structure in order to focus on or pay special attention to natural hazards. For such reason, the importance of the accuracy in the records or documents that the agency provides must be recognized. Regarding the USGS’s maps of our Island, it is essential that these maps are updated in order to avoid issues in future developments and make an orderly land planning feasible.

In view of these circumstances and through this Concurrent Resolution, this Legislative Assembly hereby requests the United States Congress and the pertinent federal agencies to provide for the updating of the various topographic and hydrographic maps of our Island.

Be it resolved by the Legislative Assembly of Puerto Rico:

Section 1.—To request the United States Congress and the United States Department of Interior to take the necessary administrative and legislative actions in order to provide for the updating of the various topographic and hydrographic maps of our Island.

Section 2.—It is hereby provided that a certification on this Concurrent Resolution shall be issued immediately to be delivered to the United States Congress and the United States Department of the Interior.

Section 3.—This Concurrent Resolution shall be translated into English to be delivered as provided in Section 2.

Section 4.—This Concurrent Resolution shall take effect immediately after its approval.

POM-176. A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico memorializing the Assembly’s opposition to H.R. 4202, the "Parity in Animal Cruelty Enforcement Act"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

S. CON. RES. 28
STATEMENT OF MOTIVES

The sport of cockfighting began in Puerto Rico in the 17th century, when it was officially established on April 5, 1770 by the decree of Spanish governor Don Miguel de Mueas. At that time, cockfighting was already a pastime in most European countries. It was so popular that, during the reign of King Henry VIII, cockfights were held in the Palace of Whitehall, in the courtyards and interiors of churches, and even in the British Parliament. Likewise, cockfights were so popular in France that they adopted the gamecock as their national symbol.

In the United States, some presidents were fans of the sport, among them, George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Andrew Jackson, and Abraham Lincoln who was known as “Honest Abe” due to being a good

pit judge. In fact, for many years, it was acceptable and encouraged in the United States for a gentleman to raise game fowls and be an expert at the sport.

Over the years, cockfight bans began appearing all across the Nation. In 1898, the sport was banned after Puerto Rico became a territory of the United States of America, but underground cockfights continued. However, as a result of the fight put up by the third President of the Senate of Puerto Rico, the Honorable Rafael Martinez-Nadal, who was a fan of the sport and defended this Island tradition, then Governor of Puerto Rico, Robert Gore, repealed the ban and promulgated legislation which recognized cockfighting as a legitimate sport in the Island.

As a result of the above mentioned, the rule of law has recognized that the sport of cockfighting has been part of our culture and traditions. According to José S. Alegria, “the sport of cockfighting was a leveler that made a gentleman out of all those who visited the pits, regardless of their standing in society.” This sport is known as the “gentlemen’s sport,” because the people who follow the same keep their word during the competitions, without the need for a contract or a similar document for such purposes.

Although this sport has millions of fans in dozens of countries around the world, Puerto Rico is still considered “the Mecca” of cockfighting. The sport is so well established that, unlike many other sports on the Island, cockfighting does not require subsidies from the Government of Puerto Rico. Moreover, it is estimated to generate over twenty-seven thousand (27,000) direct and indirect jobs. Likewise, this sport greatly impacts Puerto Rico’s tourism because we receive visitors from Mexico, the Dominican Republic, and other countries who travel to the Island to partake in the sport of cockfighting.

Since its beginnings in Puerto Rico, the sport of cockfighting has faced great challenges and has overcome them. In 2007, the Federal Government passed the Animal Welfare Act[sic], Pub. Law 110-22 which classified as a felony the transport, sale, and purchase of tools and paraphernalia relating to this activity, among other things. At that time, the territories and places where cockfighting was legal were excluded from the application of the Act.

However, HR 4202 was introduced on November 1 of this year, jeopardizing the continuity of this sport in Puerto Rico. On this occasion, the express intent of the bill is to extend the total ban against animal fighting set forth in the “Animal Welfare Act” to the United States territories. Moreover, it prohibits the purchase, sale, or transportation of accessories to be used in cockfights, and even imposes penalties of imprisonment. The congress members who introduced this

measure consider these types of fights animal cruelty.

It is worth noting that the sport of cockfighting in Puerto Rico is well regulated. For instance, safety measures are taken to guarantee that participating gamecocks wear the same spurs and are of the same age, weight, and bet. Furthermore, pit judges are empowered to stop the fight if they notice either excessive punishment or that a gamecock is not fit to continue fighting. Once the fight is over, both gamecocks are examined by specialized staff and treated accordingly for their prompt recovery. Hence, it is evident that our industry has taken measures to ensure the protection of gamecocks.

The enactment of HR 4202 shall threaten a century-old practice that is deeply rooted in our culture, history, and traditions. Moreover, said bill shall affect various components of our economy that provide services related to this sport, such as veterinarians, game fowl breeders, agricultural stores, and trophies and awards manufacturers, among others. For all of the foregoing, the Legislative Assembly is compelled to firmly and unequivocally reject the enactment of HR 4202, since it does not take into account the adverse effect that such bill shall have on Puerto Rico’s economy and culture.

Be it resolved by the Legislative Assembly of Puerto Rico:

Section 1.—To express the firm and unequivocal repudiation and opposition of the Legislative Assembly of Puerto Rico to HR 4202 of the United States House of Representatives that seeks to apply the “Animal Welfare Act” to United States territories and, consequently, prohibits cockfights in Puerto Rico.

Section 2.—A certified copy of this Concurrent Resolution translated into English shall be delivered to the members of the Senate and of the House of Representatives of the U.S. Congress and to the President of the United States of America.

Section 3.—This Concurrent Resolution shall take effect upon its approval.

POM-177. A resolution adopted by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana urging the President of the United States and United States Congress to instruct the Environmental Protection Agency to remove Lake and Porter counties from the Chicago Nonattainment Area; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

SENATE RESOLUTION FOUR

Whereas, The motor vehicle inspection and maintenance (I/M) programs in Lake and Porter counties were mandated by the federal Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990, based on Lake and Porter counties’ designation as “nonattainment”, along with northeast Illinois

and southeast Wisconsin, under the one-hour ozone standard;

Whereas, According to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), cars and trucks collectively are the single greatest contributor to ground-level ozone, the major component of smog;

Whereas, The purpose of an I/M program is to reduce ground-level ozone by ensuring that the emission control systems on vehicles are working correctly;

Whereas, Generally, only vehicles registered in Lake and Porter counties are subject to the I/M programs in Lake and Porter counties;

Whereas, Lake and Porter counties in northwest Indiana are intersected by Interstate Highway 80/90 and Interstate Highway 94, two of the most heavily traveled highways in the Midwest, and Lake County is also intersected by Interstate Highway 65, another heavily traveled highway, linking major southern cities with Indianapolis and Chicago;

Whereas, The citizens of Lake and Porter counties have been burdened with the cost of the testing and remediation required under the I/M program, even though thousands of out-of-state vehicles pass through these areas on a daily basis without the burden of submitting to the I/M program;

Whereas, Lake and Porter counties are linked to the Chicago Nonattainment Area based on violations in northeast Illinois and southeast Wisconsin;

Whereas, Under the standards promulgated in 2015 for ozone, nine monitors within the Chicago Nonattainment Area exceed the standard, but none of the monitors are located in Indiana; and

Whereas, Lake and Porter counties have the most stringent suite of control measures in the Midwest, and have consistently met EPA’s objectives: therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

Section 1. That the Indiana General Assembly urges the Honorable Donald J. Trump, President of the United States; the Honorable Michael R. Pence, Vice President of the United States; and members of the United States Congress from Indiana to instruct the Environmental Protection Agency to remove Lake and Porter counties from the Chicago Nonattainment Area, and thereby eliminate the requirements under which the motor vehicle inspection and maintenance programs in Lake and Porter counties are operated.

Section 2. That copies of this resolution be transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to the Honorable Donald J. Trump, President of the United States; the Honorable Michael R. Pence, Vice President of the United States; the Honorable Joe Donnelly, the Honorable Todd Young, the Honorable Pete Visclosky, the Honorable Jackie Walorski, the

Honorable Jim Banks, the Honorable Todd Rokita, the Honorable Susan Brooks, the Honorable Luke Messer, the Honorable Andre Carson, the Honorable Larry Bucshon, and the Honorable Trey Hollingsworth of the U.S. Congress; Scott Pruitt, the Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency; and Robert A. Kaplan, the Acting Regional Administrator for EPA Region 5 in Chicago.

POM-178. A resolution adopted by the Senate of the State of California relative to the 45th anniversary of the Roe v. Wade decision; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 72

Whereas, January 22, 2018, marks the 45th anniversary of the United States Supreme Court's landmark decision in Roe v. Wade, which affirmed that every woman has a fundamental right to control her own reproductive decisions and to decide whether to end or to continue pregnancy, and is an occasion deserving of acknowledgment; and

Whereas, Roe v. Wade has been the cornerstone of women's ability to control their reproductive lives, allowing every woman in the United States the right to decide when, if, and with whom to have children, and how many children to have; and

Whereas, Women's ability to control their reproductive lives has helped and facilitated their participation in the economic and social life of our nation; and

Whereas, Roe v. Wade has drastically reduced the maternal mortality rate for women terminating their pregnancies in the United States. In the years prior to the decision, illegal abortion accounted for approximately 17 percent of all reported deaths attributable to pregnancy and childbirth, and many women were severely injured as a result of "back alley" abortion procedures; and

Whereas, Interference with a woman's right to choose causes women to be forced into illegal and dangerous abortions, as they often were in the United States before the Roe v. Wade decision. Many women are forced to make these decisions today in countries where abortion is illegal and unsafe. Each year between 4.7 percent to 13.2 percent of maternal deaths can be attributed to unsafe abortion. Many survivors of an illegal abortion suffer serious and often permanent injuries; and

Whereas, Roe v. Wade continues to protect the health and freedom of women throughout the United States; and

Whereas, The State of California stands in strong support of every woman's fundamental right, as confirmed in Roe v. Wade, to make her own decisions regarding her pregnancy; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, That the Senate urges the President of the United States and the United States Congress to express their support for a woman's fundamental right to control her own reproductive decisions, as well as their support for access to comprehensive reproductive health care, including the services provided by Planned Parenthood; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of this resolution to the President and Vice President of the United States, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to the Majority Leader of the Senate, to each Senator and Representative from California in the Congress of the United States, and to the author for appropriate distribution.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Ms. WARREN, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. HIRONO, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 2477. A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to modify the exception to the work requirement; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mrs. MCCASKILL (for herself and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. 2478. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny the deduction for advertising and promotional expenses for prescription drugs; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. KING, and Ms. WARREN):

S. 2479. A bill to amend the Agricultural Research, Extension, and Education Reform Act of 1998 to address deferred maintenance at agricultural research facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself and Ms. WARREN):

S. 2480. A bill to prohibit agreements between employers that directly restrict the current or future employment of any employee; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KENNEDY:

S. 2481. A bill to increase the penalties for fentanyl trafficking; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. CORNYN, Mrs. SHAHEEN, and Mr. YOUNG):

S. 2482. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to require the Attorney General

to establish a section within the Department of Justice with responsibility for the enforcement of laws against suspected operatives or agents of foreign governments, to amend title 18, United States Code, to improve enforcement of the Foreign Agents Registration Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. BROWN, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. GILLIBRAND, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 2483. A bill to provide greater access to higher education for America's students; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. MURRAY:

S. 2484. A bill to enhance Social Security benefits for children, divorced spouses, and widows and widowers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SULLIVAN:

S. 2485. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide payment of Medal of Honor special pension under such title to the surviving spouse of a deceased Medal of Honor recipient, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. PAUL:

S. 2486. A bill to repeal the Gun-Free School Zones Act of 1990 and amendments to that Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. THUNE):

S. 2487. A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to provide certain data on conservation practices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. UDALL, Mr. JONES, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. SMITH, Ms. CANTWELL, and Ms. HARRIS):

S. 2488. A bill to amend title 37, United States Code, to exclude the receipt of basic allowance for housing for members of the Armed Forces in determining eligibility for certain Federal benefits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Ms. HEITKAMP:

S. 2489. A bill to amend the Housing Act of 1949 to extend the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to make loans to certain entities for housing and buildings on adequate farms, to establish a technical assistance program to improve access by Tribal entities to rural development

programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mrs. CAPITO (for herself and Ms. BALDWIN):

S. Res. 419. A resolution designating the week of February 26 through March 4, 2018, as "National Eating Disorders Awareness Week" and supporting the goals and ideals of raising awareness and understanding of eating disorders; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. COONS (for himself and Mr. INHOFE):

S. Res. 420. A resolution designating March 3, 2018, as "World Wildlife Day"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. NELSON, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. ALEXANDER, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BURR, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CASEY, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. COCHRAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. COONS, Mr. CORKER, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. DAINES, Mr. DONNELLY, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. ENZI, Mrs. ERNST, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. GARDNER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. HARRIS, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. HATCH, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. HEITKAMP, Mr. HELLER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. JONES, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LEE, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MCCAIN, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MORAN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PERDUE, Mr. PETERS, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. REED, Mr. RISCH, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SASSE, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. SCOTT, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. SHELBY, Ms. SMITH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. TESTER, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. UDALL, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WARNER, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WICKER, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. YOUNG):

S. Res. 421. A resolution condemning the horrific attack in Parkland, Florida, and

expressing support and prayers for all those impacted by that tragedy; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. REED, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. CARPER, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. HASSAN, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. Res. 422. A resolution designating March 2, 2018, as "Read Across America Day"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. WARREN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. WICKER, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. HATCH):

S. Res. 423. A resolution designating February 28, 2018, as "Rare Disease Day"; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 422

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. YOUNG] was added as a cosponsor of S. 422, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify presumptions relating to the exposure of certain veterans who served in the vicinity of the Republic of Vietnam, and for other purposes.

S. 796

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. DAINES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 796, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion for employer-provided education assistance to employer payments of student loans.

S. 1539

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] and the Senator from Vermont [Mr. LEAHY] were added as cosponsors of S. 1539, a bill to protect victims of stalking from gun violence.

S. 1676

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

S. 1905

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the names of the Senator from Iowa [Mrs. ERNST] and the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] were added as cosponsors of S. 1905, a bill to increase the number of States that may conduct Medicaid demonstration programs to improve access to community mental health services.

S. 2015

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2015, a bill to clarify the status of the North Country, Ice Age, and New England National Scenic Trails as units of the National Park System, and for other purposes.

S. 2105

At the request of Mr. BOOZMAN, the names of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] and the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] were added as cosponsors of S. 2105, a bill to modify the presumption of service connection for veterans who were exposed to herbicide agents while serving in the Armed Forces in Thailand during the Vietnam era, and for other purposes.

S. 2174

At the request of Mr. YOUNG, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. RUBIO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2174, a bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a study on the Veterans Crisis Line.

S. 2271

At the request of Mr. REED, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2271, a bill to reauthorize the Museum and Library Services Act.

S. 2284

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2284, a bill to strengthen Buy American requirements, and for other purposes.

S. 2334

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS] and the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] were added as cosponsors of S. 2334, a bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to provide clarity with respect to, and to modernize, the licensing system for musical works under section 115 of that title, to ensure fairness in the establishment of certain rates and fees under sections 114 and 115 of that title, and for other purposes.

S. 2374

At the request of Mr. CARPER, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. RUBIO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2374, a bill to amend the Improper Payments Elimination and Recovery Improvement Act of 2012, including making changes to the Do Not Pay Initiative, for improved detection, prevention, and recovery of improper payments to deceased individuals, and for other purposes.

S. 2421

At the request of Mrs. FISCHER, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. DAINES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2421, a bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to provide an exemption from certain notice requirements and penalties for releases

of hazardous substances from animal waste at farms.

S. 2430

At the request of Mr. COONS, the name of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. GARDNER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2430, a bill to provide a permanent appropriation of funds for the payment of death gratuities and related benefits for survivors of deceased members of the uniformed services in event of any period of lapsed appropriations.

S. 2458

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. GRAHAM] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2458, a bill to authorize the Attorney General to deny the transfer of firearms and explosives and Federal firearms and explosives licenses and permits to known or suspected terrorists.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 54

At the request of Mr. SANDERS, the names of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER], the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] and the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] were added as cosponsors of Senate Joint Resolution 54, a joint resolution to direct the removal of United States Armed Forces from hostilities in the Republic of Yemen that have not been authorized by Congress.

SENATE RESOLUTION 377

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the names of the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] and the Senator from Virginia [Mr. WARNER] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 377, a resolution recognizing the importance of paying tribute to those individuals who have faithfully served and retired from the Armed Forces of the United States, designating April 18, 2018, as "Military Retiree Appreciation Day", and encouraging the people of the United States to honor the past and continued service of military retirees to their local communities and the United States.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

The Committee on Armed Services was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 1, 2018, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 1, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "The Semiannual monetary policy report to the Congress."

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

The Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 1, 2018, at 10:15 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Implementation of Positive Train Control."

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 1, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

The Committee on Environment and Public Works was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 1, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "The Administration's Framework for Rebuilding Infrastructure in America."

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 1, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

The Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 1, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on a nomination.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 1, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 1, 2018, at 2 p.m., to hold a closed business meeting followed by a closed briefing.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 1, 2018, at 2 p.m., to hold a closed briefing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON REGULATORY AFFAIRS AND FEDERAL MANAGEMENT

The Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs and Federal Management was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 1, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Examining Federal Managers' Roles in Hiring."

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 2:14 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the

SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HARRIS) has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 535. An act to encourage visits between the United States and Taiwan at all levels, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The enrolled bill was subsequently signed by the PRESIDENT pro tempore.

RURAL WIRELESS ACCESS ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1621) to require the Federal Communications Commission to establish a methodology for the collection by the Commission of information about commercial mobile service and commercial mobile data service, and for other purposes.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

RELATIVE TO DATES OF CERTAIN MEMORIAL MARKERS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Committee on Veterans' Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 3656) to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a consistent eligibility date for provision of Department of Veterans Affairs memorial headstones and markers for eligible spouses and dependent children of veterans whose remains are unavailable.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

AUTHORIZING THE SECRETARY OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN BURIAL BENEFITS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Committee on Veterans' Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 2248) to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide certain burial benefits for spouses and

children of veterans who are buried in tribal cemeteries, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

VETERANS CEMETERY BENEFIT CORRECTION ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Committee on Veterans' Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 2372) to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide outer burial receptacles for remains buried in National Parks, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING "NATIONAL EATING DISORDERS AWARENESS WEEK"

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. CASSIDY in the chair) laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 419) designating the week of February 26 through March 4, 2018, as "National Eating Disorders Awareness Week" and supporting the goals and ideals of raising awareness and understanding of eating disorders, submitted today by Mrs. CAPITO (for herself and Ms. BALDWIN), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING "WORLD WILDLIFE DAY"

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 420) designating March 3, 2018, as "World Wildlife Day", submitted today by Mr.

COONS (for himself and Mr. INHOFE), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

CONDEMNING THE HORRIFIC ATTACK IN PARKLAND, FLORIDA

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 421) condemning the horrific attack in Parkland, Florida, and expressing support and prayers for all those impacted by that tragedy, submitted today by Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. NELSON, Mr. McCONNELL, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. ALEXANDER, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BURR, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CASEY, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. COCHRAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. COONS, Mr. CORKER, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. DAINES, Mr. DONNELLY, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. ENZI, Mrs. ERNST, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. GARDNER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. HARRIS, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. HATCH, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. HEITKAMP, Mr. HELLER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. JONES, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LEE, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MCCAIN, Mrs. McCASKILL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MORAN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PERDUE, Mr. PETERS, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. REED, Mr. RISCH, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SASSE, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. SCOTT, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. SHELBY, Ms. SMITH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. TESTER, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. UDALL, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WARNER, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WICKER, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. YOUNG), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING "READ ACROSS AMERICA DAY"

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 422) designating March 2, 2018, as "Read Across America Day", submitted today by Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. REED, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. CARPER, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. HASSAN, and Mr. DURBIN), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING "RARE DISEASE DAY"

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 423) designating February 28, 2018, as "Rare Disease Day", submitted today by Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. WARREN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. WICKER, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. HATCH), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 3 P.M. ON MONDAY, MARCH 5, 2018, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 3 p.m. on Monday, March 5, 2018; that, on Monday next, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; and that, following leader remarks, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Karen Gren Scholer, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Texas, as pursuant to the order of yesterday.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,
At 4:58 p.m.,
The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 3 p.m. on Monday, March 5, 2018.

MONDAY, MARCH 5, 2018

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 3 p.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and the PRESIDENT pro tempore led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, March 1, 2018,
The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, March 1, 2018,
The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, March 1, 2018,
The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving two rollcall Votes).

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,
Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. SCOTT (for himself and Mr. JONES):

S. 2490. A bill to amend the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act of 1974 to modify requirements related to mortgage disclosures;

to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. PAUL:

S. 2491. A bill to permit voluntary economic activity; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TOOMEY (for himself, Mr. COONS, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. NELSON, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. GRAHAM, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Ms. COLLINS, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 2492. A bill to provide for the reporting to State and local law enforcement authorities of cases in which the national instant criminal background check system indicates that a firearm has been sought to be acquired by a prohibited person, so that authorities may pursue criminal charges under State law, and to ensure that the Department of Justice reports to Congress on prosecutions secured against prohibited persons who attempt to acquire a firearm; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MANCHIN:

S. 2493. A bill to clarify the congressional intent behind the requirements relating to immediate suspension orders and corrective action plans under the Controlled Substances Act that were added by the Ensuring Patient Access and Effective Drug Enforcement Act of 2016; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. KAINE, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. WARREN, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. HASSAN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. BROWN):

S. 2494. A bill to provide standards for short-term limited duration health insurance policies; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. McCONNELL, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. NELSON, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. HELLER, Ms. HEITKAMP, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. BALDWIN, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. BROWN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. UDALL, Mrs. ERNST, Mr. JONES, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. KING, Mr. YOUNG, Ms. SMITH, Mr. DAINES, and Mr. PETERS):

S. 2495. A bill to reauthorize the grant program for school security in the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ENZI:

S. 2496. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish Small Business Health Accounts; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. COONS):

S. 2497. A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act to make improvements to certain defense and security assistance provisions and to authorize the appropriations of funds to Israel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. SCOTT (for himself, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Mr. CASSIDY, and Mr. PETERS):

S. 2498. A bill to reduce identity fraud; to the Committee on Finance

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 183

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the names of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] and the Senator from Iowa [Mr. GRASSLEY] were added as cosponsors of S. 183, a bill to allow for expedited approval of generic prescription drugs and temporary importation of prescription drugs in the case of noncompetitive drug markets and drug shortages.

S. 224

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. ENZI] was added as a cosponsor of S. 224, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit taking minors across State lines in circumvention of laws requiring the involvement of parents in abortion decisions.

S. 266

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 266, a bill to award the Congressional Gold Medal to Anwar Sadat in recognition of his heroic achievements and courageous contributions to peace in the Middle East.

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. YOUNG] was added as a cosponsor of S. 266, supra.

S. 292

At the request of Mr. REED, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. SANDERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 292, a bill to maximize discovery, and accelerate development and availability, of promising childhood cancer treatments, and for other purposes.

S. 363

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 363, a bill to revise the authorized route of the North Country National Scenic Trail in northeastern Minnesota and to extend the trail into Vermont to connect with the Appalachian National Scenic Trail, and for other purposes.

S. 445

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. RISCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 445, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure more timely access to home health

services for Medicare beneficiaries under the Medicare program.

S. 591

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] was added as a cosponsor of S. 591, a bill to expand eligibility for the program of comprehensive assistance for family caregivers of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to expand benefits available to participants under such program, to enhance special compensation for members of the uniformed services who require assistance in everyday life, and for other purposes.

S. 720

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. ROUNDS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 720, a bill to amend the Export Administration Act of 1979 to include in the prohibitions on boycotts against allies of the United States boycotts fostered by international governmental organizations against Israel and to direct the Export-Import Bank of the United States to oppose boycotts against Israel, and for other purposes.

S. 898

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] was added as a cosponsor of S. 898, a bill to provide incentives to physicians to practice in rural and medically underserved communities, and for other purposes.

S. 1539

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1539, a bill to protect victims of stalking from gun violence.

S. 1685

At the request of Mr. SCOTT, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mrs. MCCASKILL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1685, a bill to require Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac to establish procedures for considering certain credit scores in making a determination whether to purchase a residential mortgage, and for other purposes.

S. 1746

At the request of Mr. LEE, the names of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. CASSIDY], the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAPO], the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. KENNEDY] and the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BURR] were added as cosponsors of S. 1746, a bill to require the Congressional Budget Office to make publicly available the fiscal and mathematical models, data, and other details of computations used in cost analysis and scoring.

S. 1945

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1945, a bill to regulate large capacity ammunition feeding devices.

S. 2038

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2038, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a presumption of herbicide exposure for certain veterans who served in Korea, and for other purposes.

S. 2076

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the names of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. RISCH], the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN], the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MORAN] and the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] were added as cosponsors of S. 2076, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the expansion of activities related to Alzheimer's disease, cognitive decline, and brain health under the Alzheimer's Disease and Healthy Aging Program, and for other purposes.

S. 2101

At the request of Mr. DONNELLY, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. JONES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2101, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the crew of the USS Indianapolis, in recognition of their perseverance, bravery, and service to the United States.

S. 2208

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2208, a bill to provide for the issuance of an Alzheimer's Disease Research Semipostal Stamp.

S. 2295

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the name of the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2295, a bill to increase the rates of pay under the General Schedule and other statutory pay systems and for prevailing rate employees by 3.0 percent, and for other purposes.

S. 2319

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Ms. HEITKAMP] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2319, a bill to empower States to manage the development and production of oil and gas on available Federal land, and for other purposes.

S. 2324

At the request of Mr. HELLER, the names of the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER] and the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2324, a bill to amend the Investment Company Act of 1940 to change certain requirements relating to the capital structure of business development companies, to direct the Securities and Exchange Commission to revise certain rules relating to business development companies, and for other purposes.

S. 2335

At the request of Mr. ROUNDS, the name of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAPO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2335, a bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to issue permits for recreation services on lands managed by Federal agencies, and for other purposes.

S. 2374

At the request of Mr. CARPER, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Ms. HEITKAMP] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2374, a bill to amend the Improper Payments Elimination and Recovery Improvement Act of 2012, including making changes to the Do Not Pay Initiative, for improved detection, prevention, and recovery of improper payments to deceased individuals, and for other purposes.

S. 2383

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. CASSIDY] and the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2383, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to improve law enforcement access to data stored across borders, and for other purposes.

S. 2393

At the request of Mr. COONS, the name of the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2393, a bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to provide Federal protection to the digital audio transmission of a sound recording fixed before February 15, 1972, and for other purposes.

S. 2416

At the request of Mr. WICKER, the names of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. HOEVEN], the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] and the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] were added as cosponsors of S. 2416, a bill to amend titles 5, 10, and 37, United States Code, to ensure that an order to serve on active duty under section 12304b of title 10, United States Code, is treated the same as other orders to serve on active duty for determining the eligibility of members of the uniformed services for certain benefits.

S. 2421

At the request of Mrs. FISCHER, the names of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAPO] and the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2421, a bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to provide an exemption from certain notice requirements and penalties for releases of hazardous substances from animal waste at farms.

S. 2427

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the names of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] and the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] were added as cosponsors of S. 2427, a bill to

establish a task force to identify countervailable subsidies and dumping.

S. 2456

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. NELSON] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2456, a bill to reauthorize and expand the Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act of 2016.

S. 2457

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the name of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. ROUNDS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2457, a bill to provide a work opportunity tax credit for military spouses and to provide for flexible spending arrangements for childcare services for military families.

S. 2458

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. WARNER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2458, a bill to authorize the Attorney General to deny the transfer of firearms and explosives and Federal firearms and explosives licenses and permits to known or suspected terrorists.

S. 2478

At the request of Mrs. McCASKILL, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2478, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny the deduction for advertising and promotional expenses for prescription drugs.

SENATE RESOLUTION 377

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 377, a resolution recognizing the importance of paying tribute to those individuals who have faithfully served and retired from the Armed Forces of the United States, designating April 18, 2018, as "Military Retiree Appreciation Day", and encouraging the people of the United States to honor the past and continued service of military retirees to their local communities and the United States.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 3:04 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that pursuant to section 30422(b)(3) of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 (Public Law 115-123), and the order of the House of January 3, 2017, the SPEAKER and Majority Leader of the Senate jointly appoints the following Senator to the Joint Select Committee on Solvency of Multiemployer Pension Plans as co-chair: Mr. HATCH of Utah.

The message further announced that pursuant to section 30442(b)(3) of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 (Public Law 115-123), and the order of the House of

January 3, 2017, the SPEAKER and Majority Leader of the Senate jointly appoints the following Member to the Joint Select Committee on Budget and Appropriations Process Reform as co-chair: Mr. WOMACK of Arkansas.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 30442(b)(3) of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 (Public Law 115-123) the Minority Leader of the House and Minority Leader of the Senate jointly appoints the following Member of the House of Representatives to the Joint Select Committee on Budget and Appropriations Process Reform as co-chair: Mrs. NITA LOWEY of New York.

The message further announced that pursuant to section 703 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 903), and the order of the House of January 3, 2017, the Speaker reappoints the following individual on the part of the House of Representatives to the Social Security Advisory Board for a term of 6 years: Ms. Nancy Altman of Bethesda, Maryland.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, following leader remarks, the Senate resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consider bill S. 2155; that time until the vote on the question of agreeing to the motion to bring to a close debate on said motion to proceed be equally divided and controlled for debate between the two leaders, or their designees; and that, upon disposition of the nomination of Terry A. Doughty, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana, the Senate resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consider bill S. 2155.

Ordered further, That, on tomorrow, the Senate recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m.

Ordered further, That time during recess, adjournment, morning business, leader remarks, and the vote on confirmation of the nomination of Terry Doughty be counted against time for debate, pursuant to rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, on the motion to proceed.

AUTHORITY FOR ADJOURNMENT ON TODAY

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Senate adjourn, following remarks by Mr. CASEY.

After debate,

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of today, At 7:17 p.m.,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. LANKFORD in the chair) declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 2018

Mr. BEN SASSE, from the State of Nebraska, called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. SASSE led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, March 6, 2018.

To the Senate:

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

ORRIN G. HATCH,
PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mr. SASSE took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO
CONSIDER BILL S. 2155

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the motion, made by Mr. MCCONNELL on Thursday, March 1, 2018, that the Senate proceed to consider the bill (S. 2155) to promote economic growth, provide tailored regulatory relief, and enhance consumer protections, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

Pending debate,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. KENNEDY in the chair) laid before the Senate the motion, presented by Mr. MCCONNELL on March 1, 2018, to bring to a close debate on the motion to proceed to consider bill S. 2155.

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The quorum under the rule having been waived,

Pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated the question to be: Is it the sense of the Senate that debate shall be brought to a close?

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative---
yeas... 67, nays... 32

[Rollcall Vote No. 48 Leg.]

YEAS --- 67

Alexander, Barrasso, Bennet, Blunt, Boozman, Burr, Capito, Carper, Cassidy, Cochran, Collins, Coons, Corker, Comyn, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Donnelly, Enzi, Ernst, Fischer, Flake, Gardner, Graham, Grassley, Hassan, Hatch, Heitkamp, Heller, Hoeven, Inhofe, Isakson, Johnson, Jones, Kaine, Kennedy, King, Lankford, Lee, Manchin, McCaskill, McConnell, Moran, Murkowski, Nelson, Paul, Perdue, Peters, Portman, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sasse, Scott, Shaheen, Shelby, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Toomey, Warner, Wicker, Young.

NAYS --- 32

Baldwin, Blumenthal, Booker, Brown, Cantwell, Cardin, Casey, Cortez Masto, Duckworth, Durbin, Feinstein, Gillibrand, Harris, Heinrich, Hirono, Klobuchar, Leahy, Markey, Menendez, Merkley, Murphy, Murray, Reed, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Smith, Udall, Van Hollen, Warren, Whitehouse, Wyden.

So the motion was agreed to; three-fifths of Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of Wednesday, February 28, 2018, as modified,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after consideration of executive business (involving one rollcall Vote).

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,
The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO
CONSIDER BILL S. 2155

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,
The Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consider bill S. 2155.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

RECESS

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, as modified,
At 12:43 p.m.,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. CRUZ in the chair) declared the Senate recessed until 2:15 p.m.

AT 2:15 P.M.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. PORTMAN in the chair) called the Senate to order.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO
CONSIDER BILL S. 2155

The Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consider bill S. 2155.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

Pending debate,

OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION
OF HOUSE BILL H.R. 1551

Mr. FLAKE asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to consider the bill (H.R. 1551) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the credit for production from advanced nuclear power facilities; that an amendment (in the nature of a substitute), be proposed thereto, and agreed to; that the bill, as thus amended, be read the third time, and passed; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table.

After debate,

Mr. LANKFORD objected.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO
CONSIDER BILL S. 2155

The Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consider bill S. 2155.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

Pending debate,

TRANSACTION OF MORNING
BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

Pending debate,

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER
COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-4485. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Sean B. MacFarland, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4486. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the continuation of the national emergency originally declared in executive order 13288 on March 6, 2003, with respect to the actions and policies of certain members of the Government of Zimbabwe and other persons to undermine Zimbabwe's democratic processes or institutions; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4487. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the continuation of the national emergency originally declared in Executive Order 13692 on March 8, 2015, with respect to Venezuela; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4488. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the continuation of the national emergency originally declared in Executive Order 13660 on March 6, 2014, with respect to Ukraine; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4489. A communication from the Program Specialist (Paperwork Reduction Act), Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Annual Stress Test - Technical and Conforming Changes" (RIN1557-AE28) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 5, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4490. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Health Insurance Providers Fee" ((RIN1545-BM52)(TD 9830)) received in the Office of the President pro tempore of the Senate; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4491. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Presence of Certain Individuals in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico or the United States Virgin Islands Under Section 937(a) Following Hurricane Irma or Hurricane Maria" (Notice 2018-19) received in the Office of the President pro tempore of the Senate; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4492. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel, General Law, Ethics, and Regulation, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, five (5) reports relative to vacancies in the Department of the Treasury, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 1, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4493. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of General Counsel, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Secretary's Final Supplemental Priorities and Definitions for Discretionary Grant Programs" (RIN1894-AA09) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 5, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4494. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel, General Law, Ethics, and Regulation, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, two (2) reports relative to vacancies in the Department of the Treasury, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 1, 2018; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

EC-4495. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "The Department of Justice Freedom of Information Act 2017 Litigation and Compliance Report", the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) for all federal agencies' Freedom of Information Act reports; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4496. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0075)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 5, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4497. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0024))

received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 5, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4498. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0029)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 5, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4499. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0069)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 5, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4500. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0030)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 5, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4501. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0070)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 5, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4502. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0713)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 5, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4503. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0076)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 5, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4504. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law,

the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0707)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 5, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4505. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0630)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 5, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4506. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0901)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 5, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4507. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier, Inc., Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0811)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 5, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4508. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Millersburg, OH and Coshocton, OH" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0342)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 5, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4509. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Fort Scott, KS and Phillipsburg, KS" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0523)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 5, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4510. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Spanish Fork, UT"

((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0897)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 5, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4511. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Johnson City, TN" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0279)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 5, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4512. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revocation of Class E Airspace; Pulaski, WI" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0818)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 5, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4513. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class D and E Airspace; Cape Girardeau, MO; St. Louis, MO; and Macon, MO" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2016-9559)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 5, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4514. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; GE Aviation Czech s.r.o. Turboprop Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2017-0658)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 5, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4515. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Rosemont Aerospace, Inc. Pilot Probes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2016-6616)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 5, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4516. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Stemme AG Gliders" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0952))

received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 5, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4517. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Pacific Aerospace Limited Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0066)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 5, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4518. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Aeroclubul Romaniei Gliders" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-1068)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 5, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4519. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Dassault Aviation Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0694)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 5, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4520. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; General Electric Company Turboprop Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2017-0943)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 5, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4521. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; 328 Support Services GmbH (Type Certificate Previously Held by AvCraft Aerospace GmbH; Fairchild Dornier GmbH; Dornier Luftfahrt GmbH) Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0026)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 5, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4522. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Various Aircraft Equipped with

BRP-Rotax GmbH & Co KG 912 A Series Engine" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-1078)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 5, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4523. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Textron Aviation Inc. Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0068)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 5, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4524. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Air Traffic Service (ATS) Routes; Western United States" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0344)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 5, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4525. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Multiple Air Traffic Service (ATS) Routes; North Central United States" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2017-1082)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 5, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4526. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (71); Amdt. No. 3785" (RIN2120-AA65) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 5, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4527. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (3); Amdt. No. 3786" (RIN2120-AA65) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 5, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4528. A communication from the Program Analyst, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law,

the report of a rule entitled "Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 141, Minimum Sound Requirements for Hybrid and Electric Vehicles" (RIN2127-AL84) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 5, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Ms. WARREN:

S. 2499. A bill to require the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority to establish a relief fund to provide investors with the full value of unpaid arbitration awards issued against brokerage firms or brokers regulated by the Authority; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 2500. A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the women in the United States who joined the workforce during World War II, providing the vehicles, weaponry, and ammunition to win the war, that were referred to as "Rosie the Riveter", in recognition of their contributions to the United States and the inspiration they have provided to ensuing generations; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. GARDNER (for himself, Mr. BENNET, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 2501. A bill to amend the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to provide for the establishment of a Ski Area Fee Retention Account; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. CRUZ):

S. 2502. A bill to address gun violence, improve the availability of records to the National Instant Criminal Background Check System, address mental illness in the criminal justice system, and end straw purchases and trafficking of illegal firearms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself and Ms. CANTWELL):

S. 2503. A bill to establish Department of Energy policy for science and energy research and development programs, and reform National Laboratory management and technology transfer programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. NELSON, and Mr. GARDNER):

S. 2504. A bill to provide for continuing cooperation between the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the Israel Space Agency, and for other

purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself and Mr. CASEY):

S. 2505. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to ensure that workers and communities that are responsible for record corporate profits benefit from the wealth that those workers and communities help to create, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

SUBMISSION OF A SENATE RESOLUTION

The following Senate resolution was submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself and Mr. PERDUE):

S. Res. 424. A resolution honoring the 25th anniversary of the National Guard Youth Challenge Program; to the Committee on Armed Services

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 170

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. RISCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 170, a bill to provide for nonpreemption of measures by State and local governments to divest from entities that engage in commerce-related or investment-related boycott, divestment, or sanctions activities targeting Israel, and for other purposes.

S. 266

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 266, a bill to award the Congressional Gold Medal to Anwar Sadat in recognition of his heroic achievements and courageous contributions to peace in the Middle East.

S. 407

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 407, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the railroad track maintenance credit.

S. 517

At the request of Mrs. FISCHER, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 517, a bill to amend the Clean Air Act with respect to the ethanol waiver for Reid vapor pressure limitations under such Act.

S. 607

At the request of Mr. UDALL, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 607, a bill to establish a business incubators program within the Department of the Interior to promote economic development in Indian reservation communities.

S. 720

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the names of the Senator from North Dakota [Ms. HEITKAMP] and the Senator from Idaho [Mr. RISCH] were added as cosponsors of S. 720, a bill to amend the Export Administration Act of 1979 to include in the prohibitions on boycotts against allies of the United States boycotts fostered by international governmental organizations against Israel and to direct the Export-Import Bank of the United States to oppose boycotts against Israel, and for other purposes.

S. 834

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] was added as a cosponsor of S. 834, a bill to authorize the appropriation of funds to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for conducting or supporting research on firearms safety or gun violence prevention.

S. 915

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 915, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.

S. 1539

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1539, a bill to protect victims of stalking from gun violence.

S. 1600

At the request of Ms. HIRONO, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mrs. MCCASKILL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1600, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make improvements in the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program, and to provide for Social Security benefit protection.

S. 1667

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1667, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide protections for consumers against excessive, unjustified, or unfairly discriminatory increases in premium rates.

S. 1676

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1676, a bill to amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to provide grants for access to broadband telecommunications services in rural areas, and for other purposes.

S. 1697

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM, the names of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL], the Senator from Nevada [Mr. HELLER] and the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] were added as cosponsors of S. 1697, a bill to condition assistance to the

West Bank and Gaza on steps by the Palestinian Authority to end violence and terrorism against Israeli citizens and United States Citizens.

S. 1911

At the request of Mr. MANCHIN, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. JONES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1911, a bill to amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to transfer certain funds to the 1974 United Mine Workers of America Pension Plan, and for other purposes.

S. 2009

At the request of Mr. MURPHY, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2009, a bill to require a background check for every firearm sale.

S. 2047

At the request of Mr. MURPHY, the names of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] and the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2047, a bill to restrict the use of funds for kinetic military operations in North Korea.

S. 2095

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the names of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] and the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2095, a bill to regulate assault weapons, to ensure that the right to keep and bear arms is not unlimited, and for other purposes.

S. 2135

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the names of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BURR], the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. INHOFE], the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] and the Senator from Indiana [Mr. DONNELLY] were added as cosponsors of S. 2135, a bill to enforce current law regarding the National Instant Criminal Background Check System.

S. 2147

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2147, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to create a Pension Rehabilitation Trust Fund to establish a Pension Rehabilitation Administration within the Department of the Treasury to make loans to multiemployer defined benefit plans, and for other purposes.

S. 2268

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mrs. MCCASKILL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2268, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to modify certain provisions relating to the capital financing of historically Black colleges and universities.

S. 2271

At the request of Mr. REED, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2271, a bill to

reauthorize the Museum and Library Services Act.

S. 2286

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2286, a bill to amend the Peace Corps Act to provide greater protection and services for Peace Corps volunteers, and for other purposes.

S. 2289

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2289, a bill to create an Office of Cybersecurity at the Federal Trade Commission for supervision of data security at consumer reporting agencies, to require the promulgation of regulations establishing standards for effective cybersecurity at consumer reporting agencies, to impose penalties on credit reporting agencies for cybersecurity breaches that put sensitive consumer data at risk, and for other purposes.

S. 2334

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. KENNEDY] and the Senator from Vermont [Mr. LEAHY] were added as cosponsors of S. 2334, a bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to provide clarity with respect to, and to modernize, the licensing system for musical works under section 115 of that title, to ensure fairness in the establishment of certain rates and fees under sections 114 and 115 of that title, and for other purposes.

S. 2343

At the request of Mr. WICKER, the names of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. BLUNT] and the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] were added as cosponsors of S. 2343, a bill to require the Federal Communications Commission to establish a task force for meeting the connectivity and technology needs of precision agriculture in the United States.

S. 2360

At the request of Ms. HEITKAMP, the name of the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2360, a bill to provide for the minimum size of crews of freight trains, and for other purposes.

S. 2381

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. BENNET] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2381, a bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Transportation to require that broadband conduits be installed as a part of certain highway construction projects, and for other purposes.

S. 2383

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BURR] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2383, a bill to

amend title 18, United States Code, to improve law enforcement access to data stored across borders, and for other purposes.

S. 2467

At the request of Ms. HARRIS, the name of the Senator from Hawaii [Ms. HIRONO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2467, a bill to direct the Joint Committee on the Library to obtain a statue of Shirley Chisholm for placement in the United States Capitol.

S. 2490

At the request of Mr. SCOTT, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Mrs. ERNST] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2490, a bill to amend the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act of 1974 to modify requirements related to mortgage disclosures.

S. 2494

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] and the Senator from Florida [Mr. NELSON] were added as cosponsors of S. 2494, a bill to provide standards for short-term limited duration health insurance policies.

S. 2497

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY], the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL], the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR], the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN], the Senator from Kansas [Mr. ROBERTS], the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. ROUNDS] and the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI] were added as cosponsors of S. 2497, a bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act to make improvements to certain defense and security assistance provisions and to authorize the appropriations of funds to Israel, and for other purposes.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 54

At the request of Mr. SANDERS, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 54, a joint resolution to direct the removal of United States Armed Forces from hostilities in the Republic of Yemen that have not been authorized by Congress.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 7

At the request of Mr. ROBERTS, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Concurrent Resolution 7, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that tax-exempt fraternal benefit societies have historically provided and continue to provide critical benefits to the people and communities of the United States.

SENATE RESOLUTION 377

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. YOUNG] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 377, a resolution recognizing the importance of paying tribute to those individuals who have faithfully served and retired from the

Armed Forces of the United States, designating April 18, 2018, as "Military Retiree Appreciation Day", and encouraging the people of the United States to honor the past and continued service of military retirees to their local communities and the United States.

SENATE RESOLUTION 402

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 402, a resolution calling upon the President to exercise relevant mandatory sanctions authorities under the Countering America's Adversaries Through Sanctions Act in response to the Government of the Russian Federation's continued aggression in Ukraine and illegal occupation of Crimea and assault on democratic institutions around the world, including through cyber attacks.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during today's session of the Senate:

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

The Committee on Armed Services was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, March 6, 2018, at 9:30 a.m., to conduct a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, March 6, 2018, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing on a nomination.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The Committee on Finance was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, March 6, 2018, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing entitled "Protecting E-Commerce Consumers and from Counterfeits."

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

The Committee on Veterans' Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, March 6, 2018, at 2 p.m., to conduct a joint hearing.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, March 6, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a closed briefing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SEAPOWER

The Subcommittee on Seapower of the Committee Armed Services was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at 10 a.m. to conduct a hearing.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 10:16 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, without amendment:

S. 831. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 120 West Pike Street in Canonsburg, Pennsylvania, as the "Police Officer Scott Bashioum Post Office Building".

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

H.R. 1209. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 901 N. Francisco Avenue, Mission, Texas, as the "Mission Veterans Post Office Building".

H.R. 2673. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 514 Broadway Street in Pekin, Illinois, as the "Lance Corporal Jordan S. Bastean Post Office".

H.R. 3183. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 13683 James Madison Highway in Palmyra, Virginia, as the "U.S. Navy Seaman Dakota Kyle Rigsby Post Office".

H.R. 4406. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 99 Macombs Place in New York, New York, as the "Tuskegee Airmen Post Office Building".

H.R. 4646. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1900 Corporate Drive in Birmingham, Alabama, as the "Lance Corporal Thomas E. Rivers, Jr. Post Office Building".

H.R. 4685. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 515 Hope Street in Bristol, Rhode Island, as the "First Sergeant P. Andrew McKenna Jr. Post Office".

At 12:36 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the SPEAKER has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 3656. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a consistent eligibility date for provision of Department of Veterans Affairs memorial headstones and markers for eligible spouses and dependent children of veterans whose remains are unavailable.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The enrolled bill was subsequently signed by the PRESIDENT pro tempore.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

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

H.R. 1209. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 901 N. Francisco Avenue, Mission, Texas, as the "Mission Veterans Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 2673. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 514 Broadway Street in Pekin, Illinois, as the "Lance Corporal Jordan S. Bastean Post Office"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 3183. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 13683 James Madison Highway in Palmyra, Virginia, as the "U.S. Navy Seaman Dakota Kyle Rigsby Post Office"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 4406. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 99 Macombs Place in New York, New York, as the "Tuskegee Airmen Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 4646. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1900 Corporate Drive in Birmingham, Alabama, as the "Lance Corporal Thomas E. Rivers, Jr. Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 4685. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 515 Hope Street in Bristol, Rhode Island, as the "First Sergeant P. Andrew McKenna Jr. Post Office"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 9:30 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; and that, following leader remarks, the Senate resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consider bill S. 2155.

AUTHORITY FOR ADJOURNMENT
ON TODAY

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Senate adjourn, following remarks by Mr. PORTMAN, and the minority.

After debate,

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of today,
At 7:06 p.m.,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. TILLIS in the chair) declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 9:30 a.m. on tomorrow.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 2018

Mr. RAND PAUL, from the Commonwealth of Kentucky, called the Senate to order at 9:30 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. PAUL led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, March 7, 2018.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable RAND PAUL, a Senator from the Commonwealth of Kentucky, to perform the duties of the Chair.

ORRIN G. HATCH,
PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mr. PAUL took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,
The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED
WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,
The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO
CONSIDER BILL S. 2155

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz, the motion, made by Mr. McCONNELL on Thursday, March 1, 2018, that the Senate proceed to consider the bill (S. 2155) to promote economic growth, provide tailored regulatory relief, and enhance consumer protections, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

Pending debate,

NUCLEAR ENERGY INNOVATION
CAPABILITIES ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 97) to enable civilian research and development of advanced nuclear energy technologies by private and public institutions, to expand theoretical and practical knowledge of nuclear physics, chemistry, and materials science, and for other purposes.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. CRAPO to amend the pending bill, on page 20, on various lines, by striking certain words, and inserting other words (being amendment No. 2104).

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO
CONSIDER BILL S. 2155

The Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consider bill S. 2155.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

After debate,

The motion was agreed to.

Whereupon,

ECONOMIC GROWTH,
REGULATORY RELIEF, AND
CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. HOEVEN in the chair) laid before the Senate bill S. 2155; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendments.

The reported amendments were withdrawn.

The question being on passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL for Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mr. DONNELLY, Ms. HEITKAMP, Mr. TESTER, and Mr. WARNER) to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 2151, in the nature of a substitute).

On motion by Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mr. DONNELLY, Ms. HEITKAMP, Mr. TESTER, and Mr. WARNER) to amend the pending amendment (in the nature of a substitute) on page 192, line 13, by striking "1 year," and inserting "15 months" (being amendment No. 2152).

Pending debate,

EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING
BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. ISAKSON, from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs:

Report to accompany S. 2193, An original bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve health care for veterans, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-212).

By Mr. ALEXANDER, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2434. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to reauthorize user fee programs relating to new animal drugs and generic new animal drugs.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. INHOFE (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. MORAN, and Ms. CANTWELL):

S. 2506. A bill to establish an aviation maintenance workforce development pilot program; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BARRASSO:

S. 2507. A bill to require short-term limited duration insurance issuers to renew or

continue in force such coverage at the option of the enrollees; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. LEAHY, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. KING, and Ms. HASSAN):

S. 2508. A bill to amend title 40, United States Code, to promote regional economic and infrastructure development, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. DAINES, Mr. GARDNER, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. KING, Mr. MANCHIN, and Mr. TILLIS):

S. 2509. A bill to establish the National Park Restoration Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. KENNEDY:

S. 2510. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to ensure Internet openness, to prohibit blocking of lawful content, applications, services, and non-harmful devices, to prohibit impairment or degradation of lawful Internet traffic, to limit the authority of the Federal Communications Commission and to preempt State law with respect to Internet openness obligations, to provide that broadband Internet access service shall be considered to be an information service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. WICKER (for himself and Mr. SCHATZ):

S. 2511. A bill to require the Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere to carry out a program on coordinating the assessment and acquisition by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration of unmanned maritime systems, to make available to the public data collected by the Administration using such systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. FLAKE:

S. 2512. A bill to amend the Agricultural Act of 2014 to require producers to elect to receive price loss coverage or agriculture risk coverage under that Act or Federal crop insurance under the Federal Crop Insurance Act; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself, Mr. BLUNT, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. CORKER, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. ISAKSON):

S. 2513. A bill to improve school safety and mental health services; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. COTTON (for himself, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Mr. PERDUE, Mrs. ERNST, and Mr. TOOMEY):

S. 2514. A bill to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide that a patent owner may not assert sovereign immunity as a defense in certain actions before the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HOEVEN (for himself, Mr. UDALL, Mr. BARRASSO, and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. 2515. A bill to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to provide further self-governance by Indian Tribes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. BENNET, and Mr. GARDNER):

S. 2516. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a demonstration program to test alternative pain management protocols to limit the use of opioids in emergency departments; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SASSE (for himself, Mr. SCOTT, and Mr. LEE):

S. 2517. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to allow parents of eligible military dependent children to establish Military Education Savings Accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. BROWN):

S. 2518. A bill to amend title 11, United States Code, to improve protections for employees and retirees in business bankruptcies; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SUBMISSION OF A SENATE RESOLUTION

The following Senate resolution was submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. ENZI (for himself and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. Res. 425. A resolution supporting the designation of March 2018 as "National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month"; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 188

At the request of Mr. HELLER, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 188, to amend title 31, United States Code, to prohibit the use of Federal funds for the costs of painting portraits of officers and employees of the Federal Government, and for other purposes.

S. 207

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 207, a bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act relating to controlled substance analogues.

S. 223

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. DAINES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 223, a bill to provide immunity from suit for certain individuals who disclose potential examples of financial exploitation of senior citizens, and for other purposes.

S. 292

At the request of Mr. REED, the names of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN] and the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] were added as cosponsors of S. 292, a bill to maximize discovery, and accelerate development and availability, of promising childhood cancer treatments, and for other purposes.

S. 382

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] was added as a cosponsor of S. 382, a bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to develop a voluntary registry to collect data on cancer incidence among firefighters.

S. 477

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 477, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to coordinate Federal congenital heart disease research and surveillance efforts and to improve public education and awareness of congenital heart disease, and for other purposes.

S. 497

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Ms. HEITKAMP] was added as a cosponsor of S. 497, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for Medicare coverage of certain lymphedema compression treatment items as items of durable medical equipment.

S. 677

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. GARDNER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 677, a bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to coordinate Federal and State permitting processes related to the construction of new surface water storage projects on lands under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture and to designate the Bureau of Reclamation as the lead agency for permit processing, and for other purposes.

S. 915

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 915, a bill to

amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.

S. 1050

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

S. 1091

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. SCOTT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1091, a bill to establish a Federal Task Force to Support Grandparents Raising Grandchildren.

S. 1730

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the names of the Senator from Iowa [Mr. GRASSLEY] and the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] were added as cosponsors of S. 1730, a bill to implement policies to end preventable maternal, newborn, and child deaths globally.

S. 1764

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Hawaii [Mr. SCHATZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1764, a bill to extend the principle of federalism to State drug policy, provide access to medical marijuana, and enable research into the medicinal properties of marijuana.

S. 1767

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1767, a bill to reauthorize the farm to school program, and for other purposes.

S. 1864

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1864, a bill to expand the use of open textbooks in order to achieve savings for students.

S. 1916

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1916, a bill to prohibit the possession or transfer of certain firearm accessories, and for other purposes.

S. 2127

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2127, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the United States merchant mariners of World War II, in recognition of their dedicated and vital service during World War II.

S. 2135

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the names of the Senator from Washington [Ms. CANTWELL] and the Senator from Iowa [Mr. GRASSLEY] were added as cosponsors of S. 2135, a bill to enforce current law regarding the National Instant Criminal Background Check System.

S. 2146

At the request of Mr. UDALL, the name of the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2146, a bill to extend the full Federal medical assistance percentage to urban Indian organizations.

S. 2235

At the request of Mr. DONNELLY, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2235, a bill to establish a tiered hiring preference for members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces.

S. 2278

At the request of Mr. ROBERTS, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. HOEVEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2278, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide grants to improve health care in rural areas.

S. 2374

At the request of Mr. CARPER, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2374, a bill to amend the Improper Payments Elimination and Recovery Improvement Act of 2012, including making changes to the Do Not Pay Initiative, for improved detection, prevention, and recovery of improper payments to deceased individuals, and for other purposes.

S. 2378

At the request of Mr. ROUNDS, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2378, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion from gross income for interest on certain small business loans.

S. 2421

At the request of Mrs. FISCHER, the names of the Senator from Tennessee [Mr. ALEXANDER] and the Senator from Texas [Mr. CRUZ] were added as cosponsors of S. 2421, a bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to provide an exemption from certain notice requirements and penalties for releases of hazardous substances from animal waste at farms.

S. 2470

At the request of Mr. NELSON, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 2470, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the purchase of certain firearms by individuals under 21 years of age, and for other purposes.

S. 2471

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the names of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] and the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] were added as cosponsors of S. 2471, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to improve the compassionate release process of the Bureau of Prisons, and for other purposes.

S. 2490

At the request of Mr. SCOTT, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. HOEVEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2490, a bill to amend the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act of 1974 to modify requirements related to mortgage disclosures.

S. 2495

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MORAN] and the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH] were added as cosponsors of S. 2495, a bill to reauthorize the grant program for school security in the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968.

S. 2497

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the names of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. ISAKSON], the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] and the Senator from Texas [Mr. CRUZ] were added as cosponsors of S. 2497, a bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act to make improvements to certain defense and security assistance provisions and to authorize the appropriations of funds to Israel, and for other purposes.

S. 2498

At the request of Mrs. MCCASKILL, the names of the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW], the Senator from Alabama [Mr. JONES] and the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. HOEVEN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2498, a bill to reduce identity fraud.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 6

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. YOUNG] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Concurrent Resolution 6, a concurrent resolution supporting the Local Radio Freedom Act.

SENATE RESOLUTION 407

At the request of Mr. COONS, the names of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN] and the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 407, a resolution recognizing the critical work of human rights defenders in promoting human rights, the rule of law, democracy, and good governance.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

The Committee on Armed Services was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 7, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a closed hearing.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 7, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION,
LABOR, AND PENSIONS

The Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 7, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY
AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

The Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 7, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 7, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

The Committee on Veterans' Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 7, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a joint hearing.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON
INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 7, 2018, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Open Hearing on Security Clearance Reform."

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING

The Special Committee on Aging was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 7, 2018, at 1 p.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Stopping Senior Scams."

SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT,
AGENCY ACTION, FEDERAL RIGHTS
AND FEDERAL COURTS

The Subcommittee on Oversight, Agency Action, Federal Rights and Federal Courts was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 7, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Small Business Bankruptcy: Assessing the System."

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 12:10 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, with an amendment and an amendment to the title, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 188. An act to prohibit the use of Federal funds for the costs of painting portraits of officers and employees of the Federal Government.

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

H.R. 1132. An act to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for a 2-year prohibition on employment in a career civil service position for any former political appointee, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2226. An act to amend the Truth in Lending Act to provide a safe harbor from certain requirements related to qualified mortgages for residential mortgage loans held on an originating depository institution's portfolio, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3737. An act to provide for a study on the use of social media in security clearance investigations.

H.R. 4043. An act to amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 to reauthorize the whistleblower protection program, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4607. An act to amend the Economic Growth and Regulatory Paperwork Reduction Act of 1996 to ensure that Federal financial regulators perform a comprehensive review of regulations to identify outdated or otherwise unnecessary regulatory requirements imposed on covered persons, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4725. An act to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to require short form call reports for certain depository institutions.

H.R. 4768. An act to require the President to develop a national strategy to combat the financial networks of transnational organized criminals, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4986. An act to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to reauthorize appropriations for the Federal Communications Commission, and for other purposes.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

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

H.R. 1132. An act to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for a 2-year prohibition on employment in a career civil service position for any former political appointee, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 2226. An act to amend the Truth in Lending Act to provide a safe harbor from certain requirements related to qualified mortgages for residential mortgage loans held on an originating depository institution's portfolio, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 3737. An act to provide for a study on the use of social media in security clearance investigations; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 4607. An act to amend the Economic Growth and Regulatory Paperwork Reduction Act of 1996 to ensure that Federal financial

regulators perform a comprehensive review of regulations to identify outdated or otherwise unnecessary regulatory requirements imposed on covered persons, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 4725. An act to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to require short form call reports for certain depository institutions; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 4768. An act to require the President to develop a national strategy to combat the financial networks of transnational organized criminals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 4986. To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to reauthorize appropriations for the Federal Communications Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

HOUSE BILL PLACED ON THE
CALENDAR

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

H.R. 4043. An act to amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 to reauthorize the whistleblower protection program, and for other purposes.

SUPPORTING THE DESIGNATION
OF "NATIONAL COLORECTAL
CANCER AWARENESS MONTH"

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 425) supporting the designation of March 2018 as "National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month", submitted today by Mr. ENZI (for himself and Mr. MENENDEZ), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN
BILLS ON CALENDAR EN BLOC

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to consider, en bloc, the following bills on the calendar:

S. 931. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4910 Brighton Boulevard in Denver, Colorado, as the "George Sakato Post Office", without amendment;

S. 2040. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 621 Kansas Avenue in Atchison, Kansas, as the "Amelia Earhart Post Office Building", without amendment;

H.R. 294. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2700 Cullen Boulevard in Pearland, Texas, as the "Endy Nddiobong Ekpanya Post Office Building", without amendment;

H.R. 452. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 324 West Saint Louis Street in Pacific, Missouri, as the "Specialist Jeffrey L. White, Jr. Post Office", without amendment;

H.R. 1207. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 306 River Street in Tilden, Texas, as the "Tilden Veterans Post Office", with an amendment;

H.R. 1208. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 9155 Schaefer Road, Converse, Texas, as the "Converse Veterans Post Office Building", without amendment;

H.R. 1858. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4514 Williamson Trail in Liberty, Pennsylvania, as the "Staff Sergeant Ryan Scott Ostrom Post Office", without amendment;

H.R. 1988. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1730 18th Street in Bakersfield, California, as the "Merle Haggard Post Office Building", without amendment;

H.R. 2254. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2635 Napa Street in Vallejo, California, as the "Janet Capello Post Office Building", without amendment;

H.R. 2302. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 259 Nassau Street, Suite 2 in Princeton, New Jersey, as the "Dr. John F. Nash, Jr. Post Office", without amendment;

H.R. 2464. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 25 New Chardon Street Lobby in Boston, Massachusetts, as the "John Fitzgerald Kennedy Post Office", without amendment;

H.R. 2672. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 520 Carter Street in Fairview, Illinois, as the "Sgt. Douglas J. Riney Post Office", without amendment;

H.R. 2815. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 30 East Somerset Street in Raritan, New Jersey, as the "Gunnery Sergeant John Basilone Post Office", without amendment;

H.R. 2873. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 207 Glenside Avenue in Wyncote, Pennsylvania, as the "Staff Sergeant Peter Taub Post Office Building", without amendment;

H.R. 3109. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1114 North 2nd Street in Chillicothe, Illinois, as the "Sr. Chief Ryan Owens Post Office Building", without amendment;

H.R. 3369. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 225 North Main Street in Spring Lake, North Carolina, as the "Howard B. Pate, Jr. Post Office", without amendment;

H.R. 3638. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1100 Kings Road in Jacksonville, Florida, as the "Rutledge Pearson Post Office Building", without amendment;

H.R. 3655. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1300 Main Street in Belmar, New Jersey, as the "Dr. Walter S. McAfee Post Office Building", without amendment;

H.R. 3821. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 430 Main Street in Clermont, Georgia, as the "Zack T. Addington Post Office", without amendment;

H.R. 3893. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 100 Mathe Avenue in Interlachen, Florida, as the "Robert H. Jenkins, Jr. Post Office", without amendment;

H.R. 4042. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1415 West Oak Street, in Kissimmee, Florida, as the "Borinqueneers Post Office Building", without amendment;

H.R. 4285. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 123 Bridgeton Pike in Mullica Hill, New Jersey, as the "James C. 'Billy' Johnson Post Office Building", without amendment;

The reported amendment was agreed to.

The bills, as thus amended, were read the third time, en bloc.

Resolved, That the bills, as amended, en bloc, do pass.

A motion to reconsider the vote on the passage of the bills, as amended, en bloc, was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. CRAPO,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 9:30 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed;

and that, following leader remarks, the Senate resume consideration of bill S. 2155.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. CRAPO,

At 7 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 9:30 a.m. on tomorrow.

THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 2018

Mr. DEAN HELLER, from the State of Nevada, called the Senate to order at 9:30 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. HELLER led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, March 8, 2018.

To the Senate:

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

ORRIN G. HATCH,
PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mr. HELLER took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

ECONOMIC GROWTH, REGULATORY RELIEF, AND CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate its pending business, viz, the bill (S. 2155) to promote economic

growth, provide tailored regulatory relief, and enhance consumer protections, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the bill.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 2152, proposed by Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mr. DONNELLY, Ms. HEITKAMP, Mr. TESTER, and Mr. WARNER), to amendment No. 2151 (in the nature of a substitute), proposed by Mr. MCCONNELL for Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mr. DONNELLY, Ms. HEITKAMP, Mr. TESTER, and Mr. WARNER), to the bill.

Pending debate,

Mr. MCCONNELL modified pending amendment No. 2151 (in the nature of a substitute).

The question then being on agreeing to amendment No. 2152 to amendment No. 2151 (in the nature of a substitute), as modified, to the bill.

Mr. MCCONNELL presented a motion to bring to a close debate on pending amendment No. 2151 (in the nature of a substitute), as modified; which was stated, as follows:

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on amendment No. 2151 (in the nature of a substitute), as modified, to bill S. 2155:

MITCH MCCONNELL, TOM COTTON, BOB CORKER, RON JOHNSON, JOHN BARRASSO, CORY GARDNER, STEVE DAINES, MICHAEL CRAPO, DEB FISCHER, SHELLEY MOORE CAPITO, M. MICHAEL ROUNDS, JEFF FLAKE, JOHN KENNEDY, JOHNNY ISAKSON, JAMES LANKFORD, BILL CASSIDY, JOHN CORNYN.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That the quorum under the rule be waived.

Mr. MCCONNELL presented a motion to bring to a close debate on the pending bill; which was stated, as follows:

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on bill S. 2155:

MITCH MCCONNELL, TOM COTTON, BOB CORKER, RON JOHNSON, JOHN BARRASSO, CORY GARDNER, STEVE DAINES, MICHAEL CRAPO, DEB FISCHER, SHELLEY MOORE CAPITO, M. MICHAEL ROUNDS, JEFF FLAKE, JOHN KENNEDY, JOHNNY ISAKSON, JAMES LANKFORD, BILL CASSIDY, JOHN CORNYN.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That the quorum under the rule be waived.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 2152 to amendment No. 2151 (in the nature of a substitute), as modified, to the bill.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. MCCONNELL that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Kevin K. McAleenan, of Hawaii, to be Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, Thursday, March 8, 2018, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 831. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 120 West Pike Street in Canonsburg, Pennsylvania, as the "Police Officer Scott Bashioum Post Office Building".

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-4529. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting the report of three (3) officers authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of brigadier general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4530. A communication from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Commission Guidance on Pay Ratio Disclosure" (17 CFR Part 229 and 249), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 6, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4531. A communication from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Commission Guidance Regarding Revenue Recognition

for Bill-and-Hold Arrangements" (17 CFR Part 231, 241, and 271), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 6, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4532. A communication from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Updates to Commission Guidance Regarding Accounting for Sales of Vaccines and Bioterror Countermeasures to the Federal Government for Placement into the Pediatric Vaccine Stockpile or the Strategic National Stockpile" (17 CFR Part 231, 241, and 271), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 6, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4533. A communication from the Senior Regulatory Affairs Specialist, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oil and Gas and Sulfur Operations in the Outer Continental Shelf-Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustments" (RIN1010-AD99), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 6, 2018; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4534. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the progress made in licensing and constructing the Alaska Natural Gas Pipeline; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4535. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Administering Section 113 of the Preventing Sex Trafficking and Strengthening Families Act"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4536. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "The Medicare Secondary Payer Commercial Repayment Center in Fiscal Year 2017"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4537. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Balanced System for Measuring Organizational and Employee Performance Within the Internal Revenue Service" ((RIN1545-BL88)(TD 9831)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 7, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4538. A communication from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2018 Trade Policy Agenda and 2017 Annual Report of the President of the United States on the

Trade Agreements Program; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4539. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Case-Zablocki Act, 1 U.S.C. 112b, as amended, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties (List 2018-0018 - 2018-0023); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4540. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs of the Department of Homeland Security, transmitting legislative proposals relative to the President of the United States' Fiscal Year 2019 budget request for the Department of Homeland Security; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4541. A communication from the Board Members of the Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's 2017 Annual Report; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4542. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of General Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 7, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4543. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel, Office of General Counsel, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Civil Monetary Penalties Inflation Adjustments" (RIN3245-AG96), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 7, 2018; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

EC-4544. A communication from the Acting Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Assistance Provided to Foreign Aviation Authorities for FY 2017"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-179. A resolution adopted by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Gautier, Mississippi, urging the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management to finalize a 2019-2024 National Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Program that maintains and expands access to Gulf of Mexico energy resources, and urging the United States Congress to

keep its commitment under the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act to share OCS revenues with Gulf producing states and their coastal political subdivisions, and to lift the existing cap on revenue-sharing with the Gulf Coast states; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

POM-180. A petition from a citizen of the State of Texas relative to Social Security benefits; to the Committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. UDALL:

S. 2519. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to reform the renewable fuel program under that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. SCHATZ, and Mr. PORTMAN):

S. 2520. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require the Federal Communications Commission to ensure just and reasonable charges for inmate telephone and advanced communications services; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself and Mr. GRAHAM):

S. 2521. A bill to authorize the issuance of extreme risk protection orders; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BLUNT (for himself, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 2522. A bill to provide for automatic acquisition of United States citizenship for certain internationally adopted individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. CAPITO (for herself and Mr. HEINRICH):

S. 2523. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage under the Medicare program for FDA-approved qualifying colorectal cancer screening blood-based tests, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DONNELLY (for himself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, and Ms. HASSAN):

S. 2524. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize a loan repayment program for substance use disorder treatment employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. HATCH, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. RISCH, Mr. WICKER,

Mr. ENZI, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. SASSE, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. THUNE, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PERDUE, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. COTTON, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. CRUZ, and Mr. MORAN):

S. 2525. A bill to ensure that the Federal Government shall not take any discriminatory action against a person, wholly or partially on the basis that such person speaks, or acts, in accordance with a sincerely held religious belief or moral conviction that marriage is or should be recognized as a union of one man and one woman, or two individuals as recognized under Federal law, or that sexual relations outside marriage are improper; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 2526. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage retirement savings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. RISCH, and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 2527. A bill to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to increase the amount of leverage made available to small business investment companies; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. LANKFORD, Ms. BALDWIN, and Mr. MANCHIN):

S. 2528. A bill to call on the United States and its partners to continue support for the Iranian people in their fight for freedom and prosperity; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 2529. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the applicable percentage under the premium assistance tax credit for households with young adults; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself and Ms. HASSAN):

S. 2530. A bill to address the needs of individuals with disabilities within the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. LEE):

S. 2531. A bill for the determination of the taking of private property and damages caused by the Department of Interior; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. YOUNG (for himself and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S.J. Res. 55. A joint resolution to require certifications regarding actions by Saudi Arabia in Yemen, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE
RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. BALDWIN, and Mr. MURPHY):

S. Res. 426. A resolution supporting the goals of International Women's Day; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. STABENOW:

S. Res. 427. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Social Work Month during March 2018 and World Social Work Day on March 20, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. REED, Mr. NELSON, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BROWN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. UDALL, Mr. BENNET, Mr. COONS, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. WARREN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. HASSAN, Ms. HARRIS, Ms. SMITH, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. Res. 428. A resolution recognizing the heritage, culture, and contributions of Latinas in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. CRUZ, and Mr. RUBIO):

S. Res. 429. A resolution commemorating the 59th anniversary of Tibet's 1959 uprising as "Tibetan Rights Day", and expressing support for the human rights and religious freedom of the Tibetan people and the Tibetan Buddhist faith community; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 177

At the request of Mr. LEE, the name of the Senator from Arizona [Mr. FLAKE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 177, a bill to provide for congressional review of the imposition of duties and other trade measures by the executive branch, and for other purposes.

S. 236

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 236, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reform taxation of alcoholic beverages.

S. 502

At the request of Ms. SMITH, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 502, a bill to modify the boundary of Voyageurs National

Park in the State of Minnesota, and for other purposes.

S. 510

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 510, a bill to protect a woman's right and ability to determine whether and when to bear a child or end a pregnancy by limiting restrictions on the provision of abortion services.

S. 545

At the request of Mr. PAUL, the names of the Senator from Iowa [Mr. GRASSLEY] and the Senator from Arizona [Mr. MCCAIN] were added as cosponsors of S. 545, a bill to preserve and protect the free choice of individual employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations, or to refrain from such activities.

S. 569

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the names of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. JONES] and the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] were added as cosponsors of S. 569, a bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to provide consistent and reliable authority for, and for the funding of, the Land and Water Conservation Fund to maximize the effectiveness of the Fund for future generations, and for other purposes.

S. 639

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. DONNELLY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 639, a bill to clarify that nonprofit organizations such as Habitat for Humanity may accept donated mortgage appraisals, and for other purposes.

S. 781

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. INHOFE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 781, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to limit the liability of health care professionals who volunteer to provide health care services in response to a disaster.

S. 1016

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the names of the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI] and the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER] were added as cosponsors of S. 1016, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand access to telehealth services, and for other purposes.

S. 1121

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Mrs. ERNST] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1121, a bill to establish a postsecondary student data system.

S. 1580

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1580, a bill to enhance the transparency, improve the coordination, and intensify the impact of assistance to support access to primary and secondary education for displaced children

and persons, including women and girls, and for other purposes.

S. 1613

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. DONNELLY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1613, a bill to amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act to modernize the funding of wildlife conservation, and for other purposes.

S. 1693

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. JONES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1693, a bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to clarify that section 230 of that Act does not prohibit the enforcement against providers and users of interactive computer services of Federal and State criminal and civil law relating to sex trafficking.

S. 1806

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1806, a bill to amend the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990 and the Head Start Act to promote child care and early learning, and for other purposes.

S. 1933

At the request of Mr. LEE, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1933, a bill to focus limited Federal resources on the most serious offenders.

S. 2135

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the names of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN], the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. COCHRAN], the Senator from Nebraska [Mrs. FISCHER], the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND], the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE] and the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] were added as cosponsors of S. 2135, a bill to enforce current law regarding the National Instant Criminal Background Check System.

S. 2143

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2143, a bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to strengthen protections for employees wishing to advocate for improved wages, hours, or other terms or conditions of employment, to expand coverage under such Act, to provide a process for achieving initial collective bargaining agreements, and to provide for stronger remedies for interference with these rights, and for other purposes.

S. 2260

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the names of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] and the Senator from Florida [Mr. NELSON] were added as cosponsors of S. 2260, a bill to establish and fund an Opioids and STOP Initiative to expand, intensify, and coordinate fundamental, translational, and clinical research of the National Institutes of Health

with respect to opioid abuse, the understanding of pain, and the discovery and development of safer and more effective treatments and preventive interventions for pain.

S. 2270

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the name of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. ROUNDS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2270, a bill to make improvements to the account for the State response to the opioid abuse crisis to improve tribal health.

S. 2296

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. BLUNT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2296, a bill to increase access to agency guidance documents.

S. 2329

At the request of Mr. HOEVEN, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mrs. FISCHER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2329, a bill to reauthorize and amend the Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act of 2014, and for other purposes.

S. 2353

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the name of the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. BARRASSO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2353, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to report on the estimated total assets under direct or indirect control by certain senior Iranian leaders and other figures, and for other purposes.

S. 2364

At the request of Mr. BOOZMAN, the name of the Senator from Texas [Mr. CORNYN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2364, a bill to amend the Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act of 2014 to provide to State infrastructure financing authorities additional opportunities to receive loans under that Act to support drinking water and clean water State revolving funds to deliver water infrastructure to communities across the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 2374

At the request of Mr. CARPER, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2374, a bill to amend the Improper Payments Elimination and Recovery Improvement Act of 2012, including making changes to the Do Not Pay Initiative, for improved detection, prevention, and recovery of improper payments to deceased individuals, and for other purposes.

S. 2386

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Texas [Mr. CORNYN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2386, a bill to provide additional protections for our veterans.

S. 2421

At the request of Mrs. FISCHER, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. PERDUE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2421, a bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental

Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to provide an exemption from certain notice requirements and penalties for releases of hazardous substances from animal waste at farms.

S. 2469

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2469, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to enhance efforts to address antibiotic resistance, and for other purposes.

S. 2475

At the request of Mr. FLAKE, the name of the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2475, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the illegal modification of firearms, and for other purposes.

S. 2495

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. BLUNT] and the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] were added as cosponsors of S. 2495, a bill to reauthorize the grant program for school security in the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 54

At the request of Mr. SANDERS, the names of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. LEAHY] and the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] were added as cosponsors of Senate Joint Resolution 54, a joint resolution to direct the removal of United States Armed Forces from hostilities in the Republic of Yemen that have not been authorized by Congress.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

The Committee on Armed Services was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 8, 2018, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 8, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on pending legislation.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 8, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing on bill S. 2421.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

The Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 8, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "The Opioid Crisis: Leadership and Innovation in the States."

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

The Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 8, 2018, at 1:30 p.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 8, 2018, at 2 p.m., to hold a hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON PERSONNEL

The Subcommittee on Personnel was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 8, 2018, at 2:15 p.m., to hold a hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SUPERFUND, WASTE MANAGEMENT, AND REGULATION OVERSIGHT

The Subcommittee on Superfund, Waste Management, and Regulation Oversight was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 8, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Legislation Hearing on S. 2421, the Fair Agricultural Reporting Method Act."

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 9:50 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the SPEAKER has signed the following enrolled bill:

S. 831. An act to designate the facility of the United States Posta

l Service located at 120 West Pike Street in Canonsburg, Pennsylvania, as the "Police Officer Scott Bashium Post Office Building".

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The enrolled bill was subsequently signed by the PRESIDENT pro tempore.

At 11:31 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1917. An act to allow for judicial review of any final rule addressing national emission standards for hazardous air pollutants for brick and structural clay products or for clay ceramics manufacturing before requiring compliance with such rule.

At 12:21 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1119. An act to establish the bases by which the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency shall issue, implement, and enforce certain emission limitations for existing electric utility steam generating units that convert coal refuse into energy.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

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

H.R. 1119. An act to establish the bases by which the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency shall issue, implement, and enforce certain emission limitations and allocations for existing electric utility steam generating units that convert coal refuse into energy; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

H.R. 1917. An act to allow for judicial review of any final rule addressing national emission standards for hazardous air pollutants for brick and structural clay products or for clay ceramics manufacturing before requiring compliance with such rule; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

REMOVING OUTDATED RESTRICTIONS TO ALLOW FOR JOB GROWTH ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 1177) to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to release on behalf of the United States the condition that certain lands conveyed to the City of Old Town, Maine, be used for a municipal airport, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 4 P.M. ON MONDAY, MARCH 12, 2018, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 4 p.m. on Monday, March 12, 2018; that, on Monday next, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, following leader remarks, the Senate resume consideration of bill S. 2155; that, notwithstanding rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, Senators be permitted to “file” first degree amendments thereto until 4:30 p.m. on Monday next; that Senators be permitted to “file” second degree amendments until 5:30 p.m. on Monday next; and that, notwithstanding rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the motions to bring to a close debate on bill S. 2155, amendment No. 2151 (in the nature of a substitute), as modified, thereto, and the nomination of Kevin K. McAleenan, to be Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection, “ripen” at 5:30 p.m. on Monday next.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

At 4:35 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 3 p.m. on Monday, March 12, 2018.

MONDAY, MARCH 12, 2018

Mrs. JONI ERNST, from the State of Iowa, called the Senate to order at 4 p.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mrs. ERNST led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, March 12, 2018.

To the Senate:

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

ORRIN G. HATCH,
PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mrs. ERNST took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, March 8, 2018,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, March 8, 2018,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

ECONOMIC GROWTH, REGULATORY RELIEF, AND CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, March 8, 2018,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate its pending business, viz, the bill (S.2155) to promote economic growth, provide tailored regulatory relief, and enhance consumer protections, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the bill.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 2152, proposed by Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mr. DONNELLY, Ms. HEITKAMP, Mr. TESTER, and Mr. WARNER), to amendment No. 2151 (in the nature of a substitute), as modified, proposed by Mr. McCONNELL for Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mr. DONNELLY, Ms. HEITKAMP, Mr. TESTER, and Mr. WARNER), to the bill.

After debate,

The hour of 5:30 p.m. having passed,

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, March 8, 2018, as modified,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. MORAN in the chair) laid before the Senate the motion, presented by Mr. McCONNELL on March 8, 2018, to bring to a close debate on amendment No. 2151 (in the nature of a substitute), as modified, to the bill.

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, March 8, 2018,

The quorum under the rule having been waived,

Pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated the question to be: Is it the sense of the Senate that debate shall be brought to a close?

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 66, nays... 30

[Rollcall Vote No. 50 Leg.]

YEAS --- 66

Alexander, Barrasso, Bennet, Blunt, Boozman, Burr, Capito, Carper, Cassidy, Cochran, Collins, Coons, Corker, Cornyn, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Donnelly, Enzi, Ernst, Fischer, Flake, Gardner, Graham, Grassley, Hassan, Hatch, Heitkamp, Heller, Hoeven, Inhofe, Isakson, Johnson, Jones, Kaine, Kennedy, King, Lankford, Lee, Manchin, McCaskill, McConnell, Moran, Murkowski, Nelson, Perdue, Peters, Portman, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sasse, Scott, Shaheen, Shelby, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Toomey, Warner, Wicker, Young.

NAYS --- 30

Baldwin, Blumenthal, Booker, Brown, Cantwell, Cardin, Casey, Cortez Masto, Durbin, Feinstein, Gillibrand, Harris, Hirono, Klobuchar, Leahy, Markey, Menendez, Merkley, Murphy, Murray, Reed, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Smith, Udall, Van Hollen, Warren, Whitehouse, Wyden.

So the motion was agreed to; three-fifths of Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 2152 to amendment No. 2151 (in the nature of a substitute), as modified, to the bill.

Pending debate,

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE RECEIVED DURING ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2017, the Secretary of the Senate, on March 9, 2018, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. UPTON) had signed the following enrolled bills:

H.R. 294. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2700 Cullen Boulevard in Pearland, Texas, as the "Endy Nddiobong Ekpanya Post Office Building".

H.R. 452. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 324 West Saint Louis Street in Pacific,

Missouri, as the "Specialist Jeffrey L. White, Jr. Post Office".

H.R. 1208. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 9155 Schaefer Road, Converse, Texas, as the "Converse Veterans Post Office Building".

H.R. 1858. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4514 Williamson Trail in Liberty, Pennsylvania, as the "Staff Sergeant Ryan Scott Ostrom Post Office".

H.R. 1988. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1730 18th Street in Bakersfield, California, as the "Merle Haggard Post Office Building".

H.R. 2254. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2635 Napa Street in Vallejo, California, as the "Janet Capello Post Office Building".

H.R. 2302. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 259 Nassau Street, Suite 2 in Princeton, New Jersey, as the "Dr. John F. Nash, Jr. Post Office".

H.R. 2464. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 25 New Chardon Street Lobby in Boston, Massachusetts, as the "John Fitzgerald Kennedy Post Office".

H.R. 2672. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 520 Carter Street in Fairview, Illinois, as the "Sgt. Douglas J. Riney Post Office".

H.R. 2815. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 30 East Somerset Street in Raritan, New Jersey, as the "Gunnery Sergeant John Basilone Post Office".

H.R. 2873. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 207 Glenside Avenue in Wyncote, Pennsylvania, as the "Staff Sergeant Peter Taub Post Office Building".

H.R. 3109. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1114 North 2nd Street in Chillicothe, Illinois, as the "Sr. Chief Ryan Owens Post Office Building".

H.R. 3369. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 225 North Main Street in Spring Lake, North Carolina, as the "Howard B. Pate, Jr. Post Office".

H.R. 3638. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1100 Kings Road in Jacksonville, Florida, as the "Rutledge Pearson Post Office Building".

H.R. 3655. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1300 Main Street in Belmar, New Jersey, as the "Dr. Walter S. McAfee Post Office Building".

H.R. 3821. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 430 Main Street in Clermont, Georgia, as the "Zack T. Addington Post Office".

H.R. 3893. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 100 Mathe Avenue in Interlachen, Florida, as the "Robert H. Jenkins, Jr. Post Office".

H.R. 4042. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1415 West Oak Street, in Kissimmee, Florida, as the "Borinqueneers Post Office Building".

H.R. 4285. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 123 Bridgeton Pike in Mullica Hill, New Jersey, as the "James C. "Billy" Johnson Post Office Building".

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-4545. A communication from the Associate General Counsel, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, two (2) reports relative to vacancies in the Department of Agriculture, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 8, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4546. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Lipochitooligosaccharide (LCO) SP104; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 9973-39), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 8, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4547. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Kasugamycin; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9972-96), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 8, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4548. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fluopicolide; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9973-44), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 8, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4549. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Sustainment), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Defense Production Act Annual Fund Report for Fiscal Year 2017"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4550. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Civil Monetary Penalty Inflation Adjustments" ((RIN1029-AC75)(Docket ID OSM-2017-0012)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 9, 2018; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4551. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Washington: Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions" (FRL No. 9974-35-Region 10), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 8, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4552. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Revision to References for Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Sector to Incorporate Latest Edition of Certain Industry, Consensus-based Standards; Withdrawal" (FRL No. 9975-19-OAR), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 8, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4553. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Quality Plans; Pennsylvania; Lebanon County 2012 Fine Particulate Matter Standard Determination of Attainment" (FRL No. 9975-00-Region 3), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 8, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4554. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oil and Natural Gas Sector: Emission Standards for New, Reconstructed, and Modified Sources; Amendments" (FRL No. 9975-10-OAR), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 8, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4555. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Virginia; Removal of Clean Air Interstate Rule (CAIR) Trading Programs" (FRL No. 9975-32-Region 3), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 8, 2018; to

the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4556. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Virginia; Revisions to the Regulatory Definition of Volatile Organic Compound" (FRL No. 9975-37-Region 3), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 8, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4557. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of the 2015 National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Ozone; Nonattainment Area Classifications Approach" (FRL No. 9975-23-OAR), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 8, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4558. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Virginia; Amendment to Ambient Air Quality Standard for Ozone" (FRL No. 9975-13-Region 3), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 8, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4559. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Ohio; Redesignation of the Delta, Ohio Area to Attainment of the 2008 Lead Standard" (FRL No. 9975-46-Region 5), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 8, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4560. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Massachusetts; Logan Airport Parking Freeze" (FRL No. 9974-96-Region 1), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 8, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4561. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report consistent with the Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution of 2002 (P.L. 107-243) and the Authorization for the Use of Force Against Iraq Resolution of 1991 (P.L. 102-1) for the November 9, 2017 - January 8,

2018 reporting period; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following reports of committee were submitted:

By Mr. ALEXANDER, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 292. A bill to maximize discovery, and accelerate development and availability, of promising childhood cancer treatments, and for other purposes.

S. 1091. A bill to establish a Federal Task Force to Support Grandparents Raising Grandchildren.

By Mr. ALEXANDER, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, with an amendment:

S. 2278. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide grants to improve health care in rural areas.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. TESTER:

S. 2532. A bill to make demonstration grants to eligible local educational agencies or consortia of eligible local educational agencies for the purpose of increasing the numbers of school nurses in public elementary schools and secondary schools; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. SMITH (for herself and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. 2533. A bill to amend title III of the Public Health Service Act to allow National Health Service Corps members to provide obligated service as behavioral and mental health professionals at schools, other community-based settings, or patient homes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. ERNST (for herself, Mr. ISAKSON, and Mr. TESTER):

S. 2534. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit individuals who are eligible for assistance under a Department of Defense educational assistance program or authority to use such tuition assistance for licensing and certification programs offered by entities other than an institution of higher education; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 2535. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to strengthen Drug Enforcement Administration discretion in

setting opioid quotas; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RUBIO:

S. 2536. A bill to make daylight savings time permanent for the State of Florida, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. RUBIO:

S. 2537. A bill to make daylight savings time permanent, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. FLAKE:

S. 2538. A bill to prohibit an increase in duties on imports of steel and aluminum; to the Committee on Finance.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. Res. 430. A resolution expressing support for the designation of March 9, 2018, as a national day of remembrance in honor of the life, legacy, and many accomplishments of Billy Frank, Jr; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. CRUZ, and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. Res. 431. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of "International Parental Child Abduction Month" and expressing the sense of the Senate that Congress should raise awareness of the harm caused by international parental child abduction; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. JOHNSON (for himself and Mr. MURPHY):

S. Res. 432. A resolution congratulating the Baltic states of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania on the 100th anniversary of their declarations of independence; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 266

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 266, a bill to award the Congressional Gold Medal to Anwar Sadat in recognition of his heroic achievements and courageous contributions to peace in the Middle East.

S. 283

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 283, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the treatment of veterans who participated in the cleanup of Enewetak Atoll as radiation exposed veterans for purposes of the presumption of service-connection of

certain disabilities by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 382

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Hawaii [Ms. HIRONO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 382, a bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to develop a voluntary registry to collect data on cancer incidence among firefighters.

S. 422

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the names of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. JONES] and the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] were added as cosponsors of S. 422, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify presumptions relating to the exposure of certain veterans who served in the vicinity of the Republic of Vietnam, and for other purposes.

S. 482

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the name of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] was added as a cosponsor of S. 482, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat certain amounts paid for physical activity, fitness, and exercise as amounts paid for medical care.

S. 498

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 498, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Defense to use only human-based methods for training members of the Armed Forces in the treatment of severe combat injuries, and for other purposes.

S. 681

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 681, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the benefits and services provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs to women veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 751

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from California [Ms. HARRIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 751, a bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to establish, fund, and provide for the use of amounts in a National Park Service Legacy Restoration Fund to address the maintenance backlog of the National Park Service, and for other purposes.

S. 781

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 781, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to limit the liability of health care professionals who volunteer to provide health care services in response to a disaster.

S. 796

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. NELSON] was added as a cosponsor of S. 796, a bill to

amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion for employer-provided education assistance to employer payments of student loans.

S. 811

At the request of Mr. ENZI, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. DAINES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 811, a bill to ensure that organizations with religious or moral convictions are allowed to continue to provide services for children.

S. 974

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the names of the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI], the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN], the Senator from Montana [Mr. DAINES] and the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] were added as cosponsors of S. 974, a bill to promote competition in the market for drugs and biological products by facilitating the timely entry of lower-cost generic and biosimilar versions of those drugs and biological products.

S. 1072

At the request of Mr. BURR, the name of the Senator from Texas [Mr. CORNYN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1072, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of services for homeless veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 1112

At the request of Ms. HEITKAMP, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1112, a bill to support States in their work to save and sustain the health of mothers during pregnancy, childbirth, and in the postpartum period, to eliminate disparities in maternal health outcomes for pregnancy-related and pregnancy-associated deaths, to identify solutions to improve health care quality and health outcomes for mothers, and for other purposes.

S. 1292

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1292, a bill to amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to monitor and combat anti-Semitism globally, and for other purposes.

S. 1419

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. JONES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1419, a bill to amend the Voting Rights Act of 1965 to revise the criteria for determining which States and political subdivisions are subject to section 4 of the Act, and for other purposes.

S. 1942

At the request of Ms. HEITKAMP, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1942, a bill to direct the Attorney General to review, revise, and develop law enforcement and justice protocols appropriate

to address missing and murdered Indians, and for other purposes.

S. 1945

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1945, a bill to regulate large capacity ammunition feeding devices.

S. 1995

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. KENNEDY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1995, a bill to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to improve the number of small business investment companies in underlicensed States, and for other purposes.

S. 2006

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2006, a bill to require breast density reporting to physicians and patients by facilities that perform mammograms, and for other purposes.

S. 2076

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the names of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. INHOFE] and the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2076, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the expansion of activities related to Alzheimer's disease, cognitive decline, and brain health under the Alzheimer's Disease and Healthy Aging Program, and for other purposes.

S. 2135

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the names of the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO], the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN], the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH], the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. UDALL], the Senator from Alabama [Mr. JONES] and the Senator from North Dakota [Ms. HEITKAMP] were added as cosponsors of S. 2135, a bill to enforce current law regarding the National Instant Criminal Background Check System.

S. 2178

At the request of Ms. HEITKAMP, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. LANKFORD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2178, a bill to require the Council of Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency to make open recommendations of Inspectors General publicly available, and for other purposes.

S. 2208

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2208, a bill to provide for the issuance of an Alzheimer's Disease Research Semipostal Stamp.

S. 2244

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MORAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2244, a bill to

create opportunities for women in the aviation industry.

S. 2268

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. JONES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2268, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to modify certain provisions relating to the capital financing of historically Black colleges and universities.

S. 2272

At the request of Ms. HARRIS, the names of the Senator from Florida [Mr. NELSON] and the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] were added as cosponsors of S. 2272, a bill to amend the Revised Statutes to grant State attorneys general the ability to issue subpoenas to investigate suspected violations of State laws that are applicable to national banks.

S. 2324

At the request of Mr. HELLER, the names of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. SCOTT] and the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. ROUNDS] were added as cosponsors of S. 2324, a bill to amend the Investment Company Act of 1940 to change certain requirements relating to the capital structure of business development companies, to direct the Securities and Exchange Commission to revise certain rules relating to business development companies, and for other purposes.

S. 2416

At the request of Mr. WICKER, the names of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. ROUNDS], the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO], the Senator from North Dakota [Ms. HEITKAMP] and the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] were added as cosponsors of S. 2416, a bill to amend titles 5, 10, and 37, United States Code, to ensure that an order to serve on active duty under section 12304b of title 10, United States Code, is treated the same as other orders to serve on active duty for determining the eligibility of members of the uniformed services for certain benefits.

S. 2421

At the request of Mrs. FISCHER, the names of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. THUNE] and the Senator from Alabama [Mr. JONES] were added as cosponsors of S. 2421, a bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to provide an exemption from certain notice requirements and penalties for releases of hazardous substances from animal waste at farms.

S. 2455

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2455, a bill to encourage United States-Ukraine cybersecurity cooperation and require a report regarding such cooperation, and for other purposes.

S. 2461

At the request of Mr. WICKER, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2461, a bill to allow for judicial review of certain final rules relating to national emission standards for hazardous air pollutants for brick and structural clay products or for clay ceramics manufacturing before requiring compliance with the rules by existing sources.

S. 2488

At the request of Ms. DUCKWORTH, the names of the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN] and the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] were added as cosponsors of S. 2488, a bill to amend title 37, United States Code, to exclude the receipt of basic allowance for housing for members of the Armed Forces in determining eligibility for certain Federal benefits, and for other purposes.

S. 2494

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2494, a bill to provide standards for short-term limited duration health insurance policies.

S. 2495

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. ROBERTS], the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN], the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. HOEVEN], the Senator from Ohio [Mr. PORTMAN], the Senator from Nebraska [Mrs. FISCHER] and the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2495, a bill to reauthorize the grant program for school security in the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968.

S. 2497

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the names of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. HOEVEN], the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. INHOFE], the Senator from Utah [Mr. HATCH], the Senator from Washington [Ms. CANTWELL] and the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAPO] were added as cosponsors of S. 2497, a bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act to make improvements to certain defense and security assistance provisions and to authorize the appropriations of funds to Israel, and for other purposes.

S. 2507

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the names of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. ISAKSON] and the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. COTTON] were added as cosponsors of S. 2507, a bill to require short-term limited duration insurance issuers to renew or continue in force such coverage at the option of the enrollees.

S. 2513

At the request of Mr. ALEXANDER, the name of the Senator from Kentucky [Mr. MCCONNELL] was added as a cosponsor of

S. 2513, a bill to improve school safety and mental health services.

SENATE RESOLUTION 376

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. PERDUE] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 376, a resolution urging the Governments of Burma and Bangladesh to ensure the safe, dignified, voluntary, and sustainable return of the Rohingya refugees who have been displaced by the campaign of ethnic cleansing conducted by the Burmese military.

SENATE RESOLUTION 377

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MORAN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 377, a resolution recognizing the importance of paying tribute to those individuals who have faithfully served and retired from the Armed Forces of the United States, designating April 18, 2018, as "Military Retiree Appreciation Day", and encouraging the people of the United States to honor the past and continued service of military retirees to their local communities and the United States.

SENATE RESOLUTION 407

At the request of Mr. COONS, the names of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] and the Senator from Florida [Mr. RUBIO] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 407, a resolution recognizing the critical work of human rights defenders in promoting human rights, the rule of law, democracy, and good governance.

SENATE RESOLUTION 426

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the names of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN], the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE], the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] and the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 426, a resolution supporting the goals of International Women's Day.

ORDER REQUESTING RETURN OF
BILL H.R. 1207

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to request the House of Representatives to return the official papers on the bill (H.R. 1207) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 306 River Street in Tilden, Texas, as the "Tilden Veterans Post Office".

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT
UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW,
AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; and that, following leader remarks, the Senate resume consideration of bill S. 2155.

Ordered further, That, on tomorrow, the Senate recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m.

Ordered further, That time during recess, adjournment, morning business, and leader remarks, count against time for debate on the motion to bring to a close debate, pursuant to rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, on amendment No. 2151 (in the nature of a substitute), as modified.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

At 6:49 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 2018

Mr. BEN SASSE, from the State of Nebraska, called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. SASSE led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

Washington, DC, March 13, 2018.

To the Senate:

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

ORRIN G. HATCH,

PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mr. SASSE took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED
WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

ECONOMIC GROWTH,
REGULATORY RELIEF, AND
CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate its pending business, viz, the bill (S. 2155) to promote economic growth, provide tailored regulatory relief, and enhance consumer protections, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the bill.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 2152, proposed by Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mr. DONNELLY, Ms. HEITKAMP, Mr. TESTER, and Mr. WARNER), to amendment No. 2151 (in the nature of a substitute), as modified, proposed by Mr. MCCONNELL for Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mr. DONNELLY, Ms. HEITKAMP, Mr. TESTER, and Mr. WARNER), to the bill.

Pending debate,

AUTHORIZING SIGNING OF
ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT
RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. CORNYN,

Ordered, That, on today, he be authorized to sign duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions.

ECONOMIC GROWTH,
REGULATORY RELIEF, AND
CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT

The Senate resumed consideration of bill S. 2155.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 2152 to amendment No. 2151 (in the nature of a substitute), as modified, to the bill.

Pending debate,

RECESS

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, as modified,

At 12:34 p.m.,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. CRUZ in the chair) declared the Senate recessed until 2:15 p.m.

AT 2:15 P.M.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. PORTMAN in the chair) called the Senate to order.

ECONOMIC GROWTH,
REGULATORY RELIEF, AND
CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT

The Senate resumed consideration of bill S. 2155.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 2152 to amendment No. 2151 (in the nature of a substitute), as modified, to the bill.

Pending debate,

OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION
OF BILL H.R. 1551

Mr. FLAKE asked unanimous consent that the Senate immediately proceed to consider the bill (H.R. 1551) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the credit for production from advanced nuclear power facilities; that an amendment (in the nature of a substitute) be proposed by him, and agreed to; that the bill, as thus amended, be read the third time, and passed; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table.

Mr. PERDUE objected.

ECONOMIC GROWTH,
REGULATORY RELIEF, AND
CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT

The Senate resumed consideration of bill S. 2155.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 2152 to amendment No. 2151 (in the nature of a substitute), as modified, to the bill.

Pending debate,

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. ROUNDS,

Ordered, That, notwithstanding rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, time for debate on amendment No. 2151 (in the nature of a substitute), as modified, pursuant to said rule, conclude at 3:45 p.m. on tomorrow; that, if the motion to bring to a close debate on bill S. 2155 is agreed to, time for debate thereon, pursuant to rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, be counted as if the motion were agreed to at midnight tonight.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 2152 to amendment No. 2151 (in the nature of a substitute), as modified, to the bill.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. ROUNDS,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING
BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. ROUNDS,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

REPORT OF A COMMITTEE

The following report of committee was submitted:

By Mr. THUNE, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:

Report to accompany S. 1015, A bill to require the Federal Communications Commission to study the feasibility of designating a simple, easy-to-remember dialing code to be used for a national suicide prevention and mental health crisis hotline system (Rept. No. 115-213).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. HELLER:

S. 2539. A bill to amend the Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2015, to reauthorize certain projects to increase Colorado River System water; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. BURR, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. WARNER, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. PETERS, Mr. MORAN, Mr. NELSON, and Mr. HELLER):

S. 2540. A bill to provide predictability and certainty in the tax law, create jobs, and encourage investment; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. MANCHIN, and Mr. KAINE):

S. 2541. A bill to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to authorize spouses of servicemembers to elect to use the same residences as the servicemembers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Mr. TESTER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. CASEY, Mrs. SHAHEEN, and Ms. HASSAN):

S. 2542. A bill to amend part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to provide full Federal funding of such part; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. HEITKAMP (for herself and Mr. YOUNG):

S. 2543. A bill to amend part B of title IV of the Social Security Act to provide grants to

develop and enhance, or to evaluate, kinship navigator programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

SUBMISSION OF A SENATE
RESOLUTION

The following Senate resolution was submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. TESTER (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. HASSAN, and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. Res. 433. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the Marketplace Fairness Act of 2017 would harm the economy of the United States and place an undue burden on small businesses and multiple States across the United States; to the Committee on Finance.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 382

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 382, a bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to develop a voluntary registry to collect data on cancer incidence among firefighters.

S. 569

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 569, a bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to provide consistent and reliable authority for, and for the funding of, the Land and Water Conservation Fund to maximize the effectiveness of the Fund for future generations, and for other purposes.

S. 681

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 681, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the benefits and services provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs to women veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 804

At the request of Mr. HELLER, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 804, a bill to improve the provision of health care for women veterans by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 948

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] was added as a cosponsor of S. 948, a bill to designate as wilderness certain Federal portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Great Basin Deserts in the State of Utah for the benefit of present and future generations of people in the United States.

S. 980

At the request of Mrs. CAPITO, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. NELSON] was added as a cosponsor of S. 980, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for payments for certain rural health clinic and Federally qualified health center services furnished to hospice patients under the Medicare program.

S. 1112

At the request of Ms. HEITKAMP, the names of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. BENNET], the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS], the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] and the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] were added as cosponsors of S. 1112, a bill to support States in their work to save and sustain the health of mothers during pregnancy, childbirth, and in the postpartum period, to eliminate disparities in maternal health outcomes for pregnancy-related and pregnancy-associated deaths, to identify solutions to improve health care quality and health outcomes for mothers, and for other purposes.

S. 1864

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1864, a bill to expand the use of open textbooks in order to achieve savings for students.

S. 2046

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2046, a bill to amend titles 5 and 44, United States Code, to require Federal evaluation activities, improve Federal data management, and for other purposes.

S. 2060

At the request of Ms. WARREN, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 2060, a bill to promote democracy and human rights in Burma, and for other purposes.

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2060, *supra*.

S. 2076

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. ROUNDS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2076, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the expansion of activities related to Alzheimer's disease, cognitive decline, and brain health under the Alzheimer's Disease and Healthy Aging Program, and for other purposes.

S. 2109

At the request of Mr. CARPER, the name of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. Kaine] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2109, a bill to count revenues from military and veteran education programs toward the limit on Federal revenues that certain proprietary institutions of higher education are allowed to

receive for purposes of section 487 of the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes.

S. 2135

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2135, a bill to enforce current law regarding the National Instant Criminal Background Check System.

S. 2236

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2236, a bill to require covered discrimination and covered harassment awareness and prevention training for Members, officers, employees, interns, fellows, and detailees of Congress within 30 days of employment and annually thereafter, to require a biennial climate survey of Congress, to amend the enforcement process under the Office of Congressional Workplace Rights for covered discrimination and covered harassment complaints, and for other purposes.

S. 2263

At the request of Mr. DONNELLY, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2263, a bill to amend the Agricultural Act of 2014 to require base acres planted to fruits, vegetables, and wild rice to be considered planted to a covered commodity for purposes of any recalculation of base acres.

S. 2334

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from Arizona [Mr. FLAKE] and the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] were added as cosponsors of S. 2334, a bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to provide clarity with respect to, and to modernize, the licensing system for musical works under section 115 of that title, to ensure fairness in the establishment of certain rates and fees under sections 114 and 115 of that title, and for other purposes.

S. 2353

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the name of the Senator from Texas [Mr. CRUZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2353, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to report on the estimated total assets under direct or indirect control by certain senior Iranian leaders and other figures, and for other purposes.

S. 2356

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2356, a bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to address staffing and other issues at facilities, including underserved facilities, of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 2383

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from Iowa [Mr. GRASSLEY], the

Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] and the Senator from Arizona [Mr. FLAKE] were added as cosponsors of S. 2383, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to improve law enforcement access to data stored across borders, and for other purposes.

S. 2421

At the request of Mr. DONNELLY, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2421, a bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to provide an exemption from certain notice requirements and penalties for releases of hazardous substances from animal waste at farms.

S. 2497

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2497, a bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act to make improvements to certain defense and security assistance provisions and to authorize the appropriations of funds to Israel, and for other purposes.

S. 2500

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2500, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the women in the United States who joined the workforce during World War II, providing the vehicles, weaponry, and ammunition to win the war, that were referred to as "Rosie the Riveter", in recognition of their contributions to the United States and the inspiration they have provided to ensuing generations.

S. 2525

At the request of Mr. LEE, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. KENNEDY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2525, a bill to ensure that the Federal Government shall not take any discriminatory action against a person, wholly or partially on the basis that such person speaks, or acts, in accordance with a sincerely held religious belief or moral conviction that marriage is or should be recognized as a union of one man and one woman, or two individuals as recognized under Federal law, or that sexual relations outside marriage are improper.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 54

At the request of Mr. SANDERS, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 54, a joint resolution to direct the removal of United States Armed Forces from hostilities in the Republic of Yemen that have not been authorized by Congress.

SENATE RESOLUTION 386

At the request of Mr. FLAKE, the names of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY], the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] and the Senator from Georgia [Mr. ISAKSON] were added as cosponsors of Senate

Resolution 386, a resolution urging the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to fulfill its agreement to hold credible elections, comply with constitutional limits on presidential terms, and fulfill its constitutional mandate for a democratic transition of power by taking concrete and measurable steps towards holding elections not later than December 2018 as outlined in the existing election calendar, and allowing for freedom of expression and association.

SENATE RESOLUTION 424

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 424, a resolution honoring the 25th anniversary of the National Guard Youth Challenge Program.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

The Committee on Armed Services was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, March 13, 2018, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, March 13, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, March 13, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing entitled "State Fragility, Growth, and Development: Designing Policy Approaches that Work."

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, March 13, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "The Freedom of Information Act: Examining the Administration's Progress on Reforms and Looking Ahead."

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, March 13, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a closed hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON CYBERSECURITY

The Subcommittee on Cybersecurity was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, March 13, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATION, TECHNOLOGY, INNOVATION, AND THE INTERNET

The Subcommittee on Communication, Technology, Innovation, and the Internet was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, March 13, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Rebuilding Infrastructure in America: Investing in Next Generation Broadband."

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SURFACE TRANSPORTATION AND MERCHANT MARINE INFRASTRUCTURE, SAFETY AND SECURITY

The Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine Infrastructure, Safety and Security was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, March 13, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Rebuilding Infrastructure in America: Investing in State and local Transportation Needs."

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore (Mr. CORNYN) announced that on today, March 13, 2018, he had signed the following enrolled bills, which were previously signed by the SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. UPTON) of the House:

H.R. 294. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2700 Cullen Boulevard in Pearland, Texas, as the "Endy Nddiobong Ekpanya Post Office Building".

H.R. 452. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 324 West Saint Louis Street in Pacific, Missouri, as the "Specialist Jeffrey L. White, Jr. Post Office".

H.R. 1208. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 9155 Schaefer Road, Converse, Texas, as the "Converse Veterans Post Office Building".

H.R. 1858. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4514 Williamson Trail in Liberty, Pennsylvania, as the "Staff Sergeant Ryan Scott Ostrom Post Office".

H.R. 1988. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1730 18th Street in Bakersfield, California, as the "Merle Haggard Post Office Building".

H.R. 2254. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2635 Napa Street in Vallejo, California, as the "Janet Capello Post Office Building".

H.R. 2302. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 259 Nassau Street, Suite 2 in Princeton, New Jersey, as the "Dr. John F. Nash, Jr. Post Office".

H.R. 2464. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 25 New Chardon Street Lobby in Boston, Massachusetts, as the "John Fitzgerald Kennedy Post Office".

H.R. 2672. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 520 Carter Street in Fairview, Illinois, as the "Sgt. Douglas J. Riney Post Office".

H.R. 2815. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 30 East Somerset Street in Raritan, New Jersey, as the "Gunnery Sergeant John Basilone Post Office".

H.R. 2873. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 207 Glenside Avenue in Wyncote, Pennsylvania, as the "Staff Sergeant Peter Taub Post Office Building".

H.R. 3109. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1114 North 2nd Street in Chillicothe, Illinois, as the "Sr. Chief Ryan Owens Post Office Building".

H.R. 3369. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 225 North Main Street in Spring Lake, North Carolina, as the "Howard B. Pate, Jr. Post Office".

H.R. 3638. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1100 Kings Road in Jacksonville, Florida, as the "Rutledge Pearson Post Office Building".

H.R. 3655. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1300 Main Street in Belmar, New Jersey, as the "Dr. Walter S. McAfee Post Office Building".

H.R. 3821. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 430 Main Street in Clermont, Georgia, as the "Zack T. Addington Post Office".

H.R. 3893. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 100 Mathe Avenue in Interlachen, Florida, as the "Robert H. Jenkins, Jr. Post Office".

H.R. 4042. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1415 West Oak Street, in Kissimmee, Florida, as the "Borinqueneers Post Office Building".

H.R. 4285. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 123 Bridgeton Pike in Mullica Hill, New Jersey, as the "James C. 'Billy' Johnson Post Office Building".

NICK CASTLE PEACE CORPS REFORM ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. ROUNDS,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2286) to amend the Peace Corps Act to provide greater protection and services for Peace Corps volunteers, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendments.

The reported amendments were agreed to.

The question being on passage of the bill, as amended.

On motion by Mr. ROUNDS (for Mr. CORKER) to further amend the pending bill on page 13, line 9, by inserting certain words (being amendment No. 2209).

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. ROUNDS,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 9:30 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; and that, following leader remarks, the Senate resume consideration of bill S. 2155, as pursuant to the order of Thursday, March 8, 2018.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. ROUNDS,

At 8 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 9:30 a.m. on tomorrow.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2018

Mr. RAND PAUL, from the Commonwealth of Kentucky, called the Senate to order at 9:30 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. PAUL led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

Washington, DC, March 14, 2018.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable RAND PAUL, a Senator from the Commonwealth of Kentucky, to perform the duties of the Chair.

ORRIN G. HATCH,
PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mr. PAUL took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

ECONOMIC GROWTH, REGULATORY RELIEF, AND CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate its pending business, viz, the bill (S. 2155) to promote economic growth, provide tailored regulatory relief, and enhance consumer protections, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the bill.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 2152, proposed by Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mr. DONNELLY, Ms. HEITKAMP, Mr. TESTER, and Mr. WARNER), to amendment No. 2151 (in the nature of a substitute), as modified, proposed by Mr. MCCONNELL for Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mr. DONNELLY, Ms. HEITKAMP, Mr. TESTER, and Mr. WARNER), to the bill.

Pending debate,

Mr. SANDERS asked unanimous consent that the following amendments be proposed by him: amendments Numbered 2114 and 2155; that the Senate vote on the question of agreeing to amendment No. 2114, without intervening action or debate; and that, upon disposition of said amendment, the Senate vote on the question of agreeing to amendment No. 2155.

Mr. CRAPO objected.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 2152 to amendment No. 2151 (in the nature of a substitute), as modified, to the bill.

Whereupon,

Mr. SANDERS raised a point of order, viz, that the pending bill violates provisions of

section 4106 of H. Con. Res. 71, and therefore is not in order.

On motion by Mr. CRAPO, under section 904 of the Congressional Budget Act and waiver provisions of applicable budget resolutions, to waive provisions of the Act and budget resolutions for consideration of the pending bill.

On motion by Mr. CRAPO,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the motion to waive.

The question being on agreeing to the motion to waive.

Pending debate,

Mr. CRAPO withdrew his pending amendment No. 2152.

The question being on agreeing to the motion to waive.

The hour of 3:45 p.m. having passed,

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, as modified,

Time for debate on pending amendment No. 2151 (in the nature of a substitute), as modified, was considered concluded.

On motion by Mr. ALEXANDER,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to amendment No. 2151 (in the nature of a substitute), as modified.

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative---
yeas... 67, nays... 31

[Rollcall Vote No. 51 Leg.]

YEAS --- 67

Alexander, Barrasso, Bennet, Blunt, Boozman, Burr, Capito, Carper, Cassidy, Cochran, Collins, Coons, Corker, Cornyn, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Donnelly, Enzi, Ernst, Fischer, Flake, Gardner, Graham, Grassley, Hassan, Hatch, Heitkamp, Heller, Hoeven, Inhofe, Isakson, Johnson, Jones, Kaine, Kennedy, King, Lankford, Lee, Manchin, McCaskill, McConnell, Moran, Murkowski, Nelson, Paul, Perdue, Peters, Portman, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sasse, Scott, Shaheen, Shelby, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Toomey, Warner, Wicker, Young.

NAYS --- 31

Baldwin, Blumenthal, Booker, Brown, Cantwell, Cardin, Casey, Cortez Masto, Duckworth, Durbin, Feinstein, Gillibrand, Harris, Hirono, Klobuchar, Leahy, Markey, Menendez, Merkley, Murphy, Murray, Reed, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Smith, Udall, Van Hollen, Warren, Whitehouse, Wyden.

So the amendment (in the nature of a substitute), as modified, was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the motion to waive provisions of the Congressional Budget Act and budget resolutions for consideration of the pending bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. GARDNER in the chair) laid before the Senate the motion, presented by Mr. MCCONNELL on Thursday,

March 8, 2018, to bring to a close debate on pending bill S. 2155, as amended.

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, March 8, 2018,

The quorum under the rule having been waived,

Pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated the question to be: Is it the sense of the Senate that debate shall be brought to a close?

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 67, nays... 31

[Rollcall Vote No. 52 Leg.]

YEAS --- 67

Alexander, Barrasso, Bennet, Blunt, Boozman, Burr, Capito, Carper, Cassidy, Cochran, Collins, Coons, Corker, Cornyn, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Donnelly, Enzi, Ernst, Fischer, Flake, Gardner, Graham, Grassley, Hassan, Hatch, Heitkamp, Heller, Hoeven, Inhofe, Isakson, Johnson, Jones, Kaine, Kennedy, King, Lankford, Lee, Manchin, McCaskill, McConnell, Moran, Murkowski, Nelson, Paul, Perdue, Peters, Portman, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sasse, Scott, Shaheen, Shelby, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Toomey, Warner, Wicker, Young.

NAYS --- 31

Baldwin, Blumenthal, Booker, Brown, Cantwell, Cardin, Casey, Cortez Masto, Duckworth, Durbin, Feinstein, Gillibrand, Harris, Hirono, Klobuchar, Leahy, Markey, Menendez, Merkley, Murphy, Murray, Reed, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Smith, Udall, Van Hollen, Warren, Whitehouse, Wyden.

So the motion was agreed to; three-fifths of Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative.

The question being on agreeing to the motion to waive provisions of the Congressional Budget Act and budget resolutions for consideration of the pending bill.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. CRAPO,

Ordered, That the Senate recess until 5:45 p.m.; that, when the Senate reconvenes, time for debate, pursuant to rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, be considered concluded; that the Senate then vote on the question of agreeing to the motion to waive; that, upon disposition of said motion; the bill, as amended, be read the third time; and that the Senate vote on the question of passage of the bill, as amended.

The question being on agreeing to the motion to waive provisions of the Congressional Budget Act and budget resolutions for consideration of the pending bill.

RECESS

Pursuant to the foregoing order,
At 4:48 p.m.,

The PRESIDING OFFICER declared the Senate recessed until 5:45 p.m.

AT 5:45 P.M.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. HELLER in the chair) called the Senate to order.

ECONOMIC GROWTH,
REGULATORY RELIEF, AND
CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT

The Senate resumed consideration of bill S. 2155.

The question being on agreeing to the motion to waive provisions of the Congressional Budget Act and budget resolutions for consideration of the pending bill.

After debate,

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 67, nays... 31

[Rollcall Vote No. 53 Leg.]

YEAS --- 67

Alexander, Barrasso, Bennet, Blunt, Boozman, Burr, Capito, Carper, Cassidy, Cochran, Collins, Coons, Corker, Cornyn, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Donnelly, Enzi, Ernst, Fischer, Flake, Gardner, Graham, Grassley, Hassan, Hatch, Heitkamp, Heller, Hoeven, Inhofe, Isakson, Johnson, Jones, Kaine, Kennedy, King, Lankford, Lee, Manchin, McCaskill, McConnell, Moran, Murkowski, Nelson, Paul, Perdue, Peters, Portman, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sasse, Scott, Shaheen, Shelby, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Toomey, Warner, Wicker, Young.

NAYS --- 31

Baldwin, Blumenthal, Booker, Brown, Cantwell, Cardin, Casey, Cortez Masto, Duckworth, Durbin, Feinstein, Gillibrand, Harris, Hirono, Klobuchar, Leahy, Markey, Menendez, Merkley, Murphy, Murray, Reed, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Smith, Udall, Van Hollen, Warren, Whitehouse, Wyden.

So the motion was agreed to; three-fifths of the Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative.

The question being on passage of the bill, as amended.

Pursuant to the order of today,

The bill, as amended, was read the third time.

On motion by Mr. BARRASSO,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of passage of the bill, as amended.

On the question, Shall it pass?

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 67, nays... 31

[Rollcall Vote No. 54 Leg.]

YEAS --- 67

Alexander, Barrasso, Bennet, Blunt, Boozman, Burr, Capito, Carper, Cassidy, Cochran, Collins, Coons, Corker, Cornyn, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Donnelly, Enzi, Ernst, Fischer, Flake,

Gardner, Graham, Grassley, Hassan, Hatch, Heitkamp, Heller, Hoeven, Inhofe, Isakson, Johnson, Jones, Kaine, Kennedy, King, Lankford, Lee, Manchin, McCaskill, McConnell, Moran, Murkowski, Nelson, Paul, Perdue, Peters, Portman, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sasse, Scott, Shaheen, Shelby, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Toomey, Warner, Wicker, Young.

NAYS --- 31

Baldwin, Blumenthal, Booker, Brown, Cantwell, Cardin, Casey, Cortez Masto, Duckworth, Durbin, Feinstein, Gillibrand, Harris, Hirono, Klobuchar, Leahy, Markey, Menendez, Merkley, Murphy, Murray, Reed, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Smith, Udall, Van Hollen, Warren, Whitehouse, Wyden.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill, as amended, do pass.

MOTION TO BRING TO A CLOSE
DEBATE ON NOMINATION

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. COTTON in the chair) laid before the Senate the motion, presented by Mr. MCCONNELL on Thursday, March 8, 2018, to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Kevin K. McAleenan, of Hawaii, to be Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security.

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, March 8, 2018,

The quorum under the rule having been waived,

Pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated the question to be: Is it the sense of the Senate that debate shall be brought to a close?

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 79, nays... 19

[Rollcall Vote No. 55]

YEAS—79

Alexander, Baldwin, Barrasso, Bennet, Blunt, Boozman, Brown, Burr, Cantwell, Capito, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Cochran, Collins, Coons, Corker, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Donnelly, Enzi, Ernst, Fischer, Flake, Gardner, Graham, Grassley, Hassan, Hatch, Heitkamp, Heller, Hirono, Hoeven, Inhofe, Isakson, Johnson, Jones, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Lankford, Leahy, Lee, Manchin, McCaskill, McConnell, Moran, Murkowski, Murphy, Nelson, Paul, Perdue, Peters, Portman, Reed, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sasse, Scott, Shaheen, Shelby, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Toomey, Warner, Whitehouse, Wicker, Wyden, Young.

NAYS—19

Blumenthal, Booker, Cardin, Duckworth, Durbin, Feinstein, Gillibrand, Harris, Kaine, Markey, Menendez, Merkley, Murray, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Udall, Van Hollen, Warren.

So the motion was agreed to.
Whereupon,

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO
CONSIDER BILL H.R. 1865

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate proceed to consider the bill (H.R. 1865) to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to clarify that section 230 of such Act does not prohibit the enforcement against providers and users of interactive computer services of Federal and State criminal and civil law relating to sexual exploitation of children or sex trafficking, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

Mr. McCONNELL presented a motion to bring to a close debate on the pending motion to proceed to consider bill H.R. 1865; which was stated, as follows:

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on the motion to proceed to consider bill H.R. 1865:

MITCH McCONNELL, JOHN KENNEDY, JOHN CORNYN, DAN SULLIVAN, JONI K. ERNST, JAMES LANKFORD, RICHARD BURR, JOHNNY ISAKSON, THOM TILLIS, MIKE CRAPO, STEVE DAINES, JOHN HOEVEN, TOM COTTON, ROGER F. WICKER, PAT TOOMEY, M. MICHAEL ROUNDS, ROB PORTMAN.

The question being on agreeing to the motion to proceed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING
BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER
COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-4562. A communication from the Acting Administrator of the National Organic Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Organic Program (NOP); Organic Livestock and Poultry Practices" ((RIN0581-AD75)(Docket No. AMS-NOP-15-0012)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 13, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4563. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), transmitting proposed legislation entitled "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4564. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting the report of four (4) officers authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of major general or brigadier general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4565. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the continuation of the national emergency with respect to Iran that was declared in Executive Order 12957 on March 15, 1995; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4566. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Somalia that was declared in Executive Order 13536 on April 12, 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4567. A communication from the Director of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Alternatives to References to Credit Ratings With Respect to Permissible Activities for Foreign Branches of Insured State Nonmember Banks and Pledge of Assets by Insured Domestic Branches of Foreign Banks" (RIN3064-AE36), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 12, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4568. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Electric Storage Participation in Markets Operated by Regional Transmission Organizations and Independent System Operators" ((RIN1902-AF18)(Docket Nos. RM16-23-000 and AD16-20-000)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 13, 2018; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4569. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards,

Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Consolidated Guidance About Materials Licenses: Program-Specific Guidance About 10 CFR Part 36 Irradiator Licenses" (NUREG-1556, Volume 6, Revision 1), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 12, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4570. A communication from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Arms Export Control Act (OSS-2018-0217); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4571. A communication from the Management Analyst, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Schedule of Fees for Consular Services, Department of State and Overseas Embassies and Consulates - Passport Services Fee Changes" (RIN1400-AD81), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 7, 2018; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4572. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to Executive Order 13313 of July 31, 2003, a semiannual report detailing telecommunications-related payments made to Cuba pursuant to Department of the Treasury licenses; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4573. A communication from the Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Food Additives Permitted in Feed and Drinking Water of Animals; Silicon Dioxide as a Carrier for Flavors" ((21 CFR Part 573)-(Docket No. FDA-2017-F-5528)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 12, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4574. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Department's activities under the Civil Rights of Institutionalized Persons Act during fiscal year 2017; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4575. A communication from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Department's activities under the Civil Rights of Institutionalized Persons Act during fiscal year 2017; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4576. A communication from the Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, transmitting, pursuant to law,

the Uniform Resource Locators (URLs) for two reports entitled "2017 Annual Report of the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts" and "Judicial Business of the United States Courts"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4577. A communication from the Impact Analyst, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act Amendments" (RIN2900-AQ22), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 9, 2018; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-4578. A communication from the Impact Analyst, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reimbursement of qualifying adoption expenses for certain veterans" (RIN2900-AQ01), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 9, 2018; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-181. A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislative Assembly of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico requesting the United States Congress to extend the unemployment and the Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) benefits for an additional twenty-six (26) weeks, due to the catastrophic impact of Hurricanes Maria and Irma on Puerto Rico; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 50
STATEMENT OF MOTIVES

Only two weeks after Hurricane Irma hit the Island, on September 20th, 2017, Hurricane Maria struck Puerto Rico. The eye of this Category 4 hurricane made landfall in the municipality of Yabucoa.

Puerto Rico suffered damages estimated in at least ninety billion dollars (\$90,000,000,000), and a never-before-seen devastation. The power grid as well as the telecommunications and drinking water systems were down. One month after landfall, a mere eighteen percent (18%) of the population had power service, fifty-nine percent (59%) had telecommunications service, and seventy-three percent (73%) had drinking water service.

Many businesses have been unable to operate due to the lack of these services. Consequently, a significant number of employees have lost their jobs or their work hours have been reduced considerably.

Through a contribution based on a percentage of payroll expenses, employers participate in a program where job-seeking unemployed persons are able to receive financial assistance and labor advisory from the Government.

Workers who have been wrongfully discharged may receive the following benefits:

Unemployment compensation equivalent to a percentage of the salary earned up to one hundred thirty-three dollars (\$133.00) a week. Such compensation may be extended for an additional twenty-six (26) weeks, if eligible.

Job search assistance through their job center locations.

Furthermore, the Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) is available for employed and self-employed persons who have been determined not otherwise eligible for regular unemployment insurance benefits. This program provides unemployment benefits to individuals who have become unemployed as a direct result of a major disaster. Just as the unemployment benefit, this assistance is available for twenty-six (26) weeks.

Hurricanes Irma and Maria have had a major impact on the economy. Countless Puerto Ricans have lost their jobs, either temporarily or permanently. The lines at the regional offices of the Department of Labor are endless.

Moreover, it has been estimated that more than sixty thousand (60,000) Puerto Ricans have left the Island over the thirty (30) days following Hurricane Maria, forty thousand (40,000) of which have relocated to Florida.

If the U.S. Congress approves the unemployment benefit extension it will greatly contribute to the recovery of the People of Puerto Rico and prevent many others from making the difficult decision of moving from Puerto Rico.

This is not the first time that such a request is made. The U.S. Congress approved a similar extension in 2006 after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita struck Louisiana and Texas, respectively.

For all of the foregoing, this Legislative Assembly of Puerto Rico deems it meritorious to request the Congress of the United States of America to extend the unemployment and the Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) benefits for an additional twenty-six (26) weeks, due to the catastrophic impact of Hurricanes Maria and Irma on Puerto Rico.

Be it resolved by the Legislative Assembly of Puerto Rico:

Section 1.—To request the Congress of the United States of America to extend the unemployment and the Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) benefits for an additional twenty-six (26) weeks, due to the catastrophic impact of Hurricanes Maria and Irma on Puerto Rico.

Section 2.—It is hereby directed that a copy of this Concurrent Resolution, translated into English, be delivered to the leadership of the Congress of the United States of America, including the Resident Commissioner of Puerto Rico in Washington, D.C., the President of the United States of America, and the U.S. Secretary of Labor.

Section 3.—This Concurrent Resolution shall take effect upon its approval.

POM-182. A joint resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado relative to the fiftieth anniversary of the capture of the U.S.S. Pueblo by North Korea; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 18-1004

Whereas, The U.S.S. Pueblo was originally launched as a United States Army cargo ship in 1944 but was transferred to the United States Navy and renamed the U.S.S. Pueblo in 1966; and

Whereas, The U.S.S. Pueblo was named for the city of Pueblo, Colorado, and the county of Pueblo, Colorado, and was the third ship in the naval fleet to bear the name Pueblo; and

Whereas, After leaving Japan in early January 1968 on an intelligence mission, the U.S.S. Pueblo was attacked by the North Korean military on January 23, 1968; and

Whereas, According to United States Naval authorities and the crew of the U.S.S. Pueblo, the ship was in international waters at the time of the attack; and

Whereas, One crew member of the U.S.S. Pueblo was killed during the attack, and eighty crew members and two civilian oceanographers were captured and held for eleven months by the North Korean government; and

Whereas, This year marks the fiftieth anniversary of North Korea's attack on the U.S.S. Pueblo and her crew; and

Whereas, The U.S.S. Pueblo is still in commission in the United States Navy but continues to be held by the North Korean government and is currently a museum in Pyongyang, North Korea; Now, therefore; and be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Seventy-first General Assembly of the State of Colorado, the Senate concurring herein:

(1) That we, the members of the General Assembly, recognize the bravery and sacrifice of the crew of the U.S.S. Pueblo;

(2) That we take pride in the fact that the U.S.S. Pueblo bears the name of a city and a county in Colorado, and, therefore, the citizens of Colorado should be aware of the incident that occurred with the U.S.S. Pueblo fifty years ago;

(3) That we continue the call for Kim Jong Un and the North Korean government to

return the U.S.S. Pueblo to the people of the United States; and

(4) That we hereby designate January 23 each year as "U.S.S. Pueblo Day" as a day to remember and honor the brave crew of the U.S.S. Pueblo; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this Joint Resolution be sent to President Donald J. Trump, Governor John W. Hickenlooper, President Pro Tempore of the United States Senate Orrin Hatch, Speaker of the United States House of Representatives Paul D. Ryan, and the members of Colorado's Congressional delegation.

POM-183. A resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of Syracuse, New York urging the federal government to pass legislation in support of a national revenue-neutral carbon fee and dividend in order to help slow climate change; to the Committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Ms. WARREN:

S. 2544. A bill to stop financial institution crime, require certain officers of companies to certify that they have conducted due diligence relating to criminal conduct or civil fraud, create accountability in deferred prosecution agreements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. SMITH (for herself, Mr. UDALL, Mr. TESTER, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. WARREN, and Ms. HEITKAMP):

S. 2545. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize a special behavioral health program for Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Ms. WARREN):

S. 2546. A bill to provide grants to States to encourage the implementation and maintenance of firearms licensing requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. CASSIDY):

S. 2547. A bill to provide assistance for educational facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. HELLER (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 2548. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to furnish mental health care to certain former members of the Armed Forces who are not otherwise eligible to receive such care, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 2549. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1234 Saint Johns Place in Brooklyn, New York, as the "Major Robert Odell Owens Post Office"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 2550. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 99 Macombs Place in New York, New York, as the "Tuskegee Airman Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. CORKER (for himself and Mr. COONS):

S. 2551. A bill to modernize United States international food assistance programs made available through the Food for Peace Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. PERDUE):

S. 2552. A bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to increase the maximum amounts of Farm Service Agency loans for years in which those maximum amounts are insufficient to satisfy demand, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. CASSIDY, Mrs. MCCASKILL, and Mr. BARRASSO):

S. 2553. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit health plans and pharmacy benefit managers from restricting pharmacies from informing individuals regarding the prices for certain drugs and biologicals; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Mr. BARRASSO, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. CASSIDY):

S. 2554. A bill to ensure that health insurance issuers and group health plans do not prohibit pharmacy providers from providing certain information to enrollees; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND:

S. 2555. A bill to amend the Agricultural Act of 2014 to establish the Dairy Farm Sustainability Price Loss Coverage Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. COCHRAN, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. WICKER, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. REED, Mr. HATCH, Ms. WARREN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BENNET, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. DONNELLY, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. TESTER, Ms. SMITH, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. HIRONO, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. HARRIS, and Mr. KING):

S. Res. 434. A resolution recognizing the contributions of AmeriCorps members and alumni to the lives of the people of the United States; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. CASEY, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. GARDNER, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BROWN, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. WICKER, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MURPHY, and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. Res. 435. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the 85th anniversary of the Ukrainian Famine of 1932-1933, known as the Holodomor, should serve as a reminder of repressive Soviet policies against the people of Ukraine; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mrs. CAPITO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, and Ms. COLLINS):

S. Res. 436. A resolution recognizing the Girl Scouts of the United States of America on its 106th birthday and affirming the importance of leadership development for girls; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 384

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 384, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the new markets tax credit, and for other purposes.

S. 455

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mrs. MCCASKILL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 455, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to count resident time spent in a critical access hospital as resident time spent in a nonprovider setting for purposes of making Medicare direct and indirect graduate medical education payments.

S. 720

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. BLUNT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 720, a bill to

amend the Export Administration Act of 1979 to include in the prohibitions on boycotts against allies of the United States boycotts fostered by international governmental organizations against Israel and to direct the Export-Import Bank of the United States to oppose boycotts against Israel, and for other purposes.

S. 833

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 833, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand health care and benefits from the Department of Veterans Affairs for military sexual trauma, and for other purposes.

S. 1084

At the request of Mr. TOOMEY, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1084, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to require that the Director of the Bureau of Prisons ensure that each chief executive officer of a Federal penal or correctional institution provides a secure storage area located outside of the secure perimeter of the Federal penal or correctional institution for firearms carried by certain employees of the Bureau of Prisons, and for other purposes.

S. 1301

At the request of Mr. NELSON, the names of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] and the Senator from Hawaii [Ms. HIRONO] were added as cosponsors of S. 1301, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the distribution of additional residency positions, and for other purposes.

S. 2135

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the names of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. CARPER] and the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] were added as cosponsors of S. 2135, a bill to enforce current law regarding the National Instant Criminal Background Check System.

S. 2147

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Hawaii [Ms. HIRONO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2147, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to create a Pension Rehabilitation Trust Fund to establish a Pension Rehabilitation Administration within the Department of the Treasury to make loans to multiemployer defined benefit plans, and for other purposes.

S. 2314

At the request of Mrs. MCCASKILL, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2314, a bill to increase the number of U.S. Customs and Border Protection Office of Field Operations officers and support staff and to require reports that identify staffing,

infrastructure, and equipment needed to enhance security at ports of entry.

S. 2353

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mrs. FISCHER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2353, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to report on the estimated total assets under direct or indirect control by certain senior Iranian leaders and other figures, and for other purposes.

S. 2468

At the request of Ms. HIRONO, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2468, a bill to provide access to counsel for unaccompanied alien children.

S. 2497

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the names of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. KENNEDY], the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] and the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] were added as cosponsors of S. 2497, a bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act to make improvements to certain defense and security assistance provisions and to authorize the appropriations of funds to Israel, and for other purposes.

S. 2507

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. TOOMEY] and the Senator from Tennessee [Mr. ALEXANDER] were added as cosponsors of S. 2507, a bill to require short-term limited duration insurance issuers to renew or continue in force such coverage at the option of the enrollees.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 54

At the request of Mr. SANDERS, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 54, a joint resolution to direct the removal of United States Armed Forces from hostilities in the Republic of Yemen that have not been authorized by Congress.

SENATE RESOLUTION 424

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the names of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. COCHRAN] and the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 424, a resolution honoring the 25th anniversary of the National Guard Youth Challenge Program.

SENATE RESOLUTION 426

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 426, a resolution supporting the goals of International Women's Day.

SENATE RESOLUTION 432

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the names of the Senator from Iowa [Mr. GRASSLEY], the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] and the Senator from Idaho [Mr. RISCH] were added as cosponsors of Senate

Resolution 432, a resolution congratulating the Baltic states of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania on the 100th anniversary of their declarations of independence.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

The Committee on Armed Services was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 14, 2018, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

The Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 14, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Rebuilding Infrastructure in America: Investing in Next Generation Broadband."

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

The Committee on Environment and Public Works was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 14, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "The Agriculture Creates Real Employment (ACRE) Act."

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

The Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 14, 2018, at 4:05 p.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Indian Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 14, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Opioids in Indian Country: Beyond the Crisis to Healing the Community."

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 14, 2018, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "See Something, Say Something, Oversight of the Parkland Shooting and Legislative Proposals to Improve School Safety."

COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

The Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 14, 2018, after the first vote, to hold a hearing on certain bills.

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

The Committee on Veterans' Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the

Senate on Wednesday, March 14, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a joint hearing.

JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON
SOLVENCY OF MULTIEmployer
PENSION PLANS

The Joint Select Committee on Solvency of Multiemployer Pension Plans was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 14, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC FORCE

The Subcommittee on Strategic Force was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 14, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON AFRICA AND
GLOBAL HEALTH POLICY

The Subcommittee on Africa and Global Health Policy was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 14, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Somalia's Current Security and Stability Status."

SUBCOMMITTEE ON MULTILATERAL
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT,
MULTILATERAL INSTITUTIONS, AND
INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC, ENERGY
AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

The Subcommittee on Multilateral International Development, Multilateral Institutions, and International Economic, Energy and Environmental Policy was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 14, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Why Food Security Matters."

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 10:20 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, without amendment:

S. 324. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of adult day health care services for veterans.

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

H.R. 1350. An act to modify the boundary of Voyageurs National Park in the State of Minnesota, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1800. An act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to transfer certain Federal land to facilitate scientific research supporting Federal space and defense programs.

H.R. 3469. An act to designate the bridge located in Blount County, Tennessee, on the Foothills Parkway (commonly known as "Bridge 2") as the "Dean Stone Bridge".

H.R. 4266. An act to clarify the boundary of Acadia National Park, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4465. An act to maintain annual base funding for the Upper Colorado and San Juan fish recovery programs through fiscal year 2023, to require a report on the implementation of those programs, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that the Clerk of the House be directed to return to the Senate the bill (H.R. 1207) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 306 River Street in Tilden, Texas, as the "Tilden Veterans Post Office", in compliance with a request of the Senate for the return thereof.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

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

H.R. 1800. An act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to transfer certain Federal land to facilitate scientific research supporting Federal space and defense programs; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

H.R. 4266. An act to clarify the boundary of Acadia National Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

H.R. 4465. An act to maintain annual base funding for the Upper Colorado and San Juan fish recovery programs through fiscal year 2023, to require a report on the implementation of those programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL PLACED ON THE
CALENDAR

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

H.R. 1350. An act to modify the boundary of Voyageurs National Park in the State of Minnesota, and for other purposes.

RECOGNIZING THE GIRL SCOUTS
OF AMERICA ON ITS 106TH
BIRTHDAY

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 436) recognizing the Girl Scouts of the United States of America on its 106th birthday and affirming the importance of leadership development for girls, submitted today by Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mrs. CAPITO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, and Ms. COLLINS), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

HOUSE MESSAGE ON BILL S. 188

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the message received from the House of Representatives announcing that it had passed the bill (S. 188) to prohibit the use of Federal funds for the costs of painting portraits of officers and employees of the Federal Government with an amendment (in the nature of a substitute), and with an amendment to the title.

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL,

Resolved, That the Senate concur in the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the House of Representatives to the bill, and to the amendment to the title.

RENAMING THE RED RIVER
VALLEY AGRICULTURAL
RESEARCH CENTER

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 2154) to rename the Red River Valley Agricultural Research Center in Fargo, North Dakota, as the Edward T. Schafer Agricultural Research Center.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT
UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW,
AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; and that, following leader remarks, the Senate resume consideration of the motion to proceed to bill H.R. 1865.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,
At 7:10 p.m.,
The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 2018

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and the PRESIDENT pro tempore led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,
The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,
The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO CONSIDER BILL H.R. 1865

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,
The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. YOUNG in the chair) laid before the Senate the motion, made by Mr. McCONNELL on yesterday, that the Senate proceed to consider the bill (H.R. 1865) to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to clarify that section 230 of such Act does not prohibit the enforcement against providers and users of interactive computer services of Federal and State criminal and civil law relating to sexual exploitation of children or sex trafficking, and for other purposes; and
The Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed.
The question being on agreeing to the motion.
Pending debate,

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,
Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-4579. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Special Operations and Low Intensity Conflict), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the report on activities of the National Guard Counterdrug Schools for fiscal year 2017; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4580. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Trinexapac-ethyl; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9973-20), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 14, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4581. A joint communication from the Secretary of Energy and the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the certification of the sum of moneys deposited in the Treasury in relation to environmental cleanup and infrastructure costs; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4582. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Vermont; Nonattainment New Source Review and Prevention of Significant Deterioration Permit Program Revisions; Infrastructure Requirements for National Ambient Air Quality Standards" (FRL No. 9975-16-Region 1), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 14, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4583. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of State Air Quality Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants; City of Philadelphia; Control of Emissions from Existing Hospital/Medical/Infectious Waste Incinerator Units" (FRL No. 9975-33-Region 3), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 14, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4584. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of State Air Quality Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants; City of Philadelphia; Control of Emissions from Existing Sewage Sludge Incineration Units"

(FRL No. 9975-38-Region 3), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 14, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4585. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval of Implementation Plans; State of Iowa; Elements of the Infrastructure SIP Requirements for the 2010 Nitrogen Dioxide National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS); Final Rule" (FRL No. 9975-69-Region 7), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 14, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4586. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval of Implementation Plans; State of Iowa; Elements of the Infrastructure SIP Requirements for the 2012 Particulate Matter (PM2.5) National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS); Final Rule" (FRL No. 9975-68-Region 7), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 14, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4587. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to Method 301: Field Validation of Pollutant Measurement Methods from Various Waste Media" (FRL No. 9975-62-DAR), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 14, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4588. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Millennium Challenge Corporation's Annual Report for fiscal year 2017; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4589. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-270, "Office of Employee Appeals Hearing Examiner Classification Amendment Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4590. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-271, "Public Employee Relations Board Term Limit Amendment Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4591. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-272, "Extension of Time to Dispose of 8th & O Streets, N.W.,

Temporary Amendment Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4592. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-257, "Relieve High Unemployment Tax Incentives Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4593. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-258, "City Innovation Fund Re-Establishment Amendment Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4594. A communication from the Impact Analyst, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Electronic Submission of Certain Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance, Family Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance, and Veterans' Group Life Insurance Forms" (RIN2900-AP98), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 14, 2018; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-4595. A communication from the Deputy Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Connect America Fund Phase II Auction Scheduled for July 24, 2018; Notice and Filing Requirements and Other Procedures for Auction 903" ((AU Docket No. 17-182 and WC Docket No. 10-90)(FCC 18-06)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4596. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "All-Terrain Vehicles" ((16 CFR Part 1420)(Docket No. CPSC-2017-0032)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4597. A communication from the Acting Chairman of the Office of Proceedings, Surface Transportation Board, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Ex Parte Communications in Informal Rulemaking Proceedings" ((RIN2140-AB39)(Docket No. EP 739)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4598. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, Office of Protected Resources, Department of Commerce,

transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Taking and Importing Marine Mammals; Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to Testing and Training Activities Conducted in the Eglin Gulf Test and Training Range in the Gulf of Mexico" (RIN0648-BH21), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Ms. CORTEZ MASTO):

S. 2556. A bill to direct the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to promulgate regulations to prohibit the storage of live animals in overhead compartments of airplanes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mrs. ERNST (for herself, Mr. BROWN, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Mr. CASEY):

S. 2557. A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to improve conservation programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. COCHRAN (for himself and Mr. WICKER):

S. 2558. A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to transfer to Scenic Rivers Development Alliance certain National Forest System land in the State of Mississippi; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. CORKER, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. HATCH, Ms. HARRIS, and Mr. LEAHY):

S. 2559. A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to implement the Marrakesh Treaty, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RISCH:

S. 2560. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish a program to facilitate the transfer to non-Federal ownership of appropriate reclamation projects or facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mrs. CAPITO):

S. 2561. A bill to authorize the Attorney General to suspend a controlled substances registration if there is a likelihood of a threat of diversion of a controlled substance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 2562. A bill to posthumously award a Congressional Gold Medal to Alice Paul in recognition of her role in the women's suffrage movement and in advancing equal rights for women; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. FLAKE (for himself, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. GARDNER, and Mr. BARRASSO):

S. 2563. A bill to improve the water supply and drought resilience of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. TILLIS (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 2564. A bill to amend title 11, United States Code, to promote the investigation of fraudulent claims against certain trusts, to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide penalties against fraudulent claims against certain trusts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. HASSAN, Ms. SMITH, and Mr. NELSON):

S. 2565. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide child care assistance to veterans receiving certain training or vocational rehabilitation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself and Ms. BALDWIN):

S. 2566. A bill to require that any trade agreement eligible for expedited consideration by Congress include enforceable standards requiring paying adequate wages and maintaining sustainable production methods, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 177

At the request of Mr. LEE, the name of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. GARDNER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 177, a bill to provide for congressional review of the imposition of duties and other trade measures by the executive branch, and for other purposes.

S. 292

At the request of Mr. REED, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. JONES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 292, a bill to maximize discovery, and accelerate development and availability, of promising childhood cancer treatments, and for other purposes.

S. 422

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 422, a bill to amend title 38, United States

Code, to clarify presumptions relating to the exposure of certain veterans who served in the vicinity of the Republic of Vietnam, and for other purposes.

S. 428

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Washington [Ms. CANTWELL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 428, a bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to authorize States to provide coordinated care to children with complex medical conditions through enhanced pediatric health homes, and for other purposes.

S. 479

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Washington [Ms. CANTWELL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 479, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to waive coinsurance under Medicare for colorectal cancer screening tests, regardless of whether therapeutic intervention is required during the screening.

S. 636

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 636, a bill to allow Americans to earn paid sick time so that they can address their own health needs and the health needs of their families.

S. 936

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. LEAHY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 936, a bill to designate certain National Forest System land and certain public land under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior in the States of Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming as wilderness, wild and scenic rivers, wildland recovery areas, and biological connecting corridors, and for other purposes.

S. 943

At the request of Ms. HEITKAMP, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 943, a bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct an accurate comprehensive student count for the purposes of calculating formula allocations for programs under the Johnson-O'Malley Act, and for other purposes.

S. 1091

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1091, a bill to establish a Federal Task Force to Support Grandparents Raising Grandchildren.

S. 1106

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1106, a bill to designate the same individual serving as the Chief Nurse Officer of the Public Health Service as the National Nurse for Public Health.

S. 1113

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1113, a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to ensure the safety of cosmetics.

S. 2076

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. SANDERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2076, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the expansion of activities related to Alzheimer's disease, cognitive decline, and brain health under the Alzheimer's Disease and Healthy Aging Program, and for other purposes.

S. 2135

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Hawaii [Mr. SCHATZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2135, a bill to enforce current law regarding the National Instant Criminal Background Check System.

S. 2269

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2269, a bill to reauthorize the Global Food Security Act of 2016 for 5 additional years.

S. 2398

At the request of Mr. HOEVEN, the name of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. THUNE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2398, a bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide that activities relating to the training and readiness of the reserve components of the Armed Forces during a lapse in appropriations shall constitute voluntary services that may be accepted by the United States.

S. 2500

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2500, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the women in the United States who joined the workforce during World War II, providing the vehicles, weaponry, and ammunition to win the war, that were referred to as "Rosie the Riveter", in recognition of their contributions to the United States and the inspiration they have provided to ensuing generations.

S. 2507

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2507, a bill to require short-term limited duration insurance issuers to renew or continue in force such coverage at the option of the enrollees.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 7

At the request of Mr. ROBERTS, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Mr. GRASSLEY] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Concurrent Resolution 7, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that tax-

exempt fraternal benefit societies have historically provided and continue to provide critical benefits to the people and communities of the United States.

SENATE RESOLUTION 434

At the request of Mr. COONS, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. UDALL] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 434, a resolution recognizing the contributions of AmeriCorps members and alumni to the lives of the people of the United States.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

The Committee on Armed Services was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 15, 2018, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 15, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 15, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Review of the FY 2019 State Department Budget."

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

The Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 15, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Perspective on the 340B Drug Pricing Program."

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 15, 2018, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a hearing.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 15, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on a nomination.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 10:58 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in

which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 506. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide an additional tool to prevent certain frauds against veterans, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1116. An act to require the Federal financial institutions regulatory agencies to take risk profiles and business models of institutions into account when taking regulatory actions, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3249. An act to authorize the Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant Program, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3996. An act to amend title 28, United States Code, to permit other courts to transfer certain cases to United States Tax Court.

H.R. 4909. An act to reauthorize the grant program for school security in the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968.

At 12:34 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the SPEAKER has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 1177. An act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to release on behalf of the United States the condition that certain lands conveyed to the City of Old Town, Maine, be used for a municipal airport, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The enrolled bill was subsequently signed by the PRESIDENT pro tempore.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

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

H.R. 506. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide an additional tool to prevent certain frauds against veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1116. An act to require the Federal financial institutions regulatory agencies to take risk profiles and business models of institutions into account when taking regulatory actions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 3249. An act to authorize the Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 3996. An act to amend title 28, United States Code, to permit other courts to transfer certain cases to United States Tax Court; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 4909. An act to reauthorize the grant program for school security in the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SECURELY EXPEDITING CLEARANCES THROUGH REPORTING TRANSPARENCY ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 3210) to require the Director of the National Background Investigations Bureau to submit a report on the backlog of personnel security clearance investigations, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute).

The reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was withdrawn.

The question being on passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL for Mr. JOHNSON (for himself and Mrs. MCCASKILL) to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 2210, in the nature of a substitute).

The amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTION COORDINATION ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1869) to reauthorize and rename the position of Whistleblower Ombudsman to be the Whistleblower Protection Coordinator.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment.

The reported amendment was agreed to.

The question being on passage of the bill, as amended.

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL (for Mr. GRASSLEY) to further amend the bill, on page 6, by striking lines 1 through 3, and inserting in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 2211).

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT

UNTIL 3 P.M. ON MONDAY, MARCH 19, 2018, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 3 p.m. on Monday, March 19, 2018; that, on Monday next, immediately following the

prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, following leader remarks, the Senate resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consider bill H.R. 1865; and that, notwithstanding rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, upon disposition of the nomination of Kevin K. McAleenan, of Hawaii, to be Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, the Senate vote on the question of agreeing to the motion to bring to a close debate on said motion to proceed.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

At 3:29 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 3 p.m. on Monday, March 19, 2018.

MONDAY, MARCH 19, 2018

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 3 p.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and the PRESIDENT pro tempore led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, March 15, 2018,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, March 15, 2018,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO CONSIDER BILL H.R. 1865

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, March 15, 2018,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. YOUNG in the chair) laid before the Senate the motion, made by Mr. McCONNELL on Wednesday, March 14, 2018, that the Senate proceed to

consider the bill (H.R. 1865) to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to clarify that section 230 of such Act does not prohibit the enforcement against providers and users of interactive computer services of Federal and State criminal and civil law relating to sexual exploitation of children or sex trafficking, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

Pending debate,

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The hour of 5:30 p.m. having passed, Pursuant to the order of Wednesday, March 14, 2018, as modified,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving one rollcall Vote, during which the following occurred).

MOTION TO BRING TO A CLOSE DEBATE ON THE MOTION TO PROCEED TO CONSIDER BILL H.R. 1865

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, March 15, 2018,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. LANKFORD in the chair) laid before the Senate the motion, presented by Mr. McCONNELL on March 14, 2018, to bring to a close debate on the motion to proceed to consider bill H.R. 1865.

The quorum under the rule being considered waived.

Pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated the question to be: Is it the sense of the Senate that debate shall be brought to a close?

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 94, nays... 2

[Rollcall Vote No. 57 Leg.]

YEAS --- 94

Alexander, Baldwin, Barrasso, Bennet, Blumenthal, Blunt, Booker, Boozman, Brown, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Cochran, Collins, Coons, Corker, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Donnelly, Duckworth, Durbin, Enzi, Ernst, Feinstein, Fischer, Flake, Gardner, Gillibrand, Graham, Grassley, Harris, Hassan, Hatch, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Heller, Hirono, Hoeven, Inhofe, Isakson, Johnson, Jones, Kaine, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Lankford, Leahy, Lee, Manchin, Markey, McCaskill, McConnell, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Nelson, Perdue, Peters, Portman, Reed, Risch, Rounds, Rubio, Sanders, Sasse, Schatz, Schumer, Scott, Shaheen, Shelby, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Warren, Whitehouse, Wicker, Young.

NAYS --- 2

Paul, Wyden.

So the motion was agreed to; three-fifths of Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative.

Whereupon,

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO CONSIDER BILL H.R. 1865

The Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consider bill H.R. 1865.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

Pending debate,

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the vote on the motion to bring to a close debate on the motion to proceed to consider bill H.R. 1865 be vitiated; that, on Wednesday next, at a time to be determined by the majority leader, in consultation with the minority leader, the Senate proceed to consider the bill; that amendments Numbered 2212 and 2213, intended to be proposed by Mr. WYDEN, be the only amendments in order to be proposed; that there be four hours for concurrent debate on the amendments; that, upon conclusion of debate, the Senate vote in relation to the amendments in the aforementioned order; that each amendment receive a minimum of 60 yeas votes to be agreed to; that the bill, as may be amended, be read the third time; and that the Senate then vote on the question of passage of the bill, as may be amended, with no further intervening action or debate.

The question being on agreeing to the motion to proceed to the bill.

ORDER FOR CONSIDERATION OF JOINT RESOLUTION S.J. RES. 54

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, when the Senate resumes consideration of the motion to proceed to consider bill H.R. 1865 on tomorrow, Mr. SANDERS, or his designee, be recognized to move to discharge the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 54) to direct the removal of United States Armed Forces from hostilities in the Republic of Yemen that have not been authorized by Congress; that there be four hours, equally divided and controlled, for debate between the opponents and proponents thereof; and that, upon conclusion of debate, the Senate vote in relation to the question of agreeing to the motion to discharge.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE RECEIVED DURING ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2017, the Secretary of the Senate, on March 16, 2018, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the SPEAKER had signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 188. An act to amend title 31, United States Code, to prohibit the use of Federal funds for the costs of painting portraits of officers and employees of the Federal Government, and for other purposes.

S. 324. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of adult day health care services for veterans.

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

The following messages from the President of the United States were transmitted to the Senate by Ms. Ridgway, one of his secretaries:

REPORT RELATIVE TO THE ISSUANCE OF AN EXECUTIVE ORDER WITH RESPECT TO VENEZUELA THAT TAKES ADDITIONAL STEPS WITH RESPECT TO THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY -- PM 30

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report, which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:

To the Congress of the United States:

Pursuant to the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (IEEPA) (50 U.S.C. 1701 *et seq.*), I hereby report that I have signed an Executive Order with respect to Venezuela that takes additional steps with respect to the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13692 of March 8, 2015, and relied upon for additional steps taken in Executive Order 13808 of August 24, 2017. The Executive Order prohibits, as of its effective date, all transactions related to, provision of financing for, and other dealings in, by a United States person or within the United States, any digital currency, digital coin, or digital token, that was issued by, for,

or on behalf of the Government of Venezuela on or after January 9, 2018.

I have authorized the Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Secretary of State, to take such actions, including promulgating rules and regulations and to employ all powers granted to the President by IEEPA as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of the Executive Order.

I am enclosing a copy of the Executive Order I have issued.

DONALD J. TRUMP.
THE WHITE HOUSE, *March 19, 2018.*

AGREEMENT ON SOCIAL SECURITY
BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA AND THE ORIENTAL
REPUBLIC OF URUGUAY -- PM 31

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Finance:

To the Congress of the United States:

Pursuant to section 233(e)(1) of the Social Security Act, as amended by the Social Security Amendments of 1977 (Public Law 95-216, 42 U.S.C. 433(e)(1)), I transmit herewith a social security totalization agreement with Uruguay, titled "Agreement on Social Security between the United States of America and the Oriental Republic of Uruguay," and the accompanying legally binding administrative arrangement, titled "Administrative Arrangement between the Competent Authorities of the United States of America and the Oriental Republic of Uruguay for the Implementation of the Agreement on Social Security between the United States of America and the Oriental Republic of Uruguay" (collectively the "Agreements"). The Agreements were signed at Montevideo, Uruguay, on January 10, 2017.

The Agreements are similar in objective and content to the social security totalization agreements already in force with most European Union countries, Australia, Canada, Chile, Japan, Norway, the Republic of Korea, and Switzerland. Such bilateral agreements provide for limited coordination between the United States and foreign social security systems to eliminate dual social security coverage and taxation, and to help prevent the lost benefit protection that can occur when workers divide their careers between two countries.

The Agreements contain all provisions mandated by section 233 of the Social Security Act and, pursuant to section 233(c)-(4), other provisions which I deem appropriate to carry out the purposes of section 233.

I also transmit for the information of the Congress a report required by section 233(e)-(1) of the Social Security Act on the

estimated number of individuals who will be affected by the Agreements and the Agreements' estimated cost effect. Also included are a summary of the main provisions and an annotated version of the Agreements with descriptions of each article. The Department of State and the Social Security Administration have recommended the Agreements to me.

I commend to the Congress the Agreement on Social Security between the United States of America and the Oriental Republic of Uruguay and the Administrative Arrangement between the United States of America and the Oriental Republic of Uruguay for the Implementation of the Agreement on Social Security between the United States of America and the Oriental Republic of Uruguay.

DONALD J. TRUMP.
THE WHITE HOUSE, *March 19, 2018.*

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER
COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-4599. A communication from the Acting Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Importation of *Campanula* spp. Plants for Planting in Approved Growing Media From Denmark into the United States" (RIN0579-AE31), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 16, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4600. A communication from the Acting Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Viruses, Serums, Toxins, and Analogous Products; Expiration Date Required for Serial and Subserials and Determination of Expiration Date of Product" (RIN0579-AD06), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 16, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4601. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Aluminum tris (O-ethylphosphonate); Pesticide Tolerances" (40 CFR Part 180), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 16, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4602. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management

Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Flutianil; Pesticide Tolerances" (40 CFR Part 180), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 16, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4603. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "S-Metolachlor; Pesticide Tolerances" (40 CFR Part 180), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 16, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4604. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Manpower and Reserve Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the mobilizations of selected reserve units, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 16, 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4605. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Sustainment), transmitting, pursuant to law, a notice of additional time required to complete a report relative to core depot-level maintenance and repair capability and sustaining workloads; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4606. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval of Implementation Plans; State of Iowa; Elements of the Infrastructure SIP Requirements for the 2010 Sulfur Dioxide National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS); Final Rule" (FRL No. 9975-78-Region 7), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 16, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4607. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval of Implementation Plans; State of Missouri; Elements of the Infrastructure State Implementation Plan Requirements for the 2008 Ozone, 2010 Nitrogen Dioxide, 2010 Sulfur Dioxide, and 2012 Fine Particulate Matter National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS)" (FRL No. 9975-71-Region 7), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 16, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4608. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch,

Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Loss Safe Harbor/RP-119318-17" (Rev. Proc. 2018-08), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 16, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4609. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hurricanes Harvey & Irma Cost Index Sec. 165/RP-128547-17" (Rev. Proc. 2018-09), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 16, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4610. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modified 2018 Cost-of-Living Adjustments to the Internal Revenue Code Tax Tables and Other Items" (Rev. Proc. 2018-18), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 16, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4611. A communication from the Chair of the Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to Congress on Medicaid and CHIP"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4612. A communication from the Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Clarification of When Products Made or Derived From Tobacco Are Regulated as Drugs, Devices, or Combination Products; Amendments to Regulations Regarding 'Intended Uses'; Partial Delay of Effective Date" ((RIN0910-AH94)(Docket No. FDA-2015-N-2002)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 16, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4613. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Federal Activities Related to Stillbirth, Sudden Unexpected Infant Death, and Sudden Unexplained Death in Childhood"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4614. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Fiscal Year 2017 Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Parts A and B Supplemental Awards

Report to Congress"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4615. A communication from the Board of Trustees, National Railroad Retirement Investment Trust, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual management report relative to its operations and financial condition for fiscal year 2017; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4616. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs of the Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a legislative proposal relative to the President of the United States' Fiscal Year 2019 budget request for the Department of Homeland Security; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4617. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Consolidated Cruise Ship Security Regulations" ((RIN1625-AB30)-(Docket No. USCG-2006-23846)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 16, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4618. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Marine Casualty Reporting Property damage Thresholds" ((RIN1625-AC33)(Docket No. USCG-2016-0748)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 16, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-184. A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislative Assembly of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico requesting the United States Congress to extend the unemployment and the Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) benefits for an additional twenty-six (26) weeks, due to the catastrophic impact of Hurricanes Maria and Irma on Puerto Rico; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 50 STATEMENT OF MOTIVES

Only two weeks after Hurricane Irma hit the Island, on September 20th, 2017, Hurricane Maria struck Puerto Rico. The eye of this Category 4 hurricane made landfall in the municipality of Yabucoa.

Puerto Rico suffered damages estimated in at least ninety billion dollars (\$90,000,000,000), and a never-before-seen

devastation. The power grid as well as the telecommunications and drinking water systems were down. One month after landfall, a mere eighteen percent (18%) of the population had power service, fifty-nine percent (59%) had telecommunications service, and seventy-three percent (73%) had drinking water service.

Many businesses have been unable to operate due to the lack of these services. Consequently, a significant number of employees have lost their jobs or their work hours have been reduced considerably.

Through a contribution based on a percentage of payroll expenses, employers participate in a program where job-seeking unemployed persons are able to receive financial assistance and labor advisory from the Government.

Workers who have been wrongfully discharged may receive the following benefits:

Unemployment compensation equivalent to a percentage of the salary earned up to one hundred thirty-three dollars (\$133.00) a week. Such compensation may be extended for an additional twenty-six (26) weeks, if eligible.

Job search assistance through their job center locations.

Furthermore, the Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) is available for employed and self-employed persons who have been determined not otherwise eligible for regular unemployment insurance benefits. This program provides unemployment benefits to individuals who have become unemployed as a direct result of a major disaster. Just as the unemployment benefit, this assistance is available for twenty-six (26) weeks.

Hurricanes Irma and Maria have had a major impact on the economy. Countless Puerto Ricans have lost their jobs, either temporarily or permanently. The lines at the regional offices of the Department of Labor are endless.

Moreover, it has been estimated that more than sixty thousand (60,000) Puerto Ricans have left the Island over the thirty (30) days following Hurricane Maria, forty thousand (40,000) of which have relocated to Florida.

If the U.S. Congress approves the unemployment benefit extension it will greatly contribute to the recovery of the People of Puerto Rico and prevent many others from making the difficult decision of moving from Puerto Rico.

This is not the first time that such a request is made. The U.S. Congress approved a similar extension in 2006 after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita struck Louisiana and Texas, respectively.

For all of the foregoing, this Legislative Assembly of Puerto Rico deems it meritorious to request the Congress of the United States of America to extend the unemployment and the Disaster

Unemployment Assistance (DUA) benefits for an additional twenty-six (26) weeks, due to the catastrophic impact of Hurricanes Maria and Irma on Puerto Rico.

Be it Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of Puerto Rico:

Section 1.—To request the Congress of the United States of America to extend the unemployment and the Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) benefits for an additional twenty-six (26) weeks, due to the catastrophic impact of Hurricanes Maria and Irma on Puerto Rico.

Section 2.—It is hereby directed that a copy of this Concurrent Resolution, translated into English, be delivered to the leadership of the Congress of the United States of America, including the Resident Commissioner of Puerto Rico in Washington, D.C., the President of the United States of America, and the U.S. Secretary of Labor.

Section 3.—This Concurrent Resolution shall take effect upon its approval.

POM-185. A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislative Assembly of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico urging the United States Government to prioritize, increase, and accelerate the recovery, restoration, and reconstruction efforts of Puerto Rico in the wake of Hurricane Maria; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 53 STATEMENT OF MOTIVES

On September 20, 2017, the people of Puerto Rico experienced one of the most catastrophic events in its history. The onslaught of Hurricane Maria and the devastation it caused not only resulted in the loss of dozens of lives, but also had a disastrous effect on the basic infrastructure, thus disrupting the economic stability and fraying the social fabric of the Island.

Thousands of families deprived of their homes, the loss of industries and jobs, the lack of access to essential medical services, and the lack of reliable means of communication, the difficult access to roadways and communities, and the alarming rate of migration to the mainland are just some of the adverse consequences with which the Island is dealing, while experiencing a serious economic recession that has lasted for over a decade. Almost one and a half months later, thousands of students have been unable to return to their classrooms, hundreds of communities continue without water service, and more than half of the Island still has no power. In short, the Island has essentially fallen into a humanitarian crisis.

Furthermore, the issue caused by the large accumulation of debris that has yet to be removed from the streets and the communities is specifically worth noting. Such debris adversely affects the quality of

life of the residents of Puerto Rico. This situation not only constitutes a public safety hazard, but also affects the health of Puerto Ricans, because it promotes the proliferation of pests and mosquito breeding sites due to standing water. According to several experts, as well as the State epidemiologist, we have experienced an increase in the number of Leptospirosis cases and other diseases in many municipalities. In addition, debris affects vehicle traffic, limits accesses, and interferes with recovery efforts.

At this critical time, we are compelled to find effective solutions to protect life and property.

Even though the Government of Puerto Rico, its agencies, instrumentalities, and municipalities have made a massive effort in an attempt to solve these issues at the state and local level, it is clear that the restoration and reconstruction of Puerto Rico is a Herculean task that we could not undertake without the intervention of the Federal Government. Now more than ever, the U.S. citizens of Puerto Rico require Federal assistance to set in motion their recovery.

We recognize that the concerned agencies and the different federal officials have expressed their unwavering commitment to the recovery and reconstruction of Puerto Rico. The truth is, however, that the pace at which works are being carried out is at odds with the needs of the People of Puerto Rico.

Indeed, on many occasions, local authorities have been compelled to raise a red flag about the adverse effects that the slow pace at which the works contracted with federal entities are being carried out could have. Several mayors of both political parties have resorted to the Executive Branch to increase the resources allocated to debris recovery and the overall reconstruction and recovery efforts being carried out in Puerto Rico. In some instances, the municipal executives have taken on the task to petition the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers directly and have been successful in arriving at agreements for the recovery of demolition and vegetative debris. However, some of these municipal executives have expressed that despite entering into these agreements, the demolition and vegetative debris recovery efforts have yet to begin. Likewise, it was reported that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has been slow to contract the resources necessary to restore the power grid of the Island as well as to install reinforced blue plastic sheeting to protect the property of those residents who have lost their roofs.

Once again, we stress that allocating resources, establishing long-term plans, and claiming that essential services shall be restored eventually is not enough. The U.S. citizens residing in Puerto Rico deserve and warrant that their needs be addressed with the same promptness and urgency with which the needs of our fellow citizens have been

addressed under similar circumstances. It is not out of sheer convenience that we make this claim, but rather it is based on the most basic rights that the residents of Puerto Rico are entitled to enjoy.

In light of the foregoing, and with the utmost sense of urgency given the critical time that the U.S. citizens of Puerto Rico are living in, we deemed it necessary to emphatically demand from the Government of the United States of America that the pace with which the recovery and reconstruction works are being carried out in Puerto Rico is increased and accelerated. Time is of the essence.

Be it resolved by the Legislative Assembly of Puerto Rico:

Section 1.—To demand from the Government of the United States of America that they prioritize, increase, and accelerate the recovery, restoration, and reconstruction efforts of Puerto Rico in the wake of Hurricane Maria.

Section 2.—As part of the efforts, the President shall direct the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to expedite the debris removal efforts in the municipalities of Puerto Rico and reestablish the power grid of the Island, among other matters, including specific instructions on the recovery works that Puerto Rico needs and a work schedule.

Section 3.—A copy of this Concurrent Resolution, translated into English, shall be delivered to the President of the United States, Donald Trump; the Vice President of the United States and President of the United States Senate, Michael Pence; the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, Paul Ryan; and the Senate Majority Leader, Mitch McConnell.

Section 4.—This Concurrent Resolution shall take effect upon its approval.

REPORTS OF A COMMITTEE

The following reports of a committee were submitted:

By Mr. RISCH, from the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 526. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to provide for expanded participation in the microloan program, and for other purposes.

By Mr. RISCH, from the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, without amendment:

S. 791. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to expand intellectual property education and training for small businesses, and for other purposes.

By Mr. RISCH, from the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1538. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to establish awareness of, and technical assistance for, the creation of

employee stock ownership plans, and for other purposes.

S. 1961. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to temporarily reauthorize certain pilot programs under the Small Business Innovation Research Program and the Small Business Technology Transfer Program, and for other purposes.

By Mr. RISCH, from the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, with an amendment:

S. 1995. A bill to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to improve the number of small business investment companies in underlicensed States, and for other purposes.

By Mr. RISCH, from the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2283. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to strengthen the Office of Credit Risk Management within the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes.

S. 2419. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to improve the technical and business assistance services under the SBIR and STTR programs.

By Mr. RISCH, from the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, without amendment:

S. 2527. A bill to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to increase the amount of leverage made available to small business investment companies.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. BROWN:

S. 2567. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to enhance the national strategy for combating and eliminating tuberculosis, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

By Mr. BROWN (for himself and Mr. PORTMAN):

S. 2568. A bill to amend section 5000A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an additional religious exemption from the individual health coverage mandate, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. MANCHIN, and Mr. WICKER):

S. 2569. A bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to award grants to benefit the Appalachia region, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Ms. WARREN):

S. 2570. A bill to repeal the funding authorization sunset and the total funding cap for the Essex National Heritage Area; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, and Ms. HEITKAMP):

S. 2571. A bill to reauthorize the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. BROWN (for himself and Mr. SULLIVAN):

S. Res. 437. A resolution supporting the goals of World Tuberculosis Day to raise awareness about tuberculosis; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Ms. HARRIS):

S. Res. 438. A resolution commemorating the 150th anniversary of the University of California; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. COONS, Mr. BROWN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. MORAN):

S. Res. 439. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 109

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 109, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare program of pharmacist services.

S. 281

At the request of Mr. LEE, the name of the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 281, a bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to eliminate the per-country numerical limitation for employment-based immigrants, to increase the per-country numerical limitation for family-sponsored immigrants, and for other purposes.

S. 292

At the request of Mr. REED, the name of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAPO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 292, a bill to maximize discovery, and accelerate development and availability, of promising childhood cancer treatments, and for other purposes.

S. 382

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr.

CASEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 382, a bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to develop a voluntary registry to collect data on cancer incidence among firefighters.

S. 487

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 487, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for an exclusion for assistance provided to participants in certain veterinary student loan repayment or forgiveness programs.

S. 497

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 497, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for Medicare coverage of certain lymphedema compression treatment items as items of durable medical equipment.

S. 526

At the request of Mrs. FISCHER, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 526, a bill to amend the Small Business Act to provide for expanded participation in the microloan program, and for other purposes.

S. 528

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 528, a bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to provide leave because of the death of a son or daughter.

S. 781

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 781, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to limit the liability of health care professionals who volunteer to provide health care services in response to a disaster.

S. 1016

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the names of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. INHOFE] and the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] were added as cosponsors of S. 1016, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand access to telehealth services, and for other purposes.

S. 1022

At the request of Mr. ISAKSON, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1022, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to facilitate assignment of military trauma care providers to civilian trauma centers in order to maintain military trauma readiness and to support such centers, and for other purposes.

S. 1091

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Tennessee [Mr. ALEXANDER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1091, a bill to establish a Federal Task

Force to Support Grandparents Raising Grandchildren.

S. 1112

At the request of Ms. HEITKAMP, the names of the Senator from Washington [Ms. CANTWELL] and the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] were added as cosponsors of S. 1112, a bill to support States in their work to save and sustain the health of mothers during pregnancy, childbirth, and in the postpartum period, to eliminate disparities in maternal health outcomes for pregnancy-related and pregnancy-associated deaths, to identify solutions to improve health care quality and health outcomes for mothers, and for other purposes.

S. 1152

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1152, a bill to create protections for depository institutions that provide financial services to cannabis-related businesses, and for other purposes.

S. 1158

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

S. 1161

At the request of Ms. DUCKWORTH, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1161, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate copayments by the Department of Veterans Affairs for medicines relating to preventative health services, and for other purposes.

S. 1276

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1276, a bill to require the Attorney General to make a determination as to whether cannabidiol should be a controlled substance and listed in a schedule under the Controlled Substances Act and to expand research on the potential medical benefits of cannabidiol and other marijuana components.

S. 1520

At the request of Mr. WICKER, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1520, a bill to expand recreational fishing opportunities through enhanced marine fishery conservation and management, and for other purposes.

S. 1613

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the name of the Senator from Tennessee [Mr. ALEXANDER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1613, a bill to amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act to

modernize the funding of wildlife conservation, and for other purposes.

S. 1693

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1693, a bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to clarify that section 230 of that Act does not prohibit the enforcement against providers and users of interactive computer services of Federal and State criminal and civil law relating to sex trafficking.

S. 2006

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2006, a bill to require breast density reporting to physicians and patients by facilities that perform mammograms, and for other purposes.

S. 2076

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. BARRASSO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2076, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the expansion of activities related to Alzheimer's disease, cognitive decline, and brain health under the Alzheimer's Disease and Healthy Aging Program, and for other purposes.

S. 2135

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2135, a bill to enforce current law regarding the National Instant Criminal Background Check System.

S. 2155

At the request of Mr. INHOFE, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 2155, a bill to promote economic growth, provide tailored regulatory relief, and enhance consumer protections, and for other purposes.

S. 2208

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2208, a bill to provide for the issuance of an Alzheimer's Disease Research Semipostal Stamp.

S. 2245

At the request of Ms. HIRONO, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. RUBIO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2245, a bill to include New Zealand in the list of foreign states whose nationals are eligible for admission into the United States as E-1 and E-2 nonimmigrants if United States nationals are treated similarly by the Government of New Zealand.

S. 2271

At the request of Mr. REED, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2271, a bill to reauthorize the Museum and Library Services Act.

S. 2283

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the names of the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. ENZI] and

the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] were added as cosponsors of S. 2283, a bill to amend the Small Business Act to strengthen the Office of Credit Risk Management within the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes.

S. 2334

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] and the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAPO] were added as cosponsors of S. 2334, a bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to provide clarity with respect to, and to modernize, the licensing system for musical works under section 115 of that title, to ensure fairness in the establishment of certain rates and fees under sections 114 and 115 of that title, and for other purposes.

S. 2383

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. WARNER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2383, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to improve law enforcement access to data stored across borders, and for other purposes.

S. 2416

At the request of Mr. WICKER, the names of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN], the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAPO], the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] and the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2416, a bill to amend titles 5, 10, and 37, United States Code, to ensure that an order to serve on active duty under section 12304b of title 10, United States Code, is treated the same as other orders to serve on active duty for determining the eligibility of members of the uniformed services for certain benefits.

S. 2421

At the request of Mrs. FISCHER, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. CASSIDY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2421, a bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to provide an exemption from certain notice requirements and penalties for releases of hazardous substances from animal waste at farms.

S. 2495

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. SCOTT], the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. LANKFORD] and the Senator from Indiana [Mr. DONNELLY] were added as cosponsors of S. 2495, a bill to reauthorize the grant program for school security in the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968.

S. 2524

At the request of Mr. DONNELLY, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2524, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize a loan repayment program for substance use disorder treatment employees, and for other purposes.

S. 2529

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2529, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the applicable percentage under the premium assistance tax credit for households with young adults.

S. 2553

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the names of the Senator from Kentucky [Mr. PAUL] and the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2553, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit health plans and pharmacy benefit managers from restricting pharmacies from informing individuals regarding the prices for certain drugs and biologicals.

S. 2556

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2556, a bill to direct the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to promulgate regulations to prohibit the storage of live animals in overhead compartments of airplanes.

S. 2564

At the request of Mr. TILLIS, the name of the Senator from Utah [Mr. HATCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2564, a bill to amend title 11, United States Code, to promote the investigation of fraudulent claims against certain trusts, to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide penalties against fraudulent claims against certain trusts, and for other purposes.

S. 2565

At the request of Ms. DUCKWORTH, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2565, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide child care assistance to veterans receiving certain training or vocational rehabilitation, and for other purposes.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 54

At the request of Mr. SANDERS, the names of the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] and the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] were added as cosponsors of Senate Joint Resolution 54, a joint resolution to direct the removal of United States Armed Forces from hostilities in the Republic of Yemen that have not been authorized by Congress.

SENATE RESOLUTION 424

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. DAINES] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 424, a resolution honoring the 25th anniversary of the National Guard Youth Challenge Program.

SENATE RESOLUTION 432

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the names of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN], the Senator from Georgia [Mr. PERDUE], the Senator from Florida [Mr. RUBIO], the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS], the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN], the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY], the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] and the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 432, a resolution congratulating the Baltic states of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania on the 100th anniversary of their declarations of independence.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 3:02 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 4263. An act to amend the Securities Act of 1933 with respect to small company capital formation, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4545. An act to amend the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council Act of 1978 to improve the examination of depository institutions, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The PRESIDENT pro tempore announced that on today, March 19, 2018, he has signed the following enrolled bills, which were previously signed by the SPEAKER of the House:

S. 188. An act to amend title 31, United States Code, to prohibit the use of Federal funds for the costs of painting portraits of officers and employees of the Federal Government, and for other purposes.

S. 324. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of adult day health care services for veterans.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

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

H.R. 4263. An act to amend the Securities Act of 1933 with respect to small company capital formation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 4545. An act to amend the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council Act of 1978 to improve the examination of depository institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

APPOINTMENT BY THE PRESIDENT
PRO TEMPORE
UNITED STATES HOLOCAUST
MEMORIAL COUNCIL

The PRESIDING OFFICER announced that the PRESIDENT pro tempore pursuant to Public Law 96-388, as amended by Public Law 97-84 and Public Law 106-292, had appointed the following Senator to the United States Holocaust Memorial Council: Mr. CARDIN.

APPOINTMENT BY THE VICE
PRESIDENT
BOARD OF VISITORS OF THE U.S.
MILITARY ACADEMY

The PRESIDING OFFICER announced that the VICE PRESIDENT, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 4355(a), had appointed the following Senator to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Military Academy: Mr. MANCHIN, from the Committee on Appropriations.

SECRET SERVICE RECRUITMENT
AND RETENTION ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 3731) to provide overtime pay for employees of the United States Secret Service, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. MCCONNELL (for Mr. GRASSLEY) to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 2214, in the nature of a substitute).

The amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT
UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW,
AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; and that, following leader remarks, the Senate

resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consider bill H.R. 1865.

Ordered further, That, on tomorrow, the Senate recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

At 7:18 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 2018

Mr. BEN SASSE, from the State of Nebraska, called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. SASSE led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Bill Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

Washington, DC, March 20, 2018.

To the Senate:

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

ORRIN G. HATCH,

PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mr. SASSE took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO CONSIDER BILL H.R. 1865

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the motion, made by Mr.

MCCONNELL on Wednesday, March 14, 2018, that the Senate proceed to consider the bill (H.R. 1865) to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to clarify that section 230 of such Act does not prohibit the enforcement against providers and users of interactive computer services of Federal and State criminal and civil law relating to sexual exploitation of children or sex trafficking, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

MOTION TO DISCHARGE JOINT RESOLUTION S.J. RES. 54

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

On motion by Mr. SANDERS, pursuant to section 1013 of the Department of State Authorization Act for fiscal years 1984 and 1985 and section 601(b) of the Arms Export Control Act of 1976, that the Committee on Foreign Relations be discharged from further consideration of the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 54) to direct the removal of United States Armed Forces from hostilities in the Republic of Yemen that have not been authorized by Congress.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

Pending debate,

RECESS

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, as modified,

At 12:39 p.m.,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. CRUZ in the chair) declared the Senate recessed until 2:15 p.m.

AT 2:15 P.M.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. PORTMAN in the chair) called the Senate to order.

MOTION TO DISCHARGE JOINT RESOLUTION S.J. RES. 54

The Senate resumed consideration of the motion to discharge joint resolution S.J. Res. 54.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. CORKER to lay the pending motion to discharge on the table.

On motion by Mr. CORKER,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending motion.

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 55, nays... 44

[Rollcall Vote No. 58 Leg.]

YEAS --- 55

Alexander, Barrasso, Blunt, Boozman, Burr, Capito, Cassidy, Cochran, Coons, Corker, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Donnelly, Enzi, Ernst, Fischer, Flake, Gardner, Graham, Grassley, Hatch, Heitkamp, Heller, Hoeven, Inhofe, Isakson, Johnson, Jones, Kennedy, Lankford, Manchin, McConnell, Menendez, Murkowski, Nelson, Perdue, Portman, Reed, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sasse, Scott, Shelby, Sullivan, Thune, Tillis, Toomey, Whitehouse, Wicker, Young.

NAYS --- 44

Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Brown, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Collins, Daines, Duckworth, Durbin, Feinstein, Gillibrand, Harris, Hassan, Heinrich, Hirono, Kaine, King, Klobuchar, Leahy, Lee, Markey, McCaskill, Merkley, Moran, Murphy, Murray, Paul, Peters, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Smith, Stabenow, Tester, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Warren, Wyden.

So the motion to table was agreed to.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO CONSIDER BILL H.R. 1865

The Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consider bill H.R. 1865.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

Pending debate,

EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The following message from the President of the United States was transmitted to the Senate by Ms. Ridgway, one of his secretaries:

REPORT RELATIVE TO EXTENDING TRADE AUTHORITIES PROCEDURES FOR THREE YEARS -- PM 32

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Finance:

To the Congress of the United States:

Today, I am requesting that the Congress extend trade authorities procedures for 3

years. As required under section 103(c)(2) of the Bipartisan Congressional Trade Priorities and Accountability Act of 2015 (Trade Priorities Act), I have attached to this message the report describing the progress that has been made in trade negotiations by my Administration and the reasons why the extension is necessary.

As noted in the 2018 Trade Policy Agenda, my Administration has launched a new era in American trade policy, driven by a determination to use the leverage available to us as the world's largest economy to open foreign markets, and to obtain more efficient global markets and fairer treatment for American workers. One of the major pillars supporting my trade policy is the pursuit of better trade deals.

As you know, my Administration is pursuing the renegotiation of the North American Free Trade Agreement—something many have promised but have failed to deliver. In addition, my Administration is exploring potential trade agreement partners, including in Africa and Southeast Asia.

I hope my Administration can continue to work with the Congress to pursue new and better trade deals for America's workers, farmers, ranchers, and businesses. Extension of trade authorities procedures is essential to fulfill that task and to demonstrate to our trading partners that my Administration and the Congress share a common goal when it comes to trade.

DONALD J. TRUMP.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *March 20, 2018.*

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-4619. A communication from the Director of Defense Pricing and Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Amendment to Mentor-Protege Program" ((RIN0750-AJ05)(DFARS Case 2016-D011)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 19, 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4620. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General William C. Mayville, Jr., United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4621. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), transmitting legislative proposals

relative to the "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4622. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the National Security Education Program for fiscal year 2017; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4623. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13224 of September 23, 2001, with respect to persons who commit, threaten to commit, or support terrorism; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4624. A communication from the Deputy White House Liaison, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, eighteen (18) reports relative to vacancies in the Department of Education, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 19, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4625. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Encouraging Vaccine Innovation: Promoting the Development of Vaccines that Minimize the Burden of Infectious Diseases in the 21st Century"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4626. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report on mining activities as required by the Mine Improvement and New Emergency Response Act of 2006; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4627. A communication from the Secretary of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the use of the exemption from the antitrust laws provided by the Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4628. A communication from the Secretary to the Board, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's fiscal year 2017 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act); to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4629. A communication from the Chairperson of the District of Columbia Judicial Nomination Commission, transmitting, pursuant to D.C. Code 1-204.34(d)(1), the nomination of Rahkel Bouchet to be an Associate Judge for the Superior Court of the District of Columbia; to

the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4630. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Ohio River, Letart, WV" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0075)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 19, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4631. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Monte Foundation Snowfest Fireworks, Tahoe City, Lake Tahoe, CA" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0117)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 19, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4632. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; St. Francis Yacht Club Fireworks, San Francisco, CA" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0119)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 19, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4633. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Wando Terminal Crane Movement; Charleston, SC" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0074)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 19, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4634. A communication from the Attorney, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Black River, Port Huron, MI" ((RIN1625-AA09)(Docket No. USCG-2017-1047)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 19, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4635. A communication from the Attorney, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Sturgeon Bay, Sturgeon Bay, WI" ((RIN1625-AA09)-(Docket No. USCG-2017-0050)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 19, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-186. A resolution adopted by the Senate of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts urging the United States Department of the Interior to limit the proposed expansion of the national outer continental shelf oil and gas leasing program and to protect the waters off the coasts of the Commonwealth and New England; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, on January 4, 2018, the United States Department of the Interior announced the publication of a Draft Proposed Program in support of its National Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing Program, and

Whereas, as evidenced in Executive Order 13795, issued by the President of the United States on April 28, 2017, and Order 3350 issued by Secretary Ryan Zinke of the United States Department of the Interior on May 1, 2017, publication of the Draft Proposed Program is a critically important step in an effort by the Federal Government to open up offshore oil drilling in most coastal waters of the United States; and

Whereas, to gauge public reaction and receive substantive input, the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management will conduct a public hearing in the city of Boston; and

Whereas, the Draft Proposed Program purports to open up approximately 1.5 billion acres of territory to oil drilling and exploration, including important areas off the coast of Massachusetts and New England, and would approve as many as 47 drilling leases, which would be the largest number of such leases, offered in the history of the United States; and

Whereas, the administration's actions threaten to jeopardize the environmental well being of the Commonwealth and, more particularly, its coastal communities and waters; and

Whereas, the Commonwealth supports Energy Diversity, but the environmental and economic importance of the waters off the coast of the Commonwealth must be weighed against the benefits claimed for speculative offshore drilling, and

Whereas, offshore drilling could threaten the enjoyment of recreational fishing and the vitality of the Commonwealth's Fishing Industry, which provides income and employment for commercial fishermen, vessel manufacturers, restaurants and other businesses throughout Massachusetts; and

Whereas, according to the National Marine Fisheries Service, the Massachusetts Fishing Industry generates 83,000 jobs and

approximately \$1.9 billion in income annually; and

Whereas, there is the potential for irreversible damage to areas such as Stellwagen Bank, Georges Bank and Jeffreys Ledge, which are among the richest fishing grounds in the world and are home to a diverse array of Marine Life; and

Whereas, the Commonwealth possesses a pristine and biodiverse coastal zone, which is an essential driver of tourism for the Commonwealth; and

Whereas, the Commonwealth's economy is reliant on tourism, which is its third largest economic sector and responsible for more than 100,000 jobs; and

Whereas, inhabitants of, and visitors to, our coastal communities support many important business sectors ranging from boat manufacturing and repair to tourism activities such as whale and bird watching; and

Whereas, the risk posed by speculative oil exploration initiatives to all of these economic and other existing and known benefits is not justifiable; and

Whereas, on January 9, 2018, the United States Department of the Interior announced that the State of Florida would be exempted from the National Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing Program, and

Whereas, the Massachusetts Senate opposes the United States Department of the Interior's Draft Proposed Program to vastly expand offshore drilling in America's coastal waters off New England; now therefore be it

Resolved, that the Massachusetts Senate hereby memorializes the United States Department of the Interior to take all possible action to protect the waters off the coast of the Commonwealth and New England, in particular Georges Bank, Stellwagen Bank, and Jeffreys Ledge, and exempt these areas from oil exploration initiatives; and be it further

Resolved, that copies of these resolutions be transmitted forthwith by the Clerk of the Senate to Ryan Zinke, Secretary of the United States Department of the Interior, Charles Baker, Governor of the Commonwealth and to the Members of Congress from the Commonwealth.

POM-187. A resolution adopted by the Senate of the State of California relative to a new 5-year National Offshore Oil and Gas Leasing Program on the Outer Continental Shelf; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 73

Whereas, California's iconic coastal and marine waters are one of our state's most precious resources, and it is our duty to protect our coast and ensure the long-term viability of California's wildlife and fisheries resources, as well as the multibillion dollar

commercial and recreational fishing and tourism industries; and

Whereas, Hundreds of millions of California residents and visitors enjoy the state's ocean and coast for recreation, exploration, and relaxation; and tourism and recreation comprise the largest sector of the state's \$44.5 billion ocean economy; and

Whereas, 500,000 jobs rely on a clean California coast, including California's \$7 billion commercial fishing industry; and

Whereas, There have been no new offshore oil and gas leases in California since the 1969 blowout of a well in federal waters; and

Whereas, Beginning in 1921, and many times since, the California Legislature has enacted laws that withdrew certain offshore areas from oil and gas leasing, and by 1989 the state's offshore oil and gas leasing moratorium was in place; and

Whereas, In 1994, the California Legislature made findings in Assembly Bill 2444 (Chapter 970 of the Statutes of 1994) that offshore oil and gas production in certain areas of the state's waters poses an unacceptably high risk of damage and disruption to the marine environment; and

Whereas, In the same bill, the Legislature created the California Coastal Sanctuary Act, which included all of the state's unleased waters subject to tidal influence and prohibited new oil and gas leases in the sanctuary, unless the President of the United States has found a severe energy supply interruption and has ordered distribution of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, the Governor finds that the energy resources of the sanctuary will contribute significantly to alleviating that interruption, and the Legislature subsequently amends Chapter 970 of the Statutes of 1994 to allow that extraction; and

Whereas, Section 18 of the federal Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. Sec. 1331 et seq.) requires the preparation of a nationwide offshore oil and gas leasing program that sets a five-year schedule of lease sales implemented by the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management within the United States Department of the Interior; and

Whereas, Consistent with the principles of Section 18 and the resulting regionally tailored leasing strategy, the current exclusion of the Pacific Outer Continental Shelf from new oil and gas development is consistent with the longstanding interests of the Pacific coast states, as framed in the 2006 West Coast Governors' Agreement on Ocean Health adopted by the Governors of California, Washington, and Oregon; and

Whereas, In November 2016, the federal Bureau of Ocean Energy Management released a final 2017-22 leasing program that continues the moratorium on oil and gas leasing in the undeveloped areas of the Pacific Outer Continental Shelf; and

Whereas, Governor Brown, in December 2016, requested that then President Obama permanently withdraw California's Outer Continental Shelf from new oil and gas leasing, and along with previous California Governors, has united with the Governors of Oregon and Washington in an effort to commit to developing robust renewable energy sources to reduce our dependence on fossil fuel and help us reach our carbon emission goals; and

Whereas, The California Legislature has led the nation with its landmark climate change legislation, requiring ambitious greenhouse gas emission reductions of a 40-percent emissions reduction below 1990 levels by 2030, and achieving a renewables portfolio standard of 50 percent by 2030. California must lead the nation in fostering the transition away from offshore fossil fuel production to protect both our climate and oceans from the damaging impacts of climate change, which will affect all life on earth for generations to come; and

Whereas, A Field/IGS (Institute of Governmental Studies) poll in 2016 found 90 percent of Californians believe that protecting the coastline is important and a Public Policy Institute of California 2017 survey found support for drilling here at an all-time low of 25 percent; and

Whereas, President Donald Trump's proposed five-year National Offshore Oil and Gas Leasing Program represents a renewed call for opening offshore areas for drilling and for lifting moratoriums on energy production in federal areas, that could lead to more oil spills, increased dependence on fossil fuel, and more damaging impact from climate change; and

Whereas, The California Legislature considers new oil and gas development offshore of the Pacific coast to be a threat to the nation's economy and national security, and to the state's ambitious renewable energy goals; and

Whereas, The California State Senate has previously adopted Senate Resolutions 35, 44, and 51 in 2017, which support the current federal prohibition on new oil or gas drilling in federal waters offshore California, oppose attempts to modify the prohibition, and defend the National Marine Sanctuaries of the United States; and

Whereas, Secretary of the Interior Ryan Zinke announced plans on January 4, 2018, for a Draft Proposed Program that would include nearly the entire U.S. Outer Continental Shelf for potential oil and gas lease sales pursuant to President Trump's executive order on American energy that was issued on April 28, 2017; and

Whereas, The proposed program would open up 6 leases off the coast of California, which would be the first sale in the Pacific Region since 1984; and

Whereas, Despite the Trump administration's assertion of support for the program from state and local governments, the States of Washington, Oregon, and California have been consistently united in their opposition to any new oil and gas activities off their coasts, which has resulted in the exclusion of the Pacific coast's Outer Continental Shelf from any National Outer Continental Shelf Program since the 1989-92 program; and

Whereas, Republican and Democratic Governors alike are opposed to the expansion of lease sales off the coast of the United States; and

Whereas, The Trump administration announced on January 9, 2018, that it retracted its plan to expand offshore oil leases off the coast of Florida after receiving feedback from Florida Republican Governor Rick Scott, and the Senate believes California should receive this same exemption; and

Whereas, The Trump administration has taken the position that state and local input is an important part of the leasing process; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, That the Senate strongly urges the President and the Congress of the United States to permanently safeguard and protect the Pacific coast's Outer Continental Shelf from new oil and gas leasing, and declares the Senate's unequivocal support for the current federal prohibition on new oil or gas drilling in federal waters offshore of the Pacific coast, its opposition to the proposed 5-year National Offshore Oil and Gas Leasing Program on the Outer Continental Shelf or any attempts to modify that prohibition, and its determination to consider any appropriate actions to maintain the current prohibition; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit a copy of this resolution to the National Program Manager of the federal Bureau of Ocean Energy Management as the public comment of the Legislature in opposition to the proposed new 5-year National Offshore Oil and Gas Leasing Program on the Outer Continental Shelf; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of this resolution to the President and the Vice President of the United States, to the Governor of California, to the Majority and Minority Leaders of the United States Senate, to the Speaker and the Minority Leader of the United States House of Representatives, to each Senator and Representative from California in the Congress of the United States, to the Secretary of the United States Department of the Interior, to the Director of the federal Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, and to each member of the California State Senate and Assembly.

POM-188. A joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Maine urging the President of the United States and the United States Congress to exclude the State of Maine from offshore oil and gas drilling and exploration activities; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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Whereas, the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management 2019-2024 National Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing Draft Proposed Program has already been released and the programmatic environmental impact statement could be released as early as May 2018; and

Whereas, over 46,319 jobs and more than \$2,300,000,000 of the State's gross domestic product depend on clean, oil-free water and beaches and abundant fish and wildlife; and

Whereas, over 65% of the State's ocean-derived income stems from our tourism and recreation sector, contributing over \$1,200,000,000 to the State's economy, and this economic sector benefits from and depends upon a healthy ocean and coast; and

Whereas, offshore oil and gas drilling and exploration activities place coastal communities at economic and ecological risk from oil spills and the pollution brought by routine drilling operations and onshore industrialization, threatening the quality of life and livelihoods of the State's citizens and important industries, such as tourism and recreation and commercial and recreational fishing, and small businesses that rely on a clean and healthy ocean and beaches; and

Whereas, the State recognizes that our communities and industries depend on a healthy coastal environment for the benefit of current and future residents, property owners and visitors; now, therefore, be it

Resolved: That We, your Memorialists, believe that offshore oil and gas drilling and exploration risks our economic and ecological health and therefore oppose any plan or legislation that encourages oil and gas exploration offshore that would negatively affect the citizens of the State; and be it further

Resolved: That We, your Memorialists, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to respectfully request that the President of the United States and the United States Congress direct the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management to exclude the State and its offshore areas from the 2019-2024 National Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing Draft Proposed Program; and be it further

Resolved: That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the Honorable Donald J. Trump, President of the

United States, to Secretary of the Interior Ryan Zinke, to National Oil and Gas Leasing Program Development and Coordination Branch Chief Kelly Hammerle, to the President of the United States Senate, to the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives and to each Member of the Maine Congressional Delegation.

POM-189. A resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan memorializing their support for the Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary and opposing any reduction in its boundaries; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 222

Whereas, The Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary is one of fourteen U.S. marine protected areas and the only one located in the Great Lakes. The 4,300-square-mile sanctuary holds nearly 100 known shipwrecks—covering more than 150 years of Great Lakes commerce—remarkably preserved in Lake Huron’s cold, fresh waters; and

Whereas, Jointly managed by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and the state of Michigan, the Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary plays an important role in preserving our nation’s marine heritage and providing opportunities for future discovery, research, and education. In addition to shipwrecks, the sanctuary encompasses other important cultural and natural features related to maritime heritage including lifesaving stations, lighthouses, historic boats and ships, commercial fishing camps, and working ports. Geological evidence suggests undiscovered prehistoric archaeological sites may also exist; and

Whereas, The United States Secretary of Commerce is currently conducting a review of all designations and expansions of national marine sanctuaries within the last 10 years. Under Executive Order 13795, Implementing an America-First Offshore Energy Strategy, the President of the United States directed the review of the budgetary impacts of the costs of managing the sanctuary, the adequacy of consultations with affected state and tribal governments prior to designation, and opportunity costs associated with potential energy and mineral exploration; and

Whereas, Nearly 3,900 square miles of the Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary could be impacted by the federal review. Just 448 square miles when initially designated in 2000, the sanctuary was expanded in 2014 to cover 4,300 square miles. The expansion increased the number of protected shipwrecks and opened up new opportunities to study shipwreck sites and maritime history in America; and

Whereas, Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary attracts shipwreck divers and tourists and provides an economic boost to charter boat businesses, dive shops, bike rentals, outfitters, and travel and tourism companies. In past years, recreational activity associated with the sanctuary has provided \$92 million in annual sales, \$35.8 million in personal income to residents of coastal cities located near the sanctuary, and 1,704 jobs. In 2015, over 95,000 people visited the Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Center which is associated with the sanctuary; and

Whereas, Energy and mineral exploration is not appropriate within the sanctuary. Michigan has banned offshore drilling of oil in the Great Lakes since 1982. Congress enacted a temporary ban on offshore drilling in the Great Lakes in 2001 and made the federal ban permanent in 2005. The oil and gas drilling ban is necessary to protect this unique natural resource that provides drinking water and recreational opportunities and supports food production, business, and transportation for all U.S. citizens; and

Whereas, Maintaining the current boundaries of the Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary supports the rural coastal communities of northeast Michigan as well as protects the health and safety of millions of people who call the Great Lakes Basin home: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the House of Representatives, That we support the Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary and oppose any reduction in its boundaries; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the members of the Michigan congressional delegation, and the United States Secretary of Commerce.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2325. A bill to incentivize the hiring of United States workers in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-214).

By Mr. CORKER, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment and with an amended preamble:

S. Res. 85. A resolution calling on the Government of Iran to fulfill repeated promises of assistance in the case of Robert Levinson, the longest held United States civilian in our Nation’s history.

By Mr. CORKER, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment and with a preamble:

S. Res. 432. A resolution congratulating the Baltic states of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania on the 100th anniversary of their declarations of independence.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. BENNET, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. HEITKAMP, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. KAINE, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. COONS, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. WARNER, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CARPER, Mr. REED, Ms. SMITH, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. LEAHY, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. NELSON, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. PETERS):

S. 2572. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to address and take action to prevent bullying and harassment of students; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself and Mr. LEAHY):

S. 2573. A bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to reauthorize the appropriate technology transfer for rural areas program; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself and Ms. SMITH):

S. 2574. A bill to provide rental assistance to low-income tenants of certain multifamily rural housing projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself and Mr. PAUL):

S. 2575. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for treatment of audiologists as physicians for purposes of furnishing audiology services under the Medicare program, to improve access to the audiology services available for coverage under the Medicare program and to enable beneficiaries to have their choice of a qualified audiologist to provide such services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MORAN:

S. 2576. A bill to require the Federal Communications Commission to conduct a proceeding to determine whether certain activities by licensees of the Commission are undertakings under division A of subtitle III of title 54, United States Code, or major Federal actions under the National

Environmental Policy Act of 1969; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. HELLER, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. LEAHY):

S. 2577. A bill to reauthorize programs authorized under the Debbie Smith Act of 2004; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, and Mr. PETERS):

S. 2578. A bill to amend title 13, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Commerce to provide advanced notice to Congress before changing any questions on the decennial census, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. YOUNG (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, and Ms. BALDWIN):

S. 2579. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize and expand a program of surveillance and education, carried out by the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention, regarding infections associated with injection drug use; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. COONS, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. MURRAY, and Ms. SMITH):

S. 2580. A bill to amend title 13, United States Code, to make clear that each decennial census, as required for the apportionment of Representatives in Congress among the several States, shall tabulate the total number of persons in each State, and to provide that no information regarding United States citizenship or immigration status may be elicited in any such census; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

SUBMISSION OF A SENATE RESOLUTION

The following Senate resolution was submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. Res. 440. A resolution designating April 2018 as "Second Chance Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 292

At the request of Mr. REED, the name of the Senator from Arizona [Mr. MCCAIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 292, a bill to maximize discovery, and accelerate

development and availability, of promising childhood cancer treatments, and for other purposes.

S. 591

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 591, a bill to expand eligibility for the program of comprehensive assistance for family caregivers of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to expand benefits available to participants under such program, to enhance special compensation for members of the uniformed services who require assistance in everyday life, and for other purposes.

S. 661

At the request of Mr. UDALL, the name of the Senator from Hawaii [Mr. SCHATZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 661, a bill to assist entrepreneurs, support development of the creative economy, and encourage international cultural exchange, and for other purposes.

S. 905

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 905, a bill to require a report on, and to authorize technical assistance for, accountability for war crimes, crimes against humanity, and genocide in Syria, and for other purposes.

S. 1050

At the request of Ms. DUCKWORTH, the names of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. ROBERTS] and the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE] were added as cosponsors of S. 1050, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the Chinese-American Veterans of World War II, in recognition of their dedicated service during World War II.

S. 1112

At the request of Ms. HEITKAMP, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1112, a bill to support States in their work to save and sustain the health of mothers during pregnancy, childbirth, and in the postpartum period, to eliminate disparities in maternal health outcomes for pregnancy-related and pregnancy-associated deaths, to identify solutions to improve health care quality and health outcomes for mothers, and for other purposes.

S. 1917

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the names of the Senator from Kentucky [Mr. PAUL] and the Senator from Missouri [Mrs. McCASKILL] were added as cosponsors of S. 1917, a bill to reform sentencing laws and correctional institutions, and for other purposes.

S. 1988

At the request of Mr. WICKER, the name of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. ROBERTS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1988, a bill to streamline broadband infrastructure permitting on established public rights-of-way, and for other purposes.

S. 2085

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the names of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. DONNELLY] and the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2085, a bill to amend the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973 to streamline application processes and reduce the administrative burden for the commodity supplemental food program, and for other purposes.

S. 2135

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the names of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. CASSIDY], the Senator from Vermont [Mr. LEAHY], the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] and the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. REED] were added as cosponsors of S. 2135, a bill to enforce current law regarding the National Instant Criminal Background Check System.

S. 2244

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2244, a bill to create opportunities for women in the aviation industry.

S. 2278

At the request of Mr. ROBERTS, the name of the Senator from Tennessee [Mr. ALEXANDER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2278, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide grants to improve health care in rural areas.

S. 2343

At the request of Mr. WICKER, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2343, a bill to require the Federal Communications Commission to establish a task force for meeting the connectivity and technology needs of precision agriculture in the United States.

S. 2374

At the request of Mr. CARPER, the name of the Senator from Utah [Mr. LEE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2374, a bill to amend the Improper Payments Elimination and Recovery Improvement Act of 2012, including making changes to the Do Not Pay Initiative, for improved detection, prevention, and recovery of improper payments to deceased individuals, and for other purposes.

S. 2387

At the request of Mrs. CAPITO, the name of the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2387, a bill to provide better care and outcomes for Americans living with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias and their caregivers while accelerating progress toward prevention strategies, disease modifying treatments, and, ultimately, a cure.

S. 2421

At the request of Mr. DONNELLY, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2421, a bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental

Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to provide an exemption from certain notice requirements and penalties for releases of hazardous substances from animal waste at farms.

S. 2495

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from Tennessee [Mr. ALEXANDER] and the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] were added as cosponsors of S. 2495, a bill to reauthorize the grant program for school security in the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968.

S. 2497

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the names of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. SCOTT], the Senator from Indiana [Mr. DONNELLY], the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN] and the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] were added as cosponsors of S. 2497, a bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act to make improvements to certain defense and security assistance provisions and to authorize the appropriations of funds to Israel, and for other purposes.

S. 2500

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the names of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] and the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] were added as cosponsors of S. 2500, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the women in the United States who joined the workforce during World War II, providing the vehicles, weaponry, and ammunition to win the war, that were referred to as "Rosie the Riveter", in recognition of their contributions to the United States and the inspiration they have provided to ensuing generations.

S. 2502

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the names of the Senator from Florida [Mr. RUBIO], the Senator from Tennessee [Mr. ALEXANDER], the Senator from Indiana [Mr. YOUNG] and the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. SCOTT] were added as cosponsors of S. 2502, a bill to address gun violence, improve the availability of records to the National Instant Criminal Background Check System, address mental illness in the criminal justice system, and end straw purchases and trafficking of illegal firearms, and for other purposes.

S. 2515

At the request of Mr. UDALL, the name of the Senator from Washington [Ms. CANTWELL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2515, a bill to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to provide further self-governance by Indian Tribes, and for other purposes.

S. 2563

At the request of Mr. FLAKE, the name of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. RISCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2563, a bill to improve the water supply and drought

resilience of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 2565

At the request of Ms. DUCKWORTH, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2565, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide child care assistance to veterans receiving certain training or vocational rehabilitation, and for other purposes.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 54

At the request of Mr. SANDERS, the names of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] and the Senator from Hawaii [Mr. SCHATZ] were added as cosponsors of Senate Joint Resolution 54, a joint resolution to direct the removal of United States Armed Forces from hostilities in the Republic of Yemen that have not been authorized by Congress.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 6

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. DONNELLY] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Concurrent Resolution 6, a concurrent resolution supporting the Local Radio Freedom Act.

SENATE RESOLUTION 61

At the request of Mr. TOOMEY, his name was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 61, a resolution calling on the Department of Defense, other elements of the Federal Government, and foreign governments to intensify efforts to investigate, recover, and identify all missing and unaccounted-for personnel of the United States.

SENATE RESOLUTION 224

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 224, a resolution recognizing the 5th anniversary of the death of Oswaldo Paya Sardinias, and commemorating his legacy and commitment to democratic values and principles.

SENATE RESOLUTION 376

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 376, a resolution urging the Governments of Burma and Bangladesh to ensure the safe, dignified, voluntary, and sustainable return of the Rohingya refugees who have been displaced by the campaign of ethnic cleansing conducted by the Burmese military.

SENATE RESOLUTION 407

At the request of Mr. COONS, the names of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] and the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 407, a resolution recognizing the critical work of human rights defenders in promoting human rights, the rule of law, democracy, and good governance.

SENATE RESOLUTION 432

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the names of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE] and the Senator from Texas [Mr. CRUZ] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 432, a resolution congratulating the Baltic states of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania on the 100th anniversary of their declarations of independence.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

The Committee on Armed Services was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, March 20, 2018, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, March 20, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The Committee on Finance was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, March 20, 2018, at 10:10 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, March 20, 2018, at 10:30 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, March 20, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "The Need to Reauthorize the Violence Against Women Act."

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, March 20, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a closed hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SEAPOWER

The Subcommittee on Seapower was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, March 20, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON CONSUMER PROTECTION, PRODUCT SAFETY, INSURANCE, AND DATA SECURITY

The Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, Insurance, and Data Security was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, March 20, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Update on NHTSA and Automaker Efforts to Repair Defective Takata Air Bag Inflators."

SUBCOMMITTEE ON CLEAN AIR AND NUCLEAR SAFETY

The Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Safety was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, March 20, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on the nomination of John L. Ryder, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 10:15 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, without amendment:

S. 2030. An act to deem the compliance date for amended energy conservation standards for ceiling fan light kits to be January 21, 2020, and for other purposes.

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

H.R. 835. An act to update the map of, and modify the maximum acreage available for inclusion in, the Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument.

H.R. 4176. An act to strengthen air cargo security, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4851. An act to establish the Kennedy-King National Commemorative Site in the State of Indiana, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5074. An act to authorize cyber incident response teams at the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5079. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require the Department of Homeland Security to develop an engagement strategy with fusion centers, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5099. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish in the Department of Homeland Security a fusion center technical assistance program.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following resolution:

H. Res. 788. Resolution relative to the death of the Honorable Louise McIntosh Slaughter, a Representative from the State of New York.

At 12:25 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the SPEAKER has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 2154. An act to rename the Red River Valley Agricultural Research Center in Fargo, North Dakota, as the Edward T. Schafer Agricultural Research Center.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The enrolled bill was subsequently signed by the PRESIDENT pro tempore.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

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

H.R. 835. An act to update the map of, and modify the maximum acreage available for inclusion in, the Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 4176. An act to strengthen air cargo security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 5074. An act to authorize cyber incident response teams at the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 5079. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require the Department of Homeland Security to develop an engagement strategy with fusion centers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 5099. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish in the Department of Homeland Security a fusion center technical assistance program; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF AMERICORPS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 434) recognizing the contributions of AmeriCorps members and alumni to the lives of the people of the United States.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ENSURING NEW REQUIREMENTS FOR VETERANS WITH SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITIES APPLY TO CERTAIN VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION EMPLOYEES

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Committee on Veterans' Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 899) to amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure that the requirements that new Federal employees who are veterans with service-connected disabilities are provided leave for purposes of undergoing medical treatment for such disabilities apply to certain employees of the Veterans Health Administration, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed, The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass. A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 11 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 11 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; and that, following leader remarks, the Senate proceed to the consideration of bill H.R. 1865, pursuant to the order of yesterday.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

At 6:26 p.m., The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 11 a.m. on tomorrow.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 2018

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 11 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and the PRESIDENT pro tempore led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

ALLOW STATES AND VICTIMS TO FIGHT ONLINE SEX TRAFFICKING ACT

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. SULLIVAN in the chair) laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 1865) to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to clarify that section 230 of such Act does not prohibit the enforcement against providers and users of interactive computer services of Federal and State criminal and civil law relating to sexual exploitation of children or sex trafficking, and for other purposes; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

The question being on passage of the bill.

Pending debate,

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, at 1:45 p.m. on today, Mr. WYDEN be recognized to propose amendments Numbered 2213 and 2212; that there be 60 minutes for concurrent debate on the amendments; that said amendments be the only amendments in order to be proposed to the bill; that, upon conclusion of debate, the Senate vote in relation to said amendments in the aforementioned order; that each amendment receive a minimum of 60 yeas votes to be agreed to; that the bill, as may be amended, be read the third time; and that the Senate then vote on passage of the bill, as may be amended, without further debate.

The question being on passage of the bill.

Pending debate,

Pursuant to the order of today,

On motion by Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. MERKLEY), by unanimous consent, to amend the bill on various pages and lines, by striking certain words and inserting other words (being amendments considered en bloc and designated numbers 2212 and 2213).

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 2213 to the bill.

Pending debate,

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, after a Budget point of order is raised and a motion to waive is made, there be two minutes, equally divided and controlled, for debate prior to a vote thereon.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 2213 to the bill.

Mr. McCONNELL raised a point of order, viz, that the pending amendment violates the Senate PAYGO rule, violates section 4106(a) of H. Con. Res. 71, and therefore is not in order.

On motion by Mr. WYDEN, under section 904 of the Congressional Budget Act and waiver provisions of application Budget resolutions, to waive provisions of the Act and resolutions for consideration of the pending amendment.

On motion by Mr. WYDEN,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the motion to waive.

The question being taken.

It was determined in the negative--- yeas... 21, nays... 78

[Rollcall Vote No. 59 Leg.]

YEAS --- 21

Booker, Cantwell, Casey, Coons, Donnelly, Gillibrand, Heinrich, Hirono, Jones, Leahy, Markey, McCaskill, Merkley, Murray, Peters, Sanders, Stabenow, Tester, Udall, Van Hollen, Wyden.

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Alexander, Baldwin, Barrasso, Bennet, Blumenthal, Blunt, Boozman, Brown, Burr, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Cassidy, Cochran, Collins, Corker, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Duckworth, Durbin, Enzi, Ernst, Feinstein, Fischer, Flake, Gardner, Graham, Grassley, Harris, Hassan, Hatch, Heitkamp, Heller, Hoeven, Inhofe, Isakson, Johnson, Kaine, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Lankford, Lee, Manchin, McConnell, Menendez, Moran, Murkowski, Murphy, Nelson, Paul, Perdue, Portman, Reed, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sasse, Schatz, Schumer, Scott, Shaheen, Shelby, Smith, Sullivan, Thune, Tillis, Toomey, Warner, Warren, Whitehouse, Wicker, Young.

So the motion was not agreed to; three-fifths of the Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative.

The question recurring on the point of order raised by Mr. McCONNELL.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. TOOMEY in the chair) held the point of order well-taken, and the amendment not in order.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 2212 to the bill.

After debate,

Mr. WYDEN withdrew his pending amendment.

The question then being on passage of the bill.

After debate,

Pursuant to the order of today,

The bill was read the third time.

The question being on passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. PORTMAN,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of passage of the bill.

On the question, Shall it pass?

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 97, nays... 2

[Rollcall Vote No. 60 Leg.]

YEAS --- 97

Alexander, Baldwin, Barrasso, Bennet, Blumenthal, Blunt, Booker, Boozman, Brown, Burr, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Cochran, Collins, Coons, Corker, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Donnelly, Duckworth, Durbin, Enzi, Ernst, Feinstein, Fischer, Flake, Gardner, Gillibrand, Graham, Grassley, Harris, Hassan, Hatch, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Heller, Hirono, Hoeven, Inhofe, Isakson, Johnson, Jones, Kaine, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Lankford, Leahy, Lee, Manchin, Markey, McCaskill, McConnell, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Nelson, Perdue, Peters, Portman, Reed, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sanders, Sasse, Schatz, Schumer, Scott, Shaheen, Shelby, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Toomey, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Warren, Whitehouse, Wicker, Young.

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Paul, Wyden.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill do pass.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

S. 2213. A bill to authorize Pacific Historic Parks to establish a commemorative display to honor members of the United States Armed Forces who served in the Pacific Theater of World War II, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-215).

H.R. 4300. A bill to authorize Pacific Historic Parks to establish a commemorative display to honor members of the United States Armed Forces who served in the Pacific Theater of World War II, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-216).

By Mr. CORKER, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment in the

nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title and with an amended preamble:

S. Res. 224. A resolution recognizing the 5th anniversary of the death of Oswaldo Paya Sardinias, and commemorating his legacy and commitment to democratic values and principles.

S. Res. 376. A resolution urging the Governments of Burma and Bangladesh to ensure the safe, dignified, voluntary, and sustainable return of the Rohingya refugees who have been displaced by the campaign of ethnic cleansing conducted by the Burmese military.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mrs. ERNST:

S. 2581. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for a 2-year prohibition on employment in a career civil service position for any former political appointee, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. HARRIS, Ms. BALDWIN, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. 2582. A bill to provide health insurance reform, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. COTTON):

S. 2583. A bill to amend the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938 to limit the exemption from the registration requirements of such Act for persons engaging in activities in furtherance of bona fide religious, scholastic, academic, or scientific pursuits or the fine arts to activities which do not promote the political agenda of a foreign government, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to clarify the disclosures of foreign gifts by institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CASEY, Mr. COONS, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. HASSAN, Ms. HEITKAMP, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. JONES, Mr. KAINE, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. REED, Ms. SMITH, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHATZ, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. UDALL, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 2584. A bill to end discrimination based on actual or perceived sexual orientation or gender identity in public schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DONNELLY (for himself and Mr. PORTMAN):

S. 2585. A bill to amend the Water Resources Development Act of 2000 to permanently extend the authority of the Secretary of the Army to accept and expend funds from certain entities to process permits; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. HATCH, Mr. SULLIVAN, and Mrs. FISCHER):

S. 2586. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to increase the ability of a State to administer a permit program under that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. HATCH, and Mr. SULLIVAN):

S. 2587. A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to establish a program to allow States to assume certain Federal responsibilities under that Act with respect to agency actions applicable to highway projects within the States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. HATCH, and Mr. SULLIVAN):

S. 2588. A bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to establish a program to allow States to assume certain Federal responsibilities under that title with respect to agency actions applicable to highway projects within the States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 283

At the request of Ms. WARREN, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 283, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the treatment of veterans who participated in the cleanup of Enewetak Atoll as radiation exposed veterans for purposes of the presumption of service-connection of certain disabilities by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 292

At the request of Mr. REED, the name of the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 292, a bill to maximize discovery, and accelerate development and availability, of promising childhood cancer treatments, and for other purposes.

S. 307

At the request of Mrs. ERNST, the name of the Senator from Hawaii [Ms. HIRONO] was

added as a cosponsor of S. 307, a bill to enhance the database of emergency response capabilities of the Department of Defense.

S. 427

At the request of Mr. SANDERS, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 427, a bill to enhance Social Security benefits and ensure the long-term solvency of the Social Security program.

S. 1400

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1400, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to enhance protections of Native American tangible cultural heritage, and for other purposes.

S. 1539

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the names of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. JONES] and the Senator from Colorado [Mr. BENNET] were added as cosponsors of S. 1539, a bill to protect victims of stalking from gun violence.

S. 1693

At the request of Mr. INHOFE, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1693, a bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to clarify that section 230 of that Act does not prohibit the enforcement against providers and users of interactive computer services of Federal and State criminal and civil law relating to sex trafficking.

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. PERDUE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1693, supra.

S. 1756

At the request of Mr. SULLIVAN, the name of the Senator from Texas [Mr. CORNYN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1756, a bill to improve the processes by which environmental documents are prepared and permits and applications are processed and regulated by Federal departments and agencies, and for other purposes.

S. 2135

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mrs. MCCASKILL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2135, a bill to enforce current law regarding the National Instant Criminal Background Check System.

S. 2278

At the request of Ms. HEITKAMP, the name of the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2278, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide grants to improve health care in rural areas.

S. 2492

At the request of Mr. TOOMEY, the names of the Senator from Tennessee [Mr. ALEXANDER] and the Senator from Alabama [Mr. JONES] were added as cosponsors of S. 2492, a bill to provide for the reporting to State and local law enforcement authorities of cases in which the national instant criminal background check system indicates that a

firearm has been sought to be acquired by a prohibited person, so that authorities may pursue criminal charges under State law, and to ensure that the Department of Justice reports to Congress on prosecutions secured against prohibited persons who attempt to acquire a firearm.

S. 2513

At the request of Mr. ALEXANDER, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2513, a bill to improve school safety and mental health services.

S. 2572

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2572, a bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to address and take action to prevent bullying and harassment of students.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET

The Committee on the Budget was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 21, 2018, at 10:30 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

The Committee on Environment and Public Works was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 21, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 21, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Indian Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 21, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing on bills S. 1250 and S. 2515.

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Indian Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 21, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing entitled "The President's FY2019 Budget Request for Indian Programs."

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 21, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

The Committee on Veterans' Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the

Senate on Wednesday, March 21, 2018, at 2 p.m., to hold a hearing.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 21, 2018, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SEAPOWER

The Subcommittee on Seapower was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 21, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing on a nomination.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC FORCES

The Subcommittee on Strategic Forces was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 21, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing on a nomination.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON NEAR EAST, SOUTH ASIA, CENTRAL ASIA, AND COUNTERTERRORISM

The Subcommittee on Near East, South Asia, Central Asia, and Counterterrorism was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 21, 2018, at 2 p.m., to hold a hearing entitled "What's Next for Lebanon? Stability and Security Challenges".

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 11:03 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, without amendment:

S. 2040. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 621 Kansas Avenue in Atchison, Kansas, as the "Amelia Earhart Post Office Building".

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

H.R. 4463. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6 Doyers Street in New York, New York, as the "Mabel Lee Memorial Post Office".

H.R. 4566. An act to amend the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act to provide relief to nonbanks from certain stress test requirements under such Act.

At 11:25 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the SPEAKER has signed the following enrolled bill:

S. 2030. An act to deem the compliance date for amended energy conservation standards for ceiling fan light kits to be January 21, 2020, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The enrolled bill was subsequently signed by the PRESIDENT pro tempore.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

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

H.R. 4463. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6 Doyers Street in New York, New York, as the "Mabel Lee Memorial Post Office"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 4566. An act to amend the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act to provide relief to nonbanks from certain stress test requirements under such Act; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

COMMEMORATING THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 438) commemorating the 150th anniversary of the University of California.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10:30 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10:30 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, and the times for the two leaders be reserved; and that, following leader remarks, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

AUTHORITY FOR ADJOURNMENT ON TODAY

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Senate adjourn, following remarks by Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. LEE, and Mr. SASSE.

After debate,

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of today, At 5:01 p.m.,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. LEE in the chair) declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10:30 a.m. on tomorrow.

THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 2018

Mr. ROY BLUNT, from the State of Missouri, called the Senate to order at 10:31 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. BLUNT led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

Washington, DC, March 22, 2018.

To the Senate:

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

ORRIN G. HATCH,

PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mr. BLUNT took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The morning hour being deemed expired, and the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Senate proceeded to a period for the transaction of morning business.

Pending debate,

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, Thursday, March 22, 2018, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 2030. A bill to deem the compliance date for amended energy conservation standards for ceiling fan light kits to be January 21, 2020, and for other purposes.

S. 2040. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 621 Kansas Avenue in Atchison, Kansas, as the "Amelia Earhart Post Office Building".

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-4636. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Restructuring of Regulations on the Importation of Plants for Planting" (RIN0579-AD75), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4637. A communication from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Program Acquisition Unit Cost (PAUC) for the Littoral Combat Ship (LCS) Mission Modules (MM) Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4638. A communication from the Acting Director, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2018 annual report relative to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4639. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel, General Law, Ethics, and Regulation, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Assistant General Counsel (Treasury)/Chief Counsel, Department of the Treasury, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4640. A communication from the Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to the Congress: Medicare Payment Policy"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4641. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch,

Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification to Revenue Procedure 2018-4" (Rev. Proc. 2018-19), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4642. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Issuance of Opinion and Advisory Letters for Pre-approved Defined Benefit Plans for the Second Six-Year Cycle, Deadline for Employer Adoption of the Pre-approved Plans, and Opening of Determination Letter Program for the Pre-approved Plan Adopters" (Announcement 2018-05), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4643. A communication from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting a report relative to the ongoing negotiations in the World Trade Organization (WTO) known as the WTO Environmental Goods Agreement (EGA); to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4644. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the extension of waiver authority for Belarus; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4645. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the extension of waiver authority for Turkmenistan; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4646. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Case-Zablocki Act, 1 U.S.C. 112b, as amended, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties (List 2018-0024 - 2018-0029); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4647. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report relative to the Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program for 2016; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4648. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report relative to the Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program for 2015; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4649. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to

law, a report relative to a waiver of section 1003 of Public Law 100-204 regarding the Palestine Liberation Organization Office; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4650. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "United States Participation in the United Nations in 2013"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4651. A communication from the Chairman, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the National Credit Union Administration's fiscal year 2017 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act); to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4652. A communication from the Executive Director, Office of Equal Employment Opportunity, Central Intelligence Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Agency's fiscal year 2014 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act); to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. JOHNSON, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

H.R. 70. A bill to amend the Federal Advisory Committee Act to increase the transparency of Federal advisory committees, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-217).

By Mr. THUNE, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, without amendment:

S. 374. A bill to enable concrete masonry products manufacturers to establish, finance, and carry out a coordinated program of research, education, and promotion to improve, maintain, and develop markets for concrete masonry products (Rept. No. 115-218).

By Mr. CORKER, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment and with an amended preamble:

S. Res. 426. A resolution supporting the goals of International Women's Day.

By Mr. CORKER, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment and with a preamble:

S. Res. 429. A resolution commemorating the 59th anniversary of Tibet's 1959 uprising as "Tibetan Rights Day", and expressing support for the human rights and religious freedom of the Tibetan people and the Tibetan Buddhist faith community.

By Mr. CORKER, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment:

H.R. 1660. A bill to direct the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development to submit to Congress a report on the development and use of global health innovations in the programs, projects, and activities of the Agency.

By Mr. COCHRAN, from the Committee on Appropriations:

Special Report entitled "Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 2018" (Rept. No. 115-219).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Mrs. CAPITO):

S. 2589. A bill to amend title V of the Public Health Service Act to establish a grant program to create comprehensive opioid recovery centers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DONNELLY (for himself and Mr. GRAHAM):

S. 2590. A bill to authorize previously appropriated resources for communities to address persistent or historical crime through collaborative cross-sector partnerships; to the Committee on the Judiciary

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. CASEY, Mr. COONS, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. HEITKAMP, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KAINE, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. REED, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. UDALL, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. BROWN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. HEINRICH, and Mr. SCHATZ):

S. 2591. A bill to amend title 9 of the United States Code with respect to arbitration; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. ERNST:

S. 2592. A bill to establish a competitive bidding process for the relocation of the headquarters of Executive agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. GRAHAM, Ms. HARRIS, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. BURR, and Mr. WARNER):

S. 2593. A bill to protect the administration of Federal elections against cybersecurity threats; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. MURPHY:

S. 2594. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion of gain or loss from the sale or exchange of certain brownfield sites from unrelated business taxable income, and to extend expensing of environmental remediation costs; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. FLAKE (for himself and Mr. COONS):

S. 2595. A bill to amend the Zimbabwe Democracy and Economic Recovery Act of 2001; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. 2596. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to amend the process by which students with certain special circumstances apply for Federal financial aid; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. PORTMAN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. REED, Mr. PERDUE, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 2597. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the program of payments to children's hospitals that operate graduate medical education programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. WARREN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Ms. BALDWIN):

S. 2598. A bill to establish State-Federal partnerships to provide students the opportunity to attain higher education as in-State public institutions of higher education without debt, to provide Federal Pell Grant eligibility to DREAMer students, to repeal suspension of eligibility under the Higher Education Act of 1965 for drug-related offenses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

By Ms. SMITH:

S. 2599. A bill to provide for the transfer of certain Federal land in the State of Minnesota for the benefit of the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. PAUL (for himself and Ms. HEITKAMP):

S. 2600. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on indoor tanning services; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. COONS (for himself and Mr. HATCH):

S. 2601. A bill to amend the Leahy-Smith America Invents Act to extend the period during which the Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office may set or adjust certain fees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mrs. CAPITO, and Ms. HEITKAMP):

S. 2602. A bill to support carbon dioxide utilization and direct air capture research, to facilitate the permitting and development of carbon capture, utilization, and sequestration projects and carbon dioxide pipelines, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Ms. WARREN, and Ms. BALDWIN):

S. 2603. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for qualified conservation contributions which include National Scenic Trails; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CASEY:

S. 2604. A bill to amend the Oil Region National Heritage Area Act to reauthorize the Oil Region National Heritage Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. SCHATZ):

S. 2605. A bill to prohibit public companies from repurchasing their shares on the open market, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Mrs. CAPITO, and Mr. UDALL):

S. 2606. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to award grants for training health professionals to treat opioid addiction and other substance use disorders through using technology-enabled models, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. NELSON, and Mr. REED):

S. 2607. A bill to provide family members of an individual who they fear is a danger to himself, herself, or others, or law enforcement, with new tools to prevent gun violence; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself and Mrs. CAPITO):

S. 2608. A bill to provide that a risk evaluation and mitigation strategy communication plan may include information about Federal and State prescribing requirements for controlled substances; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MURPHY (for himself and Mrs. CAPITO):

S. 2609. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide grants for State alcohol and drug agencies to use recovery coaches in hospital emergency departments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. CAPITO (for herself and Mr. MURPHY):

S. 2610. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide coordinated care to patients who have experienced a non-fatal overdose after emergency department discharge, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. LEE:

S. 2611. A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to repeal the environmental quality incentives program; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. MARKEY:

S. 2612. A bill to provide for the establishment of clean technology consortia to enhance the economic, environmental, and energy security of the United States by promoting domestic development, manufacture, and deployment of clean technologies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Mr. BARRASSO):

S. 2613. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to mental health services under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. THUNE:

S. 2614. A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to improve the conservation reserve program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Ms. SMITH (for herself and Mr. YOUNG):

S. 2615. A bill to establish an interagency One Health Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. STABENOW:

S. 2616. A bill to prioritize education and training for current and future members of the environmental health workforce; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself and Mr. COTTON):

S. 2617. A bill to recognize the National Aviation Cadet Museum of the United States; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. RUBIO:

S. 2618. A bill to amend subpart 1 of part A of title IV of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 in order to ensure that grant activities do not discourage the reporting of violent offenses or interfere with Federal, State, or local law enforcement

agencies; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. SMITH:

S. 2619. A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to reauthorize energy programs through fiscal year 2023, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. PETERS:

S. 2620. A bill to establish a Federal cyber joint duty program for cyber employees of Federal agencies; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. BROWN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 2621. A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to expand coverage under the Act, to increase protections for whistleblowers, to increase penalties for high gravity violations, to adjust penalties for inflation, to provide rights for victims or their family members, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. INHOFE (for himself, Mrs. SHAHEEN, and Mr. LANKFORD):

S. 2622. A bill to require directors of medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs to submit plans to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on how to improve such facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. COTTON (for himself and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 2623. A bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to modify hours of service requirements to include all fish in the definition of "agricultural commodity", and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself and Mr. LEE):

S. 2624. A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to make adjustments to the environmental quality incentives program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. HARRIS, and Mr. CORKER):

S. 2625. A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to provide for the payment of performance royalties to certain producers, mixers, and sound engineers of sound recordings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. YOUNG (for himself and Mr. CASSIDY):

S. 2626. A bill to clarify the requirements for receiving certain grants through the National Mental Health and Substance Use Policy Laboratory; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. MURPHY, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 2627. A bill to appropriately restrict sales of ammunition; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Ms. WARREN):

S. 2628. A bill to reaffirm the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe reservation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. CARPER (for himself, Mr. MORAN, Ms. HEITKAMP, and Mrs. MCCASKILL):

S. 2629. A bill to improve postal operations, service, and transparency; read the first time.

By Ms. DUCKWORTH:

S. 2630. A bill to amend section 5707 of title 5, United States Code, to require the General Services Administration to make information regarding travel by the heads of Executive agencies and other individuals in senior positions publicly available; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. GRAHAM:

S.J. Res. 56. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection relating to "Payday, Vehicle, Title, and Certain High-Cost Installment Loans"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. MORAN (for himself, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. ENZI, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. HATCH, Mr. WICKER, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. HELLER, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. SCOTT, and Mr. BOOZMAN):

S.J. Res. 57. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection relating to "Indirect Auto Lending and Compliance with the Equal Credit Opportunity Act"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. BENNET, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. SMITH, Mr. UDALL, and Ms. WARREN):

S. Res. 441. A resolution honoring the accomplishments and legacy of Cesar Estrada Chavez; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. PORTMAN, and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. Res. 442. A resolution expressing solidarity with the United Kingdom after the nerve agent attack in Salisbury; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. REED, Mr. CASEY, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. GARDNER, Mr. ENZI, Mr. NELSON, Mr. COONS, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. CARPER, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. DONNELLY, Mr. BENNET, Mrs. SHAHEEN, and Mr. PERDUE):

S. Res. 443. A resolution recognizing the 197th anniversary of the independence of Greece and celebrating democracy in Greece and the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Mr. UDALL, Mr. HOEVEN, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. HARRIS, Ms. HEITKAMP, Ms. WARREN, Mr. TESTER, Ms. SMITH, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. DAINES, Mr. LANKFORD, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. Res. 444. A resolution recognizing the heritage, culture, and contributions of American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian women in the United States; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. CASEY, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. NELSON, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. WARREN, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. BALDWIN, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. Res. 445. A resolution marking the 6-month anniversary of the devastation of Puerto Rico and the United States Virgin Islands by Hurricane Maria; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. ISAKSON (for himself, Mr. CASEY, and Ms. HASSAN):

S. Res. 446. A resolution designating March 25, 2018, as "National Cerebral Palsy Awareness Day"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself and Mr. ISAKSON):

S. Res. 447. A resolution designating March 22, 2018, as "National Rehabilitation Counselors Appreciation Day"; considered and agreed to.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Ms.

COLLINS, Mr. CARPER, Ms. WARREN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. REED, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. KAINE, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. KING, Mr. COONS, Ms. HIRONO, Mrs. ERNST, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BENNET, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. SMITH, and Ms. CANTWELL):

S. Res. 448. A resolution designating March 2018 as "National Women's History Month"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. TESTER (for himself, Mr. DAINES, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. ISAKSON, and Ms. WARREN):

S. Res. 449. A resolution designating the first week of April 2018 as "National Asbestos Awareness Week"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. Res. 450. A resolution reaffirming the United States-Egypt partnership and the Egyptian people's right to free, fair, credible, and peaceful elections on March 26, 2018; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself and Ms. WARREN):

S. Res. 451. A resolution recognizing the significance of endometriosis as an unmet chronic disease for women and designating March 2018 as "Endometriosis Awareness Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 266

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] and the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER] were added as cosponsors of S. 266, a bill to award the Congressional Gold Medal to Anwar Sadat in recognition of his heroic achievements and courageous contributions to peace in the Middle East.

S. 281

At the request of Mr. LEE, the name of the Senator from Kentucky [Mr. PAUL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 281, a bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to eliminate the per-country numerical limitation for employment-based immigrants, to increase the per-country numerical limitation for family-sponsored immigrants, and for other purposes.

S. 292

At the request of Mr. REED, the names of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. RISCH], the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ] and the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 292, a bill to maximize discovery, and accelerate

development and availability, of promising childhood cancer treatments, and for other purposes.

S. 356

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 356, a bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to improve access to, and the delivery of, children's health services through school-based health centers, and for other purposes.

S. 382

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. YOUNG] was added as a cosponsor of S. 382, a bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to develop a voluntary registry to collect data on cancer incidence among firefighters.

S. 548

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the names of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR], the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND], the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ], the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY], the Senator from North Dakota [Ms. HEITKAMP], the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW], the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN], the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE], the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN], the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS], the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING], the Senator from Hawaii [Ms. HIRONO], the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH], the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY], the Senator from Florida [Mr. NELSON] and the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] were added as cosponsors of S. 548, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reform the low-income housing credit, and for other purposes.

S. 601

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 601, a bill to ensure that significantly more students graduate college with the international knowledge and experience essential for success in today's global economy through the establishment of the Senator Paul Simon Study Abroad Program in the Department of Education.

S. 834

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 834, a bill to authorize the appropriation of funds to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for conducting or supporting research on firearms safety or gun violence prevention.

S. 1022

At the request of Mr. ISAKSON, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Mr. HELLER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1022, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to

facilitate assignment of military trauma care providers to civilian trauma centers in order to maintain military trauma readiness and to support such centers, and for other purposes.

S. 1112

At the request of Ms. HEITKAMP, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. REED] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1112, a bill to support States in their work to save and sustain the health of mothers during pregnancy, childbirth, and in the postpartum period, to eliminate disparities in maternal health outcomes for pregnancy-related and pregnancy-associated deaths, to identify solutions to improve health care quality and health outcomes for mothers, and for other purposes.

S. 1212

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1212, a bill to provide family members of an individual who they fear is a danger to himself, herself, or others, and law enforcement, with new tools to prevent gun violence.

S. 1539

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the names of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] and the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 1539, a bill to protect victims of stalking from gun violence.

S. 1774

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Mrs. ERNST] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1774, a bill to provide protections for workers with respect to their right to select or refrain from selecting representation by a labor organization.

S. 1989

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1989, a bill to enhance transparency and accountability for online political advertisements by requiring those who purchase and publish such ads to disclose information about the advertisements to the public, and for other purposes.

S. 1996

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1996, a bill to require Federal agencies to address environmental justice, to require consideration of cumulative impacts in certain permitting decisions, and for other purposes.

S. 2143

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 2143, a bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to strengthen protections for employees wishing to advocate for improved wages, hours, or other terms or conditions of employment, to

expand coverage under such Act, to provide a process for achieving initial collective bargaining agreements, and to provide for stronger remedies for interference with these rights, and for other purposes.

S. 2448

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. GRAHAM] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2448, a bill to provide for the issuance of a rule to advance next-generation technologies to provide alternatives to hydrofluorocarbons, and for other purposes.

S. 2463

At the request of Mr. CORKER, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. PERDUE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2463, a bill to establish the United States International Development Finance Corporation, and for other purposes.

S. 2495

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. GARDNER], the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. ROUNDS] and the Senator from Texas [Mr. CRUZ] were added as cosponsors of S. 2495, a bill to reauthorize the grant program for school security in the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968.

S. 2513

At the request of Mr. ALEXANDER, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2513, a bill to improve school safety and mental health services.

S. 2521

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2521, a bill to authorize the issuance of extreme risk protection orders.

S. 2538

At the request of Mr. FLAKE, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Ms. HEITKAMP] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2538, a bill to prohibit an increase in duties on imports of steel and aluminum.

S. 2543

At the request of Ms. HEITKAMP, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2543, a bill to amend part B of title IV of the Social Security Act to provide grants to develop and enhance, or to evaluate, kinship navigator programs, and for other purposes.

S. 2551

At the request of Mr. COONS, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2551, a bill to modernize United States international food assistance programs made available through the Food for Peace Act, and for other purposes.

S. 2574

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2574, a bill to provide rental assistance to

low-income tenants of certain multifamily rural housing projects, and for other purposes.

S. 2578

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the name of the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2578, a bill to amend title 13, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Commerce to provide advanced notice to Congress before changing any questions on the decennial census, and for other purposes.

S. 2580

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2580, a bill to amend title 13, United States Code, to make clear that each decennial census, as required for the apportionment of Representatives in Congress among the several States, shall tabulate the total number of persons in each State, and to provide that no information regarding United States citizenship or immigration status may be elicited in any such census.

S. 2582

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2582, a bill to provide health insurance reform, and for other purposes.

S. 2584

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2584, a bill to end discrimination based on actual or perceived sexual orientation or gender identity in public schools, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 432

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the names of the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. BARRASSO] and the Senator from Arizona [Mr. MCCAIN] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 432, a resolution congratulating the Baltic states of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania on the 100th anniversary of their declarations of independence.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

The Committee on Armed Services was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 22, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March

22, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Oversight of HUD."

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 22, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations and certain bills.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 22, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "2018 Western Water Supply Outlook."

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The Committee on Finance was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 22, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "The President's 2018 Trade Policy Agenda."

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 22, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 22, 2018, at 2 p.m., to hold a closed hearing.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 10:35 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3731) to provide overtime pay for employees of the United States Secret Service, and for other purposes.

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

H.R. 5247. An act to authorize the use of eligible investigational drugs by eligible patients who have been diagnosed with a stage of a disease or condition in which there is reasonable likelihood that death will occur within a matter of months, or with another eligible illness, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that the SPEAKER has signed the following enrolled bill:

S. 2040. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 621 Kansas Avenue in Atchison, Kansas, as the "Amelia Earhart Post Office Building".

At 11:22 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the SPEAKER has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 1865. An act to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to clarify that section 230 of such Act does not prohibit the enforcement against providers and users of interactive computer services of Federal and State criminal and civil law relating to sexual exploitation of children or sex trafficking, and for other purposes.

At 2:05 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 4227. An act to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to examine what actions the Department of Homeland Security is undertaking to combat the threat of vehicular terrorism, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4467. An act to require the Federal Air Marshal Service to utilize risk-based strategies, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5089. An act to improve threat information sharing, integrated operations, and law enforcement training for transportation security, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5131. An act to improve the effectiveness of Federal efforts to identify and address homeland security risks to surface transportation, secure against vehicle-based attacks, and conduct a feasibility assessment of introducing new security technologies and measures, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 116. Concurrent resolution providing for a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 1625.

The message further announced that the House agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1625) to amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to include severe forms of trafficking in persons within the definition of transnational organized crime for purposes of the rewards program of the Department of State, and for other purposes, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

At 3:20 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the SPEAKER has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 3731. An act to provide overtime pay for employees of the United States Secret Service, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The enrolled bills were subsequently signed by the PRESIDENT pro tempore.

At 3:56 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has agreed to the amendment of the

Senate to the bill (H.R. 4851) to establish the Kennedy-King National Commemorative Site in the State of Indiana, and for other purposes.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

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

H.R. 4227. An act to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to examine what actions the Department of Homeland Security is undertaking to combat the threat of vehicular terrorism, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 4467. An act to require the Federal Air Marshal Service to utilize risk-based strategies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 5089. An act to improve threat information sharing, integrated operations, and law enforcement training for transportation security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 5131. An act to improve the effectiveness of Federal efforts to identify and address homeland security risks to surface transportation, secure against vehicle-based attacks, and conduct a feasibility assessment of introducing new security technologies and measures, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO CONSIDER BILL S. 1519

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate proceed to consider the bill (S. 1519) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2018 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

Pending debate,

KENNEDY-KING NATIONAL COMMEMORATIVE SITE ACT

On the request of Mr. CORNYN,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mrs. FISCHER in the chair) laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 4851) to establish the Kennedy-King National Historic Site in the State of Indiana, and for other purposes, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on Tuesday, March 20, 2018, and remaining undisposed of; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. CORNYN for Mr. YOUNG (for himself and Mr. DONNELLY) to amend the pending bill, in section 3, by striking subsection (d) (being amendment No. 2215).

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO CONSIDER BILL S. 1519

The Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consider bill S. 1519.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

Pending debate,

OBJECTION TO PROCEEDING TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mr. McCONNELL asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Richard Grenell, of California, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Federal Republic of Germany; that the Senate vote on the question of confirmation of the nomination, with no intervening action or debate; that, if confirmed, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table; that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action; and that no further motion be in order to the nomination.

Mr. MERKLEY objected.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO CONSIDER BILL S. 1519

The Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consider bill S. 1519.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

Pending debate,

OBJECTION TO DISCHARGE AND CONSIDERATION OF BILL S. 1615

Mr. DURBIN asked unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 1615) to authorize the cancellation of removal and adjustment of status of certain individuals who are long-term United States residents and who entered the United States as children, and for other purposes; that the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration; that the bill be read the third time, and passed; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table, with no intervening action or debate.

After debate,

Mr. TILLIS objected.

OBJECTIONS TO AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE AMENDMENT TO BILL H.R. 1625

Ms. COLLINS asked unanimous consent, that when the Senate proceeds to consider the House amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to the Senate amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to bill H.R. 1625, an amendment thereto, be proposed by her (for herself and Mr. ALEXANDER), and agreed to.

After debate,

Mrs. MURRAY objected.

Mrs. MURRAY asked unanimous consent, that when the Senate proceeds to consider the House amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to the Senate amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to bill H.R. 1625, an amendment thereto, be proposed by her, and agreed to.

Mr. McCONNELL objected.

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE AMENDMENT TO BILL H.R. 1625

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. CASSIDY in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1625) to amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to include severe forms of trafficking in persons within the definition of transnational organized crime for purposes of the rewards program of the Department of State, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate concur in the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the House to the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the Senate to the bill.

Mr. McCONNELL presented a motion to bring to a close debate on the pending motion to concur; which was stated, as follows:

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on the motion to concur in the House amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to the Senate amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to bill H.R. 1625.

MITCH McCONNELL, JOHN CORNYN, SUSAN COLLINS, LAMAR ALEXANDER, PAT ROBERTS, ORRIN HATCH, DAVID PERDUE, LINDSEY GRAHAM, THOM TILLIS, LISA MURKOWSKI, SHELLEY MOORE CAPITO, RICHARD BURR, M. MIKE ROUNDS, JOHN HOEVEN, ROB PORTMAN, JOHN BOOZMAN.

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate concur in the House amendment (in

the nature of a substitute) to the Senate amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to the bill, with an amendment (Numbered 2217).

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing the pending motion.

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL to amend the pending amendment, by striking "1 day," and inserting "2 days" (being amendment No. 2218).

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL to refer the pending House message to the Committee on Appropriations, with instructions to report back forthwith with an amendment (Numbered 2219).

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing the pending motion.

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL to amend the instructions (designated amendment No. 2219) contained in the pending motion to refer, at the appropriate place, by striking "3 days," and inserting "4 days" (being amendment No. 2220).

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing the pending amendment.

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL to amend the pending amendment, by striking "4," and inserting "5" (being amendment No. 2221).

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 2221 to amendment No. 2220 to the instructions (designated amendment No. 2219) contained in the pending motion to refer the House message to the Committee on Appropriations.

Pending debate,

BILL READ THE FIRST TIME

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mrs. CAPITO in the chair) laid before the Senate the bill (S. 2629) to improve postal operations, service, and transparency, introduced today by Mr. CARPER (Mr. MORAN, Ms. HEITKAMP, and Mrs. MCCASKILL), and at the desk; which was read the first time.

Mr. McCONNELL asked unanimous consent that the bill be read the second time.

Mr. McCONNELL objected.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would lie over awaiting its second reading on the next legislative day.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

FURTHER PERIOD FOR TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a further period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO BILL S. 772

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate an amendment (in the nature of a substitute) received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 772) to amend the PROTECT Act to make Indian tribes eligible for AMBER Alert grants.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Resolved, That the Senate concur in the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the House to the bill.

A motion to reconsider was made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

PROVIDING FOR THE CONVEYANCE OF CERTAIN PROPERTY IN ALASKA TO THE TANANA TRIBAL COUNCIL

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 269) to provide for the conveyance of certain property to the Tanana Tribal Council located in Tanana, Alaska, and to the Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation located in Dillingham, Alaska, and for other purposes.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

NATIVE AMERICAN BUSINESS INCUBATORS PROGRAM ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 607) to establish a business incubators program within the Department of the Interior to promote economic development in Indian reservation communities.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL (for Mr. HOEVEN) to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 2223, in the nature of a substitute).

The amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

INDIAN COMMUNITY ECONOMIC ENHANCEMENT ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1116) to amend the Native American Business Development, Trade Promotion, and Tourism Act of 2000, the Buy Indian Act, and the Native American Programs Act of 1974 to provide industry and economic development opportunities to Indian communities.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendments.

The reported amendments were withdrawn.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL (for Mr. HOEVEN) to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 2224, in the nature of a substitute).

The amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

KLAMATH TRIBE JUDGMENT FUND REPEAL ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1223) to repeal the Klamath Tribe Judgment Fund Act.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment.

The reported amendment was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

JOHNSON-O'MALLEY
SUPPLEMENTAL INDIAN
EDUCATION PROGRAM
MODERNIZATION ACT

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 943) to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct an accurate comprehensive student count for the purposes of calculating formula allocations for programs under the Johnson-O'Malley Act, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute).

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL (for Mr. LANKFORD) to amend the pending reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute), on various pages and lines, by striking certain words and inserting other words (being amendment No. 2225).

The amendment was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute), as amended.

The reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

CHILDHOOD CANCER
SURVIVORSHIP, TREATMENT,
ACCESS, AND RESEARCH ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 292) to maximize discovery, and accelerate development and availability, of promising childhood cancer treatments, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute).

The reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

SUPPORTING GRANDPARENTS
RAISING GRANDCHILDREN ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1091) to establish a Federal Task Force to Support Grandparents Raising Grandchildren.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute).

The reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING "NATIONAL CACFP
WEEK"

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 405) designating the third week of March 2018 as "National CACFP Week".

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

MARKING THE ANNIVERSARY OF
THE DEVASTATION OF PUERTO
RICO AND THE UNITED STATES
VIRGIN ISLANDS BY HURRICANE
MARIA

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. ROUNDS in the chair) laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 445) marking the 6-month anniversary of the devastation of Puerto Rico and the United States Virgin Islands by Hurricane Maria, submitted today by Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. CASEY, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. NELSON, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. WARREN, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. BALDWIN, and Mr. WYDEN), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING "NATIONAL
CEREBRAL PALSY AWARENESS
DAY"

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 446) designating March 25, 2018, as "National Cerebral Palsy Awareness Day", submitted today by Mr. ISAKSON (for himself, Mr. CASEY, and Ms. HASSAN), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING "NATIONAL
REHABILITATION COUNSELORS
APPRECIATION DAY"

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 447) designating March 22, 2018, as "National Rehabilitation Counselors Appreciation Day", submitted today by Mr. CASEY (for himself and Mr. ISAKSON), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING "NATIONAL
WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH"

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 448) designating March 2018 as "National Women's History Month", submitted today by Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CARPER, Ms. WARREN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. REED, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. KAINE, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. KING, Mr. COONS, Ms. HIRONO, Mrs. ERNST, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BENNET, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. SMITH, and Ms. CANTWELL), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING "NATIONAL
ASBESTOS AWARENESS WEEK"

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 449) designating the first week of April 2018 as "National Asbestos Awareness Week", submitted today by Mr. TESTER (for himself, Mr. DAINES, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. BOOKER, Mr.

MARKEY, Mr. ISAKSON, and Ms. WARREN), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

PROVIDING FOR A CORRECTION IN THE ENROLLMENT OF BILL H.R. 1625

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. JOHNSON in the chair) laid before the Senate the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 116) providing for a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 1625, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on today, and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the concurrent resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the concurrent resolution.

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL (for Mr. RISCH) to amend the pending concurrent resolution, at the end thereof, by adding certain words (being amendment No. 2226).

The amendment was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the concurrent resolution, as amended.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

QUESTION OF A QUORUM

Mr. McCONNELL raised a question as to the presence of a quorum.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER directed the roll to be called to ascertain the presence of a quorum.

Pending the ascertainment of a quorum,

When

Seven Senators answered to their names, as follows:

[Quorum No. 1]

Cornyn, Daines, Johnson, Johnson, King, Leahy, McConnell, Risch.

The PRESIDING OFFICER announced that a quorum was not present.

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL to instruct the Sergeant at Arms to request the presence of absent Senators.

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the motion to instruct.

The question being taken on agreeing to the motion.

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 91, nays... 6

[Rollcall Vote No. 61 Leg.]

YEAS --- 91

Baldwin, Barrasso, Bennet, Blumenthal, Blunt, Booker, Boozman, Brown, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cochran, Collins, Coons, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Donnelly, Duckworth, Durbin, Enzi, Ernst, Feinstein, Fischer, Flake, Gardner, Gillibrand, Graham, Grassley, Harris, Hassan, Hatch, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Heller, Hirono, Hoeven, Inhofe, Isakson, Johnson, Jones, Kaine, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Lankford, Leahy, Manchin, Markey, McCaskill, McConnell, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Nelson, Paul, Perdue, Peters, Portman, Reed, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Sanders, Sasse, Schatz, Schumer, Scott, Shaheen, Shelby, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Warren, Whitehouse, Wicker, Wyden, Young.

NAYS --- 6

Alexander, Cassidy, Corker, Cotton, Lee, Rubio.

So the motion was agreed to, and, as indicated by the foregoing rollcall, a quorum being present.

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE AMENDMENT TO BILL H.R. 1625

The Senate was considered to have resumed consideration of the House message on bill H.R. 1625.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 2221 to amendment No. 2220 to the instructions (designated amendment No. 2219) contained in the pending motion to refer the House message to the Committee on Appropriations.

(The following occurred after 12 midnight, being Friday, March 23, 2018)

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, notwithstanding rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Senate vote on the question of agreeing to the motion to bring to a close debate on the motion to concur in the House amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to the Senate amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to the bill; that, if the motion to bring to a close debate is agreed to, time for debate, pursuant to the rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, be considered concluded; that Mr. LEE, or his designee, be recognized to raise a Budget point of order; that the majority leader, or his designee, be recognized to raise a motion to waive in relation thereto; that, upon disposition of the motion to waive, the Senate vote on the question of agreeing to the motion to concur in the House amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to the Senate amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to

the bill, with an amendment, with no intervening action or debate.

Pursuant to the foregoing order,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. PERDUE in the chair) laid before the Senate the motion, presented by Mr. McCONNELL on Thursday, March 22, 2018, to bring to a close debate on the motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to bill H.R. 1625.

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The quorum under the rule having been waived,

Pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated the question to be: Is it the sense of the Senate that debate shall be brought to a close?

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 67, nays... 30

[Rollcall Vote No. 62 Leg.]

YEAS --- 67

Alexander, Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Blunt, Boozman, Brown, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cochran, Collins, Coons, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Donnelly, Duckworth, Ernst, Graham, Hassan, Hatch, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Heller, Hirono, Hoeven, Inhofe, Isakson, Jones, Kaine, King, Klobuchar, Lankford, Leahy, Manchin, Markey, McConnell, Menendez, Moran, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Nelson, Peters, Portman, Reed, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Schatz, Schumer, Scott, Shaheen, Shelby, Smith, Stabenow, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Whitehouse, Wyden, Young.

NAYS --- 30

Barrasso, Booker, Cassidy, Corker, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Durbin, Enzi, Feinstein, Fischer, Flake, Gardner, Gillibrand, Grassley, Harris, Johnson, Kennedy, Lee, McCaskill, Merkley, Paul, Perdue, Risch, Sanders, Sasse, Sullivan, Warren, Wicker.

So the motion was agreed to; three-fifths of Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative.

The motion having been agreed to, the motion to refer the House message to the Committee on Appropriations, with amendment, fell.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the motion to concur, with amendment, in the House amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to the Senate amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to the bill be withdrawn.

The question being on agreeing to the motion to concur in the House amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to the Senate amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to the bill.

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 65, nays... 32

[Rollcall Vote No. 63 Leg.]

YEAS --- 65

Alexander, Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Blunt, Boozman, Brown, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cochran, Collins, Coons, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Donnelly, Duckworth, Durbin, Graham, Hassan, Hatch, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Heller, Hirono, Hoeven, Inhofe, Isakson, Jones, Kaine, King, Klobuchar, Leahy, Manchin, McConnell, Menendez, Moran, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Nelson, Peters, Portman, Reed, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Schatz, Schumer, Scott, Shaheen, Shelby, Smith, Stabenow, Tester, Thune, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Whitehouse, Wicker, Wyden, Young.

NAYS --- 32

Barrasso, Booker, Cassidy, Corker, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Enzi, Ernst, Feinstein, Fischer, Flake, Gardner, Gillibrand, Grassley, Harris, Johnson, Kennedy, Lankford, Lee, Markey, McCaskill, Merkley, Paul, Perdue, Risch, Sanders, Sasse, Sullivan, Tillis, Warren.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate concur in the House amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to the Senate amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to the bill.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Claria Horn Boom, of Kentucky, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern and Western Districts of Kentucky.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of John F. Ring, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Patrick Pizzella, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Labor.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Andrew Wheeler, of Virginia, to be Deputy Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of John W. Broomes, of Kansas, to be United States District Judge for the District of Kansas.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Rebecca Grady Jennings, of Kentucky, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Kentucky.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILL H.R. 5247

Mr. JOHNSON asked unanimous consent that bill H.R. 5247, received from the House and remaining undisposed of, be read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table.

Mr. SCHUMER objected.

HOUSE BILL READ THE FIRST TIME

On the request of Mr. JOHNSON,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 5247) to authorize the use of eligible investigational drugs by eligible patients who have been diagnosed with a stage of a disease or condition in which there is reasonable likelihood that death will occur within a matter of months, or with another eligible illness, and for other purposes, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on today, and at the desk; which was read the first time.

Mr. JOHNSON asked unanimous consent that the bill be read the second time.

Mr. JOHNSON objected.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would lie over awaiting its second reading on the next legislative day.

STRENGTHENING PROTECTIONS FOR SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFICIARIES ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. JOHNSON,

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4547) to amend titles II, VIII, and XVI of the Social Security Act to improve and strengthen the representative payment program.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

AUTHORIZING SIGNING OF ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. JOHNSON,

Ordered, That, during the adjournment of the Senate from today through Monday, March 26, 2018, Mr. LANKFORD be authorized to sign duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions.

AUTHORIZING APPOINTMENTS DURING ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. JOHNSON,

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the recess or adjournment of the Senate, the President of the Senate, the PRESIDENT pro tempore, and the majority and minority leaders be authorized to make appointments to commissions, committees, boards, conferences, or interparliamentary conferences authorized by law, concurrent action of the two Houses, or by order of the Senate.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 11:30 A.M. ON MONDAY, MARCH 26, 2018, FOR PRO FORMA SESSIONS, FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 3 P.M. ON MONDAY, APRIL 9, 2018, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. JOHNSON,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 11:30 a.m. on Monday, March 26, 2018, for a pro forma session; that the Senate then adjourn until 3:45 p.m. on Thursday, March 29, 2018, for a pro forma session; that the Senate then adjourn until 12 noon on Monday, April 2, 2018, for a pro forma session; that the Senate then adjourn until 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 5, 2018; that no business be conducted during said pro formas; and that the Senate then adjourn until 3 p.m. on Monday, April 9, 2018.

Ordered further, That, on Monday, April 9, 2018, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed;

and that, following leader remarks, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of the nomination of Claria Horn Boom, of Kentucky, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern and Western Districts of Kentucky.

Ordered further, That, notwithstanding rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the motions to bring to a close debate on nominations "ripen" at 5:30 p.m. on Monday April 9, 2018.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. JOHNSON,

At 1:01 a.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 11:30 a.m. on Monday, March 26, 2018.

MONDAY, MARCH 26, 2018

Mr. PAT ROBERTS, from the State of Kansas, called the Senate to order at 11:30:04 a.m., and

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Assistant Bill Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

Washington, DC, March 26, 2018.

To the Senate:

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

ORRIN G. HATCH,

PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mr. ROBERTS took the chair.

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of Friday, March 23, 2018,

At 11:30:37 a.m.,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of Friday, March 23, 2018, until 3:45 p.m. on Thursday, March 29, 2018.

THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 2018

Mr. MIKE ROUNDS, from the State of South Dakota, called the Senate to order at 3:45:03 p.m., and

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Bill Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

Washington, DC, March 29, 2018.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable MIKE ROUNDS, a Senator from the State of South Dakota, to perform the duties of the Chair.

ORRIN G. HATCH,

PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mr. ROUNDS took the chair.

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of Friday, March 23, 2018,

At 3:45:33 p.m.,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of Friday, March 23, 2018, until 12 noon on Monday, April 2, 2018.

MONDAY, APRIL 2, 2018

Mr. ROY BLUNT, from the State of Missouri, called the Senate to order at 12:00:08 p.m., and

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

Washington, DC, April 2, 2018.

To the Senate:

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

ORRIN G. HATCH,

PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mr. BLUNT took the chair.

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of Friday, March 23, 2018,

At 12:00:35 p.m.,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of Friday, March 23, 2018, until 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 5, 2018.

THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 2018

Mr. TODD YOUNG, from the State of Indiana, called the Senate to order at 11:30:21 a.m., and

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, April 5, 2018.

To the Senate:

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

ORRIN G. HATCH,
PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mr. YOUNG took the chair.

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of Friday, March 23, 2018,

At 11:30:51 a.m.,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of Friday, March 23, 2018, until 3 p.m. on Monday, April 9, 2018.

MONDAY, APRIL 9, 2018

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 3 p.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and the PRESIDENT pro tempore led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of Friday, March 23, 2018,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of Friday, March 23, 2018,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

CREDENTIALS OF A SENATOR-DESIGNATE FOR UNEXPIRED TERM

The VICE PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the credentials of Cindy Hyde-Smith, appointed by the Governor of the State of Mississippi on Monday, April 2, 2018 to represent said state in the Senate of the United States for the time until the vacancy therein caused by the resignation of William Thad Cochran, is filled by election as provided by law, which was read and ordered placed on file:

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT
To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that, pursuant to the power vested in me by the Constitution of the United States and the laws of the State of Mississippi, I, Phil Bryant, the Governor of said State, do hereby appoint Cindy Hyde-Smith a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States until the vacancy therein caused by the resignation of William Thad Cochran, is filled by election as provided by law.

Witness: His excellency our Governor Phil Bryant, and our seal hereto affixed at Jackson, Mississippi this 2nd day of April, in the year of our Lord 2018.

By the Governor:

PHIL BRYANT,
Governor.

C. DELBERT HOSEMANN, JR.,
Secretary of State.

Mrs. Hyde-Smith appeared, and the oath of office prescribed by law having been administered by the VICE PRESIDENT, and subscribed by her, she took her seat in the Senate.

(Applause, Senators rising.)

BILL READ THE SECOND TIME AND PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The Senate having convened following an adjournment,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. YOUNG in the chair) laid before the Senate the bill (S. 2629) to improve postal operations, service, and

transparency, introduced on Thursday, March 22, 2018 by Mr. CARPER (for himself, Mr. MORAN, Ms. HEITKAMP, and Mrs. MCCASKILL), and read the first time on that day; which was read the second time.

Mr. MCCONNELL objected to the further proceedings on the bill.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would be placed on the calendar.

HOUSE BILL READ THE SECOND TIME AND PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The Senate having convened following an adjournment,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 5247) to authorize the use of eligible investigational drugs by eligible patients who have been diagnosed with a stage of a disease or condition in which there is reasonable likelihood that death will occur within a matter of months, or with another eligible illness, and for other purposes, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on Thursday, March 22, 2018, and read the first time on Friday, March 23, 2018; which was read the second time.

Mr. MCCONNELL objected to the further proceedings on the bill.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would be placed on the calendar.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of Friday, March 23, 2018,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving one rollcall Vote).

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED DURING ADJOURNMENT

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on Monday, April 2, 2018, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 772. A bill to amend the PROTECT Act to make Indian tribes eligible for AMBER Alert grants.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE
RECEIVED DURING
ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2017, the Secretary of the Senate, on March 23, 2018, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the SPEAKER had signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 1625. An act to amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to include severe forms of trafficking in persons within the definition of transnational organized crime for purposes of the rewards program of the Department of State, and for other purposes.

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2017, the Secretary of the Senate, on March 23, 2018, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. ARRINGTON) had signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 4851. An act to establish the Kennedy-King National Commemorative Site in the State of Indiana, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2017, enrolled bill H.R. 1625 was signed on March 23, 2018, during the adjournment of the Senate, by the ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore (Mr. LANKFORD).

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2017, enrolled bill H.R. 4851 was signed on March 23, 2018, during the adjournment of the Senate, by the PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2017, the Secretary of the Senate, on April 2, 2018, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. MOONEY) had signed the following enrolled bills:

S.772. An act to amend the PROTECT Act to make Indian tribes eligible for AMBER Alert grants.

H.R. 4547. An act to amend titles II, VIII, and XVI of the Social Security Act to improve and strengthen the representative payment program.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2017, the enrolled bills were signed on April 2, 2018, during the adjournment of the Senate, by the ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore (Mr. BLUNT).

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

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

S. 1870. A bill to amend the Victims of Crime Act of 1984 to secure urgent resources vital to Indian victims of crime, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-220).

By Mr. THUNE, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, without amendment:

S. 1668. A bill to rename a waterway in the State of New York as the "Joseph Sanford Jr. Channel" (Rept. No. 115-221).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. PAUL):

S. 2631. A bill to amend section 1105 of title 31, United States Code, to require that the annual budget submissions of the President include the total dollar amount requested for intelligence or intelligence-related activities of each element of the Government engaged in such activities; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. NELSON):

S. 2632. A bill to accelerate the income tax benefits for charitable cash contributions for the relief of the families of the slain or injured victims of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School shooting, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. HARRIS (for herself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 2633. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to civil forfeitures relating to certain seized animals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself and Mr. ISAKSON):

S. 2634. A bill to free States to spend gas taxes on their transportation priorities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. COTTON, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. HELLER, and Mr. SASSE):

S. 2635. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act and the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to modify the offenses relating to fentanyl, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SUBMISSION OF A SENATE
RESOLUTION

The following Senate resolution was submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself and Mr. MURPHY):

S. Res. 452. A resolution designating April 11, 2018, as the "Sesquicentennial of Connecticut's Navy Installation"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 179

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. INHOFE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 179, a bill to expand the use of E-Verify, to hold employers accountable, and for other purposes.

S. 372

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. INHOFE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 372, a bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to ensure that merchandise arriving through the mail shall be subject to review by U.S. Customs and Border Protection and to require the provision of advance electronic information on shipments of mail to U.S. Customs and Border Protection and for other purposes.

S. 497

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 497, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for Medicare coverage of certain lymphedema compression treatment items as items of durable medical equipment.

S. 550

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 550, a bill to restore statutory rights to the people of the United States from forced arbitration.

S. 569

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 569, a bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to provide consistent and reliable authority for, and for the funding of, the Land and Water Conservation Fund to maximize the effectiveness of the Fund for future generations, and for other purposes.

S. 573

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 573, a bill to establish the National Criminal Justice Commission.

S. 611

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the names of the Senator from California [Ms. HARRIS] and the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI] were added as cosponsors of S. 611, a bill to amend the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act to meet the needs of homeless children, youth, and families, and honor the assessments and priorities of local communities.

S. 811

At the request of Mr. ENZI, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Mrs. ERNST] was added as a cosponsor of S. 811, a bill to ensure that organizations with religious or moral convictions are allowed to continue to provide services for children.

S. 913

At the request of Mr. KING, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] was added as a cosponsor of S. 913, a bill to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to establish an initiative, carried out by the Assistant Secretary for Aging, to coordinate Federal efforts and programs for home modifications enabling older individuals to live independently and safely in a home environment, and for other purposes.

S. 980

At the request of Mrs. CAPITO, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 980, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for payments for certain rural health clinic and Federally qualified health center services furnished to hospice patients under the Medicare program.

S. 1112

At the request of Ms. HEITKAMP, the names of the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] and the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER] were added as cosponsors of S. 1112, a bill to support States in their work to save and sustain the health of mothers during pregnancy, childbirth, and in the postpartum period, to eliminate disparities in maternal health outcomes for pregnancy-related and pregnancy-associated deaths, to identify solutions to improve health care quality and health outcomes for mothers, and for other purposes.

S. 1170

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the name of the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1170, a bill to impose sanctions with respect to foreign persons responsible for gross violations of internationally recognized human rights against lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) individuals, and for other purposes.

S. 1270

At the request of Ms. HIRONO, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1270, a bill to direct the Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy to carry out programs and activities to ensure that Federal science agencies and institutions of higher education receiving Federal research and development funding are fully engaging their entire talent pool, and for other purposes.

S. 1303

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY] was added as a cosponsor of

S. 1303, a bill to prohibit discrimination in adoption or foster care placements based on the sexual orientation, gender identity, or marital status of any prospective adoptive or foster parent, or the sexual orientation or gender identity of the child involved.

S. 1520

At the request of Mr. WICKER, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. JONES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1520, a bill to expand recreational fishing opportunities through enhanced marine fishery conservation and management, and for other purposes.

S. 1890

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1890, a bill to improve the understanding of, and promote access to treatment for, chronic kidney disease, and for other purposes.

S. 1923

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. NELSON] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1923, a bill to prohibit firearms dealers from selling a firearm prior to the completion of a background check.

S. 1939

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1939, a bill to repeal the Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act.

S. 1945

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1945, a bill to regulate large capacity ammunition feeding devices.

S. 1989

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the names of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN], the Senator from Colorado [Mr. BENNET], the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER] and the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 1989, a bill to enhance transparency and accountability for online political advertisements by requiring those who purchase and publish such ads to disclose information about the advertisements to the public, and for other purposes.

S. 2088

At the request of Mrs. FISCHER, the name of the Senator from Texas [Mr. CORNYN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2088, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for the issuance of the Gold Star Installation Access Card to the surviving spouse, dependent children, and other next of kin of a member of the Armed Forces who dies while serving on certain active or reserve duty, to ensure that a remarried surviving spouse with dependent children of the deceased member remains eligible for installation benefits to which the surviving

spouse was previously eligible, and for other purposes.

S. 2143

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2143, a bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to strengthen protections for employees wishing to advocate for improved wages, hours, or other terms or conditions of employment, to expand coverage under such Act, to provide a process for achieving initial collective bargaining agreements, and to provide for stronger remedies for interference with these rights, and for other purposes.

S. 2203

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the names of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] and the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] were added as cosponsors of S. 2203, a bill to amend title 9 of the United States Code with respect to arbitration.

S. 2341

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2341, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the processing of veterans benefits by the Department of Veterans Affairs, to limit the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to recover overpayments made by the Department and other amounts owed by veterans to the United States, to improve the due process accorded veterans with respect to such recovery, and for other purposes.

S. 2391

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. INHOFE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2391, a bill to prohibit the United States Government from using or contracting with an entity that uses certain telecommunications services or equipment, and for other purposes.

S. 2393

At the request of Mr. COONS, the names of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN], the Senator from Georgia [Mr. PERDUE], the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. GRAHAM], the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] and the Senator from Vermont [Mr. LEAHY] were added as cosponsors of S. 2393, a bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to provide Federal protection to the digital audio transmission of a sound recording fixed before February 15, 1972, and for other purposes.

S. 2427

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. RUBIO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2427, a bill to establish a task force to identify countervailable subsidies and dumping.

S. 2448

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] was added as a cosponsor of

S. 2448, a bill to provide for the issuance of a rule to advance next-generation technologies to provide alternatives to hydrofluorocarbons, and for other purposes.

S. 2461

At the request of Mr. DONNELLY, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Ms. HEITKAMP] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2461, a bill to allow for judicial review of certain final rules relating to national emission standards for hazardous air pollutants for brick and structural clay products or for clay ceramics manufacturing before requiring compliance with the rules by existing sources.

S. 2497

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. NELSON] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2497, a bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act to make improvements to certain defense and security assistance provisions and to authorize the appropriations of funds to Israel, and for other purposes.

S. 2567

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2567, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to enhance the national strategy for combating and eliminating tuberculosis, and for other purposes.

S. 2578

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the names of the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN], the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. UDALL], the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] and the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] were added as cosponsors of S. 2578, a bill to amend title 13, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Commerce to provide advanced notice to Congress before changing any questions on the decennial census, and for other purposes.

S. 2580

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2580, a bill to amend title 13, United States Code, to make clear that each decennial census, as required for the apportionment of Representatives in Congress among the several States, shall tabulate the total number of persons in each State, and to provide that no information regarding United States citizenship or immigration status may be elicited in any such census.

S. 2605

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2605, a bill to prohibit public companies from repurchasing their shares on the open market, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 432

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from Kentucky [Mr. McCONNELL] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 432, a resolution congratulating the Baltic states of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania on the 100th anniversary of their declarations of independence.

SENATE RESOLUTION 443

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the names of the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND], the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] and the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 443, a resolution recognizing the 197th anniversary of the independence of Greece and celebrating democracy in Greece and the United States.

APPOINTMENT BY THE MAJORITY LEADER

CREATING OPTIONS FOR VETERANS' EXPEDITED RECOVERY COMMISSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER announced that the majority leader, pursuant to provisions of Public Law 114-198, had appointed the following individual to serve as a member of the Creating Options for Veterans' Expedited Recovery (COVER) Commission: Matthew Amidon of Texas.

APPOINTMENT BY THE MAJORITY LEADER

UNITED STATES-CHINA ECONOMIC SECURITY REVIEW COMMISSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER announced that the majority leader, pursuant to Public Law 106-398, as amended by Public Law 108-7, in consultation with the chairmen of the Senate Committee on Armed Services and the Senate Committee on Finance, had appointed the following individual to the United States – China Economic Security Review Commission: Roy Kamphausen of Connecticut.

AFRICAN GROWTH AND OPPORTUNITY ACT AND MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE ACT MODERNIZATION ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 3445) to enhance the transparency and accelerate the impact of programs under the African Growth and Opportunity Act and the Millennium Challenge Corporation, and for other purposes.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

CALLING ON THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAN TO FULFILL PROMISES OF ASSISTANCE IN THE CASE OF ROBERT LEVINSON

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 85) calling on the Government of Iran to fulfill repeated promises of assistance in the case of Robert Levinson, the longest held United States civilian in our Nation's history.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment.

The reported amendment was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution, as amended.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment to the accompanying preamble.

The reported amendment was agreed to.

The preamble, as amended, was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

CONGRATULATING THE BALTIC STATES ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR DECLARATIONS OF INDEPENDENCE

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 432) congratulating the Baltic states of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania on the 100th anniversary of their declarations of independence.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment.

The reported amendment was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution, as amended.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

KEEP AMERICA'S REFUGES OPERATIONAL ACT

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 3979) to amend the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 to reauthorize the volunteer services, community partnership, and refuge education programs of the National Wildlife Refuge System, and for other purposes, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on December 19, 2017, and remaining undisposed of; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

**ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT
UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW,
AND FOR PROGRAM**

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; and that, following leader remarks, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Claria Horn Boom, of Kentucky, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern and Western District of Kentucky.

Ordered further, That, on tomorrow, the Senate recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

At 6:57 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 2018

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and the PRESIDENT pro tempore led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

**CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED
WITH**

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving two rollcall Votes).

**TRANSACTION OF MORNING
BUSINESS**

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

**EXECUTIVE AND OTHER
COMMUNICATIONS**

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-4653. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "N,N-Dimethyl 9-Decenamamide; N,N-Dimethyl dodecanamide; N,N-Dimethyl tetradecanamide; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 9974-70), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 22, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4654. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Importation of Fresh Cherimoya Fruit From Chile Into the United States" (RIN0579-AE13), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 29, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4655. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting, pursuant to law, the National Guard and Reserve Equipment Report (NGRER) for fiscal year 2019; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4656. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Bradley A. Heithold, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4657. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Sustainment), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Modification to Support for Non-Federal Development and Testing of Material for Chemical Agent Defense; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4658. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), transmitting proposed legislation relative to the "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4659. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Addition of Certain Persons to the Entity List and Removal of Certain Persons from the Entity List; Correction of License Requirements" (RIN0694-AH51), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 27, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4660. A communication from the Counsel, Legal Division, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Mortgage Servicing Rules Under the Truth in Lending Act (Regulation Z)" (RIN3170-AA75), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 23, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4661. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility (Jefferson Parish, LA, et al.)" ((44 CFR Part 64)(Docket No. FEMA-2018-0002)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 28, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4662. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility (Cameron County, TX, et al.)" ((44 CFR Part 64)(Docket No. FEMA-2018-0002)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 28, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4663. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility (DeSoto County, MS, et al.)" ((44 CFR Part 64)(Docket No. FEMA-2018-0002)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the

Senate on March 28, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4664. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility (Vernon Parish, LA, et al.)" ((44 CFR Part 64)(Docket No. FEMA-2018-0002)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 28, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4665. A communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the export to the People's Republic of China of items not detrimental to the U.S. space launch industry; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4666. A communication from the Acting Director, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection Annual Performance Plan and Report"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4667. A communication from the Acting Director, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection 2018 Annual Performance Plan and Report"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4668. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the continuation of the national emergency with respect to significant malicious cyber-enabled activities that was declared in Executive Order 13694 on April 1, 2015; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4669. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notice of the continuation of the national emergency with respect to South Sudan that was declared in Executive Order 13664 of April 3, 2014; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4670. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel, General Law, Ethics, and Regulation, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Director of the Mint, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 2, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4671. A communication from the Executive Director, Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office of the Comptroller's 2017 Office of Minority and Women Inclusion Annual Report to

Congress; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4672. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Council's 2017 Annual Report to Congress; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4673. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the designation as an emergency requirement all funding so designated by the Congress in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018, pursuant to section 251 (b) (2) (A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, for the accounts referenced in section 7058 (d); to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-4674. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the designation for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism all funding (including the rescission of funds) and contributions from foreign governments so designated by the Congress in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2017, pursuant to section 251 (b) (2) (A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, for the enclosed list of accounts; to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-4675. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Essential Reliability Services and the Evolving Bulk-Power System -- Primary Frequency Response" ((RIN1902-AF20)(Docket No. RM16-6-000)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 22, 2018; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4676. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Fifth Biennial Report to Congress: Estimates of Natural Gas and Oil Reserves, Reserves Growth, and Undiscovered Resources in Federal and State Waters off the Coasts of Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4677. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Illinois; Redesignation of the Chicago and Granite City Areas to Attainment of the 2008 Lead Standard" (FRL No. 9975-93-Region 5), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 23, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4678. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; Reasonably Available Control Technology for Cement Kilns, Revisions to Portland Cement Manufacturing Plant and Natural Gas Compression Station Regulations, and Removal of Nitrogen Oxides Reduction and Trading Program Replaced by Other Programs and Regulations" (FRL No. 9975-82-Region 3), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 23, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4679. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Alabama; Update to Materials Incorporated by Reference" (FRL No. 9975-72-Region 4), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 29, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4680. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Florida; Stationary Emissions Monitoring" (FRL No. 9976-17-Region 4), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 29, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4681. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; KY: Removal of Reliance on Reformulated Gasoline in the Kentucky Portion of the Cincinnati-Hamilton Area" (FRL No. 9976-20-Region 4), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 29, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4682. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; New Hampshire; Approval of Recordkeeping and Reporting Requirements and Single Source Order" (FRL No. 9975-79-Region 1), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 29, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4683. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management

Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; District of Columbia; Interstate Transport Requirements for the 2010 1-Hour Sulfur Dioxide Standard" (FRL No. 9976-30-Region 3), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 29, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4684. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; State of Maryland; Control of Emissions from Existing Commercial and Industrial Solid Waste Incinerator Units" (FRL No. 9976-31-Region 3), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 29, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4685. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval of California Air Plan Revisions, Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District" (FRL No. 9976-08-Region 9), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 29, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4686. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval of California Air Plan Revisions, San Diego County Air Pollution Control District" (FRL No. 9975-66-Region 9), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 29, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4687. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval of California Air Plan Revisions, Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District" (FRL No. 9975-65-Region 9), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 29, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4688. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval of Nebraska Air Quality Implementation Plans; Infrastructure SIP Requirements for the 2010 Nitrogen

Dioxide and Sulfur Dioxide and the 2012 Fine Particulate Matter National Ambient Air Quality Standards; Final Rule" (FRL No. 9976-09-Region 7), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 29, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4689. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Delaware; State Implementation Plan for Interstate Transport for the 2008 Ozone Standard" (FRL No. 9975-85-Region 3), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 23, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4690. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; New Mexico; Infrastructure and Interstate Transport for the 2012 Fine Particulate Matter National Ambient Air Quality Standard and Revised Statutes" (FRL No. 9975-60-Region 6), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 23, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4691. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania; Pennsylvania's Adoption of Control Techniques Guidelines for Automobile and Light-Duty Truck Assembly Coatings" (FRL No. 9975-86-Region 3), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 23, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4692. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; West Virginia; 2015 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards" (FRL No. 9975-88-Region 3), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 23, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4693. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of

State Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants; Colorado; Control of Emissions from Existing Commercial and Industrial Solid Waste Incineration Units" (FRL No. 9975-39-Region 8), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 23, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4694. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Revisions; Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community; Navajo Nation, California; Correcting Amendments" (FRL No. 9975-96-Region 9), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 23, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4695. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; State of Montana; Revisions to East Helena Lead SIP" (FRL No. 9975-63-Region 8), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 23, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4696. A communication from the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Agency's Strategic Plan for fiscal years 2018 through 2022; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4697. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the notification of the President's intent to suspend the application of duty-free treatment to all African Growth and Opportunity-eligible goods in the apparel sector for the Republic of Rwanda; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4698. A communication from the Regulations Writer, Office of Regulations and Reports Clearance, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Expiration Dates for Two Body System Listings" (RIN0960-A118), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 2, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4699. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Requirements for Submissions Requesting Exclusions from the Remedies Instituted in Presidential Proclamations Adjusting Imports of Steel into the United

States and Adjusting Imports of Aluminum into the United States; and the filing of Objections to Submitted Exclusion Requests for Steel and Aluminum" (RIN0694-AH55), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 27, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4700. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modifications to Rev. Proc. 2015-36 and Rev. Proc. 2017-41" (Rev. Proc. 2018-21), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 26, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4701. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Allocation of Controlled Group Research Credit" (RIN 1545-BL76), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 2, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4702. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Transitional Guidance Under 162(f) and 6050X with Respect to Certain Fines, Penalties, and Other Amounts" (Notice 2018-23), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 2, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4703. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to Congress on the Administration, Cost, and Impact of the Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) Program for Medicare Beneficiaries for Fiscal Year (FY) 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4704. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Annual Report to Congress on the Prevention and Reduction of Underage Drinking"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4705. A communication from the Deputy White House Liaison, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, two (2) reports relative to vacancies in the Department of Education, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 28, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4706. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory

Affairs, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing and Paying Benefits" (29 CFR Parts 4022 and 4044), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 22, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4707. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "2016 Report to Congress on the Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services for Children with Serious Emotional Disturbances"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4708. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) Grant Program for fiscal year 2017; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4709. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report relative to the implementation of the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 for fiscal year 2017; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4710. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-274, "Ann Hughes Hargrove Park Designation Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4711. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-275, "Dining with Dogs Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4712. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-276, "Boris Nemtsov Plaza Designation Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4713. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-277, "Disability Services Reform Amendment Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4714. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a

report on D.C. Act 22-278, "Fair Elections Amendment Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4715. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-279, "Workforce Development System Transparency Amendment Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4716. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-280, "Adult Career Pathways Task Force Expansion Amendment Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4717. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-281, "Health Care Provider Facility Expansion Program Establishment Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4718. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-282, "School Health Innovations Grant Program Amendment Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4719. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Corporation's fiscal year 2017 report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act); to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4720. A communication from the General Counsel, Government Accountability Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office's fiscal year 2017 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act); to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4721. A communication from the General Counsel, Government Accountability Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office's fiscal year 2017 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act); to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4722. A communication from the Equal Employment Opportunity Director, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration's fiscal year 2017 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and

Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act); to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4723. A communication from the Equal Employment Opportunity and Inclusion Director, Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Corporation's fiscal year 2017 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act); to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4724. A communication from the Director, Equal Employment Opportunities and Diversity Programs, National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration's fiscal year 2017 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act); to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4725. A communication from the Diversity and Inclusion Programs Director, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's fiscal year 2017 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act); to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4726. A communication from the Acting Director of Equal Employment Opportunity, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's 2017 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act); to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4727. A communication from the Staff Director, Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's fiscal year 2017 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act); to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4728. A communication from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Legislation Intergovernmental and Public Affairs, Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency for the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Director, Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency, received in the Office of the President pro tempore of the Senate; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4729. A communication from the Acting Director, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, transmitting, pursuant to

law, the Bureau's fiscal year 2017 report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act) and a report entitled "Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) program status report for fiscal year (FY) 2017"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4730. A communication from the Chief Human Resources Officer, United States Postal Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Postal Service's fiscal year 2017 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act); to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4731. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Civil Monetary Penalty Adjustments for Inflation" (RIN1601-AA80), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 2, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4732. A communication from the Executive Analyst (Political), Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Director of the Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 22, 2018; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-4733. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the seventh annual report relative to the Department of Justice's activities regarding pre-1980 racially motivated homicides, as required by the Emmett Till Unsolved Civil Rights Crimes Act of 2007 and Emmett Till Unsolved Civil Rights Crimes Reauthorization Act of 2016; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4734. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the seventh annual report relative to the Department of Justice's activities regarding pre-1980 racially motivated homicides, as required by the Emmett Till Unsolved Civil Rights Crimes Act of 2007 and Emmett Till Unsolved Civil Rights Crimes Reauthorization Act of 2016; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4735. A communication from the Chief of the Pricing Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Connect America Fund, ETC Annual Reports and Certifications, Developing a

Unified Inter-carrier Compensation Regime" ((WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 14-58, and CC Docket No. 01-92)(FCC 18-13)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4736. A communication from the Trial Attorney, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Monetary Threshold for Reporting Rail Equipment Accidents/Incidents for Calendar Year 2018" (RIN2130-ZA16), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 23, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4737. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Parts 74, 76 and 78 of the Commission's Rules regarding Maintenance of Copies of FCC Rules" ((MB Docket No. 17-231)(FCC 18-16)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 27, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4738. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Snapper-Grouper Fishery of the South Atlantic Region; Temporary Measures to Reduce Overfishing of Golden Tilefish" (RIN0648-BH15), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 22, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4739. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0713)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 23, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4740. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2016-9074)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 23, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4741. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of

Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; AgustaWestland S.p.A. Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0111)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 23, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4760. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Services B.V. Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2016-9435)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 23, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4761. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Agusta S.p.A. Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0103)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 23, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4762. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Safran Helicopter Engines, S.A., Turboshift Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0084)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 23, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4763. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Berlin, NH" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0848)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 23, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4764. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revocation of Class E Airspace; Centerville, MD" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0822)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 23, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4765. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal

Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Moundsville, WV" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0848)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 23, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4766. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Selinsgrove, PA" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2014-0839)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 23, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4767. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Hanford, CA" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0856)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 23, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4768. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Rangely, CO" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0972)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 23, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4769. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Greenville, NC" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0801)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 23, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4770. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (86) Amdt. No. 3788" (RIN2120-AA65), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 23, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4771. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (38); Amdt. No. 3787" (RIN2120-AA65), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 23, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4772. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Part 95 Instrument Flight Rules; Miscellaneous Amendments; Amendment No. 538" (RIN2120-AA63), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 23, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4773. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rotorcraft Pilot Compartment View" (RIN2120-AK91), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 23, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petition or memorial was laid before the Senate and was referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-190. A petition from a citizen of the State of Texas relative to taxation of pension disbursements; to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following reports of committee were submitted:

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

H.R. 1404. A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain land inholdings owned by the United States to the Tucson Unified School District and to the Pascua Yaqui Tribe of Arizona (Rept. No. 115-222).

H.R. 1500. A bill to redesignate the small triangular property located in Washington, DC, and designated by the National Park Service as reservation 302 as "Robert Emmet Park", and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-223).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 2636. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a community action opioid response grant program; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. BROWN, Mr. REED, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. HEINRICH, and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. 2637. A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to improve the quality, health outcomes, and value of maternity care under the Medicaid and CHIP programs by developing maternity care quality measures and supporting maternity care quality collaboratives; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CASSIDY:

S. 2638. A bill to require the Secretary of State to seek to negotiate the elimination of all foreign subsidies for international postal shipments to the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 2639. A bill to require the Federal Trade Commission to establish privacy protections for customers of online edge providers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. DAINES (for himself and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 2640. A bill to require operators that provide online and similar services to educational agencies, institutions, or programs to protect the privacy and security of personally identifiable information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself and Ms. CANTWELL):

S. 2641. A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to improve the requirement to purchase domestic commodities or products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. KAINÉ (for himself, Mr. YOUNG, and Mr. JONES):

S. 2642. A bill to require the Secretary of Labor, in consultation with the Secretary of Health and Human Services, to establish a pilot program for Jobs Plus Recovery programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. MERKLEY, and Mr. BENNET):

S. 2643. A bill to clarify the effect of certain final rules and determinations of the Environmental Protection Agency relating to greenhouse gas emissions standards for light-duty vehicles; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. CARPER (for himself and Mr. JONES):

S. Res. 453. A resolution expressing support for the designation of the week of April 9 through April 13, 2018, as "National Assistant Principals Week"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. ISAKSON (for himself, Mr. PERDUE, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. ALEXANDER, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BURR, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CASEY, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. COONS, Mr. CORKER, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. DAINES, Mr. DONNELLY, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. ENZI, Mrs. ERNST, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. GARDNER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. HARRIS, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. HATCH, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. HEITKAMP, Mr. HELLER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. JONES, Mr. KAINÉ, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LEE, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MCCAIN, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MORAN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. NELSON, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PETERS, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. REED, Mr. RISCH, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SASSE, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. SCOTT, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. SHELBY, Ms. SMITH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. TESTER, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. UDALL, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WARNER, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WICKER, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. YOUNG):

S. Res. 454. A resolution relative to the death of Zell Bryan Miller, the former

Governor and Senator of the State of Georgia; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. ALEXANDER, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BURR, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CASEY, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. COONS, Mr. CORKER, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. DAINES, Mr. DONNELLY, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. ENZI, Mrs. ERNST, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. GARDNER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. HARRIS, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. HATCH, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. HEITKAMP, Mr. HELLER, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. JONES, Mr. KAINÉ, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LEE, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MCCAIN, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MORAN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. NELSON, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PERDUE, Mr. PETERS, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. REED, Mr. RISCH, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SASSE, Mr. SCOTT, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. SHELBY, Ms. SMITH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. TESTER, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. UDALL, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WARNER, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WICKER, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. YOUNG):

S. Res. 455. A resolution relative to the death of the Honorable Daniel K. Akaka, Senator from the State of Hawaii; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. MCCONNELL:

S. Res. 456. A resolution to constitute the majority party's membership on certain committees for the One Hundred Fifteenth Congress, or until their successors are chosen; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 109

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 109, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare program of pharmacist services.

S. 130

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 130, a bill to require enforcement against misbranded milk alternatives.

S. 372

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 372, a bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to ensure that merchandise arriving through the mail shall be subject to review by U.S. Customs and Border Protection and to require the provision of advance electronic information on shipments of mail to U.S. Customs and Border Protection and for other purposes.

S. 382

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. LEAHY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 382, a bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to develop a voluntary registry to collect data on cancer incidence among firefighters.

S. 428

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. ISAKSON] was added as a cosponsor of S. 428, a bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to authorize States to provide coordinated care to children with complex medical conditions through enhanced pediatric health homes, and for other purposes.

S. 448

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the names of the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER] and the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] were added as cosponsors of S. 448, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for treatment of clinical psychologists as physicians for purposes of furnishing clinical psychologist services under the Medicare program.

S. 479

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. UDALL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 479, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to waive coinsurance under Medicare for colorectal cancer screening tests, regardless of whether therapeutic intervention is required during the screening.

S. 1006

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. JONES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1006, a bill to prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex, gender identity, and sexual orientation, and for other purposes.

S. 1086

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1086, a bill to amend title 10, United

States Code, to remove the prohibition on eligibility for TRICARE Reserve Select of members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who are eligible to enroll in a health benefits plan under chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code.

S. 1112

At the request of Ms. HEITKAMP, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1112, a bill to support States in their work to save and sustain the health of mothers during pregnancy, childbirth, and in the postpartum period, to eliminate disparities in maternal health outcomes for pregnancy-related and pregnancy-associated deaths, to identify solutions to improve health care quality and health outcomes for mothers, and for other purposes.

S. 1250

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. DAINES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1250, a bill to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to improve the recruitment and retention of employees in the Indian Health Service, restore accountability in the Indian Health Service, improve health services, and for other purposes.

S. 1386

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1386, a bill to permit employees to request changes to their work schedules without fear of retaliation and to ensure that employers consider these requests, and to require employers to provide more predictable and stable schedules for employees in certain occupations with evidence of unpredictable and unstable scheduling practices that negatively affect employees, and for other purposes.

S. 1518

At the request of Mr. GARDNER, the names of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MORAN] and the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] were added as cosponsors of S. 1518, a bill to direct the Secretary of Labor to enter into contracts with industry intermediaries for purposes of promoting the development of and access to apprenticeships in the technology sector, and for other purposes.

S. 1935

At the request of Mr. DAINES, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1935, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat Indian tribal governments in the same manner as State governments for certain Federal tax purposes, and for other purposes.

S. 1945

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1945, a bill to regulate large capacity ammunition feeding devices.

S. 2235

At the request of Mr. DONNELLY, the name of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MORAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2235, a bill to establish a tiered hiring preference for members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces.

S. 2236

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2236, a bill to require covered discrimination and covered harassment awareness and prevention training for Members, officers, employees, interns, fellows, and detailees of Congress within 30 days of employment and annually thereafter, to require a biennial climate survey of Congress, to amend the enforcement process under the Office of Congressional Workplace Rights for covered discrimination and covered harassment complaints, and for other purposes.

S. 2416

At the request of Mr. WICKER, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN], the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY] and the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] were added as cosponsors of S. 2416, a bill to amend titles 5, 10, and 37, United States Code, to ensure that an order to serve on active duty under section 12304b of title 10, United States Code, is treated the same as other orders to serve on active duty for determining the eligibility of members of the uniformed services for certain benefits.

S. 2430

At the request of Mr. COONS, the names of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] and the Senator from Alabama [Mr. JONES] were added as cosponsors of S. 2430, a bill to provide a permanent appropriation of funds for the payment of death gratuities and related benefits for survivors of deceased members of the uniformed services in event of any period of lapsed appropriations.

S. 2471

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the names of the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] and the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2471, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to improve the compassionate release process of the Bureau of Prisons, and for other purposes.

S. 2515

At the request of Mr. HOEVEN, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2515, a bill to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to provide further self-governance by Indian Tribes, and for other purposes.

S. 2578

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2578, a bill to

amend title 13, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Commerce to provide advanced notice to Congress before changing any questions on the decennial census, and for other purposes.

S. 2584

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2584, a bill to end discrimination based on actual or perceived sexual orientation or gender identity in public schools, and for other purposes.

S. 2635

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Utah [Mr. HATCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2635, a bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act and the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to modify the offenses relating to fentanyl, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 355

At the request of Mr. LANKFORD, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. PERDUE] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 355, a resolution improving procedures for the consideration of nominations in the Senate.

SENATE RESOLUTION 407

At the request of Mr. COONS, the names of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. LANKFORD], the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] and the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 407, a resolution recognizing the critical work of human rights defenders in promoting human rights, the rule of law, democracy, and good governance.

SENATE RESOLUTION 424

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 424, a resolution honoring the 25th anniversary of the National Guard Youth Challenge Program.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

The Committee on Armed Services was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, April 10, 2018, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

The Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, April 10, 2018, at 2:15 p.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Facebook, Social Media Privacy, and the Use and Abuse of Data."

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, April 10, 2018, at 2:15 p.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Facebook, Social Media Privacy, and Use and Abuse of Data."

COMMITTEE HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

The Committee Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, April 10, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing on the nomination of Sharon Fast Gustafson, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, April 10, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON CLEAN AIR AND NUCLEAR SAFETY

The Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Safety was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, April 10, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Cooperative Federalism Under the Clean Air Act: State Perspectives."

SUBCOMMITTEE ON WESTERN HEMISPHERE, TRANSNATIONAL CRIME, CIVILIAN SECURITY, DEMOCRACY, HUMAN RIGHTS, AND GLOBAL WOMEN'S ISSUES

The Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Transnational Crime, Civilian Security, Democracy, Human Rights, and Global Women's Issues was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, April 10, 2018, at 2 p.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Summit of the Americas: A Regional Strategy for Democratic Governance Against Corruption in the Hemisphere."

RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE DEATH OF ZELL BRYAN MILLER

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. RUBIO in the chair) laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 454) relative to the death of Zell Bryan Miller, the former Governor and Senator of the State of Georgia, submitted today by Mr. ISAKSON (for himself, Mr. PERDUE, Mr. McCONNELL, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. ALEXANDER, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BURR, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CASEY, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. COONS, Mr. CORKER, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. DAINES, Mr. DONNELLY, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. ENZI, Mrs. ERNST, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr.

FLAKE, Mr. GARDNER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. HARRIS, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. HATCH, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. HEITKAMP, Mr. HELLER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. JONES, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LEE, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MCCAIN, Mrs. McCASKILL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MORAN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. NELSON, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PETERS, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. REED, Mr. RISCH, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SASSE, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. SCOTT, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. SHELBY, Ms. SMITH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. TESTER, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. UDALL, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WARNER, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WICKER, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. YOUNG), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE DEATH OF THE HONORABLE DANIEL K. AKAKA

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 455) relative to the death of the Honorable Daniel K. Akaka, Senator from the State of Hawaii, submitted today by Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. McCONNELL, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. ALEXANDER, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BURR, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CASEY, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. COONS, Mr. CORKER, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. DAINES, Mr. DONNELLY, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. ENZI, Mrs. ERNST, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. GARDNER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. HARRIS, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. HATCH, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. HEITKAMP, Mr. HELLER, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. JONES, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LEE, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MCCAIN, Mrs. McCASKILL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MORAN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. NELSON, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PERDUE, Mr. PETERS, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. REED, Mr. RISCH, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr.

ROUNDS, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SASSE, Mr. SCOTT, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. SHELBY, Ms. SMITH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. TESTER, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. UDALL, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WARNER, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WICKER, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. YOUNG), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

CONSTITUTING THE MAJORITY PARTY'S MEMBERSHIP ON CERTAIN COMMITTEES

On the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 456) to constitute the majority party's membership on certain committees for the One Hundred Fifteenth Congress, or until their successors are chosen, submitted today by Mr. MCCONNELL, and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING "MILITARY RETIREE APPRECIATION DAY"

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 377) recognizing the importance of paying tribute to those individuals who have faithfully served and retired from the Armed Forces of the United States, designating April 18, 2018, as "Military Retiree Appreciation Day", and encouraging the people of the United States to honor the past and continued service of military retirees to their local communities and the United States.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10:30 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10:30 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; and that, following leader remarks, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of John F. Ring, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

At 6:25 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today and pursuant to the provisions of resolution S. Res. 454, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late former Senator Zell Miller, of Georgia, and resolution S. Res. 455, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late former Senator Daniel K. Akaka, of Hawaii, until 10:30 a.m. on tomorrow.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 2018

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 10:30 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and the PRESIDENT pro tempore led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving two rollcall Votes).

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-4774. A communication from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "OMB Final Sequestration Report to the President and Congress for Fiscal Year 2018"; to the Special Committee on Aging; Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; Appropriations; Armed Services; Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; the Budget; Commerce, Science, and Transportation; Energy and Natural Resources; Environment and Public Works; Select Committee on Ethics; Finance; Foreign Relations; Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions; Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs; Indian Affairs; Select Committee on Intelligence; the Judiciary; Rules and Administration; Small Business and Entrepreneurship; and Veterans' Affairs.

EC-4775. A communication from the Acting Administrator, Rural Housing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Truth in Lending - Real Estate Settlement Procedures" ((7 CFR Part 1940)-(RIN0575-AD11)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 5, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4776. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Civil Monetary Penalty Inflation Adjustment for 2018" (RIN0510-AA04), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 5, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4777. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service,

Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Importation of Lemons From Chile Into the Continental United States" (RIN0579-AE20), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 9, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4778. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Support of Civilian Law Enforcement Agencies" (RIN0790-AK04), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 10, 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4779. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Support of Civil Authorities" (RIN0790-AK06), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 10, 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4780. A communication from the Senior Official performing the duties of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Manpower and Reserve Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the mobilizations of selected reserve units, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 5, 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4781. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Herbert R. McMaster, Jr., United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4782. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Vice Admiral Terry J. Benedict, United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of vice admiral on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4783. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting the report of fifteen (15) officers authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of major general or brigadier general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4784. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), transmitting proposed legislation relative to the "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4785. A communication from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the review of the post courts-martial actions in the case of the

1944 Port Chicago Explosion; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4786. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to United States Citizens Detained by Iran; to the Committees on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; Finance; and Foreign Relations.

EC-4787. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notice of the continuation of the national emergency with respect to Somalia that was declared in Executive Order 13536 of April 12, 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4788. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Collection and Transmission of Annual AMC Registry Fees" ((12 CFR Part 1102)(Docket No. AS17-07)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 5, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4789. A communication from the Acting Director, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Consumer Response Annual Report"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4790. A communication from the Acting Director, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's Office of Minority and Women Inclusion Annual Report to Congress"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4791. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of the February 2017 Australia Group (AG) Intersessional Decisions and the June 2017 AG Plenary Understandings; Addition of India to the AG" (RIN0694-AH37), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 5, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4792. A communication from the Director of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Assessment Regulations" ((12 CFR Part 327)(RIN3064-AE40)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 9, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4793. A communication from the Director of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting,

pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Removal of Transferred OTS Regulations Regarding Minimum Security Procedures Amendments to FDIC Regulations" (RIN3064-AE47), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 6, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4794. A communication from the Director of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Removal of Transferred OTS Regulations Regarding Consumer Protection in Sales of Insurance" (RIN3064-AE49), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 6, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4795. A communication from the Assistant to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Real Estate Appraisals" (RIN7100-AE81), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 6, 2019; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4796. A communication from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to discretionary appropriations legislation; to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-4797. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison, Office of Natural Resources Revenue, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Inflation Adjustments to Civil Monetary Penalty Rates for Calendar Year 2018" (RIN1012-AA23), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 9, 2018; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4798. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison, Office of Natural Resources Revenue, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Repeal of Regulatory Amendment and Restoration of Former Regulatory Language Governing Service of Official Correspondence" (RIN1012-AA22), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 9, 2018; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4799. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "New Source Performance Standards and National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants; Delegation of Authority to New Mexico" (FRL No. 9975-94-Region 6), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of

the Senate on April 6, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4800. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans; Alaska: Regional Haze Progress Report" (FRL No. 9976-71-Region 10), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 6, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4801. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Missouri; Update to Materials Incorporated by Reference" (FRL No. 9976-48-Region 7), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 6, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4802. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Findings of Failure to Submit State Implementation Plan Submissions for the 2012 Fine Particulate Matter National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS)" (FRL No. 9976-35-OAR), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 6, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4803. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval of Nebraska Air Quality Implementation Plans, Operating Permits Program, and 112(l) Program; Revision to Nebraska Administrative Code" (FRL No. 9976-52-Region 7), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 6, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4804. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval of California Air Plan Revisions, Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District" (FRL No. 9976-06-Region 9), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 6, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4805. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management

Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; State of Wyoming; Sheridan PM10 Nonattainment Area Limited Maintenance Plan and Redesignation Request" (FRL No. 9975-84-Region 8), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 6, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4806. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; State of Colorado; Revisions to the Transportation Conformity Consultation Process" (FRL No. 9976-02-Region 8), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 6, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4807. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Quality Designations for the 2010 Sulfur Dioxide (SO₂) Primary National Ambient Air Quality Standard -- Round 3 -- Supplemental Amendment" (FRL No. 9976-40-OAR), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 6, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4808. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; South Carolina; Update to Materials Incorporated by Reference" (FRL No. 9974-17-Region 4), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 6, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4809. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to tariffs on aluminum and steel imports; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4810. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel, General Law, Ethics, and Regulation, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Commissioner, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 5, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4811. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch,

Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Initial Guidance Under Section 163(j) as Applicable to Taxable Years Beginning After December 31, 2017" (Notice 2018-28), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 6, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4812. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Announcement and Report Concerning Advance Pricing Agreements" (Notice 2018-08), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 3, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4813. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Additional Guidance Under Section 965; Guidance Under Sections 62, 962, and 6081 in Connection With Section 965; and Penalty Relief Under Sections 6654 and 6655 in Connection with Section 965 and Repeal of Section 958(b)(4)" (Notice 2018-26), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 3, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4814. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Security Considerations with Respect to Country-by-Country Reporting" (Notice 2018-31), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 3, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4815. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance Regarding the Implementation of New Section 1446(f) for Partnership Interests That Are Not Publicly Traded" (Notice 2018-29), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 3, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4816. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance Under Section 1061, Partnership Interests Held in Connection with Performance of Services" (Notice 2018-18), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 3, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4817. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch,

Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Age 100 Guidance for 2017 CSO Tables" (Rev. Proc. 2018-20), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 3, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4818. A communication from the Chief of the Border Security Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Definition of Importer Security Filing Importer" (RIN1651-AA98), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 10, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4819. A communication from the Chief of the Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Port Limits of Savannah, GA" (CBP Dec. 18-03), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 6, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4820. A joint communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Attorney General, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report relative to the Health Care Fraud and Abuse Control Program for fiscal year 2017; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4821. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Case-Zablocki Act, 1 U.S.C. 112b, as amended, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties (List 2018-0030 - 2018-0035); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4822. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data and defense services for the operation, training, and maintenance of ScanEagle and Integrator Unmanned Aerial System for end use by the Royal Saudi Land Forces in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 17-134); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4823. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of fully automatic machine guns, gun barrels, spare parts, and accessories to Bahrain in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 16-097); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4824. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs,

Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of machine guns, spare parts, and accessories to Saudi Arabia in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 16-118); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4825. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data and defense services to Norway to support the integration, installation, operation, training, testing, O-Level maintenance, and repair of F-135 propulsion systems in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 17-068); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4826. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data and defense services to Germany and Israel to support the design, development, and manufacture of magazines, grips, new variations of pistols, and other firearm components by Israel (Transmittal No. DDTC 17-102); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4827. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data and defense services to Israel to support the Missile Firing Unit and Stunner Interceptor Subsystems of the David's Sling Weapon System in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 17-107); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4828. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data and defense services to support qualification, modification, test, repair, and integration of components for Tamir Interceptor missiles for end-use by the Ministry of Defense for Israel in the amount of \$100,000, 000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 17-120); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4829. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) and (d) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed

license for the export of defense articles, including technical data and defense services to Canada and the United Kingdom for the production of Tomahawk Missile Electronic Assemblies in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 17-121); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4830. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of semi-automatic pistols of various calibers to Canada for commercial resale in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 17-145); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4831. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of bolt action rifles and semi-automatic rifles of various calibers to Canada for commercial resale in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 17-131); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4832. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Privacy Act; Implementation" (RIN0925-AA63), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 3, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4833. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Applications for Regenerative Medicine Advanced Therapies"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4834. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a performance report relative to the Animal Drug User Fee Act for fiscal year 2017; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4835. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a performance report relative to the Animal Drug User Fee Act for fiscal year 2017; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4836. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a financial report relative to the Animal Drug User Fee Act for fiscal year 2017; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4837. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation,

Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a financial report relative to the Animal Generic Drug User Fee Act for fiscal year 2017; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4838. A communication from the Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cigarettes, Smokeless Tobacco, and Covered Tobacco Products; Change of Office Name and Address; Technical Amendment" ((21 CFR Part 1140)(Docket No. FDA-2018-N-0011)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 6, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4839. A communication from the Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medical Devices; Technical Amendment" ((21 CFR Parts 890, 800, 1020, and 1040)(Docket No. FDA-2018-N-0011)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 6, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4840. A communication from the Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Good Guidance Practices; Technical Amendment" ((21 CFR Part 10)(Docket No. FDA-2018-N-1097)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 6, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4841. A communication from the Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Organization; Technical Amendment" ((21 CFR Part 5)(Docket No. FDA-2018-N-0011)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 6, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4842. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's fiscal year 2017 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act); to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4843. A communication from the Chairman, Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's fiscal year 2017 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act); to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4844. A communication from the Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration's fiscal year 2017 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act); to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4845. A communication from the Director, Office of the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's fiscal year 2017 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act); to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4846. A communication from the Special Counsel, Office of Special Counsel, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office's fiscal year 2017 report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act); to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4847. A communication from the Director of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Corporation's fiscal year 2017 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act); to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4848. A communication from the Chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's fiscal year 2017 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act); to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4849. A communication from the Chief Judge, Superior Court of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the District of Columbia Family Court Act; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4850. A communication from the General Counsel, Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's fiscal year 2017 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation

Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act); to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4851. A communication from the Director, Congressional Affairs and Public Relations, U.S. Trade and Development Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Agency's fiscal year 2017 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act); to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4852. A communication from the Chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's fiscal year 2017 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act); to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4853. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, "Stronger Management of the Housing Production Trust Fund Could Build More Affordable Housing"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4854. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator of the Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Agency, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Schedules of Controlled Substances: Temporary Placement of Seven Fentanyl-Related Substances In Schedule I" (Docket No. DEA-475), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 6, 2018; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4855. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator of the Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Agency, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Schedules of Controlled Substances: Temporary Placement of MAB-CHMINACA In Schedule I of the Controlled Substances Act" (Docket No. DEA-421), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 6, 2018; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4856. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator of the Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Agency, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Schedules of Controlled Substances: Temporary Placement of Fentanyl-Related Substances In Schedule I" (Docket No. DEA-476), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 6, 2018; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4857. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator of the Office

of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Agency, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Schedules of Controlled Substances: Temporary Placement of Cyclopropyl Fentanyl In Schedule I" (Docket No. DEA-474), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 6, 2018; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4858. A communication from the Attorney, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operation Regulation Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, Wappoo Creek, Charleston, SC" ((RIN1625-AA09)(Docket No. USCG-2017-0713)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 9, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4859. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zones Delaware River, Philadelphia, PA" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0090)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 9, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4860. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zones Delaware River, Philadelphia, PA" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0246)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 9, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4861. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Lower Mississippi River, Port Gibson, MS" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0229)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 9, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4862. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone: Pier 39 Fireworks Display, San Francisco, CA" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0125)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 9, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4863. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Cape Fear River, NC" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-

2017-0965)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 9, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4864. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone: Juan Benitez Fireworks Display, San Francisco, CA" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0063)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 9, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4865. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone: Vigor Industrial Drydock Movement, West Duwamish Waterway; Seattle, WA" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2015-1061)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 9, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4866. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone: Recurring Fireworks Display Within the Fifth Coast Guard District" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0182)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 9, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4867. A communication from the Associate Bureau Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Connect America Fund; ETC Annual Reports and Certifications; Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers; Developing a Unified Inter-carrier Compensation Regime" ((RIN3060-AK57)-(FCC 18-29)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 5, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4868. A communication from the Deputy Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Procedures for the Mobility Fund Phase II Challenge Process" ((WC Docket No. 10-90 and WT Docket No. 10-208)(DA 18-186)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 9, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4869. A communication from the Deputy Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law,

the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Parts 1, 2, 22, 24, 27, 90, and 95 of the Commission's Rules to Improve Wireless Coverage Through the Use of Signal Boosters" ((WT Docket No. 10-4)(FCC 18-35)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 9, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4870. A communication from the Associate Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Accelerating Wireless Broadband Deployment by Removing Barriers to Infrastructure Investment" ((WT Docket No. 17-79)(FCC 18-30)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 9, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4871. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 56th Annual Report of the activities of the Federal Maritime Commission for fiscal year 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following reports of committee were submitted:

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

S. 1160. A bill to include Livingston County, the city of Jonesboro in Union County, and the city of Freeport in Stephenson County, Illinois, to the Lincoln National Heritage Area, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-224).

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1181. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior and Secretary of Agriculture to expedite access to certain Federal land under the administrative jurisdiction of each Secretary for good Samaritan search-and-recovery missions, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-225).

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

S. 1260. A bill to authorize the exchange of certain Federal land located in Gulf Islands National Seashore for certain non-Federal land in Jackson County, Mississippi, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-226).

S. 1602. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to assess the suitability and feasibility of designating certain land as the Finger Lakes National Heritage Area, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-227).

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

H.R. 2615. A bill to authorize the exchange of certain land located in Gulf Islands National Seashore, Jackson County, Mississippi, between the National Park Service and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-228).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. COONS, Mr. TILLIS, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 2644. A bill to ensure independent investigations and judicial review of the removal of a special counsel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. ERNST (for herself, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 2645. A bill to establish a demonstration program under which the Drug Enforcement Administration provides grants to certain States to enable those States to increase participation in drug take-back programs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself and Mrs. CAPITO):

S. 2646. A bill to establish a pilot program administered by the Secretary of Labor, in collaboration with the Secretary of Health and Human Services, to award competitive grants to counties (or other equivalent entities) and Tribal entities to administer combined workforce training and drug addiction treatment and recovery programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. MARKEY):

S. 2647. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to strengthen requirements related to nutrient information on food labels, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. NELSON:

S. 2648. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage employers to hire individuals working in dying industries or occupations made obsolete by technology, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE:

S. 2649. A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to establish a natural gas demand response pilot program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. LEE:

S. 2650. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to add definitions for the terms "common carrier" and "personal operator", and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself and Mr. LEE):

S. 2651. A bill to promote competition and help consumers save money by giving them the freedom to choose where they buy prescription pet medications, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. 2652. A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Stephen Michael Gleason; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. YOUNG (for himself, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. COONS):

S.J. Res. 58. A joint resolution to require certifications regarding actions by Saudi Arabia in Yemen, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. MCCONNELL (for himself and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. Res. 457. A resolution to authorize testimony and representation in Kuwait & Gulf Link Transport Co., et al. v. John Doe, et al. (Ct. of Common Pleas, Cumberland County, Pa.); considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself and Mr. MURPHY):

S. Res. 458. A resolution designating April 11, 2018, as the "Sesquicentennial of Connecticut's Navy Installation"; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. HARRIS (for herself, Ms. STABENOW, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. WARREN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. Res. 459. A resolution recognizing "Black Maternal Health Week" to bring national attention to the maternal health care crisis in the Black community and the importance of reducing the rate of maternal mortality and morbidity among Black women; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 379

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

S. 533

At the request of Mr. NELSON, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 533, a bill to modernize the Undetectable Firearms Act of 1988.

S. 1086

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1086, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to remove the prohibition on eligibility for TRICARE Reserve Select of members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who are eligible to enroll in a health benefits plan under chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code.

S. 1533

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1533, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to cover physician services delivered by podiatric physicians to ensure access by Medicaid beneficiaries to appropriate quality foot and ankle care, to amend title XVIII of such Act to modify the requirements for diabetic shoes to be included under Medicare, and for other purposes.

S. 1890

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1890, a bill to improve the understanding of, and promote access to treatment for, chronic kidney disease, and for other purposes.

S. 1990

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1990, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the amounts payable by the Department of Veterans Affairs for dependency and indemnity compensation, to modify the requirements for dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain veterans rated totally disabled at the time of death, and for other purposes.

S. 2060

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 2060, a bill to promote democracy and human rights in Burma, and for other purposes.

S. 2177

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2177, a bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to establish a minimum salary threshold for bona fide executive, administrative, and professional employees exempt from Federal overtime compensation requirements, and automatically update such threshold every 3 years.

S. 2230

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the names of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. SCOTT] and the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2230, a bill to require the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to improve services for survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

S. 2260

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2260, a bill to establish and fund an Opioids and STOP Initiative to expand, intensify, and coordinate fundamental, translational, and clinical research of the National Institutes of Health with respect to opioid abuse, the understanding of pain, and the discovery and development of safer and more effective treatments and preventive interventions for pain.

S. 2334

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. CASSIDY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2334, a bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to provide clarity with respect to, and to modernize, the licensing system for musical works under section 115 of that title, to ensure fairness in the establishment of certain rates and fees under sections 114 and 115 of that title, and for other purposes.

S. 2387

At the request of Mrs. CAPITO, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2387, a bill to provide better care and outcomes for Americans living with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias and their caregivers while accelerating progress toward prevention strategies, disease modifying treatments, and, ultimately, a cure.

S. 2586

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Texas [Mr. CRUZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2586, a bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to increase the ability of a State to administer a permit program under that Act, and for other purposes.

S. 2587

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Texas [Mr. CRUZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2587, a bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973

to establish a program to allow States to assume certain Federal responsibilities under that Act with respect to agency actions applicable to highway projects within the States, and for other purposes.

S. 2588

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Texas [Mr. CRUZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2588, a bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to establish a program to allow States to assume certain Federal responsibilities under that title with respect to agency actions applicable to highway projects within the States, and for other purposes.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 57

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the names of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAPO], the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO], the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. COTTON], the Senator from Kansas [Mr. ROBERTS] and the Senator from Idaho [Mr. RISCH] were added as cosponsors of Senate Joint Resolution 57, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection relating to "Indirect Auto Lending and Compliance with the Equal Credit Opportunity Act".

SENATE RESOLUTION 168

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 168, a resolution supporting respect for human rights and encouraging inclusive governance in Ethiopia.

SENATE RESOLUTION 286

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the names of the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN], the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. UDALL], the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN], the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY], the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] and the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 286, a resolution supporting the role of the United States in ensuring children in the poorest countries have access to a quality education through the Global Partnership for Education.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

The Committee on Environment and Public Works was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, April 11, 2018, at 10:15 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, April 11, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

The Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, April 11, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

The Committee Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, April 11, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "The Opioid Crisis Response Act of 2018."

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

The Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, April 11, 2018, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing entitled "FEMA: Prioritizing a Culture of Preparedness."

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Indian Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, April 11, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing entitled "The President's FY2019 budget Request for Indian Programs."

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Indian Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, April 11, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing on bills S. 1250 and S. 2515.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, April 11, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

The Committee on Veterans' Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, April 11, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON EMERGING THREATS AND CAPABILITIES

The Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, April 11, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON READINESS AND MANAGEMENT SUPPORT

The Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, April 11, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC FORCES

The Subcommittee on Strategic Forces was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, April 11, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE, CUSTOMS, AND GLOBAL COMPETITIVENESS

The Subcommittee on International Trade, Customs, and Global Competitiveness was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, April 11, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Market Access Challenges in China."

SUBCOMMITTEE ON CRIME AND TERRORISM

The Subcommittee on Crime and Terrorism was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, April 11, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Defeating Fentanyl: Addressing the Deadliest Drugs Fueling the Opioid Crisis."

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 10:32 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 2219. An act to increase the role of the financial industry in combating human trafficking.

H.R. 4203. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, with regard to stalking.

H.R. 4921. An act to require the Surface Transportation Board to implement certain recommendations of the Inspector General of the Department of Transportation.

H.R. 4925. An act to require the Administrator of the Federal Railroad Administration to implement certain recommendations for management and collection of railroad safety data.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 431(a)(3) of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2017 (Public Law 115-31), and the order of the House of January 3, 2017, the SPEAKER appoints the following individuals on the part of the House to the Women's Suffrage Centennial Commission: Ms. Rebecca Kleefisch of Oconomowoc, Wisconsin and Ms. Heather Higgins of New York, New York.

At 12:19 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the SPEAKER has signed the following enrolled bills:

H.R. 3445. An act to enhance the transparency and accelerate the impact of programs under the African Growth and Opportunity Act and the Millennium

Challenge Corporation, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3979. An act to amend the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 to reauthorize the volunteer services, community partnership, and refuge education programs of the National Wildlife Refuge System, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The enrolled bills were subsequently signed by the PRESIDENT pro tempore.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

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

H.R. 2219. An act to increase the role of the financial industry in combating human trafficking; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 4203. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, with regard to stalking; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 4921. To require the Surface Transportation Board to implement certain recommendations of the Inspector General of the Department of Transportation; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 4925. An act to require the Administrator of the Federal Railroad Administration to implement certain recommendations for management and collection of railroad safety data; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

RECOGNIZING THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF OSWALDO PAYA SARDINAS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 224) recognizing the 5th anniversary of the death of Oswaldo Paya Sardinias, and commemorating his legacy and commitment to democratic values and principles.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute).

The reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution, as amended.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment to the preamble.

The reported amendment to the preamble was agreed to.

The preamble, as amended, was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

The title was amended, as reported by the committee, so as to read "A resolution

recognizing the 6th anniversary of the death of Oswaldo Paya Sardinias, and commemorating his legacy and commitment to democratic values and principles".

AUTHORIZING TESTIMONY AND REPRESENTATION

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. LEE in the chair) laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 457) to authorize testimony and representation in Kuwait & Gulf Link Transport Co., et al. v. John Doe, et al. (Ct. of Common Pleas, Cumberland County, Pa.), submitted today by Mr. McCONNELL (for himself and Mr. SCHUMER), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING "SESQUICENTENNIAL OF CONNECTICUT'S NAVY INSTALLATION"

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 458) designating April 11, 2018, as the "Sesquicentennial of Connecticut's Navy Installation", submitted today by Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself and Mr. MURPHY), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:15 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. PERDUE,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 9:15 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; and that, following leader remarks, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Patrick

Pizzella, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Labor.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. PERDUE,

At 6:54 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 9:15 a.m. on tomorrow.

THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 2018

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 9:15 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and the PRESIDENT pro tempore led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving five rollcall Votes).

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO BILL S. 140

On the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. YOUNG in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 140) to amend the White Mountain Apache Tribe Water Rights Quantification Act of 2010 to clarify the use of amounts in the WMAT Settlement Fund.

On motion by Mr. MCCONNELL that the Senate concur in the House amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to the bill.

Mr. MCCONNELL presented a motion to bring to a close debate on the pending motion to concur; which was stated, as follows:

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on the motion to concur in the House amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to bill S. 140.

MITCH MCCONNELL, CORY GARDNER, ORRIN HATCH, TOM COTTON, STEVE DAINES, ROY BLUNT, MIKE CRAPO, JAMES E. RISCH, JOHNNY ISAKSON, JOHN THUNE, THOM TILLIS, JIM INHOFE, PAT ROBERTS, JOHN HOEVEN, JOHN BOOZMAN, JEFF FLAKE, JERRY MORAN.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That the quorum under the rule be waived.

On motion by Mr. MCCONNELL that the Senate concur in the House amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to the bill, with an amendment (Numbered 2227).

On motion by Mr. MCCONNELL,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing the pending motion.

On motion by Mr. MCCONNELL to amend the pending amendment by striking "1 day," and inserting "2 days" (being amendment No. 2228).

On motion by Mr. MCCONNELL to refer the pending House message to the Committee on Indian Affairs, with instructions to report back forthwith with an amendment (Numbered 2229).

On motion by Mr. MCCONNELL,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing the pending motion.

On motion by Mr. MCCONNELL to amend the instructions (designated amendment No. 2229) contained in the pending motion to refer by striking "3 days," and inserting "4 days" (being amendment No. 2230).

On motion by Mr. MCCONNELL,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing the pending amendment.

On motion by Mr. MCCONNELL to amend the pending amendment by striking "4," and inserting "5" (being amendment No. 2231).

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 2231 to amendment No. 2230 to the instructions (designated amendment No. 2229) contained in the pending motion to refer the House message to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Pending debate,

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-191. A joint memorial adopted by the Legislature of the State of Washington urging the United States Congress to pass and the President of the United States to sign legislation reforming the harbor maintenance tax; to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE RESOLUTION 253

Whereas, In 1968, the Congress of the United States passed the Gun Control Act of 1968 (Public Law 90-618, 82 Stat. 1213) to regulate the firearms industry and firearms owners; and

Whereas, In 1970, the Congress of the United States passed the Controlled Substances Act (Public Law 91-513, 84 Stat. 1236), which designates cannabis in the most restrictive category as a Schedule I drug; and

Whereas, In 1993, the Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act (Public Law 103-159, 107 Stat. 1536) amended the Gun Control Act of 1968 by restricting individuals who use controlled substances from owning firearms and ammunition; and

Whereas, The Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives has issued guidance on restricting individuals who use cannabis from owning firearms and ammunition; and

Whereas, Section 102 of the act of April 17, 2016 (P.L. 84, No. 16), known as the Medical Marijuana Act, states that "Scientific evidence suggests that medical marijuana is one potential therapy that may mitigate suffering in some patients and also enhance quality of life"; and

Whereas, The Second Amendment of the Constitution of the United States guarantees "the right of the people to keep and bear arms"; and

Whereas, The Fifth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States guarantees that no person shall "be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law"; and

Whereas, The Tenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States provides: "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people"; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania urge the Congress of the United States to amend the Gun Control Act of 1968 to protect the constitutional rights of medical cannabis users; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the President of the United States, the presiding officers of each house of Congress and to each member of Congress from Pennsylvania.

POM-192. A resolution adopted by the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania urging the United States Congress to amend the Gun Control Act of 1968 to protect the constitutional rights of medical cannabis users; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 8008

Whereas, The federal harbor maintenance tax is assessed on the value of goods being shipped into United States ports; and

Whereas, The harbor maintenance tax is not collected on transpacific cargo shipped to the United States via rail or roads from ports in Mexico and Canada; and

Whereas, The ability to move trans-pacific cargo through Canadian ports and avoid paying the harbor maintenance tax is an incentive to divert cargo away from United States ports; and

Whereas, The federal maritime commission inquiry into the harbor maintenance tax found that up to half of United States bound containers coming into Canada's west coast ports could revert to using United States west coast ports if United States importers were relieved from paying the tax; and

Whereas, Current United States law does not require the revenues raised through the harbor maintenance tax to be fully spent on harbor maintenance related investments, collections have far exceeded fund appropriation and surplus collections will grow to over nine billion dollars this year; and

Whereas, Revenue raised through the harbor maintenance tax pays for dredging and other maintenance costs, with significant amounts being spent for dredging at east coast, Gulf, and Columbia River ports; and

Whereas, Certain deep water ports on the west coast that require no or little dredging, including the new Northwest Seaport Alliance consisting of the ports of Seattle and Tacoma, receive just over a penny on every dollar of harbor maintenance tax paid by shippers who use their ports; and

Whereas, The Columbia river channel is critical to maintain global trade and the port of Vancouver USA serves as the largest wheat export gateway in the nation; and

Whereas, With the recent widening of the Panama Canal and potential addition of a canal in Nicaragua, Washington ports face increasing competition for maritime goods bound for the United States; and

Whereas, Washington ports are ready to compete on a level playing field to efficiently move goods to market: Now, therefore, Your Memorialists respectfully pray that:

(1) Congress pass and the president sign legislation reforming the harbor maintenance tax; and

(2) Such legislation ensures that United States tax policy does not disadvantage United States ports and maritime cargo, strives to have all navigation channels including the Columbia River be fully maintained, and provides greater equity for harbor maintenance tax donor ports through expanded uses of the harbor maintenance revenues to meet all Northwest port needs.

Be it resolved, That copies of this Memorial be immediately transmitted to the Honorable Donald Trump, President of the United States, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and each member of Congress from the State of Washington.

POM-193. A report from the Housing Authority of the City of High Point, North Carolina entitled "Housing Authority of the City of High Point 2017 Annual Report"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

POM-194. A resolution adopted by the Township Council of Berkeley, New Jersey, memorializing their opposition to offshore oil and gas exploration and drilling activities that would affect the coast of New Jersey, and calling upon the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management to withdraw New Jersey and the entire Atlantic Ocean from consideration for the offshore oil and gas exploration, development, or drilling; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

POM-195. A resolution adopted by the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Miami Beach, Florida, memorializing their opposition to the proposal to dramatically expand domestic oil and gas production by increasing offshore drilling leases off Florida's Atlantic and Gulf coasts, as well as along both the east and west coasts of the continental United States; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

POM-196. A resolution adopted by the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Miami Beach, Florida, memorializing their opposition to the Administration's decision to end temporary protected status for Salvadoran immigrants in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

POM-197. A resolution adopted by the Common Council of East Chicago, Indiana memorializing its opposition to the President of the United States' rescission of DACA and calling upon the United States Congress to take affirmative steps to develop a bipartisan pathway to citizenship for DREAMERS; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

POM-198. A resolution adopted by the City Council of New Orleans, Louisiana, memorializing its opposition to H.R. 38, the "Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act of 2017," S. 446, the "Constitutional Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act of 2017," and any other

attempts to undermine Louisiana state laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The following report of committee was submitted:

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

H.R. 2229. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide permanent authority for judicial review of certain Merit Systems Protection Board decisions relating to whistleblowers, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-229).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. BROWN, and Mr. CASEY):

S. 2653. A bill to create a poverty relief benefit under title II of the Social Security Act for eligible individuals; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. SMITH:

S. 2654. A bill to amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to establish the Community Connect Grant Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself and Mrs. McCASKILL):

S. 2655. A bill to amend the Federal Power Act to promote hydropower development at existing nonpowered dams, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. YOUNG (for himself and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 2656. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to report biennially on actions taken to address areas of concerns that led to the inclusion of veterans health care in the High Risk List of the Government Accountability Office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. 2657. A bill to amend title V of the Public Health Service Act to establish a grant program to create peer support recovery networks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. NELSON (for himself and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 2658. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for systematic data collection, analysis, and epidemiological research regarding neonatal abstinence

syndrome; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Ms. HASSAN, Mrs. CAPITO, Ms. BALDWIN, and Ms. WARREN):

S. 2659. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to authorize employees of hospice programs to handle controlled substances in the residences of certain hospice patients to assist in disposal of those controlled substances; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. YOUNG:

S. 2660. A bill to require Federal agencies not performing security functions to relocate throughout the United States by the beginning of fiscal year 2030; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Mr. RUBIO, Ms. HASSAN, and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 2661. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to allow hospice providers to dispose of leftover prescription medications, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Mr. MURPHY):

S. 2662. A bill to provide for a grant program for handgun licensing programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. COTTON, Mr. ENZI, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. RISCH, and Mr. ROBERTS):

S. 2663. A bill to modify and improve provisions relating to environmental requirements for agriculture and agricultural producers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. TILLIS, and Ms. HARRIS):

S. 2664. A bill to reform the GEAR UP program; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. YOUNG (for himself and Mr. DONNELLY):

S. 2665. A bill to require guidance on how the Food and Drug Administration will consider claims of opioid sparing and on the conditions under which the Food and Drug Administration will consider misuse and abuse of drugs in making certain determinations of safety; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. 2666. A bill to improve assistance provided by the Hollings Manufacturing Extension Partnership to small manufacturers in the defense industrial supply chain on

matters relating to cybersecurity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. MCCONNELL (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. MERKLEY, and Mr. PAUL):

S. 2667. A bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to provide for State and Tribal regulation of hemp production, and for other purposes; read the first time.

By Mr. BURR (for himself, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. NELSON, and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 2668. A bill to require a pilot program on the earning by special operations forces medics of credits towards a physician assistant degree; to the Committee on Armed Services.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. COLLINS, and Ms. WARREN):

S. Res. 460. A resolution condemning Boko Haram and calling on the Governments of the United States of America and Nigeria to swiftly implement measures to defeat the terrorist organization; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BLUNT (for himself and Mrs. MCCASKILL):

S. Res. 461. A resolution commending the University of Central Missouri Jennies for winning the national championship in the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II tournament; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. UDALL (for himself, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. HEITKAMP, Ms. WARREN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. KING, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. HEINRICH, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. BROWN, Ms. HASSAN, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. Res. 462. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Public Health Week; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DURBIN (for Ms. DUCKWORTH):

S. Res. 463. A resolution authorizing a Senator to bring a young son or daughter of the Senator onto the floor of the Senate during votes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 661

At the request of Mr. UDALL, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN]

was added as a cosponsor of S. 661, a bill to assist entrepreneurs, support development of the creative economy, and encourage international cultural exchange, and for other purposes.

S. 814

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 814, a bill to require that States receiving Byrne JAG funds to require sensitivity training for law enforcement officers of that State and to incentivize States to enact laws requiring the independent investigation and prosecution of the use of deadly force by law enforcement officers, and for other purposes.

S. 915

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 915, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.

S. 974

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the names of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. GRAHAM] and the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] were added as cosponsors of S. 974, a bill to promote competition in the market for drugs and biological products by facilitating the timely entry of lower-cost generic and biosimilar versions of those drugs and biological products.

S. 1086

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MORAN] and the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAPO] were added as cosponsors of S. 1086, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to remove the prohibition on eligibility for TRICARE Reserve Select of members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who are eligible to enroll in a health benefits plan under chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code.

S. 1121

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. GRAHAM] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1121, a bill to establish a postsecondary student data system.

S. 1572

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. UDALL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1572, a bill to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to provide that extraction of helium from gas produced under a Federal mineral lease shall maintain the lease as if the helium were oil and gas.

S. 2105

At the request of Mr. BOOZMAN, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2105, a bill to modify the presumption of service connection for veterans who were exposed to herbicide agents while serving in the Armed Forces in Thailand during the Vietnam era, and for other purposes.

S. 2128

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] and the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] were added as cosponsors of S. 2128, a bill to improve the coordination and use of geospatial data.

S. 2269

At the request of Mr. ISAKSON, the name of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2269, a bill to reauthorize the Global Food Security Act of 2016 for 5 additional years.

S. 2506

At the request of Mr. INHOFE, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2506, a bill to establish an aviation maintenance workforce development pilot program.

S. 2580

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. REED] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2580, a bill to amend title 13, United States Code, to make clear that each decennial census, as required for the apportionment of Representatives in Congress among the several States, shall tabulate the total number of persons in each State, and to provide that no information regarding United States citizenship or immigration status may be elicited in any such census.

S. 2607

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2607, a bill to provide family members of an individual who they fear is a danger to himself, herself, or others, or law enforcement, with new tools to prevent gun violence.

S. 2652

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from Washington [Ms. CANTWELL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2652, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Stephen Michael Gleason.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 39

At the request of Mr. DONNELLY, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mrs. MCCASKILL] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 39, a joint resolution proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

SENATE RESOLUTION 435

At the request of Mr. TOOMEY, his name was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 435, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the 85th anniversary of the Ukrainian Famine of 1932-1933, known as the Holodomor, should serve as a reminder of repressive Soviet policies against the people of Ukraine.

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 435, supra.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

The Committee on Armed Services was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, April 12, 2018, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, April 12, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's Semi-Annual Report to Congress."

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

The Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, April 12, 2018, at 9:45 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The Committee on Finance was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, April 12, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "The 2018 Tax Filing Season and Future IRS Challenges."

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, April 12, 2018, at 10:15 a.m., to hold a hearing on a nomination.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, April 12, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on bill S. 994 and nominations.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, April 12, 2018, at 2 p.m., to hold a closed hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON REGULATORY AFFAIRS AND FEDERAL MANAGEMENT

The Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs and Federal Management was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, April 12, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Reviewing the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs."

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 10:10 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the

following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 4061. An act to amend the Financial Stability Act of 2010 to improve the transparency of the Financial Stability Oversight Council, to improve the SIFI designation process, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4293. An act to reform the Comprehensive Capital Analysis and Review process, the Dodd-Frank Act Stress Test process, and for other purposes.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

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

H.R. 4061. An act to amend the Financial Stability Act of 2010 to improve the transparency of the Financial Stability Oversight Council, to improve the SIFI designation process, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 4293. An act to reform the Comprehensive Capital Analysis and Review process, the Dodd-Frank Act Stress Test process, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

JOINT RESOLUTION DISCHARGED

The following joint resolution was discharged by petition, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 802(c), and placed on the calendar:

S.J. Res. 57. Joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection relating to "Indirect Auto Lending and Compliance with the Equal Credit Opportunity Act".

COMMENDING THE UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL MISSOURI JENNIES FOR WINNING THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

On the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 461) commending the University of Central Missouri Jennies for winning the national championship in the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II tournament, submitted today by Mr. BLUNT (for himself and Mrs. MCCASKILL), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

BILL READ THE FIRST TIME

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the bill (S.2667) to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to provide for State and Tribal regulation of hemp production, and for other purposes, introduced today by Mr. McCONNELL (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. MERKLEY, and Mr. PAUL), and at the desk; which was read the first time.

Mr. McCONNELL asked unanimous consent that the bill be read the second time.

Mr. McCONNELL objected.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would lie over awaiting its second reading on the next legislative day.

**ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT
UNTIL 3 P.M. ON MONDAY, APRIL
16, 2018, AND FOR PROGRAM**

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 3 p.m. on Monday, April 16, 2018; that, on Monday next, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, following leader remarks, the Senate resume consideration of the House message on bill S. 140; and that, notwithstanding the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Senate vote on the question of agreeing to the motion to bring to a close debate on the motion to concur at 5:30 p.m. on Monday next.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

At 5:54 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 3 p.m. on Monday, April 16, 2018.

MONDAY, APRIL 16, 2018

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 3 p.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and the PRESIDENT pro tempore led the Senate in reciting the Pledge

of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, April 12, 2018,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

**CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED
WITH**

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, April 12, 2018,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

**HOUSE AMENDMENT TO BILL
S. 140**

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, April 12, 2018,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. YOUNG in the chair) laid before the Senate its pending business, viz, the amendment (in the nature of a substitute), received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 140) to amend the White Mountain Apache Tribe Water Rights Quantification Act of 2010 to clarify the use of amounts in the WMAT Settlement Fund; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the House message.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 2231, proposed by Mr. McCONNELL, to amendment No. 2230, proposed by Mr. McCONNELL, to the instructions (designated amendment No. 2229) contained in the pending motion, by Mr. McCONNELL, to refer the pending House message to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Pending debate,

**BILL READ THE SECOND TIME AND
PLACED ON THE CALENDAR**

The Senate having convened following an adjournment,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the bill (S.2667) to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to provide for State and Tribal regulation of hemp production, and for other purposes, introduced Thursday, April 12, 2018, by Mr. McCONNELL (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. MERKLEY, and Mr. PAUL), and read the first time on that day; which was read the second time.

Mr. McCONNELL objected to the further proceedings on the bill.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would be placed on the calendar.

**HOUSE AMENDMENT TO BILL
S. 140**

The Senate resumed consideration of the House message on bill S. 140.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 2231 to amendment No. 2230 to the instructions (designated amendment No. 2229) contained in the pending motion to refer the House message to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Pending debate,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. MORAN in the chair) laid before the Senate the motion, presented by Mr. McCONNELL on Thursday, April 12, 2018, to bring to a close debate on the motion to concur in the House amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to bill S. 140.

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, April 12, 2018,

The quorum under the rule having been waived,

Pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate,

The Presiding Officer stated the question to be: Is it the sense of the Senate that debate shall be brought to a close?

The hour of 5:30 p.m. having passed,

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, April 12, 2018, as modified,

The question being taken.

It was determined in the negative--- yeas... 55, nays... 41

[Rollcall Vote No. 74 Leg.]

YEAS --- 55

Alexander, Baldwin, Barraso, Blunt, Boozman, Burr, Capito, Cassidy, Collins, Corker, Cornyn, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Enzi, Ernst, Fischer, Flake, Gardner, Graham, Grassley, Hatch, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Heller, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Inhofe, Isakson, Johnson, Kaine, Kennedy, King, Lankford, Lee, McConnell, Moran, Murkowski, Paul, Perdue, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Sasse, Scott, Shelby, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Toomey, Udall, Warner, Wicker, Young.

NAYS --- 41

Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Brown, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Coons, Cortez Masto, Donnelly, Durbin, Feinstein, Gillibrand, Harris, Hassan, Hirono, Jones, Klobuchar, Leahy, Manchin, Markey, McCaskill, Menendez, Merkley, Murphy, Murray, Nelson, Peters, Portman, Reed, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Smith, Stabenow, Van Hollen, Warren, Whitehouse, Wyden.

So the motion was not agreed to; three-fifths of Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 2231 to amendment No. 2230 to the instructions (designated amendment No. 2229) contained in the pending motion to refer the House message to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL to lay the pending motion to refer with instructions on the table.

The motion was agreed to (taking with it amendments Numbered 2230 and 2231 thereto).

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 2228, proposed by Mr. McCONNELL, to amendment No. 2227, contained in the motion, by Mr. McCONNELL, to concur, with amendment, in the House amendment (in the nature of a substitute), to the bill.

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL to lay the pending motion to concur with amendment (Numbered 2227) on the table.

The motion was agreed to (taking with it amendment No. 2228 thereto).

The question then being on agreeing to the motion, by Mr. McCONNELL, that the Senate concur in the House amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to the bill.

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate concur in the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the House to the bill, with an amendment (Numbered 2232).

Mr. McCONNELL presented a motion to bring to a close debate on the pending motion to concur, with amendment; which was stated, as follows:

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on the motion to concur, with amendment, in the House amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to bill S. 140:

MITCH McCONNELL, JOHN BARRASSO, JOHNNY ISAKSON, TODD YOUNG, TOM COTTON, TIM SCOTT, ROGER F. WICKER, CORY GARDNER, JOHN THUNE, JERRY MORAN, JOHN HOEVEN, LAMAR ALEXANDER, PAT ROBERTS, MIKE CRAPO, JEFF FLAKE, JOHN BOOZMAN.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the quorum under the rule be waived.

The question being on agreeing to the motion to concur, with amendment.

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing the pending motion.

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL to amend the pending amendment, at the end thereof, by adding certain words (being amendment No. 2233).

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL to refer the pending House message to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with instructions to report back forthwith with an amendment (Numbered 2234).

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing the pending motion.

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL to amend the instructions (designated amendment No. 2234) contained in the pending motion to refer the pending House message to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, by striking "2," and inserting "3" (being amendment No. 2235).

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing the pending amendment.

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL to amend the pending amendment by striking "3," and inserting "4" (being amendment No. 2236).

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 2236 to amendment No. 2235 to the instructions (designated amendment No. 2234) contained in the pending motion to refer the House message to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Pending debate,

MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of James Bridenstine, of Oklahoma, to be Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-4872. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tetraconazole; Pesticide Tolerances" (40 CFR Part 180), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on

April 11, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4873. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Sulfentrazone; Pesticide Tolerances" (40 CFR Part 180), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 11, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4874. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fluensulfone; Pesticide Tolerances" (40 CFR Part 180), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 11, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4875. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Clethodim; Pesticide Tolerances" (40 CFR Part 180), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 11, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4876. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rinderpest; Update of Communicable Animal Disease Provisions" (Docket No. APHIS-2017-0070), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 11, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4877. A joint communication from the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the fiscal year 2018 report on the plan for the nuclear weapons stockpile, complex, delivery systems, and command and control systems (OSS-2018-0437); to the Committees on Armed Services; Appropriations; and Foreign Relations.

EC-4878. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Sustainment), transmitting, pursuant to law, the quarterly exception Selected Acquisition Reports (SARs) for the Army and Air Force Major Defense Acquisition Programs (MDAPs)(OSS-2018-0418); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4879. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Sustainment), transmitting, pursuant to law, the quarterly exception Selected Acquisition Reports (SARs) for the Navy/Marine Corps Major Defense Acquisition Programs (MDAPs)(OSS-2018-0352); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4880. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting,

pursuant to law, the fiscal year 2017 Annual Nuclear Weapons Stockpile Assessments from the Secretaries of Defense and Energy, the three national security laboratory directors, and the Commander, United States Strategic Command (OSS-2018-0353); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4881. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Christopher F. Burne, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4882. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Paternity Claims and Adoption Proceedings Involving Members and Former Members of the Armed Forces" (RIN0790-AJ97), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 11, 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4883. A communication from the Director of Defense Pricing and Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Competition for Religious-Related Services Contracts" ((RIN0750-AJ06)(DFARS Case 2016-D015)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 10, 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4884. A communication from the Director of Defense Pricing and Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Consolidation of Contract Requirements" ((RIN0750-AJ43)(DFARS Case 2017-D004)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 10, 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4885. A communication from the Director of Defense Pricing and Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Definition of 'Information Technology'" ((RIN0750-AJ39)(DFARS Case 2017-D033)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 10, 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4886. A communication from the Director of Defense Pricing and Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Educational Service Agreements" ((RIN0750-AJ49)(DFARS Case 2017-D039)), received in the Office of the

President of the Senate on April 10, 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4887. A communication from the Director of Defense Pricing and Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Safe Access to Projects in Afghanistan" ((RIN0750-AJ38)(DFARS Case 2018-D007)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 10, 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4888. A communication from the Director of Defense Pricing and Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Temporary Extension of Test Program for Comprehensive Small Business Subcontracting Plan" ((RIN0750-AJ00)-(DFARS Case 2015-D013)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 10, 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4889. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Office of General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy for the position of Administrator, Federal Transit Administration, Department of Transportation, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 12, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4890. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility (Iowa, Hancock County, City or Corwith, et al.)" ((44 CFR Part 64)(Docket No. FEMA-2018-0002)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 12, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4891. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to the Export Administration Regulations to Reclassify Targets for the Production of Tritium and Related Development and Production Technology Initially Classified Under the 0Y521 Series" (RIN0694-AG90), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 11, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4892. A communication from the Director of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Real Estate Appraisals" (RIN3064-AE56),

received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 13, 2019; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4893. A communication from the Acting Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 56th Annual Report of the activities of the Federal Maritime Commission for fiscal year 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4894. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Department's Alternative Fuel Vehicle (AFV) program for fiscal year 2017; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4895. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Review of the Primary National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Oxides of Nitrogen" ((RIN2060-AR57)(FRL No. 9976-78-OAR)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 11, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4896. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Illinois; Regional Haze Progress Report" (FRL No. 9976-70-Region 5), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 11, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4897. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Florida Update to Materials Incorporated by Reference" (FRL No. 9975-70-Region 4), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 11, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4898. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Remedial actions for tax-advantaged bonds" (Rev. Proc. 2018-26), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 12, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4899. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Determination of Housing Cost Amounts Eligible for Exclusion or Deduction for 2018" (Rev. Proc. 2018-33), received in the Office of the

President of the Senate on April 10, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4900. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 911(d)(4) - 2017 Update" (Rev. Proc. 2018-23), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 10, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4901. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Request for Comments on Scope of Determination Letter Program for Individually Designed Plans During Calendar Year 2019" (Rev. Proc. 2018-24), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 10, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4902. A communication from the Executive Analyst (Political), Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, two (2) reports relative to vacancies in the Department of Health and Human Services, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 13, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4903. A communication from the President of the United States to the President Pro Tempore of the United States Senate, transmitting, consistent with the War Powers Act, a report relative to targeted missile strikes on Syrian military chemical weapons-related facilities, received during adjournment of the Senate on April 15, 2018; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4904. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the designation of a group as a Foreign Terrorist Organization by the Secretary of State (OSS-2018-0400); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4905. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's annual report concerning military assistance and military exports (OSS-2018-0417); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4906. A communication from the Deputy Director, Office of Acquisition and Assistance, U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amend the USAID Acquisition Regulation (AIDAR) Clause 'Government Property--USAID Reporting Requirements'" (RIN0412-AA89), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 22, 2018; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4907. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department

of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; HHS Notice of Benefit and Payment" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 10, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4908. A communication from the Director of the Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances, Mine Safety and Health Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Examinations of Working Places in Metal and Nonmetal Mines" (RIN1219-AB87), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 13, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4909. A communication from the Executive Analyst (Political), Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary for Health, Department of Health and Human Services, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 13, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4910. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's fiscal year 2017 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act); to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4911. A communication from the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's fiscal year 2017 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act); to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4912. A communication from the Vice Chairman, Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's fiscal year 2017 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act); to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4913. A communication from the Acting Chief Privacy and Civil Liberties Officer, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Privacy Act of 1974; Implementation" (CPCLO Order No. 001-2018), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 11, 2018; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4914. A communication from the Impact Analyst, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Schedule for Rating Disabilities; Gynecological Conditions and Disorders of the Breast" (RIN2900-AP13), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 11, 2018; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following reports of a committee were submitted:

By Mr. JOHNSON, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

S. 146. A bill to strengthen accountability for deployment of border security technology at the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-230).

By Mr. JOHNSON, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

H.R. 2825. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to make certain improvements in the laws administered by the Secretary of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. BENNET, Mr. DONNELLY, and Mr. YOUNG):

S. 2669. A bill to provide for accelerated approval of pain and addiction therapies; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BLUNT (for himself and Mr. KING):

S. 2670. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify the treatment of seasonal positions for purposes of the employer shared responsibility requirement; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. 2671. A bill to protect our Social Security system and improve benefits for current and future generations; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MORAN (for himself and Mr. ROBERTS):

S. 2672. A bill to authorize the Society of the First Infantry Division to make modifications to the First Division Monument located on Federal land in President's Park in Washington, DC, and for

other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Mr. JONES):

S. 2673. A bill to limit the printing of the Congressional Record and the Senate Calendars, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. INHOFE:

S. 2674. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the taxable income limit on percentage depletion for oil and natural gas produced from marginal properties; to the Committee on Finance

By Mr. INHOFE:

S. 2675. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the depreciation rules for property used predominantly within an Indian reservation; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Mr. MURPHY):

S. 2676. A bill to permit certain disclosures of health information during emergencies, including overdoses; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. CAPITO:

S. 2677. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against tax for coal-powered electric generation units; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KAINE (for himself, Ms. WARREN, Mr. HATCH, Ms. HASSAN, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 2678. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Director of the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, to publish and disseminate best practices for operating recovery housing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

By Mr. DURBIN (for Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. KENNEDY)):

S. 2679. A bill to provide access to and manage the distribution of excess or surplus property to veteran-owned small businesses; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. 2680. A bill to address the opioid crisis; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CORKER (for himself, Mr. KAINE, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. COONS, Mr. YOUNG, and Mr. NELSON):

S.J. Res. 59. A joint resolution to authorize the use of military force against the Taliban, al Qaeda, the Islamic State in Iraq and Syria, and designated associated forces, and to provide an updated, transparent, and sustainable statutory basis for

counterterrorism operations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. BURR (for himself, Ms. HEITKAMP, and Mr. TILLIS):

S. Res. 464. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Take our Daughters and Sons To Work Day; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. McCONNELL:

S. Res. 465. A resolution electing Michael C. Stenger as Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. McCONNELL:

S. Res. 466. A resolution notifying the President of the United States of the election of a Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. McCONNELL:

S. Res. 467. A resolution notifying the House of Representatives of the election of a Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. HIRONO, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. Res. 468. A resolution designating May 19, 2018, as "Kids to Parks Day"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. MURPHY:

S. Res. 469. A resolution recognizing the historic, cultural, and religious significance of the festival of Vaisakhi, and expressing support for all communities that celebrate Vaisakhi; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 298

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 298, a bill to require Senate candidates to file designations, statements, and reports in electronic form.

S. 326

At the request of Mr. HELLER, the name of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MORAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 326, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the tax-exempt financing of certain government-owned buildings.

S. 422

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from California [Ms. HARRIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 422, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify presumptions relating to the exposure of certain veterans who served in

the vicinity of the Republic of Vietnam, and for other purposes.

S. 783

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mrs. McCASKILL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 783, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to distribute maternity care health professionals to health professional shortage areas identified as in need of maternity care health services.

S. 1403

At the request of Mr. HEINRICH, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1403, a bill to amend the Public Lands Corps Act of 1993 to establish the 21st Century Conservation Service Corps to place youth and veterans in national service positions to conserve, restore, and enhance the great outdoors of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 1989

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Washington [Ms. CANTWELL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1989, a bill to enhance transparency and accountability for online political advertisements by requiring those who purchase and publish such ads to disclose information about the advertisements to the public, and for other purposes.

S. 2203

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2203, a bill to amend title 9 of the United States Code with respect to arbitration.

S. 2260

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the name of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2260, a bill to establish and fund an Opioids and STOP Initiative to expand, intensify, and coordinate fundamental, translational, and clinical research of the National Institutes of Health with respect to opioid abuse, the understanding of pain, and the discovery and development of safer and more effective treatments and preventive interventions for pain.

S. 2346

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2346, a bill to establish an innovative water infrastructure workforce development program, and for other purposes.

S. 2404

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2404, a bill to amend the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 to reauthorize the organic agriculture research and extension initiative.

S. 2586

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI]

was added as a cosponsor of S. 2586, a bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to increase the ability of a State to administer a permit program under that Act, and for other purposes.

S. 2587

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2587, a bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to establish a program to allow States to assume certain Federal responsibilities under that Act with respect to agency actions applicable to highway projects within the States, and for other purposes.

S. 2588

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2588, a bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to establish a program to allow States to assume certain Federal responsibilities under that title with respect to agency actions applicable to highway projects within the States, and for other purposes.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 57

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the names of the Senator from Montana [Mr. DAINES] and the Senator from Iowa [Mrs. ERNST] were added as cosponsors of Senate Joint Resolution 57, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection relating to "Indirect Auto Lending and Compliance with the Equal Credit Opportunity Act".

SENATE RESOLUTION 460

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 460, a resolution condemning Boko Haram and calling on the Governments of the United States of America and Nigeria to swiftly implement measures to defeat the terrorist organization.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 3:04 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 4790. An act to amend the Volcker rule to give the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System sole rulemaking authority, to exclude community banks from the requirements of the Volcker rule, and for other purposes.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

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

H.R. 4790. An act to amend the Volcker rule to give the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System sole rulemaking authority, to exclude community banks from the requirements of the Volcker rule, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

ELECTING THE SERGEANT AT ARMS OF THE SENATE

On the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mrs. ERNST in the chair) laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 465) electing Michael C. Stenger as Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, submitted today by Mr. MCCONNELL, and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

NOTIFYING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF THE ELECTION OF A SERGEANT AT ARMS

On the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 466) notifying the President of the United States of the election of a Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, submitted today by Mr. MCCONNELL, and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

NOTIFYING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ELECTION OF A SERGEANT AT ARMS

On the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 467) notifying the House of Representatives of the election of a Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, submitted today by Mr. MCCONNELL, and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING "KIDS TO PARKS DAY"

On the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 468) designating May 19, 2018, as "Kids to Parks Day", submitted today by Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. HIRONO, and Mr. BOOKER), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, following leader remarks, the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Carlos G. Muniz, of Florida, to be General Counsel, Department of Education, as pursuant to the order of Monday, April 9, 2018; and that the time until 12:30 p.m. be equally divided and controlled for debate between the two leaders, or their designees.

Ordered further, That, on tomorrow, the Senate recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m.

AUTHORITY FOR ADJOURNMENT ON TODAY

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Senate adjourn, following remarks by Mr. UDALL.

After debate,

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of today, At 7:14 p.m., The PRESIDING OFFICER declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 2018

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and the PRESIDENT pro tempore led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (during which the following occurred).

OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION OF BILL H.R. 1551

Mr. FLAKE, as in legislative session, asked unanimous consent that the Senate immediately proceed to consider the bill (H.R. 1551) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the credit for production from advanced nuclear power facilities; that an amendment (in the nature of a substitute) be proposed by him, considered, and agreed to; that the bill, as thus amended, be considered read the third time, and passed; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table.

Mr. COTTON objected.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. CORNYN,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with

accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-4915. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Syria that was declared in Executive Order 13338 of May 11, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4916. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the Central African Republic that was declared in Executive Order 13667 of May 12, 2014; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4917. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Yemen that was declared in Executive Order 13611 of May 16, 2012; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4918. A communication from the Executive Secretary, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Deputy Administrator, U. S. Agency for International Development (USAID), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 16, 2018; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4919. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Strategic Plan for the Department of Health and Human Services for fiscal years 2018 - 2022; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4920. A communication from the Impact Analyst, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Schedule for Rating Disabilities: The Organs of Special Sense and Schedule of Ratings - Eye" (RIN2900-AP14), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 16, 2018; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-199. A joint memorial adopted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho memorializing its opposition to any new federal national monument designations or further designations of wilderness in the State of Idaho without the approval of the United States Congress and the Idaho Legislature; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 103

Whereas, the Antiquities Act was passed by the United States Congress and signed into law by President Theodore Roosevelt on June 8, 1906. The law gives the President of the United States the authority to, by presidential proclamation, create national monuments from federal lands to protect significant natural, cultural or scientific features. The law has been used more than one hundred times since its passage; and

Whereas, the Wilderness Act was passed in 1964 and, since that time, the United States Congress has designated nearly 110 million acres of federal wildlands as official wilderness, which has the highest form of protection of any federal wildland; and

Whereas, almost sixty-two percent of land in Idaho is federal land; and

Whereas, residents of the State of Idaho support multiple use of public land. Current multiple use and private land protection policies governing the management of public land in Idaho have generally served and sustained the interests of Idaho residents; and

Whereas, ranching and agriculture play a substantial role in the state's heritage and identity and should be preserved; and

Whereas, ranching, agriculture, mining, the forestry industry and recreation are primary economic drivers in the state, with agribusiness and recreation each contributing an estimated \$7.6 billion, the mining industry contributing \$1.3 billion and the forestry industry contributing \$2 billion to the economy annually in recent years, all of which would be substantially impacted by any land management changes; and

Whereas, Idaho residents, families and visitors currently enjoy multiple use on federal lands and have generations of family traditions. Changing federal land designations would impact local wildlife management as well as opportunities to hunt and fish; and

Whereas, changes in federal land designations or classifications would affect land use by imposing restrictions on development, resource extraction, recreation and land exchanges that would result in diminished economic opportunities and restrictions on 'access and multiple use; and

Whereas, the people of the State of Idaho value abundant water resources and water rights and have concern that new national monument designations or further designation of wilderness by Congress could affect those resources and rights; and

Whereas, the Idaho Roadless Rule is Idaho's 2006 plan that provides a framework for use and protection of more than nine million acres of federal public backcountry. The rule is viewed as a nationwide model of collaboration among groups and individuals with diverse interests and concerns; and

Whereas, the Roadless Rule specifically prescribes protective management under the

wildland recreation theme, and it is feared that utilization of the Antiquities Act for new national monument designations or further designation of wilderness by Congress would overturn the agreement reached in the formulation of the Idaho Roadless Rule, with no effort to reach consensus through coordination as required by federal law; and

Whereas, several years ago, advisory votes relating to a suggested new national monument designation and a wilderness designation in Idaho were held in a number of potentially affected counties in central and eastern Idaho, both showing over ninety percent opposition to such designations. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the members of the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-fourth Idaho Legislature, the Senate and the House of Representatives concurring therein, that we oppose any new federal national monument designations or further designations of wilderness in the State of Idaho without the approval of the United States Congress and the Idaho Legislature; and be it further

Resolved, That the Idaho congressional delegation is urged to introduce and support legislation to oppose any new federal national monument designations or further designations of wilderness in the State of Idaho without the approval of the United States Congress and the Idaho Legislature; and be it further

Resolved, That any efforts to reach decisions regarding lands and resources of the State of Idaho administered by federal agencies or their designees be made through the lawful coordination process as required by the National Environmental Policy Act, the Federal Land Policy and Management Act, the National Forest Management Act, the 1982 Forest Service Planning Rule and other federal acts requiring coordination, rather than by unilateral administrative processes that exclude the residents of the State of Idaho; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be, and she is hereby authorized and directed to forward a copy of this Memorial to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of Congress, and to the congressional delegation representing the State of Idaho in the Congress of the United States.

POM-200. A joint memorial adopted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho urging the Department of State to support several positions in negotiations with Canada regarding any modification or future implementation of the Columbia River Treaty; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 11

Whereas, since it was implemented in 1964, the Columbia River Treaty has

provided for a coordinated management of the Columbia River to reduce flooding impacts and increase power generation throughout the Columbia River Basin; and

Whereas, the treaty provides that either the United States or Canada may terminate the treaty by providing written notice at least 10 years in advance of termination; and

Whereas, the U.S. and Canadian entities previously reviewed the treaty and determined that the treaty should be modified; and

Whereas, on December 7, 2017, the U.S. State Department issued a press release stating that the United States and Canada will begin negotiations to modernize the treaty in early 2018; and

Whereas, the U.S. Entity Regional Recommendation of 2013 concluded that the purposes of a “modernized” treaty should be expanded to include consideration of “ecosystem-based function” in addition to the original flood control and hydropower purposes of the treaty; and

Whereas, unless otherwise agreed to, the treaty provides that, in 2024, flood control operations will automatically shift from providing guaranteed flood control space in Canadian reservoirs to “called upon” flood control operations; and

Whereas, the U.S. and Canadian entities have provided differing interpretations of the “called upon” flood control provisions, with the U.S. Entity asserting that “called upon” operations apply only to dams in the Columbia River Basin specifically authorized for “system-wide flood control,” and the Canadian Entity taking the position that all U.S. storage projects in the Columbia River Basin must be utilized for system-wide flood control before Canadian reservoirs are called upon to provide any flood control space; and

Whereas, altered flood control operations could have devastating impacts on reservoir storage and operation levels, irrigation, recreation, hydropower, local flood control and other authorized purposes in Idaho; and

Whereas, the Canadian Entitlement, whereby the U.S. and Canadian entities share the increased power production created by coordinated river operations, has proven to be imbalanced in favor of Canada; and

Whereas, including ecosystem-based function in a modernized treaty could have adverse impacts on existing beneficial uses of the river and create greater uncertainty in a river system that is already heavily regulated; and

Whereas, the Regional Recommendation fails to recognize the substantial investment in ecosystem-based function made by Northwest region hydropower producers and their customers, including billions of dollars invested in fish passage and habitat efforts and the development and implementation of robust environmental mitigation plans; and

Whereas, navigation should be protected, and adverse flows should not impact the transportation channel or lock system operations: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved By the members of the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-fourth Idaho Legislature, the House of Representatives and the Senate concurring therein, that we urge the U.S. Department of State to support the following positions in negotiations with Canada regarding any modification or future implementation of the Columbia River Treaty:

(1) Recognize and protect the authorized purposes and water rights for storage projects in Idaho, including irrigation, recreation, hydropower and local flood control;

(2) Advocate that only storage projects specifically authorized by Congress for system-wide flood control may be required to provide such benefits under the treaty, with no increased flood control burden placed on projects in Idaho;

(3) Recognize a need to review and rebalance the Canadian Entitlement;

(4) Recognize the ecosystem benefits that have already been provided by storage projects in the United States pursuant to the other federal laws and refrain from advocating for additional ecosystem contributions from U.S. projects;

(5) Recognize that ecosystem restoration, as that term has been used by some proponents of modernization, is intentionally vague and if incorporated into an international treaty could be used as a vehicle to override and infringe upon existing federal environmental laws and usurp state sovereignty over water and, therefore, require any treaty modification to preserve federal environmental protection laws and state water laws and reject any additional mitigation requirement;

(6) Require any treaty modification to recognize the primary authority and state sovereignty of Idaho and its sister states over their respective water resources;

(7) Reject any attempts through the treaty modification process to incorporate the reintroduction of anadromous species above Hells Canyon or Dworshak, as such efforts are outside the scope of the treaty purposes; and

(8) Protect navigation so that adverse flows do not impact the transportation channel or block system operations; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives be, and she is hereby authorized and directed to forward a copy of this Memorial to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of Congress, and to the congressional delegation representing the State of Idaho in the Congress of the United States, the U.S. Department of State, the Columbia River Treaty Negotiator, the U.S.

Entity Coordinator, Bonneville Power Administration and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

POM-201. A joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming commemorating the one hundred fiftieth (150th) anniversary of the signing of the 1868 Treaty of Fort Bridger; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3

Whereas, the Shoshone (eastern band) and the Bannock Tribes of Indians, presently known as the Eastern Shoshone and Shoshone-Bannock Tribes, entered into a treaty with the United States of America on July 3, 1868 at Fort Bridger, in the Utah Territory, which is now present day Wyoming; and

Whereas, each of the Tribes and the United States Government desiring for peace to continue among and between themselves signed the 1868 Treaty of Fort Bridger to keep and maintain peace; and

Whereas, the legacy of the 1868 Treaty of Fort Bridger has had an impact in numerous ways on the lives of Tribal members of both Tribes from generation to generation since the signing; and

Whereas, members of both the Eastern Shoshone and the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes have endured difficult burdens, sometimes navigating treacherous trails in their dedicated effort to preserve and pass along their physical and cultural identity, while at the same time making significant contributions to the development of the Republic; and

Whereas, the Eastern Shoshone and Shoshone-Bannock Tribes plan a sesquicentennial treaty reenactment ceremony at Fort Bridger State Historic Site to honor the spirit of this area's rich past and its First Nations, with celebrations open to the public on July 3, 2018, including the reenactment between the Tribes and military slated for 10:00 a.m. and dances, feasts and games throughout the day; and

Whereas, Wyoming values and respects the historical and modern contributions of American Indian people, as evidenced by the 2017 passage of the American Indian Educational Program Act, which will educate all Wyoming students about American Indian tribes of the region, to ensure the cultural heritage, history and contemporary contributions of American Indians are addressed; and

Whereas, the Eastern Shoshone and the Shoshone-Bannock Nations and their people continue to be integral components of American society. Now, therefore be it

Resolved, By the members of the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

Section 1.—That the Wyoming legislature commemorates the one hundred fiftieth

(150th) anniversary of the signing of the 1868 Treaty of Fort Bridger by educating native and nonnative people about the Treaty and by illustrating that the Eastern Shoshone and Shoshone-Bannock Tribes continue to be significant contributors to the success of this country and its future with forward-looking, positive relationships with the United States Government and each of the several states.

Section 2.—That the Wyoming legislature supports nationwide public education about the heritage, history and contributions of Native American tribes and urges the federal government to uphold its federal trust responsibilities.

Section 3.—That the Wyoming legislature supports permanently displaying in Wyoming the original 1868 Treaty of Fort Bridger, which is presently on file with the National Archives.

Section 4.—That the Secretary of State of Wyoming transmit copies of this resolution to the President of the United States, the Secretary of the Interior, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the President Pro Tempore of the United States Senate and the majority and minority leader and whip of each house, the Wyoming Congressional Delegation, each state governor and the business councils of the Eastern Shoshone and Shoshone-Bannock Tribes.

POM-202. A joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming commemorating the one hundred fiftieth (150th) anniversary of the signing of the 1868 Treaty of Fort Laramie; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1

Whereas, the area in and around what is presently known as Fort Laramie, Wyoming has served like a grand meeting hall, described by author Starley Talbott as a place “where the mountains meet the plains; where two rivers converge; where Native American tribes gathered; where fur trappers and traders rendezvoused; where emigrants met for rest and supplies; where soldiers came and went; where homesteaders linked the past to the present; and where today’s travelers come to partake in Fort Laramie’s fascinating history;” and

Whereas, Fort Laramie and its surrounding area had been occupied by tribes of the Great Plains throughout the course of history; and

Whereas, in 1812, Robert Stuart was the first non-Indian person to visit the area later known as Fort Laramie and Alfred Jacob Miller became the first artist to record the area’s landscape in 1837; and

Whereas, beginning in 1841, emigrants bound for the West Coast stopped in Fort Laramie as they traveled to what would later become the Oregon, California and Mormon Trails, with westward migration peaking in

the early 1850s at more than fifty thousand (50,000) people traveling these trails annually; and

Whereas, the United States military purchased the Fort Laramie Post in 1849 and stationed soldiers to protect wagon trains, thereby establishing a social and economic center for Indians and non-Indians; and

Whereas, despite efforts to secure peace between Native Americans and the non-Indian emigrants and military personnel, conflicts arose, culminating in wars between Plains Tribes and the United States; and

Whereas, the indigenous Nations of the northern Great Plains region entered into treaties with the United States of America in 1868 at Fort Laramie, in the Dakota Territory, which is now present day Wyoming, and at other military posts in the region; and

Whereas, these treaties are collectively regarded as the 1868 Treaty of Fort Laramie and include the following Tribes in treaty with the United States:

Treaty with the Sioux and Arapaho

Brulé band of Sioux (presently “Brule Lakota”: Lower Brule and Rosebud Reservations)

Ogallala band of Sioux (presently “Ogla Lakota”: Pine Ridge Reservation)

Minneconjou band of Sioux (presently “Miniconjou Lakota”: Cheyenne River Reservation)

Yanktonai band of Sioux (presently “Yanktonai Dakota” and “Yankton”: Standing Rock, Yankton and Crow Creek Reservations)

Arapaho (presently “Southern Arapaho”: headquartered in Concho, Oklahoma, Cheyenne-Arapaho Oklahoma Tribal Statistical Area)

Hunkpapa band of Sioux (presently “Hunkpapa Lakota”: Standing Rock Reservation)

Blackfeet band of Sioux (also “Blackfoot,” presently “Blackfeet Lakota”: Cheyenne River and Standing Rock Reservations)

Cuthead band of Sioux (presently “Cuthead Dakota”: Standing Rock Reservation)

Two Kettle band of Sioux (presently “Two Kettle Lakota”: Cheyenne River Reservation)

Sans Arc band of Sioux (presently “Sans Arc Lakota”: Cheyenne River Reservation)

Santee band of Sioux (presently “Santee Dakota”: Santee Sioux, Flandreau, Crow Creek and Lake Traverse Reservations and the Upper Sioux, Lower Sioux, Prairie Island and Shakopee Mdewakanton Indian Communities)

Treaty with the Crow (Crow Reservation)

Treaty with the Northern Cheyenne and Northern Arapaho (Northern Cheyenne and Wind River Reservations, respectively); and

Whereas, each of the Tribes and the United States Government desiring for peace, the parties signed the 1868 Treaty of Fort

Laramie to cease wars among the parties and bring about and maintain peace; and

Whereas, the 1868 Treaty of Fort Laramie did not end conflict, as terms of the Treaty were broken resulting from the discovery of gold in the Black Hills, the area of Fort Laramie remained a supply and communications center for the United States military's efforts to confine Native people onto reservations; and

Whereas, the United States military abandoned Fort Laramie in 1890, and all but one (1) of the fort's sixty (60) structures were sold at private auction and were used as private dwellings, businesses, a dance hall and livestock shelters during the fort's homestead period of 1890 to 1937; and

Whereas, interested homesteaders, local residents and others recognized the historical significance of Fort Laramie in the 1930s and the State of Wyoming acquired Fort Laramie in 1937, which eventually became a unit of the national park system in 1938; and

Whereas, today, the Fort Laramie National Historic Site is open to the public and restoration of many of the structures to their historic appearances provides visitors with a glimpse of a bygone era; and

Whereas, the legacy of the 1868 Treaty of Fort Laramie has had an impact in numerous ways on the lives of Tribal members of Tribes party to the Treaty from generation to generation since the signing; and

Whereas, the indigenous Nations of the northern Great Plains and their people have endured difficult burdens, sometimes navigating treacherous trails in their dedicated effort to preserve and pass along their physical and cultural identity, while at the same time making significant contributions to the development of the Republic; and

Whereas, the indigenous Nations of the northern Great Plains and their people continue to defend their inherent sovereignty and celebrate their cultural heritage; and

Whereas, the anniversary of the signing of the 1868 Treaty of Fort Laramie will be commemorated throughout 2018 at the Fort Laramie National Historic Site to honor the spirit of this area's rich past and its First Nations, with events from sunrise to sunset slated for April 28 and ending festivities on November 6. Throughout the anniversary year, celebrations will commemorate individual Tribe signing dates and may include traditional culture and history demonstrations; and

Whereas, Wyoming values and respects the historical and modern contributions of American Indian people, as evidenced by the 2017 passage of the American Indian Educational Program Act, which will educate all Wyoming students about American Indian tribes of the region, to ensure the cultural heritage, history and contemporary

contributions of American Indians are addressed. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the members of the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

Section 1.—That the Wyoming legislature commemorates the one hundred fiftieth (150th) anniversary of the signing of the 1868 Treaty of Fort Laramie by educating people about the Treaty and history of this nationally significant place.

Section 2.—That the Wyoming legislature supports nationwide public education about the heritage, history and contributions of Native American tribes and urges the federal government to uphold its federal trust responsibilities.

Section 3.—That the Wyoming legislature supports permanently displaying in Wyoming the original treaties that comprise the 1868 Treaty of Fort Laramie, which are presently on file with the National Archives.

Section 4.—That the Secretary of State of Wyoming transmit copies of this resolution to the President of the United States, the Secretary of the Interior, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the President Pro Tempore of the United States Senate and the majority and minority leader and whip of each house, the Wyoming Congressional Delegation, each state governor and the business council of each tribal nation that signed the 1868 Treaty of Fort Laramie.

POM-203. A joint memorial adopted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho requesting a permanent exemption from the U.S. Department of Transportation - Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration electronic logging devices mandate granted by whichever means appropriate for livestock and agriculture commodity transporters; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 104

Whereas, the 2012 federal transportation bill, MAP-21, mandated electronic logging devices (ELD) in commercial trucks, which were to be finalized by rule in 2015, with an implementation date of December 18, 2017, in trucks of model year 2000 and newer; and

Whereas, because of the nature of the commodities hauled and normal industry scheduling uncertainty, livestock and agriculture commodity haulers requested exemption from this mandated transition from handwritten logbooks to the electronic log, and the United States Department of Transportation (USDOT) and the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) originally ignored the request and agriculture commodity haulers; and

Whereas, the federal mandate and rule decreases efficiency, increases business expense and does little or nothing to improve safety in this segment of the trucking

industry, and USDOT-FMCSA has not considered the special circumstances surrounding the transport of livestock, fish and insects, as these are the most perishable and fragile of all commodities and must be transported in the most efficient, timely and expedient manner as possible, and conformity with the ELD mandate and existing hours of services rule would result in delays off-loading and reloading of livestock and even the addition of a second driver on short hauls; and

Whereas, infrastructure for off-loading and holding of livestock do not readily exist and, if it did, extra handling of cargo would result in added stress, weight loss, additional expense and exposure to additional disease and biohazard, with no positive benefit to the animals; and

Whereas, heavy machinery service vehicles often drive long distances to reach a job site and remain at the location long enough to exceed the 14-hour service day thereby requiring either an additional driver or an overnight stay near the job site and subsequently decreasing efficiency and increasing business expense; and

Whereas, highway safety is also a primary consideration, and livestock transporters were involved in a statistically insignificant number of accidents (0.004%) according to the "Large Truck Crash Causation Study" published by the FMCSA and the National Highway Safety Institute and 0.7% of fatal accidents per the "Trucks Involved in Fatal Accidents Factbook 2005" published by the Transportation Research Institute; and

Whereas, mandated ELDs engage when the truck's motor is started. The devices provide the operator no discretion in determining "on-duty" and "off-duty" time. Large, over-the-road commercial truck fleets support the ELD mandate because they are better able to absorb related costs and are subject to well-defined schedules; and

Whereas, paper logs allow the driver this determination. Because many livestock and agriculture commodity haulers are small and independently owned businesses, mandatory ELD use will result in increased livestock handling, more downtime, increased expenses, and lower net revenues to producers and trucking firms and small trucking companies forced out of business. The ELD mandate is impractical because USDOT-FMCSA did not consider normal delays that are encountered when dealing with livestock and other agriculture commodities; and

Whereas, in September 2017, seven national agriculture commodity organizations and other agriculture-related organizations requested a waiver from the rule, which was granted and will be in effect until March 18, 2018. Section 132, Exemption from Requirement for Electronic Logging Device, is contained in the FY18 federal

Transportation, Housing and Urban Development (THUD) bill funding to implement the ELD mandate in FY18, and this language was signed by all members of Idaho's congressional delegation, and legislation was introduced in 2017 in the United States House of Representatives to make a livestock/agriculture commodity exemption permanent; and

Whereas, the federal mandate and rule is difficult to implement, increases cost, lowers efficiency, imposes an unfunded mandate, creates economic and regulatory hardship for small business and does not consider the special needs of certain segments of the trucking industry: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the members of the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-fourth Idaho Legislature, the Senate and the House of Representatives concurring therein, that we request a permanent exemption from the USDOT-FMCSA ELD mandate granted by whichever means appropriate for livestock and agriculture commodity transporters; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be, and she is hereby authorized and directed to forward a copy of this Memorial to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of Congress, and to the congressional delegation representing the State of Idaho in the Congress of the United States, the United States Department of Transportation and the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration.

POM-204. A resolution approved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rice Lake, Wisconsin, supporting the passage of an amendment to the United States Constitution stating: only human beings are endowed with Constitutional rights - not corporations, unions, non-profits or other artificial entities; and money is not speech, and therefore regulating political contributions and spending is not equivalent to limiting political speech; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. MANCHIN:

S. 2681. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against tax for coal-powered electric generation units; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MURPHY (for himself and Mr. UDALL):

S. 2682. A bill to establish a student loan forgiveness plan for certain borrowers who are employed at a qualified farm or ranch; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CRAPO (for himself and Mr. BROWN):

S. 2683. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a mileage-based user fee for mobile mounted concrete boom pumps in lieu of the tax on taxable fuels, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. UDALL (for himself and Mr. INHOFE):

S. 2684. A bill to establish a Federal student loan restructured repayment schedule for certain borrowers who are agricultural producers; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. UDALL (for himself and Mr. INHOFE):

S. 2685. A bill to modify certain requirements for farm ownership loan eligibility; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

By Mr. PERDUE:

S. 2686. A bill to require Federal agencies to issue appropriate identification for the carrying of concealed firearms by qualified law enforcement officers and qualified retired law enforcement officers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CRUZ:

S. 2687. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the individual tax provisions of the tax reform law, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself and Mr. INHOFE):

S. 2688. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the indexing of certain assets for purposes of determining gain or loss; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. HELLER, and Mr. ROBERTS):

S. 2689. A bill to provide a taxpayer bill of rights for small businesses; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. CORNYN, and Mr. NELSON):

S. 2690. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit review of certain Medicare payment determinations for disproportionate share hospitals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself and Ms. HARRIS):

S. 2691. A bill to hold pharmaceutical companies accountable for illegal marketing and distribution of opioid products and for their role in creating and exacerbating the opioid epidemic in the United States; to the Committee on Finance.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. MANCHIN:

S. Res. 470. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that electricity markets do not appropriately value the reliability and resilience attributes of baseload power generation serving the bulk power system; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BURR (for himself and Mr. MANCHIN):

S. Res. 471. A resolution designating March 29, 2018, as "Vietnam Veterans Day"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BURR (for himself, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. INHOFE, and Mr. HELLER):

S. Res. 472. A resolution designating April 5, 2018, as "Gold Star Wives Day"; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 66

At the request of Mr. HELLER, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 66, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain retired members of the uniformed services who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation, and for other purposes.

S. 515

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 515, a bill to require the Secretary of Labor to maintain a publicly available list of all employers that relocate a call center overseas, to make such companies ineligible for Federal grants or guaranteed loans, and to require disclosure of the physical location of business agents engaging in customer service communications, and for other purposes.

S. 1719

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1719, a bill to eliminate duties on imports of recreational performance outerwear, to establish the Sustainable Textile and Apparel Research Fund, and for other purposes.

S. 1989

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1989, a bill to enhance transparency and accountability for online political advertisements by requiring those who

purchase and publish such ads to disclose information about the advertisements to the public, and for other purposes.

S. 2047

At the request of Mr. MURPHY, the name of the Senator from Hawaii [Ms. HIRONO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2047, a bill to restrict the use of funds for kinetic military operations in North Korea.

S. 2124

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2124, a bill to ensure the privacy and security of sensitive personal information, to prevent and mitigate identity theft, to provide notice of security breaches involving sensitive personal information, and to enhance law enforcement assistance and for other protections against security breaches, fraudulent access, and misuse of personal information.

S. 2271

At the request of Mr. REED, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2271, a bill to reauthorize the Museum and Library Services Act.

S. 2540

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2540, a bill to provide predictability and certainty in the tax law, create jobs, and encourage investment.

S. 2555

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2555, a bill to amend the Agricultural Act of 2014 to establish the Dairy Farm Sustainability Price Loss Coverage Program, and for other purposes.

S. 2578

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2578, a bill to amend title 13, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Commerce to provide advanced notice to Congress before changing any questions on the decennial census, and for other purposes.

S. 2639

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2639, a bill to require the Federal Trade Commission to establish privacy protections for customers of online edge providers, and for other purposes.

S. 2642

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2642, a bill to require the Secretary of Labor, in consultation with the Secretary of Health and Human Services, to establish a pilot program for Jobs Plus Recovery programs, and for other purposes.

S. 2663

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2663, a bill to modify and improve provisions relating to environmental requirements for agriculture and agricultural producers, and for other purposes.

S. 2680

At the request of Mr. ALEXANDER, the names of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. ISAKSON], the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. CASSIDY] and the Senator from Nevada [Mr. HELLER] were added as cosponsors of S. 2680, a bill to address the opioid crisis.

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the names of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN], the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] and the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE] were added as cosponsors of S. 2680, supra.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 57

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the names of the Senator from Texas [Mr. CRUZ] and the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. THUNE] were added as cosponsors of Senate Joint Resolution 57, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection relating to "Indirect Auto Lending and Compliance with the Equal Credit Opportunity Act".

SENATE RESOLUTION 459

At the request of Ms. HARRIS, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] and the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 459, a resolution recognizing "Black Maternal Health Week" to bring national attention to the maternal health care crisis in the Black community and the importance of reducing the rate of maternal mortality and morbidity among Black women.

SENATE RESOLUTION 460

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the names of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] and the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 460, a resolution condemning Boko Haram and calling on the Governments of the United States of America and Nigeria to swiftly implement measures to defeat the terrorist organization.

SENATE RESOLUTION 463

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, his name was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 463, a resolution authorizing a Senator to bring a young son or daughter of the Senator onto the floor of the Senate during votes.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

The Committee on Armed Services was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, April 17, 2018, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, April 17, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

The Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, April 17, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on the nomination of Karl L. Schultz, to be Admiral and to be Commandant of the Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, April 17, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, April 17, 2018, at 10 a.m. to conduct a hearing entitled "U.S. Policy in Yemen."

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SEAPOWER

The Subcommittee on Seapower was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, April 17, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 2:15 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, without amendment:

S. 167. An act to designate a National Memorial to Fallen Educators at the National Teachers Hall of Fame in Emporia, Kansas.

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

H.R. 146. An act to take certain Federal lands in Tennessee into trust for the benefit of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, and for other purposes.

H.R. 443. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the James K. Polk Home in Columbia, Tennessee, as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3607. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish fees for medical services provided in units of the National Park System, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3961. An act to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the Kissimmee River and its tributaries in the State of Florida for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4609. An act to provide for the conveyance of a Forest Service site in Dolores County, Colorado, to be used for a fire station.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

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

H.R. 146. An act to take certain Federal lands in Tennessee into trust for the benefit of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

H.R. 3607. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish fees for medical services provided in units of the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 3961. An act to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the Kissimmee River and its tributaries in the State of Florida for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 4609. An act to provide for the conveyance of a Forest Service site in Dolores County, Colorado, to be used for a fire station; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

RECESS

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

At 12:30 p.m.,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. CRUZ in the chair) declared the Senate recessed until 2:15 p.m.

AT 2:15 P.M.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. BLUNT in the chair) called the Senate to order.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO CONSIDER JOINT RESOLUTION S.J. RES. 57

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate proceed to consider joint resolution S.J. Res. 57.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending motion.

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative---
yeas... 50, nays... 47

[Rollcall Vote No. 75 Leg.]

YEAS --- 50

Alexander, Barrasso, Blunt, Boozman, Burr, Capito, Cassidy, Collins, Corker, Cornyn, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Enzi, Ernst, Fischer, Flake, Gardner, Graham, Grassley, Hatch, Heller, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Inhofe, Isakson, Johnson, Kennedy, Lankford, Lee, Manchin, McConnell, Moran, Murkowski, Paul, Perdue, Portman, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sasse, Scott, Shelby, Sullivan, Thune, Toomey, Wicker, Young.

NAYS --- 47

Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Brown, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Coons, Cortez Masto, Donnelly, Durbin, Feinstein, Gillibrand, Harris, Hassan, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Hirono, Jones, Kaine, King, Klobuchar, Leahy, Markey, McCaskill, Menendez, Merkley, Murphy, Murray, Nelson, Peters, Reed, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Smith, Stabenow, Tester, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Warren, Whitehouse, Wyden.

So the motion was agreed to.

Whereupon,

PROVIDING FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISAPPROVAL OF RULE RELATING TO "INDIRECT AUTO LENDING AND COMPLIANCE WITH THE EQUAL CREDIT OPPORTUNITY ACT"

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. PORTMAN in the chair) laid before the Senate the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 57) providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection relating to "Indirect Auto Lending and Compliance with the Equal Credit Opportunity Act"; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution.

The question being on passage of the joint resolution.

Pursuant to the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 801 (d)(2),

The Senate proceeded to a period of 10 hours for debate on the joint resolution.

Pending debate,

RECESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. PERDUE,

At 4:21 p.m.,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. FLAKE in the chair) declared the Senate recessed until 5:30 p.m.

AT 5:33 P.M.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. RUBIO in the chair) called the Senate to order.

PROVIDING FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISAPPROVAL OF RULE RELATING TO "INDIRECT AUTO LENDING AND COMPLIANCE WITH THE EQUAL CREDIT OPPORTUNITY ACT"

The Senate resumed consideration of the joint resolution S.J. Res. 57.

The question being on passage of the joint resolution.

Pending debate,

APPOINTMENT BY THE MAJORITY LEADER

MIGRATORY BIRD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. RUBIO in the chair) announced that the majority leader, pursuant to Public Law 70-770, had appointed Mr. BOOZMAN to the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission.

HACK THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1281) to establish a bug bounty pilot program within the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute).

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL (for Ms. HASSAN) to amend the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute) on page 8, line 21, by striking "90 days," and inserting "180 days" (being amendment No. 2238).

The amendment was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute), as amended.

The reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING "VIETNAM VETERANS DAY"

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL, The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 471) designating March 29, 2018, as "Vietnam Veterans Day", submitted today by Mr. BURR (for himself and Mr. MANCHIN), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING "GOLD STAR WIVES DAY"

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL, The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 472) designating April 5, 2018, as "Gold Star Wives Day", submitted today by Mr. BURR (for himself, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. INHOFE, and Mr. HELLER), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 9:30 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, following leader remarks, the Senate resume consideration of joint resolution S.J. Res. 57; that the time until 12 noon be equally divided and controlled for debate between the managers, or their designees; that, at 12 noon, the Senate vote on the question of passage of the joint resolution; and that, if passed, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table.

Ordered further, That, upon disposition of joint resolution S.J. Res. 57, notwithstanding provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Senate vote on the question of agreeing to the motion to bring to a close

debate on the House message on the bill (S. 140) to amend the White Mountain Apache Tribe Water Rights Quantification Act of 2010 to clarify the use of amounts in the WMAT Settlement Fund.

AUTHORITY FOR ADJOURNMENT ON TODAY

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Senate adjourn, following remarks by Mr. THUNE.

After debate,

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of today,

At 6:24 p.m.,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. RUBIO in the chair) declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 9:30 a.m. on tomorrow.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 2018

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 9:30 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and the PRESIDENT pro tempore led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

PROVIDING FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISAPPROVAL OF RULE RELATING TO "INDIRECT AUTO LENDING AND COMPLIANCE WITH THE EQUAL CREDIT OPPORTUNITY ACT"

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. PAUL in the chair) laid before the Senate its pending business, viz, the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 57) providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection relating to

"Indirect Auto Lending and Compliance with the Equal Credit Opportunity Act"; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the joint resolution.

The question being on passage of the joint resolution.

After debate,

The joint resolution was read the third time.

The question being on passage of the joint resolution.

On motion by Mr. WICKER,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the passage of the joint resolution.

On the question, Shall it pass?

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 51, nays... 47

[Rollcall Vote No. 76 Leg.]

YEAS --- 51

Alexander, Barrasso, Blunt, Boozman, Burr, Capito, Cassidy, Collins, Corker, Cornyn, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Enzi, Ernst, Fischer, Flake, Gardner, Graham, Grassley, Hatch, Heller, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Inhofe, Isakson, Johnson, Kennedy, Lankford, Lee, Manchin, McConnell, Moran, Murkowski, Paul, Perdue, Portman, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sasse, Scott, Shelby, Sullivan, Thune, Tillis, Toomey, Wicker, Young.

NAYS --- 47

Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Brown, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Coons, Cortez Masto, Donnelly, Durbin, Feinstein, Gillibrand, Harris, Hassan, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Hirono, Jones, Kaine, King, Klobuchar, Leahy, Markey, McCaskill, Menendez, Merkley, Murphy, Murray, Nelson, Peters, Reed, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Smith, Stabenow, Tester, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Warren, Whitehouse, Wyden.

So it was

Resolved, That the joint resolution do pass.

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

A motion to reconsider was considered made and laid on the table.

MOTION TO BRING TO A CLOSE DEBATE ON THE MOTION TO CONCUR, WITH AMENDMENT, IN THE HOUSE AMENDMENT TO BILL S. 140

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mrs. ERNST in the chair) laid before the Senate the motion, presented by Mr. McCONNELL on Monday, April 16, 2018, to bring to a close debate on the motion to concur, with amendment, in the House amendment (in the nature with a substitute) to bill S. 140.

Pursuant to the order of Monday, April 16, 2018,

The quorum under the rule having been waived,

Pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated the question to be: Is it the sense of the Senate that debate shall be brought to a close?

The question being taken.

It was determined in the negative--- yeas... 56, nays... 42

[Rollcall Vote No. 77 Leg.]

YEAS --- 56

Alexander, Barrasso, Blunt, Boozman, Burr, Capito, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Corker, Cornyn, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Donnelly, Enzi, Ernst, Fischer, Flake, Gardner, Graham, Grassley, Hatch, Heitkamp, Heller, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Inhofe, Isakson, Johnson, Jones, Kennedy, Lankford, Lee, Manchin, McCaskill, Moran, Murkowski, Nelson, Paul, Perdue, Portman, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sasse, Scott, Shelby, Sullivan, Thune, Tillis, Toomey, Wicker, Young.

NAYS --- 42

Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Brown, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Coons, Cortez Masto, Durbin, Feinstein, Gillibrand, Harris, Hassan, Heinrich, Hirono, Kaine, King, Klobuchar, Leahy, Markey, McConnell, Menendez, Merkley, Murphy, Murray, Peters, Reed, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Smith, Stabenow, Tester, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Warren, Whitehouse, Wyden.

So the motion was not agreed to; three-fifths of Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative.

Mr. MCCONNELL, having voted on the prevailing side, entered a motion to reconsider the foregoing vote disagreeing to the motion.

MOTION TO BRING TO A CLOSE DEBATE ON NOMINATION

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. CASSIDY in the chair) laid before the Senate the motion, presented by Mr. MCCONNELL on Monday, April 16, 2018, to bring to a close debate on the nomination of James Bridenstine, of Oklahoma, to be Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Pursuant to the order of Monday, April 16, 2018,

The quorum under the rule having been waived,

Pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate,

The Presiding Officer stated the question to be: Is it the sense of the Senate that debate shall be brought to a close?

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 50, nays... 48

[Rollcall Vote No. 78 Ex.]

YEAS—50

Alexander, Barrasso, Blunt, Boozman, Burr, Capito, Cassidy, Collins, Corker, Cornyn, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Enzi, Ernst, Fischer, Flake, Gardner, Graham, Grassley, Hatch, Heller, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Inhofe, Isakson, Johnson, Kennedy, Lankford, Lee, McConnell, Moran,

Murkowski, Paul, Perdue, Portman, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sasse, Scott, Shelby, Sullivan, Thune, Tillis, Toomey, Wicker, Young.

NAYS—48

Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Brown, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Coons, Cortez Masto, Donnelly, Durbin, Feinstein, Gillibrand, Harris, Hassan, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Hirono, Jones, Kaine, King, Klobuchar, Leahy, Manchin, Markey, McCaskill, Menendez, Merkley, Murphy, Murray, Nelson, Peters, Reed, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Smith, Stabenow, Tester, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Warren, Whitehouse, Wyden.

So the motion was agreed to.

Whereupon,

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (during which the following occurred).

OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE MESSAGE ON BILL S. 140

Mr. SCHUMER, as in legislative session, asked unanimous consent that the amendment at the desk to the motion to concur in the House amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to bill S. 140, with an amendment (in the nature of a substitute), Numbered 2232, be in order, proposed, and agreed to; that the motion to concur, with an amendment (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, be agreed to; and that all other amendments be withdrawn.

After debate,

Mr. MCCONNELL objected.

OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN BILLS

Ms. CANTWELL, as in legislative session, asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of a bill related to regulation of certain vessels, introduced by her on today; that the bill be read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table, with no intervening action or debate.

Mr. THUNE objected.

Ms. CANTWELL, as in legislative session, asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of a bill related to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, introduced by her on today; that the bill be read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table, with no intervening action or debate.

Mr. THUNE objected.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-4921. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Sustainment) transmitting, pursuant to law, the National Defense Stockpile (NDS) Annual Materials Plan (AMP) for fiscal year 2019 and the succeeding four years, fiscal years 2020 - 2023; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4922. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Sustainment), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Secretary of Defense entering into an agreement with a Federally Funded Research Development Center (FFRDC) to provide an independent analysis of the feasibility of developing a budget request for the full Future Years Defense Program (FYDP); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4923. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Joseph P. DiSalvo, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4924. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Admiral Harry B. Harris, Jr., United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of admiral on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4925. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Kenneth E. Tovo, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4926. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), transmitting legislative proposals relative to the "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4927. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch,

Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2018 Fiscal-year Blended Tax Rates for Corporations" (Rev. Proc. 2018-38), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4928. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interim Notice regarding the post-enactment application of Rev. Proc. 2004-34" (Rev. Proc. 2018-35), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4929. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Depreciation Deductions for Passenger Automobiles" (Rev. Proc. 2018-25), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4930. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Contract Year 2019 Policy and Technical Changes to the Medicare Advantage, Medicare Cost Plan, Medicare Fee-for-Service, the Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit Programs, and the PACE Program" ((RIN0938-AT08)(CMS-4182-F)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 12, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4931. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, two reports relative to the Treaty Between the United States of America and the Russian Federation on Measures for the Further Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms (the New START Treaty) (OSS-2018-0460); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4932. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Italy to support the final assembly and check-out facility of F-35 aircraft in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 17-088); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4933. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) and (d) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed

license for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad and the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Israel to support the manufacture, integration, installation, operation, testing, maintenance, and repair of the 120mm GPS Phase 1 and (SAL/GPS) Phase 2 Dual Mode Mortar in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 17-087); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4934. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of firearms and accessories abroad controlled under Category I of the United States Munitions List to Saudi Arabia in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 17-054); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4935. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to the United Arab Emirates for integration and installation into military vehicles in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 17-009); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4936. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to the United Arab Emirates Armed Forces to provide training, maintenance, and engineering support on AT-802U and S2R-660 Archangel border patrol aircraft in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 16-081); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4937. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to the United Kingdom Ministry of Defense to support the assessment, demonstration, and manufacture phase of the Scavenger/PROTECTOR Program and the subsequent follow on phases in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 17-080); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4938. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel, Office of General Counsel, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a

rule entitled "Rules of Practice for Protests and Appeals Regarding Eligibility for Inclusion in the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Center for Verification and Evaluation Database" (RIN3245-AG87), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2018; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following reports of committee were submitted:

By Mr. JOHNSON, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

S. 2113. A bill to amend title 41, United States Code, to improve the manner in which Federal contracts for design and construction services are awarded, to prohibit the use of reverse auctions for design and construction services procurements, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-231).

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

S. 2413. A bill to provide for the appropriate use of bridge contracts in Federal procurement, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-232).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 2692. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4558 Broadway in New York, New York, as the "Stanley Michels Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, and Ms. HARRIS):

S. 2693. A bill to clarify the status and enhance the effectiveness of immigration courts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Mr. UDALL, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. TESTER, Mr. PETERS, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. HASSAN, Ms. BALDWIN, and Ms. CANTWELL):

S. 2694. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to lengthen the statute of limitations for enforcing robocall violations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. UDALL, Ms.

WARREN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 2695. A bill to require additional disclosures relating to donations to the Presidential Inaugural Committee, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CASEY:

S. 2696. A bill to provide grants to States to improve and coordinate their response to ensure the safety, permanency, and well-being of children at high risk for abuse and neglect; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself and Mrs. CAPITO):

S. 2697. A bill to require the awareness campaign regarding the risk of abuse of prescription opioids if such drugs are not taken as prescribed to include information about dispensing options; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Ms. WARREN):

S. 2698. A bill to make necessary reforms to improve compliance with loss mitigation requirements by servicers of mortgages for single family housing insured by the FHA, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 2699. A bill to amend title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require institutions of higher education that participate in programs under such title to distribute voter registration forms to students enrolled at the institution, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. WARREN:

S. 2700. A bill provide emergency assistance to States, territories, Tribal nations, and local areas affected by the opioid epidemic and to make financial assistance available to States, territories, Tribal nations, local areas, and public or private nonprofit entities to provide for the development, organization, coordination, and operation of more effective and cost efficient systems for the delivery of essential services to individuals with substance use disorder and their families; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. RUBIO, and Ms. DUCKWORTH):

S. 2701. A bill to require the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to carry out a pilot program to enhance the mapping of urban flooding and associated property damage and the availability of that mapped data to homeowners, businesses, and localities to help understand and mitigate the risk of such flooding, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. SCOTT (for himself, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. ROUNDS, and Mr. MANCHIN):

S. 2702. A bill to amend the Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010 to clarify the authority of the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection with respect to persons regulated by a State insurance regulator, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. PETERS):

S. 2703. A bill to authorize the Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself and Mr. PORTMAN):

S. 2704. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of methadone under Medicare part B; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. BALDWIN, and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. 2705. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to expand and clarify the prohibition on inaccurate caller identification information and to require providers of telephone service to offer technology to subscribers to reduce the incidence of unwanted telephone calls and text messages, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. TESTER:

S. 2706. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to provide snow removal assistance to Indian tribes under a Federal emergency declaration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. NELSON (for himself and Mr. HELLER):

S. 2707. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide educational resources regarding opioid use and pain management as part of the Medicare & You handbook; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. MURPHY, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. BALDWIN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. SCHATZ, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Mr. UDALL):

S. 2708. A bill to provide for the establishment of Medicare part E public health plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TESTER:

S. 2709. A bill to statutorily establish Operation Stonegarden, through which eligible law enforcement agencies shall be awarded grants for border security enhancement; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent and Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. UDALL (for himself, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. CARPER, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. PETERS, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. NELSON, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. CASEY, Ms. HARRIS, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. KAINE, Mr. BROWN, Mr. COONS, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. WARNER, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. LEAHY, and Mr. REED):

S. Res. 473. A resolution expressing no confidence in the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency and calling for the immediate resignation of the Administrator; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. TESTER (for himself, Mr. DAINES, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. ALEXANDER, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BURR, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CASEY, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. COONS, Mr. CORKER, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. DONNELLY, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. ENZI, Mrs. ERNST, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. GARDNER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. HARRIS, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. HATCH, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. HEITKAMP, Mr. HELLER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. JONES, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LEE, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MCCAIN, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MORAN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. NELSON, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PERDUE, Mr. PETERS, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. REED, Mr. RISCH, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SASSE, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. SCOTT, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. SHELBY, Ms. SMITH, Ms.

STABENOW, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. UDALL, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WARNER, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WICKER, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. YOUNG):

S. Res. 474. A resolution relative to the death of the Honorable John Melcher, Senator from the State of Montana; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. GARDNER (for himself and Mr. BENNET):

S. Res. 475. A resolution commemorating the 60th anniversary of the North American Aerospace Defense Command; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. BURR):

S. Res. 476. A resolution designating April 2018 as "National 9-1-1 Education Month"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. PAUL:

S. Con. Res. 36. A concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2019 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2020 through 2028; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. PAUL:

S. Con. Res. 37. A concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2019 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2020 through 2028; placed on the calendar.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 266

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 266, a bill to award the Congressional Gold Medal to Anwar Sadat in recognition of his heroic achievements and courageous contributions to peace in the Middle East.

S. 339

At the request of Mr. NELSON, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. INHOFE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 339, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to repeal the requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation, and for other purposes.

S. 514

At the request of Mr. PERDUE, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. YOUNG] was added as a cosponsor of S. 514, a bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to provide access to magnetic EEG/EKG-guided resonance therapy to veterans.

S. 994

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. GRAHAM] was added as a cosponsor of

S. 994, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for the protection of community centers with religious affiliation, and for other purposes.

S. 1121

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] and the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE] were added as cosponsors of S. 1121, a bill to establish a postsecondary student data system.

S. 1503

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1503, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition of the 60th anniversary of the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.

S. 1633

At the request of Mr. GARDNER, the names of the Senator from Nevada [Mr. HELLER] and the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 1633, a bill to promote innovative approaches to outdoor recreation on Federal land and to open up opportunities for collaboration with non-Federal partners, and for other purposes.

S. 1703

At the request of Ms. HIRONO, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1703, a bill to amend section 212(d)(5) of the Immigration and Nationality Act to allow certain alien veterans to be paroled into the United States to receive health care furnished by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

S. 1704

At the request of Ms. HIRONO, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1704, a bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish a veterans visa program to permit veterans who have been removed from the United States to return as immigrants, and for other purposes.

S. 1725

At the request of Ms. HIRONO, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1725, a bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to identify each alien who has served, or is serving, in the Armed Forces of the United States when any alien applies for an immigration benefit or is placed in an immigration enforcement proceeding, and for other purposes.

S. 1727

At the request of Ms. HIRONO, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1727, a bill to establish a naturalization office at every initial military training site.

S. 1730

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the names of the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI], the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER], the Senator from Arizona [Mr. MCCAIN] and the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] were added as cosponsors of

S. 1730, a bill to implement policies to end preventable maternal, newborn, and child deaths globally.

S. 1857

At the request of Mrs. CAPITO, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1857, a bill to establish a compliance deadline of May 15, 2023, for Step 2 emissions standards for new residential wood heaters, new residential hydronic heaters, and forced-air furnaces.

S. 2038

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2038, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a presumption of herbicide exposure for certain veterans who served in Korea, and for other purposes.

S. 2061

At the request of Mr. NELSON, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2061, a bill to further deployment of Next Generation 9-1-1 services to enhance and upgrade the Nation's 9-1-1 systems, and for other purposes.

S. 2488

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 2488, a bill to amend title 37, United States Code, to exclude the receipt of basic allowance for housing for members of the Armed Forces in determining eligibility for certain Federal benefits, and for other purposes.

S. 2497

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. YOUNG] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2497, a bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act to make improvements to certain defense and security assistance provisions and to authorize the appropriations of funds to Israel, and for other purposes.

S. 2516

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2516, a bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a demonstration program to test alternative pain management protocols to limit the use of opioids in emergency departments.

S. 2565

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 2565, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide child care assistance to veterans receiving certain training or vocational rehabilitation, and for other purposes.

S. 2680

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the names of the Senator from North Dakota [Ms. HEITKAMP] and the Senator from Alabama [Mr. JONES] were added as cosponsors of S. 2680, a bill to address the opioid crisis.

At the request of Mr. ALEXANDER, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2680, *supra*.

SENATE RESOLUTION 168

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. SCOTT] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 168, a resolution supporting respect for human rights and encouraging inclusive governance in Ethiopia.

SENATE RESOLUTION 407

At the request of Mr. COONS, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. LEAHY] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 407, a resolution recognizing the critical work of human rights defenders in promoting human rights, the rule of law, democracy, and good governance.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

The Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, April 18, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Abusive Robocalls and How We Can Stop Them."

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

The Committee on Environment and Public Works was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, April 18, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "The Appropriate Role of States and the Federal Government in Protecting Groundwater."

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, April 18, 2018, at 10:30 a.m., to hold a hearing "Treaties."

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

The Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, April 18, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Indian Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, April 18, 2018, at 2.30 p.m., to hold a hearing entitled "The 30th Anniversary of Tribal Self-Governance: Successes in Self-Governance and an Outlook for the Next 30 Years".

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the

Senate on Wednesday, April 18, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Oversight of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office."

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

The Committee on Veterans' Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, April 18, 2018, during votes and off the Senate floor to hold a hearing on nominations

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING

The Special Committee on Aging was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, April 18, 2018, at 9.30 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Exploitation of Older Americans by Guardians and Others they Trust."

JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON SOLVENCY OF MULTIEMPLOYER PENSION PLANS

The Joint Select Committee on Solvency of Multiemployer Pension Plans was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, April 18, 2018, at 2 p.m., to hold a hearing entitled "The History of Structure of the Multiemployer Pension System."

SUBCOMMITTEE ON AIRLAND

The Subcommittee on Airland was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, April 18, 2018, at 3:30 p.m., to hold a hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON EMERGING THREATS AND CAPABILITIES

The Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, April 18, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON CONSUMER PROTECTION, PRODUCT SAFETY, INSURANCE, AND DATA SECURITY

The Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, Insurance, and Data Security was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, April 18, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Olympic Abuse: The Role of National Governing Bodies in Protection our Athletes."

SUBCOMMITTEE ON BORDER SECURITY AND IMMIGRATION

The Subcommittee on Border Security and Immigration was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, April 18, 2018, at 2.30 p.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Strengthening and Reforming America's Immigration Court System."

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 10:18 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1512. An act to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for the reissuance of Social Security account numbers to young children in cases where confidentiality has been compromised.

H.R. 4403. An act to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to protect personally identifiable information, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5192. An act to authorize the Commissioner of Social Security to provide confirmation of fraud protection data to certain permitted entities, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 115. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers Memorial Service and the National Honor Guard and Pipe Band Exhibition.

At 7:15 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the SPEAKER has signed the following enrolled bill:

S. 167. An act to designate a National Memorial to Fallen Educators at the National Teachers Hall of Fame in Emporia, Kansas.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

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

H.R. 1512. An act to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for the reissuance of Social Security account numbers to young children in cases where confidentiality has been compromised; to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 4403. An act to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to protect personally identifiable information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 5192. An act to authorize the Commissioner of Social Security to provide confirmation of fraud protection data to certain permitted entities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS DISCHARGED AND PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following concurrent resolutions were discharged from the Committee on the Budget pursuant to Section 300 of the Congressional Budget Act, and placed on the calendar:

S. Con. Res. 36. Concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2019 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2020 through 2028.

S. Con. Res. 37. Concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2019 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2020 through 2028.

SUPPORTING THE GOALS OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 426) supporting the goals of International Women's Day.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment to the preamble.

The reported amendment to the preamble was agreed to.

The preamble, as amended, was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

AUTHORIZING A SENATOR TO BRING A YOUNG SON OR DAUGHTER ONTO THE SENATE FLOOR

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Committee on Rules and Administration be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 463) authorizing a Senator to bring a young son or daughter of the Senator onto the floor of the Senate during votes.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO THE DEATH OF THE HONORABLE JOHN MELCHER

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. TILLIS in the chair) laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 474) relative to the death of the Honorable John Melcher, Senator from the State of Montana, submitted today by Mr. TESTER (for himself, Mr. DAINES, Mr. McCONNELL, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. ALEXANDER, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BURR, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CASEY, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. COONS, Mr. CORKER, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CRUZ, Mr.

DONNELLY, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. ENZI, Mrs. ERNST, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. GARDNER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. HARRIS, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. HATCH, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. HEITKAMP, Mr. HELLER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. JONES, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LEE, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MCCAIN, Mrs. McCASKILL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MORAN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. NELSON, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PERDUE, Mr. PETERS, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. REED, Mr. RISCH, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SASSE, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. SCOTT, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. SHELBY, Ms. SMITH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. UDALL, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WARNER, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WICKER, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. YOUNG), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

COMMEMORATING THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE NORTH AMERICAN AEROSPACE DEFENSE COMMAND

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 475) commemorating the 60th anniversary of the North American Aerospace Defense Command, submitted today by Mr. GARDNER (for himself and Mr. BENNET), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING "NATIONAL 9-1-1 EDUCATION MONTH"

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 476) designating April 2018 as "National 9-1-1 Education Month", submitted today by Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. BURR), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, following leader remarks, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of James Bridenstine, to be Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; that, at 1:45 p.m. on tomorrow, time for debate, pursuant to rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, be considered concluded; that the Senate then vote on the question of confirmation of the nomination, with no intervening action or debate; that, if confirmed, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

AUTHORITY FOR ADJOURNMENT ON TODAY

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Senate adjourn, following the remarks of Mr. DURBIN, Mr. INHOFE, and Mr. PORTMAN.

After debate,

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of today, At 7:35 p.m., The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. PERDUE in the chair) declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 2018

Mrs. CINDY HYDE-SMITH, from the State of Mississippi, called the Senate to order at 10

a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mrs. HYDE-SMITH led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, April 19, 2018.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable CINDY HYDE-SMITH, a Senator from the State of Mississippi, to perform the duties of the Chair.

ORRIN G. HATCH,
PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mrs. HYDE-SMITH took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving one rollcall Vote).

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. MCCONNELL that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Stuart Kyle Duncan, of Louisiana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. MCCONNELL (for himself and Mr. CASEY):

S. 2710. A bill to improve treatment and early interventions for pregnant and postpartum women and infants affected by substance use disorder; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HASSAN (for herself and Mr. PORTMAN):

S. 2711. A bill to amend section 303 of the Controlled Substances Act to facilitate waivers of the separate registration requirement for physicians dispensing narcotic drugs to individuals for maintenance treatment or detoxification treatment; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mrs. ERNST, Mr. MORAN, Ms. HEITKAMP, Mr. GARDNER, Mr. BENNET, Mr. HOEVEN, and Ms. SMITH):

S. 2712. A bill to amend the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 to establish a farm and ranch stress assistance network, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. FLAKE, and Mr. TOOMEY):

S. 2713. A bill to limit the level of premium subsidy provided by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation to agricultural producers; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. CRUZ):

S. 2714. A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Don and Deyon Stephens, Founders of Mercy Ships, in recognition of nearly 40 years of service as the leaders of a humanitarian relief organization that exemplifies the compassionate character of America; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. KING, and Mr. TESTER):

S. 2715. A bill to require the President to develop a national strategy to combat the financial networks of transnational organized criminals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. INHOFE (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. RUBIO, and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. 2716. A bill to direct the Secretary of State to develop a strategy to regain observer status for Taiwan in the World Health Organization, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mrs. FISCHER (for herself and Mr. PETERS):

S. 2717. A bill to reauthorize provisions relating to the Maritime Administration; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Ms. BALDWIN):

S. 2718. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow workers an above-the-line deduction for union dues and expenses and to allow a miscellaneous itemized deduction for workers for all unreimbursed expenses incurred in the trade or business of being an employee; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself and Mr. ROUNDS):

S. 2719. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a registry to ensure that members of the Armed Forces who may have been exposed to per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances on military installations receive information regarding such exposure, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WYDEN, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. REED, Mr. NELSON, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. CARPER, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. HASSAN, Ms. HARRIS, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 2720. A bill to codify the outer Continental Shelf blowout preventer systems and well control rule and the Arctic drilling rule; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BENNET:

S. 2721. A bill to designate certain land in San Miguel, Ouray, and San Juan Counties, Colorado, as wilderness, to designate certain special management areas in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. HARRIS:

S. 2722. A bill to establish environmental justice as a consideration in the regulation of pesticides, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. WARREN, and Ms. HARRIS):

S. 2723. A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to require that

supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits for children be calculated with reference to the cost of the low-cost food plan, as determined by the Secretary of Agriculture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. COONS, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. LEAHY, and Ms. WARREN):

S. 2724. A bill to reform the use of solitary confinement and other forms of restrictive housing in the Bureau of Prisons, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. 2725. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 9801 Apollo Drive in Upper Marlboro, Maryland, as the "Wayne K. Curry Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. SCHUMER:

S. Res. 477. A resolution recognizing and celebrating the National Comedy Center being built at 203-217 West Second Street, Jamestown, New York; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DAINES (for himself, Mr. KING, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. COTTON, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. WARNER, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. BROWN, Mr. WICKER, Ms. HEITKAMP, Mr. CASSIDY, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. REED, Mr. GARDNER, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. BARRASSO, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. ENZI, and Mr. HOEVEN):

S. Res. 478. A resolution designating the week of April 21, 2018, through April 29, 2018, as "National Park Week"; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 65

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 65, a bill to address financial conflicts of interest of the President and Vice President.

S. 266

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI]

was added as a cosponsor of S. 266, a bill to award the Congressional Gold Medal to Anwar Sadat in recognition of his heroic achievements and courageous contributions to peace in the Middle East.

S. 298

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 298, a bill to require Senate candidates to file designations, statements, and reports in electronic form.

S. 994

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] was added as a cosponsor of S. 994, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for the protection of community centers with religious affiliation, and for other purposes.

S. 1008

At the request of Mr. GARDNER, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1008, a bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to exclude cannabidiol and cannabidiol-rich plants from the definition of marihuana, and for other purposes.

S. 1050

At the request of Ms. DUCKWORTH, the names of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN], the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] and the Senator from Vermont [Mr. SANDERS] were added as cosponsors of S. 1050, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the Chinese-American Veterans of World War II, in recognition of their dedicated service during World War II.

S. 1633

At the request of Mr. GARDNER, the names of the Senator from Nevada [Mr. HELLER] and the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] were withdrawn as cosponsors of S. 1633, a bill to promote innovative approaches to outdoor recreation on Federal land and to open up opportunities for collaboration with non-Federal partners, and for other purposes.

S. 1640

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1640, a bill to reform the financing of Senate elections, and for other purposes.

S. 1689

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. SANDERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1689, a bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide for a new rule regarding the application of the Act to marihuana, and for other purposes.

S. 1782

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. INHOFE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1782, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the definition of full-time employee

for purposes of the employer mandate in the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

S. 1880

At the request of Mr. UDALL, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1880, a bill to reform our government, reduce the grip of special interest, and return our democracy to the American people by increasing transparency and oversight of our elections and government, reforming public financing for Presidential and Congressional elections, and requiring States to conduct Congressional redistricting through independent commissions, and for other purposes.

S. 1989

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1989, a bill to enhance transparency and accountability for online political advertisements by requiring those who purchase and publish such ads to disclose information about the advertisements to the public, and for other purposes.

S. 2076

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the names of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] and the Senator from Colorado [Mr. GARDNER] were added as cosponsors of S. 2076, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the expansion of activities related to Alzheimer's disease, cognitive decline, and brain health under the Alzheimer's Disease and Healthy Aging Program, and for other purposes.

S. 2176

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2176, a bill to establish an integrated national approach to respond to ongoing and expected efforts of extreme weather and climate change by protecting, managing, and conserving the fish, wildlife, and plants of the United States, and to maximize Government efficiency and reduce costs, in cooperation with State, local, and tribal governments and other entities, and for other purposes.

S. 2334

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. GRAHAM] and the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] were added as cosponsors of S. 2334, a bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to provide clarity with respect to, and to modernize, the licensing system for musical works under section 115 of that title, to ensure fairness in the establishment of certain rates and fees under sections 114 and 115 of that title, and for other purposes.

S. 2335

At the request of Mr. ROUNDS, the name of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. GARDNER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2335, a bill to

authorize the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to issue permits for recreation services on lands managed by Federal agencies, and for other purposes.

S. 2488

At the request of Ms. WARREN, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 2488, a bill to amend title 37, United States Code, to exclude the receipt of basic allowance for housing for members of the Armed Forces in determining eligibility for certain Federal benefits, and for other purposes.

At the request of Ms. DUCKWORTH, the names of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN], the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ] and the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] were added as cosponsors of S. 2488, *supra*.

S. 2501

At the request of Mr. GARDNER, the names of the Senator from Nevada [Mr. HELLER] and the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2501, a bill to amend the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to provide for the establishment of a Ski Area Fee Retention Account.

S. 2597

At the request of Mr. ISAKSON, the name of the Senator from Utah [Mr. HATCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2597, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the program of payments to children's hospitals that operate graduate medical education programs, and for other purposes.

S. 2598

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2598, a bill to establish State-Federal partnerships to provide students the opportunity to attain higher education as in-State public institutions of higher education without debt, to provide Federal Pell Grant eligibility to DREAMer students, to repeal suspension of eligibility under the Higher Education Act of 1965 for drug-related offenses, and for other purposes.

S. 2630

At the request of Ms. DUCKWORTH, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. CARPER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2630, a bill to amend section 5707 of title 5, United States Code, to require the General Services Administration to make information regarding travel by the heads of Executive agencies and other individuals in senior positions publicly available.

S. 2667

At the request of Mr. MCCONNELL, the names of the Senator from Montana [Mr. DAINES], the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. UDALL], the Senator from Colorado [Mr. GARDNER] and the Senator from Colorado [Mr. BENNET] were added as cosponsors of S. 2667, a bill to amend the Agricultural

Marketing Act of 1946 to provide for State and Tribal regulation of hemp production, and for other purposes.

S. 2691

At the request of Mr. SANDERS, the names of the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] and the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] were added as cosponsors of S. 2691, a bill to hold pharmaceutical companies accountable for illegal marketing and distribution of opioid products and for their role in creating and exacerbating the opioid epidemic in the United States.

S. 2702

At the request of Mr. SCOTT, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Mrs. ERNST] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2702, a bill to amend the Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010 to clarify the authority of the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection with respect to persons regulated by a State insurance regulator, and for other purposes.

S. 2707

At the request of Mr. NELSON, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2707, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide educational resources regarding opioid use and pain management as part of the Medicare & You handbook.

S. 2708

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2708, a bill to provide for the establishment of Medicare part E public health plans, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 414

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 414, a resolution condemning the continued undemocratic measures by the Government of Venezuela to undermine the independence of democratic institutions and calling for a free and fair electoral process.

SENATE RESOLUTION 431

At the request of Mr. MCCONNELL, his name was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 431, a resolution supporting the goals and ideals of "International Parental Child Abduction Month" and expressing the sense of the Senate that Congress should raise awareness of the harm caused by international parental child abduction.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

The Committee on Armed Services was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, April 19, 2018, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, April 19, 2018, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "The Semiannual Testimony on the Federal Reserve's Supervision and Regulation of the Financial System."

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, April 19, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The Committee on Finance was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, April 19, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Tackling Opioid and Substance Use Disorders in Medicare, Medicaid, and Human Services Programs."

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, April 19, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on bills and on nominations.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, April 19, 2018, at 2 p.m., to hold a closed hearing.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 11:11 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 2905. An act to require the Attorney General and the Secretary of the Treasury to report to Congress on efforts to combat identity theft, including by persons purporting to be acting on behalf of the Internal Revenue Service, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5444. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modernize and improve the Internal Revenue Service, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance matching grant program, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to establish a program for the issuance of identity protection personal identification numbers, to amend the Internal Revenue

Code of 1986 to allow officers and employees of the Department of the Treasury to provide to taxpayers information regarding low-income taxpayer clinics, to provide for a single point of contact at the Internal Revenue Service for the taxpayers who are victims of tax-related identity theft, to require notice from the Secretary of the Treasury in the case of any closure of a Taxpayer Assistance Center, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require electronic filing of the annual returns of exempt organizations and provide for making such returns available for public inspection, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve cybersecurity and taxpayer identity protection, and modernize the information technology of the Internal Revenue Service, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restrict the immediate sale of seized property by the Secretary of the Treasury to perishable goods, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The PRESIDENT pro tempore reported that he had signed the following enrolled bill, which was previously signed by the SPEAKER of the House:

S. 167. An act to designate a National Memorial to Fallen Educators at the National Teachers Hall of Fame in Emporia, Kansas.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

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

H.R. 2905. To require the Attorney General and the Secretary of the Treasury to report to Congress on efforts to combat identity theft, including by persons purporting to be acting on behalf of the Internal Revenue Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 5444. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modernize and improve the Internal Revenue Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE VICE PRESIDENT

CANADA - U.S. INTERPARLIAMENTARY GROUP

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. CASSIDY in the chair) announced that the VICE PRESIDENT, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276d-276g, as amended, had appointed Mr. CRAPO as Chairman and Ms. KLOBUCHAR as Vice Chairman of the Senate Delegation to the Canada – U.S. Interparliamentary Group during the Second Session of the 115th Congress.

APPOINTMENT BY THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

UNITED STATES COMMISSION ON INTERNATIONAL RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

The PRESIDING OFFICER announced that the PRESIDENT pro tempore, on recommendation of the minority leader, pursuant to Public Law 105-292, as amended by Public Law 106-55, Public Law 107-228, and Public Law 112-75, had appointed the following individual to the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom: Gayle C. Manchin of West Virginia.

DESIGNATING "NATIONAL PARK WEEK"

On the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 478) designating the week of April 21, 2018, through April 29, 2018, as "National Park Week", submitted today by Mr. DAINES (for himself, Mr. KING, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. COTTON, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. WARNER, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. BROWN, Mr. WICKER, Ms. HEITKAMP, Mr. CASSIDY, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. REED, Mr. GARDNER, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. BARRASSO, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. ENZI, and Mr. HOEVEN), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

SUPPORTING THE GOALS AND IDEALS OF "INTERNATIONAL PARENTAL CHILD ABDUCTION MONTH"

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Committee on Foreign Relations be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 431) supporting the goals and ideals of "International Parental Child Abduction Month" and expressing the sense of the Senate that Congress should raise awareness of the harm caused by international parental child abduction.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

AUTHORIZING THE USE OF THE CAPITOL GROUNDS

On the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 115) authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers Memorial Service and the National Honor Guard and Pipe Band Exhibition, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on yesterday, and remaining undisposed of.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the concurrent resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the concurrent resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 3 P.M. ON MONDAY, APRIL 23, 2018, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 3 p.m. on Monday, April 23, 2018; that, on Monday next, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, following leader remarks, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Stuart Kyle Duncan, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit; and that, notwithstanding rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Senate vote on the question of agreeing to the motion to bring to a close debate on said nomination at 5:30 p.m. on Monday next.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

At 4:55 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 3 p.m. on Monday, April 23, 2018.

MONDAY, APRIL 23, 2018

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 3 p.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and the PRESIDENT pro

tempore led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, April 19, 2018,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, April 19, 2018,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, April 19, 2018,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving one rollcall Vote).

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. NELSON, Mr. COONS, and Mr. CARPER):

S. 2726. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to promote healthy eating and physical activity among children; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND:

S. 2727. A bill to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a discretionary grant program for drinking water and wastewater infrastructure projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 2728. A bill to protect the privacy of users of social media and other online platforms; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. DURBIN:

S. 2729. A bill to establish programs related to prevention of prescription opioid misuse, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MCCONNELL:

S. 2730. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a pilot program to help individuals in recovery from a substance use disorder transition from treatment to independent living and the workforce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. BALDWIN:

S. 2731. A bill to expand domestic content requirements for certain shipboard components, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Ms. HEITKAMP (for herself, Ms. COLLINS, and Ms. WARREN):

S. Res. 479. A resolution designating April 2018 as "National Donate Life Month"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BLUNT (for himself and Mrs. MCCASKILL):

S. Res. 480. A resolution expressing support for the designation of May 1, 2018, as "Silver Star Service Banner Day"; considered and agreed to

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 27

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 27, a bill to establish an independent commission to examine and report on the facts regarding the extent of Russian official and unofficial cyber operations and other attempts to interfere in the 2016 United States national election, and for other purposes.

S. 266

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] and the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] were added as cosponsors of S. 266, a bill to award the Congressional Gold Medal to Anwar Sadat in recognition of his heroic achievements and courageous contributions to peace in the Middle East.

S. 352

At the request of Mr. CORKER, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 352, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Master Sergeant Rodrick "Roddie" Edmonds in recognition of his heroic actions during World War II.

S. 367

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. BLUNT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 367, a bill to amend section 3606 of title 18, United States Code, to grant probation officers authority to arrest hostile third parties who obstruct or impede a probation officer in the performance of official duties.

S. 427

At the request of Mr. SANDERS, the name of the Senator from California [Ms. HARRIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 427, a bill to enhance Social Security benefits and ensure the long-term solvency of the Social Security program.

S. 482

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Mr. HELLER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 482, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat certain amounts paid for physical activity, fitness, and exercise as amounts paid for medical care.

S. 1086

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1086, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to remove the prohibition on eligibility for TRICARE Reserve Select of members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who are eligible to enroll in a health benefits plan under chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code.

S. 1169

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1169, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide States with an option to provide medical assistance to individuals between the ages of 22 and 64 for inpatient services to treat substance use disorders at certain facilities, and for other purposes.

S. 1764

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1764, a bill to extend the principle of federalism to State drug policy, provide access to medical marijuana, and enable research into the medicinal properties of marijuana.

S. 1850

At the request of Mr. MANCHIN, the name of the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1850, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to protect the confidentiality of substance use disorder patient records.

S. 2101

At the request of Mr. DONNELLY, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. RUBIO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2101, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the crew of the USS

Indianapolis, in recognition of their perseverance, bravery, and service to the United States.

S. 2260

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2260, a bill to establish and fund an Opioids and STOP Initiative to expand, intensify, and coordinate fundamental, translational, and clinical research of the National Institutes of Health with respect to opioid abuse, the understanding of pain, and the discovery and development of safer and more effective treatments and preventive interventions for pain.

S. 2303

At the request of Mr. COONS, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. DONNELLY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2303, a bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to preserve consumer and employer access to licensed independent insurance producers.

S. 2430

At the request of Mr. COONS, the names of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR], the Senator from Missouri [Mr. BLUNT] and the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2430, a bill to provide a permanent appropriation of funds for the payment of death gratuities and related benefits for survivors of deceased members of the uniformed services in event of any period of lapsed appropriations.

S. 2436

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2436, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to limit the amount of certain qualified conservation contributions.

S. 2461

At the request of Mr. WICKER, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2461, a bill to allow for judicial review of certain final rules relating to national emission standards for hazardous air pollutants for brick and structural clay products or for clay ceramics manufacturing before requiring compliance with the rules by existing sources.

S. 2506

At the request of Mr. INHOFE, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2506, a bill to establish an aviation maintenance workforce development pilot program.

S. 2591

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2591, a bill to amend title 9 of the United States Code with respect to arbitration.

S. 2600

At the request of Mr. PAUL, the name of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. ROBERTS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2600, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on indoor tanning services.

S. 2652

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the names of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR], the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING], the Senator from Tennessee [Mr. ALEXANDER], the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ], the Senator from Georgia [Mr. ISAKSON], the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. GRAHAM], the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER], the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS], the Senator from Texas [Mr. CORNYN], the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI], the Senator from Florida [Mr. NELSON], the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO], the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS] and the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2652, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Stephen Michael Gleason.

S. 2667

At the request of Mr. MCCONNELL, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2667, a bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to provide for State and Tribal regulation of hemp production, and for other purposes.

S. 2680

At the request of Mr. ALEXANDER, the names of the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI] and the Senator from Utah [Mr. HATCH] were added as cosponsors of S. 2680, a bill to address the opioid crisis.

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2680, supra.

S. 2688

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. TOOMEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2688, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the indexing of certain assets for purposes of determining gain or loss.

S. 2719

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the names of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. INHOFE] and the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] were added as cosponsors of S. 2719, a bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a registry to ensure that members of the Armed Forces who may have been exposed to per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances on military installations receive information regarding such exposure, and for other purposes.

S. 2722

At the request of Ms. HARRIS, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] was added as a cosponsor of

S. 2722, a bill to establish environmental justice as a consideration in the regulation of pesticides, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 168

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 168, a resolution supporting respect for human rights and encouraging inclusive governance in Ethiopia.

SENATE RESOLUTION 414

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 414, a resolution condemning the continued undemocratic measures by the Government of Venezuela to undermine the independence of democratic institutions and calling for a free and fair electoral process.

SENATE RESOLUTION 459

At the request of Ms. HARRIS, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 459, a resolution recognizing "Black Maternal Health Week" to bring national attention to the maternal health care crisis in the Black community and the importance of reducing the rate of maternal mortality and morbidity among Black women.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEE TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committee was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Monday, April 23, 2018, at 5 p.m., to hold a hearing.

DESIGNATING "NATIONAL DONATE LIFE MONTH"

On the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. LANKFORD in the chair) laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 479) designating April 2018 as "National Donate Life Month", submitted today by Ms. HEITKAMP (for herself, Ms. COLLINS, and Ms. WARREN), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE
DESIGNATION OF "SILVER STAR
SERVICE BANNER DAY"

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 480) expressing support for the designation of May 1, 2018, as "Silver Star Service Banner Day", submitted today by Mr. BLUNT (for himself and Mrs. McCASKILL), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
U.S. WORKFORCE ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2325) to incentivize the hiring of United States workers in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute).

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL (for Ms. MURKOWSKI) to amend the pending reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute), on various pages and lines, by striking certain words, and inserting other words (being amendment No. 2239).

The amendment was agreed to.

The reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ADMIRAL LLOYD R. "JOE" VASEY
PACIFIC WAR COMMEMORATIVE
DISPLAY ESTABLISHMENT ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 4300) to authorize Pacific Historic Parks to establish a commemorative display to honor members of the United States Armed Forces who served in the Pacific Theater of World War II, and for other purposes.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT
UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW,
AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, following leader remarks, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Stuart Kyle Duncan, of Louisiana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit; and that time during recess, adjournment, morning business, and leader remarks count against the time for debate, pursuant to rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, on said nomination.

Ordered further, That, on tomorrow, the Senate recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m.

AUTHORITY FOR ADJOURNMENT
ON TODAY

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Senate adjourn, following remarks by Mr. DURBIN and Mr. WHITEHOUSE.

After debate,

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of today,

At 7:21 p.m.,

The PRESIDING OFFICER declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 2018

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and the PRESIDENT pro tempore led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED
WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving one rollcall Vote).

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO
EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Mike Pompeo, of Kansas, to be Secretary of State.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO
EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Richard Grenell, of California, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Federal Republic of Germany.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING
BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered. That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-4939. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Forest Services Directives" (RIN0596-AC65), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 18, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4940. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bacillus sibilis strain FMCH002; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 9971-55), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 20, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4941. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bacillus licheniformis strain FMCH001; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 9971-54), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 20, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4942. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Chlormequat Chloride; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9974-42), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 20, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4943. A communication from the General Counsel, Government Accountability Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of violations of the Antideficiency Act by the Department of Justice's Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosions (ATF) between fiscal years 2000 and 2016; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-4944. A communication from the Senior Official performing the duties of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Department of Defense's Evaluation of the TRICARE

Program for fiscal year 2017; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4945. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Vice Admiral Paul A. Grosklags, United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of vice admiral on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4946. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Gary H. Cheek, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4947. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Admiral Scott H. Swift, United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of admiral on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4948. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Employment of Military Resources in the Event of Civil Disturbances" (RIN0790-AK07), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 18, 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4949. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "State of North Dakota Underground Injection Control Program; Class VI Primacy" (FRL No. 9976-92-OW), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 20, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4950. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "New York: Incorporation by Reference of State Hazardous Waste Management Program" (FRL No. 9974-06-Region 2), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 20, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4951. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval of State Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants; Missouri; Hospital, Medical, and Infection Waste Incineration (HMIWI) Units" (FRL No. 9977-10-Region 7), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 20, 2018; to

the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4952. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Texas; Control of Air Pollution from Visible Emissions and Particulate Matter" (FRL No. 9976-92), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 20, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4953. A communication from the Chief of the Branch of Domestic Listing, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Threatened Species Status for Yellow Lance (RIN1018-BB45), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 20, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4954. A communication from the Program Coordinator, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp (Duck Stamp) Contest Regulations" (RIN1018-BB23), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 20, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4955. A communication from the Chief of the Branch of Listing Policy and Support, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Removing Textual Descriptions of Critical Habitat Boundaries for Mammals, Birds, Amphibians, Fishes, Clams, Snails, Arachnids, Crustaceans, and Insects" (RIN1018-BA81), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 20, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4956. A communication from the Chief of the Branch of Delisting, Downlisting, and Foreign Species, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Removing the Black-Capped Vireo From the Federal List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife" (RIN1018-BB79), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 20, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4957. A communication from the Chief of the Branch of Domestic Listing, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior,

transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Threatened Species Status for Louisiana Pinesnake" (RIN1018-BB46), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 20, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4958. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Certain 2018 Cost-of-Living Adjustments" (Rev. Proc. 2018-22), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 18, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4959. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fringe Benefits Aircraft Valuation Formula" (Rev. Proc. 2018-10), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 18, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4960. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Belgium, Norway and the United Kingdom to support the maintenance, repair and overhaul of F-100 aircraft engines in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 17-089); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4961. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to France and Japan to support development and modification of maritime patrol aircraft for use by the government of Japan in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 17-117); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4962. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) and (d) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad and the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Japan to support the manufacture of Mk 46 Torpedo assemblies and components in Japan in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 17-133); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4963. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to the United Kingdom for the assembly of GPS Aided Inertial Navigation Systems (GAINS) and manufacture of the electronic and mechanical components and parts for GAINS for use in Paveway Weapon Systems in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 17-136); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4964. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to the United Kingdom for the manufacture of control section units and associated electronics modules for the AIM-120 Advanced Medium Range Air-to-Air Missile for end use by the United States Government in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 17-137); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4965. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Australia to support the integration and operation, engineering support, training, testing, maintenance, and repair of AN/PRC-158 software defined tactical radio systems and the Network Planning and Management System for command and control/command, control, communications, computers, intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance mission applications in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 17-138); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4966. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Case-Zablocki Act, 1 U.S.C. 112b, as amended, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties (List 2018-0036 - 2018-0039); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4967. A communication from the Director of the Division of Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation, Office of Workers' Compensation Programs, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act: Maximum and Minimum Compensation Rates" (RIN1240-AA06),

received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 19, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4968. A communication from the Acting Director, Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency for the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Agency's fiscal year 2017 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act); to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4969. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Agency's fiscal year 2016 Federal Activities Inventory Reform (FAIR) Act submission of its commercial and inherently governmental activities; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4970. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office's Fiscal Year 2017 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act); to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4971. A communication from the Acting Director, Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency for the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Agency's fiscal year 2017 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act); to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4972. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-300, "Injured Metropolitan Police Office Relief Amendment Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4973. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-301, "Child Neglect and Sex Trafficking Temporary Amendment Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4974. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-302, "Pools Without Penalties Temporary Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4975. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-303, "Deferred

Compensation Program Enrollment Amendment Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4976. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-304, "Office-to-Affordable-Housing Task Force Establishment Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4977. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-305, "Community Residential Facilities Third-Party Notice of Utility Disconnection Requirement of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4978. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-306, "Great Streets Technical Amendment Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4979. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-307, "Medical Assistance Program Modernization Amendment Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4980. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-308, "Dupont Circle Business Improvement District Amendment Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4981. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-312, "Senior Dental Services Program Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4982. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-313, "Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Enactment Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4983. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-314, "Nurse Staffing Agency Amendment Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4984. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-315, "Maternal

Mortality Review Committee Establishment Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4985. A communication from the Senior Official performing the duties of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's fiscal years 2016 and 2017 annual reports relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act); to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4986. A communication from the Secretary of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Hart-Scott-Rodino Annual Report: Fiscal Year 2017"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4987. A communication from the Regulation Policy Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revise and Streamline VA Acquisition Regulation to Adhere to Federal Acquisition Regulation Principles (VAAR Case 2014-V001)" (RIN2900-AP50), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 20, 2018; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-4988. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Agusta S.p.A. Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0940)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4989. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Agusta S.p.A. Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0170)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4990. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Agusta S.p.A. Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-1010)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4991. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal

Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Helicopters Deutschland GmbH (Previously Eurocopter Deutschland GmbH) Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2017-1011)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4992. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0177)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4993. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0902)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4994. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-1096)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4995. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0164)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4996. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0711)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4997. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes"

((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-1176)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4998. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0805)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4999. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0668)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5000. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0778)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5001. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0903)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5002. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier, Inc. Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0810)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5003. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier, Inc. Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-

0626)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5004. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier, Inc. Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0495)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5005. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Pacific Aerospace Limited Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0285)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5006. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Textron Aviation Inc. Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-1120)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5007. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Textron Aviation Inc. Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0288)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5008. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Dassault Aviation Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0908)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5009. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; XtremeAir GmbH Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0284)), received in the Office of the President

of the Senate on April 23, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5010. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Piper Aircraft, Incorporated" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0245)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5011. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Honda Aircraft Company LLC" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0223)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5012. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Embraer S.A. Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-1119)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5013. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Services B.V. Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0268)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5014. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (20); Amdt. No. 3792" (RIN2120-AA65), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5015. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments

(125); Amdt. No. 3791" (RIN2120-AA65), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5016. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (17); Amdt. No. 3794" (RIN2120-AA65), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5017. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (74); Amdt. No. 3793" (RIN2120-AA65), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5018. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (75); Amdt. No. 3789" (RIN2120-AA65), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5019. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (34); Amdt. No. 3790" (RIN2120-AA65), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5020. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class D and E Airspace for the following Missouri Towns; Cape Girardeau, MO; St. Louis, MO; and Macon, MO" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2016-9559)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5021. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of

Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Messana, NY" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0953)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5022. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class B Airspace Description; St. Louis, MO" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0178)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5023. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Selinsgrove, PA" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2014-0839)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5024. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment, Revocation, and Establishment of Class D and E Airspace; Enid Vance AFB, OK; Enid Woodring Municipal Airport, OK; Enid, OK; and Vance AFB, OK" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2016-9378)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5025. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Massena, NY" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0953)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5026. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class D and E Airspace; Lewiston, ID" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0986)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5027. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law,

the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class D and E Airspace; Twin Falls, ID" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0969)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5028. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class D Airspace; Clanton, AL" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0802)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5029. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification and Revocation of multiple Air Traffic Services (ATS) Routes; Northcentral United States" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2016-9555)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5030. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Yuma, CO" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2017-1064)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5031. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Restricted Areas R-2907C; Lake George, FL, R-2910B, R-2910C, and R-2910E; Pinecastle, FL" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0103)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5032. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Restricted Areas R-2907C, R-2910B, R-2910C, and R-2910E; Pinecastle, FL" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0103)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5033. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law,

the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Restricted Areas R-2501E, R-2501N, R-2501W, and R-2501S; Bullion Mountains, CA" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0102)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5034. A communication from the Trial Attorney, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "System Safety Program" ((RIN2130-AC31)-(Docket No. FRA-2011-0060, Notice No. 6)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5035. A communication from the Trial Attorney, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "System Safety Program" ((RIN2130-AC31)-(Docket No. FRA-2011-0060, Notice No. 5)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5036. A communication from the Trial Attorney, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "System Safety Program" ((RIN2130-AC31)-(Docket No. FRA-2011-0060, Notice No. 6)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5037. A communication from the Trial Attorney, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Training, Qualification, and Oversight for Safety-Related Railroad Employees" (RIN2130-AC68), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5038. A communication from the Trial Attorney, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "System Safety Program" ((RIN2130-AC31)-(Docket No. FRA-2011-0060, Notice No. 4)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5039. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of the Cape May Peninsula Viticultural Area" (RIN1513-AC26), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 18, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5040. A communication from the Chief Counsel, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce,

transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rights to Federally Funded Inventions and Licensing of Government Owned Inventions" (RIN0693-AB63), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5041. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.624(g) of the Commission's Rules Regarding Submission of FCC Form 2100, Schedule G, Used to Report TV Stations' Ancillary or Supplementary Services; Modernization of Media Regulation Initiative" ((MB Docket No. 17-264 and MB Docket No. 17-105)-(FCC 18-41)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 18, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5042. A communication from the Deputy Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Auction of FM Translator Construction Permits Scheduled for June 21, 2018; Notice and Filing Requirements, Minimum Opening Bids, Upfront Payments, and Other Procedures for Auction 83" ((AU Docket No. 17-351)(DA 18-257)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 18, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5043. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Pacific Aerospace Limited Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0210)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5044. A communication from the Administrator, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "2018 Biennial National Strategy for Transportation Security"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. TESTER:

S. 2732. A bill to clarify that participants in the National Health Service Corps Loan

Repayment Program may be assigned to serve in pediatric inpatient mental health facilities; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. MANCHIN, Mrs. CAPITO, and Mr. KAINE):

S. 2733. A bill to amend the Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 to rename the Department of Agriculture; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. CRUZ):

S. 2734. A bill to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 1300 Victoria Street in Laredo, Texas, as the "George P. Kazen Federal Building and United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. RISCH (for himself and Mr. PETERS):

S. 2735. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to provide for the establishment of an enhanced cybersecurity assistance and protections for small businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. GARDNER (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. YOUNG):

S. 2736. A bill to develop a long-term strategic vision and a comprehensive, multifaceted, and principled United States policy for the Indo-Pacific region, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. KAINE (for himself, Mr. PORTMAN, Ms. BALDWIN, and Mrs. CAPITO):

S. 2737. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for the preparation of career and technical education teachers; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BURR:

S. 2738. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to require air carrier passengers with service animals to adhere to a standard of service animal behavior training; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. ALEXANDER, and Mr. CASEY):

S. 2739. A bill to increase the authority of the Secretary of Health and Human Services to restrict the entrance of illicit drugs into the United States; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Ms. WARREN, Ms. HARRIS, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 2740. A bill to authorize the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to establish a Climate Change Education Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Ms. BALDWIN):

S. 2741. A bill to authorize the United States Postal Service to inspect the contents of certain suspicious packages for illicit materials without a warrant; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 2742. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to more effectively regulate selective androgen receptor modulators, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 2743. A bill to clarify that the Secretary of Homeland Security is not required to provide notice to private entities before issuing binding operational directives on agency information security policies and practices; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself, Mr. PERDUE, and Mr. LEAHY):

S.J. Res. 60. A joint resolution providing for the reappointment of Barbara M. Barrett as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. GARDNER, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. Res. 481. A resolution calling upon the leadership of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to dismantle its labor camp system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself and Mr. TOOMEY):

S. Res. 482. A resolution congratulating the Villanova University Wildcats for winning the 2018 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Men's Basketball Tournament; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 112

At the request of Mr. HELLER, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 112, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to

authorize per diem payments under comprehensive service programs for homeless veterans to furnish care to dependents of homeless veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 428

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 428, a bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to authorize States to provide coordinated care to children with complex medical conditions through enhanced pediatric health homes, and for other purposes.

S. 448

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 448, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for treatment of clinical psychologists as physicians for purposes of furnishing clinical psychologist services under the Medicare program.

S. 629

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. UDALL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 629, a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drugs, and Cosmetic Act to ensure the safety and effectiveness of medically important antimicrobials approved for use in the prevention, control, and treatment of animal diseases, in order to minimize the development of antibiotic-resistant bacteria.

S. 755

At the request of Mr. INHOFE, the name of the Senator from Utah [Mr. HATCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 755, a bill to amend the Pilot's Bill of Rights to facilitate appeals, to limit the reexamination of airman certificates, and for other purposes.

S. 1112

At the request of Ms. HEITKAMP, the names of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN], the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] and the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] were added as cosponsors of S. 1112, a bill to support States in their work to save and sustain the health of mothers during pregnancy, childbirth, and in the postpartum period, to eliminate disparities in maternal health outcomes for pregnancy-related and pregnancy-associated deaths, to identify solutions to improve health care quality and health outcomes for mothers, and for other purposes.

S. 1320

At the request of Mr. INHOFE, the name of the Senator from Utah [Mr. HATCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1320, a bill to reform apportionments to general aviation airports under the airport improvement program, to improve project delivery at certain airports, and to designate certain airports as disaster relief airports, and for other purposes.

S. 1361

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1361, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to allow physician assistants, nurse practitioners, and clinical nurse specialists to supervise cardiac, intensive cardiac, and pulmonary rehabilitation programs.

S. 1503

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. GRAHAM] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1503, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition of the 60th anniversary of the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.

S. 2147

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the names of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] and the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] were added as cosponsors of S. 2147, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to create a Pension Rehabilitation Trust Fund to establish a Pension Rehabilitation Administration within the Department of the Treasury to make loans to multiemployer defined benefit plans, and for other purposes.

S. 2334

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from Texas [Mr. CORNYN] and the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] were added as cosponsors of S. 2334, a bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to provide clarity with respect to, and to modernize, the licensing system for musical works under section 115 of that title, to ensure fairness in the establishment of certain rates and fees under sections 114 and 115 of that title, and for other purposes.

S. 2343

At the request of Mr. WICKER, the names of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. THUNE] and the Senator from Nebraska [Mrs. FISCHER] were added as cosponsors of S. 2343, a bill to require the Federal Communications Commission to establish a task force for meeting the connectivity and technology needs of precision agriculture in the United States.

S. 2506

At the request of Mr. INHOFE, the name of the Senator from Utah [Mr. HATCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2506, a bill to establish an aviation maintenance workforce development pilot program.

S. 2564

At the request of Mr. TILLIS, the name of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAPO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2564, a bill to amend title 11, United States Code, to promote the investigation of fraudulent claims against certain trusts, to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide penalties against fraudulent claims against certain trusts, and for other purposes.

S. 2607

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the names of the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] and the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] were added as cosponsors of S. 2607, a bill to provide family members of an individual who they fear is a danger to himself, herself, or others, or law enforcement, with new tools to prevent gun violence.

S. 2680

At the request of Mr. ALEXANDER, the names of the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] and the Senator from Florida [Mr. RUBIO] were added as cosponsors of S. 2680, a bill to address the opioid crisis.

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] and the Senator from Missouri [Mrs. McCASKILL] were added as cosponsors of S. 2680, *supra*.

S. 2708

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2708, a bill to provide for the establishment of Medicare part E public health plans, and for other purposes.

S. 2719

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2719, a bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a registry to ensure that members of the Armed Forces who may have been exposed to per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances on military installations receive information regarding such exposure, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 136

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from California [Ms. HARRIS] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 136, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the 102nd anniversary of the Armenian Genocide.

SENATE RESOLUTION 440

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the names of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. LANKFORD] and the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 440, a resolution designating April 2018 as "Second Chance Month".

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE,
NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

The Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, April

24, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "The State of Rural America."

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

The Committee on Armed Services was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, April 24, 2018, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND
NATURAL RESOURCES

The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, April 24, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The Committee on Finance was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, April 24, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Early Impressions of the New Tax Law."

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION,
LABOR, AND PENSIONS

The Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, April 24, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on bills and nominations.

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY
AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

The Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, April 24, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Mitigating America's Cybersecurity Risk."

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, April 24, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Abducted Abroad: Exploring the Plight of International Parental Child Abduction and Its Effect on American Families."

SELECT COMMITTEE ON
INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, April 24, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a closed hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SURFACE
TRANSPORTATION AND MERCHANT
MARINE INFRASTRUCTURE, SAFETY
AND SECURITY

The Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine Infrastructure, Safety and Security was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, April 24, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Maritime Transportation: Opportunities and Challenges."

AUTHORITY FOR APPOINTMENT
OF COMMITTEE OF ESCORT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the PRESIDENT of the Senate be authorized to appoint a committee on the

part of the Senate, to join with a like committee on the part of the House of Representatives, to escort His Excellency Emmanuel Macron, President of the French Republic, into the Chamber of the House of Representatives on tomorrow for a joint meeting.

NORTH KOREAN HUMAN RIGHTS
REAUTHORIZATION ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Committee on Foreign Relations be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 2061) to reauthorize the North Korean Human Rights Act of 2004, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL (for Mr. RUBIO) to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 2240, in the nature of a substitute).

The amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

CONGRATULATING THE
VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY
WILDCATS

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. RUBIO in the chair) laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 482) congratulating the Villanova University Wildcats for winning the 2018 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Men's Basketball Tournament, submitted today by Mr. CASEY (for himself and Mr. TOOMEY), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT
UNTIL 12 NOON ON TOMORROW,
AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 12 noon on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and

reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; and that, following leader remarks, the Senate proceed to executive session and resume consideration of the nomination of Mike Pompeo, to be Secretary of State.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

At 6:14 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 12 noon on tomorrow.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 2018

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 12 noon, the Chaplain offered a prayer, and the PRESIDENT pro tempore led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (during which the following occurred).

OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION OF BILL S. 317

Mrs. MCCASKILL, as in legislative session, asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of bill S. 317; that the reported amendment be withdrawn; that an amendment (in the nature of a substitute), be proposed by Mr. LANKFORD, and agreed to; that the bill, as amended, be read the third time and passed;

and that a motion to reconsider be considered and laid on the table.

Mr. SCHUMER objected.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. TILLIS,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE RECEIVED DURING ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2017, the Secretary of the Senate, on April 25, 2018, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the SPEAKER had signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 4300. An act to authorize Pacific Historic Parks to establish a commemorative display to honor members of the United States Armed Forces who served in the Pacific Theater of World War II, and for other purposes.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-205. A concurrent memorial adopted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona petitioning the United States Congress to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the members of the 23rd Headquarters Special Troops and the 3133rd Signal Service Company to honor their unique and distinguished service with the Ghost Army during World War II; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

HOUSE CONCURRENT MEMORIAL 2008

Whereas, during World War II in the European Theater of Operations, the American GIs of the 23rd Headquarters Special Troops and the 3133rd Signal Service Company wielded creativity and illusion to fool the German Army on the battlefield; and

Whereas, using inflatable tanks and artillery, sound equipment and impersonation, Ghost Army soldiers contrived to confuse the enemy about where the real Allied fighting units were located; and

Whereas, in so doing, these unsung heroes risked their own lives to draw fire away from American troops on the battlefields of Europe; and

Whereas, these soldiers carried out more than 20 deception missions on or near the

front lines in France, Luxembourg, Belgium, Germany and Italy, which cost them dozens of casualties, including the loss of three lives; and

Whereas, the men of these United States Army units are credited with saving thousands of American GIs and helping win World War II; and

Whereas, their daring battlefield deceptions were kept secret for more than fifty years after the war, and, because of that secrecy, they never received public recognition for their valor; and

Whereas, the veterans of the 23rd Headquarters Special Troops and the 3133rd Signal Service Company made significant contributions to our nation but never sought praise or honors for themselves for their wartime exploits; and

Whereas, these men literally serve as an inspiration to the latest generation of soldiers serving in intelligence roles as the United States Army uses the story of the Ghost Army in the Intelligence School at Fort Huachuca; and

Whereas, several soldiers who called Arizona home before or after the war served in these deception units, including Glenn Uhles, who is buried in the National Memorial Center of Arizona, and painter Hal Laynor; and

Whereas, this state is deeply grateful for the extraordinary courage and remarkable ingenuity of the Ghost Soldiers in facing the enemy, and the people of Arizona laud these veterans for their proficient use of innovative tactics during World War II, which saved lives and made significant contributions to the defeat of the Axis powers; and

Whereas, the extraordinary accomplishments of the 23rd Headquarters Special Troops and the 3133rd Signal Service Company deserve belated official recognition now, while some of the soldiers are still living. Wherefore your memorialist, the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona, the Senate concurring, prays:

1. That the United States Congress award a Congressional Gold Medal to the members of the 23rd Headquarters Special Troops and the 3133rd Signal Service Company to honor their unique and distinguished service with the Ghost Army during World War II.

2. That the Members of the United States Congress enact H.R. 2701 and S. 1256 to honor the achievements of the Ghost Army in conducting deception operations in Europe during World War II.

3. That the Secretary of State of the State of Arizona transmit copies of this Memorial to the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives and each Member of Congress from the State of Arizona.

POM-206. A concurrent memorial adopted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona urging the United States Congress to allow

the Department of Transportation to provide additional Essential Air Service (EAS)-specific waivers for the 1,500 flight-hour training requirement to airlines to allow second-in-command commercial airline pilots the flexibility to serve EAS communities; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

HOUSE CONCURRENT MEMORIAL 2005

Whereas, the City of Prescott is an Essential Air Service ("EAS") community; and

Whereas, the United States Congress instituted a requirement following the February 2009 airline accident involving Colgan Air Flight 3407; and

Whereas, the National Transportation Safety Board concluded that the cause of the crash was pilot error and inability to properly handle the aircraft; and

Whereas, following the crash, Congress implemented a requirement that all second-in-command commercial pilots obtain roughly 1,500 hours of flight time; and

Whereas, the first pilot in command of Colgan Air Flight 3407 had logged 3,379 total hours of flight time and the second pilot in command had logged 2,244 hours of flight time; and

Whereas, the pilots involved in the Flight 3407 crash met all the requirements under the new rule but were unfamiliar with the aircraft that crashed; and

Whereas, the current flight-hour requirement is the same regardless of the aircraft in use; and

Whereas, the current flight-hour requirement emphasizes quantity of flight hours over quality of flight hours; and

Whereas, EAS communities are often small or rural in nature and rely on smaller regional airlines using smaller aircraft, including smaller turboprop or jets, to support their communities; and

Whereas, without these smaller airlines and the pilots to fly the aircraft, rural communities would lose their connectivity to the rest of the nation; and

Whereas, many pilots cannot justify the high cost of education with several years of low salaries and unpredictable schedules to obtain the required 1,500 hours of flight time before being able to advance to a regional or major airline; and

Whereas, the 1,500 flight-hour rule incentivizes many pilots, on achieving the minimum requirement, to work for large commercial airlines in an effort to pay off their student loan expenses instead of remaining in EAS communities; and

Whereas, before the rule's implementation, second-in-command commercial pilots needed only approximately 250 hours of flight time; and

Whereas, the current 1,500 flight-hour rule has reduced the number of pilots working in EAS communities.

Wherefore your memorialist, the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona, the Senate concurring, prays:

1. That the United States Congress act expeditiously to allow the United States Department of Transportation to provide additional EAS-specific waivers for the 1,500 flight-hour training requirement to airlines to allow second-in-command commercial airline pilots the flexibility to serve EAS communities.

2. That the Secretary of State of the State of Arizona transmit copies of this Memorial to the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives and each Member of Congress from the State of Arizona.

POM-207. A joint memorial adopted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho urging the Secretary of Transportation to revise regulations to provide that the weight of a trailer being pulled by a commercial motor vehicle may not be included in the trigger weight of 26,001 pounds, requiring the truck's operator to have a commercial driver's license; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 12

Whereas, Congress has delegated authority to the United States Secretary of Transportation to prescribe regulations on minimum standards for written and driving tests of an individual operating a motor vehicle; and

Whereas, Congress granted authority to the United States Secretary of Transportation to prescribe different minimum testing standards for different classes of commercial motor vehicles; and

Whereas, Congress provided by law in 49 U.S.C. 31301 that one factor in establishing whether a vehicle is a commercial motor vehicle is whether the vehicle has a gross vehicle weight rating or gross vehicle weight of no more than 26,001 pounds, but made no mention of combination vehicles pulling trailers; and

Whereas, the United States Secretary of Transportation has prescribed regulations that apply the trigger weight to a combination of vehicles if a vehicle being towed exceeds 10,000 pounds. For example, the operator of a commercial truck weighing 15,500 pounds that tows a trailer weighing 11,000 pounds would be required to obtain a Class A commercial driver's license; and

Whereas, many small businesses use trailers in their work, such as landscape work and construction or repair work; and

Whereas, requiring small business owners to obtain commercial driver's licenses in order to pull trailers behind their trucks poses

an unnecessary obstacle to the ability of small business owners to earn their living. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the members of the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-fourth Idaho Legislature, the House of Representatives and the Senate concurring therein, that the United States Secretary of Transportation is urged to revise regulations to provide that the weight of a trailer being pulled by a commercial motor vehicle may not be included in the trigger weight of 26,001 pounds, requiring the truck's operator to have a commercial driver's license. Be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives be, and she is hereby authorized and directed to forward a copy of this Memorial to the United States Secretary of Transportation, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of Congress, and to the congressional delegation representing the State of Idaho in the Congress of the United States.

POM-208. A concurrent memorial adopted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona urging the United States Congress to reauthorize Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act funding; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

SENATE CONCURRENT MEMORIAL 1007

Whereas, rural communities and schools in and around national forests have historically relied on a share of receipts from timber harvests to support education services and roads; and

Whereas, in the 1980s, federal restrictions substantially diminished the revenue-generating timber harvests permitted in these forests; and

Whereas, the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act (SRS) was passed in 2000 to stabilize and transition payments to counties and schools away from the declining and unreliable share of timber sales; and

Whereas, the failure of Congress to honor the more than 100-year-old contract between the federal government and heavily forested communities by not reauthorizing SRS funding for fiscal years 2014 and 2015 and other years created budgetary shortfalls for rural counties and school districts.

Wherefore your memorialist, the Senate of the State of Arizona, the House of Representatives concurring, prays:

1. That the United States Congress immediately reauthorize SRS funding for fiscal years 2019 and 2020 and work toward a long-term solution.

2. That the Secretary of State of the State of Arizona transmit a copy of this Memorial to the President of the United States, the President of the United States Senate, the

Speaker of the United States House of Representatives and each Member of Congress from the State of Arizona.

POM-209. A joint memorial adopted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho memorializing its opposition to any new federal national monument designations or further designations of wilderness in the State of Idaho without the approval of the United States Congress and the Idaho Legislature; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 14

Whereas, the Antiquities Act was passed by the United States Congress and signed into law by President Theodore Roosevelt on June 8, 1906. The law gives the President of the United States the authority to, by presidential proclamation, create national monuments from federal lands to protect significant natural, cultural or scientific features. The law has been used more than one hundred times since its passage; and

Whereas, the Wilderness Act was passed in 1964 and, since that time, the United States Congress has designated nearly 110 million acres of federal wildlands as official wilderness, which has the highest form of protection of any federal wildland; and

Whereas, almost sixty-two percent of land in Idaho is federal land; and

Whereas, residents of the State of Idaho support multiple use of public land. Current multiple use and private land protection policies governing the management of public land in Idaho have generally served and sustained the interests of Idaho residents; and

Whereas, ranching and agriculture play a substantial role in the state's heritage and identity and should be preserved; and

Whereas, ranching, agriculture, mining, the forestry industry and recreation are primary economic drivers in the state, with agribusiness and recreation each contributing an estimated \$7.6 billion, the mining industry contributing \$1.3 billion and the forestry industry contributing \$2 billion to the economy annually in recent years, all of which would be substantially impacted by any land management changes; and

Whereas, Idaho residents, families and visitors currently enjoy multiple use on federal lands and have generations of family traditions. Changing federal land designations would impact local wildlife management as well as opportunities to hunt and fish; and

Whereas, changes in federal land designations or classifications would affect land use by imposing restrictions on development, resource extraction, recreation and land exchanges that would result in diminished economic opportunities and restrictions on access and multiple use; and

Whereas, the people of the State of Idaho value abundant water resources and water rights and have concern that new national monument designations or further designation of wilderness by Congress could affect those resources and rights; and

Whereas, the Idaho Roadless Rule is Idaho's 2006 plan that provides a framework for use and protection of more than nine million acres of federal public backcountry. The rule is viewed as a nationwide model of collaboration among groups and individuals with diverse interests and concerns; and

Whereas, the Roadless Rule specifically prescribes protective management under the wildland recreation theme, and it is feared that utilization of the Antiquities Act for new national monument designations or further designation of wilderness by Congress would overturn the agreement reached in the formulation of the Idaho Roadless Rule, with no effort to reach consensus through coordination as required by federal law; and

Whereas, several years ago, advisory votes relating to a suggested new national monument designation and a wilderness designation in Idaho were held in a number of potentially affected counties in central and eastern Idaho, both showing over ninety percent opposition to such designations. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the members of the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-fourth Idaho Legislature, the House of Representatives and the Senate concurring therein, that we oppose any new federal national monument designations or further designations of wilderness in the State of Idaho without the approval of the United States Congress and the Idaho Legislature. Be it further

Resolved, That the Idaho congressional delegation is urged to introduce and support legislation to oppose any new federal national monument designations or further designations of wilderness in the State of Idaho without the approval of the United States Congress and the Idaho Legislature. Be it further

Resolved, That any efforts to reach decisions regarding lands and resources of the State of Idaho administered by federal agencies or their designees be made through the lawful coordination process as required by the National Environmental Policy Act, the Federal Land Policy and Management Act, the National Forest Management Act, the 2012 Forest Service Planning Rule and other federal acts requiring coordination, rather than by unilateral administrative processes that exclude the residents of the State of Idaho. Be it further

Resolved, That, nothing in this Joint Memorial is intended to conflict with the maximization of the collaborative process and the Good Neighbor Authority, together with the tools available to address

stakeholder interests in the management of federal lands. Be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives be, and she is hereby authorized and directed to forward a copy of this Memorial to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of Congress, and to the congressional delegation representing the State of Idaho in the Congress of the United States.

POM-210. A concurrent memorial adopted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona urging the United States Congress to immediately conduct a full and transparent investigation into organ transplant and procurement practices in the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

HOUSE CONCURRENT MEMORIAL 2004

Whereas, since July 1999, the People's Republic of China has persecuted practitioners of Falun Gong—a spiritual practice with key values of truthfulness, compassion and forbearance for achieving physical and spiritual well-being through exercise and meditation—as documented by the United States Department of State, the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom, Amnesty International, Human Rights Watch, Freedom House and many other governmental and third-party organizations; and

Whereas, the persecution of Falun Gong practitioners involves the widespread use of torture, forced labor work, illegal detention centers and prisons, and these illegally detained prisoners of conscience experience forced medical examinations, including blood and urine testing, x-rays, ultrasounds and CT scans; and

Whereas, the official reported transplant numbers in China increased threefold nationwide between 1999 and 2004, parallel to the onset of the persecution of Falun Gong; and

Whereas, the organ transplant system in China does not comply with the World Health Organization's requirement for transparent and traceable accessibility of organ procurement practices, and the People's Republic of China has prevented any independent or impartial inspection and verification of its transplant system; and

Whereas, the current chairman of China's Human Organ and Transplant Committee, Dr. Huang Jiefu, claimed that China would stop sourcing organs from executed prisoners on January 1, 2015, yet no official agency of the People's Republic of China has made such a declaration nor has this claim been verified by any independent researcher. In May 2016, Dr. Jiefu announced via state-run media that China would increase the number

of transplant centers from 169 to 300 over the next five years; and

Whereas, the People's Republic of China has not officially repealed provisions implemented in 1984 that allow the harvesting of organs from executed prisoners, and the use of organs from executed prisoners therefore remains legal; and

Whereas, large discrepancies exist between the People's Republic of China's officially reported transplant numbers and those estimated by independent researchers; and

Whereas, updated evidence estimates that between 30,000 and 100,000 transplants occur annually in China without identified organ sources; and

Whereas, updated evidence suggests that a significant number of Falun Gong practitioners may have been killed for their organs since 1999; and

Whereas, recipients for these transplants are Chinese citizens and individuals from abroad, including the United States; and

Whereas, in 2015, the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom's annual report again listed China as a "country of particular concern" due to severe human rights violations and illegal organ harvesting practices, stating that "imprisoned Falun Gong practitioners are particularly targeted"; and

Whereas, in 2015 and 2016, the Congressional-Executive Commission on China condemned ongoing, unethical forced organ harvesting practices in China; and

Whereas, in March 2015, the Council of Europe passed a Convention against Trafficking in Human Organs that stated "trafficking in human organs violates human dignity and the right to life and constitutes a serious threat to public health"; and

Whereas, in May 2016, the Minnesota Legislature passed Resolution S.F. No. 2090, "expressing concern over persistent and credible reports of systematic, state-sanctioned, forced organ harvesting from nonconsenting prisoners of conscience, primarily from Falun Gong practitioners imprisoned for their spiritual beliefs, and members of other religious and ethnic minority groups in the People's Republic of China"; and

Whereas, in June 2016, the United States House of Representatives passed House Resolution 343 expressing concern over China's organ procurement from nonconsenting prisoners of conscience, including "large numbers of Falun Gong practitioners and members of other religious and ethnic minority groups"; and

Whereas, in September 2016, the European Parliament passed Written Declaration 0048, which states that "the international community has strongly condemned organ harvesting in China and actions should be taken to end it"; and

Whereas, the charitable medical ethics advocacy association Doctors Against Forced Organ Harvesting, which has monitored and objectively reported on the transplant situation in China for the last decade, was nominated for the 2016 Nobel Peace Prize; and

Whereas, the killing of prisoners, including religious or political prisoners, to sell their organs for transplant is an egregious and intolerable violation of the fundamental right to life.

Wherefore your memorialist, the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona, the Senate concurring, prays:

1. That the United States Congress immediately conduct a full and transparent investigation into organ transplant and procurement practices in the People's Republic of China.

2. That the United States Congress prohibit the entry into the United States of doctors involved in unethical organ procurement or transplant surgery using organs harvested from prisoners in China.

3. That the United States Congress enact legislation to prohibit United States citizens from receiving organ transplants abroad if the organ sourcing is neither transparent nor traceable according to international ethical guidelines.

4. That Arizona's medical community caution patients against traveling to China for organs and strive to raise awareness among health care providers, students, patients and the public of the unethical organ transplant practices in the People's Republic of China.

5. That the Secretary of State of the State of Arizona transmit copies of this Memorial to the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the Executive Director of the Arizona Medical Board and the Dean of the University of Arizona College of Medicine.

POM-211. A joint memorial adopted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho urging the Department of State to support several positions in negotiations with Canada regarding any modification or future implementation of the Columbia River Treaty; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 11

Whereas, since it was implemented in 1964, the Columbia River Treaty has provided for a coordinated management of the Columbia River to reduce flooding impacts and increase power generation throughout the Columbia River Basin; and

Whereas, the treaty provides that either the United States or Canada may terminate the treaty by providing written notice at least 10 years in advance of termination; and

Whereas, the U.S. and Canadian entities previously reviewed the treaty and determined that the treaty should be modified; and

Whereas, on December 7, 2017, the U.S. State Department issued a press release stating that the United States and Canada will begin negotiations to modernize the treaty in early 2018; and

Whereas, the U.S. Entity Regional Recommendation of 2013 concluded that the purposes of a "modernized" treaty should be expanded to include consideration of "ecosystem-based function" in addition to the original flood control and hydropower purposes of the treaty; and

Whereas, unless otherwise agreed to, the treaty provides that, in 2024, flood control operations will automatically shift from providing guaranteed flood control space in Canadian reservoirs to "called upon" flood control operations; and

Whereas, the U.S. and Canadian entities have provided differing interpretations of the "called upon" flood control provisions, with the U.S. Entity asserting that "called upon" operations apply only to dams in the Columbia River Basin specifically authorized for "system-wide flood control," and the Canadian Entity taking the position that all U.S. storage projects in the Columbia River Basin must be utilized for system-wide flood control before Canadian reservoirs are called upon to provide any flood control space; and

Whereas, altered flood control operations could have devastating impacts on reservoir storage and operation levels, irrigation, recreation, hydropower, local flood control and other authorized purposes in Idaho; and

Whereas, the Canadian Entitlement, whereby the U.S. and Canadian entities share the increased power production created by coordinated river operations, has proven to be imbalanced in favor of Canada; and

Whereas, including ecosystem-based function in a modernized treaty could have adverse impacts on existing beneficial uses of the river and create greater uncertainty in a river system that is already heavily regulated; and

Whereas, the Regional Recommendation fails to recognize the substantial investment in ecosystem-based function made by Northwest region hydropower producers and their customers, including billions of dollars invested in fish passage and habitat efforts and the development and implementation of robust environmental mitigation plans; and

Whereas, navigation should be protected, and adverse flows should not impact the transportation channel or lock system operations: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the members of the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-fourth Idaho Legislature, the House of Representatives and the Senate concurring therein, that we urge the U.S. Department of State to support the

following positions in negotiations with Canada regarding any modification or future implementation of the Columbia River Treaty:

(1) Recognize and protect the authorized purposes and water rights for storage projects in Idaho, including irrigation, recreation, hydropower and local flood control;

(2) Advocate that only storage projects specifically authorized by Congress for system-wide flood control may be required to provide such benefits under the treaty, with no increased flood control burden placed on projects in Idaho;

(3) Recognize a need to review and rebalance the Canadian Entitlement;

(4) Recognize the ecosystem benefits that have already been provided by storage projects in the United States pursuant to the other federal laws and refrain from advocating for additional ecosystem contributions from U.S. projects;

(5) Recognize that ecosystem restoration, as that term has been used by some proponents of modernization, is intentionally vague and if incorporated into an international treaty could be used as a vehicle to override and infringe upon existing federal environmental laws and usurp state sovereignty over water and, therefore, require any treaty modification to preserve federal environmental protection laws and state water laws and reject any additional mitigation requirements;

(6) Require any treaty modification to recognize the primary authority and state sovereignty of Idaho and its sister states over their respective water resources;

(7) Reject any attempts through the treaty modification process to incorporate the reintroduction of anadromous species above Hells Canyon or Dworshak, as such efforts are outside the scope of the treaty purposes; and

(8) Protect navigation so that adverse flows do not impact the transportation channel or block system operations; and be it further

Resolved that the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives be, and she is hereby authorized and directed to forward a copy of this Memorial to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of Congress, and to the congressional delegation representing the State of Idaho in the Congress of the United States, the U.S. Department of State, the Columbia River Treaty Negotiator, the U.S. Entity Coordinator, Bonneville Power Administration and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

POM-212. A concurrent resolution adopted by General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky urging the United States Congress to amend the federal Controlled Substances Act to remove hemp from the

definition of marijuana; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35

Whereas, for several years, hemp, a non-narcotic low-concentration THC variety of the cannabis plant, has been listed along with marijuana under the federal Controlled Substances Act; and

Whereas, in 2014, Congress enacted a provision of law, now codified as 7 U.S.C. sec. 5940, authorizing state departments of agriculture and institutions of higher education to grow or cultivate industrial hemp in jurisdictions where it is allowed by state law for purposes of research conducted under an agricultural pilot program or other agricultural or academic research; and

Whereas, since 2014, the Kentucky Department of Agriculture has conducted a hemp research pilot program that is widely regarded as a model for other states to emulate; and

Whereas, Kentucky's farmers planted 33 acres of hemp in 2014, a total of 922 acres in 2015, some 2,300 acres in 2016, and 3,200 acres in 2017; and

Whereas, from 2014 to 2017, the number of farmers in Kentucky growing hemp increased from 20 to 204, with even more interest in hemp production anticipated in 2018; and

Whereas, from 2014 to 2017, the number of hemp processors increased from nine to 49; and

Whereas, in 2017, the General Assembly amended Kentucky's Controlled Substances Act to exclude many hemp materials and products from the Commonwealth's definition of illegal marijuana; and

Whereas, processors in Kentucky and other states have proven that hemp is an economically viable agricultural commodity that can be used to make a wide variety of useful products, including products for human consumption; and

Whereas, removing hemp from the federal definition of marijuana would allow Kentucky's community of hemp farmers and processors to take full advantage of this promising agricultural crop; Now, Therefore,

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, the Senate concurring therein:

Section 1. The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky urges the United States Congress to take action by enacting legislation that:

(1) Encourages large-scale commercial cultivation of hemp by removing it from the list of controlled substances under the federal Controlled Substances Act;

(2) Prevents the federal Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) from sending DEA agents onto farms and other sites where hemp is being grown, stored, and processed;

(3) Creates legal protections for depository institutions that provide financial services to legitimate hemp businesses; and

(4) Instructs the federal Food and Drug Administration to accelerate clinical trials and other research on the health effects of cannabidiol (CBD) and other cannabinoids found in hemp.

Section 2. The Clerk of the House of Representatives shall send a copy of this Resolution and notification of its adoption to the President and Vice President of the United States, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the Minority Leader of the United States House of Representatives, the Majority Leader of the United States Senate, the Minority Leader of the United States Senate, and each member of Kentucky's delegation to the United States Congress.

POM-213. A joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming urging the United States Congress to enact legislation permitting western states to enter into a voluntary compact to establish a graduated commercial driver licensing program that would allow commercial drivers between eighteen (18) and twenty-one (21) years of age to operate a commercial motor vehicle in a consenting, contiguous states; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1

Whereas, federal law requires drivers to be at least twenty-one (21) years of age to operate a commercial motor vehicle between states; and

Whereas, drivers who are between eighteen (18) and twenty-one (21) years of age may operate a commercial motor vehicle intrastate within the states of Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah and Wyoming; and

Whereas, the trucking industry delivers goods across state lines and faces a severe shortage of drivers because of increased shipping demand and a high number of retiring drivers; and

Whereas, it is difficult to recruit drivers who are twenty-one (21) years of age or older into the trucking industry because they have already entered another career path; and

Whereas, the unemployment rate for persons between eighteen (18) and twenty-one (21) years of age is higher than that of other age groups; and

Whereas, the safety performance statistics for noncommercial drivers who are between eighteen (18) and twenty-one (21) years of age do not necessarily reflect the safety performance of the same group who hold a commercial driver's license; and

Whereas, the safety benefits of graduated licensing for noncommercial vehicle drivers are well documented and similar safety

benefits may be possible with a graduated commercial licensing program that expands commercial driving privileges; and

Whereas, legislation allowing a voluntary compact between Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah and Wyoming could include a conditional lowering of the twenty-one (21) year old commercial driver age requirement and would allow these contiguous states to establish a graduated commercial driver licensing program to allow drivers between eighteen (18) and twenty-one (21) years of age to operate a commercial motor vehicle in a consenting, contiguous state. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Members of the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

Section 1. That Congress enact legislation permitting Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah and Wyoming to enter into a voluntary compact to establish a graduated commercial driver licensing program to allow drivers who are between eighteen (18) and twenty-one (21) years of age and who hold a commercial driver's license issued by a compact state to operate a commercial motor vehicle in a consenting, contiguous compact state.

Section 2. That the Secretary of State of Wyoming transmit copies of this resolution to the President and the Majority Leader of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States Congress, the Wyoming Congressional Delegation and to the congressional delegations and the legislative bodies of Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota and Utah.

POM-214. A concurrent memorial adopted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona petitioning the United States Congress to enact into law the proposed Blue Water Navy Vietnam Veterans Act; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

HOUSE CONCURRENT MEMORIAL 2007

Whereas, United States service members who served in the territorial seas of Vietnam during the Vietnam War were exposed to more than 20 million gallons of the herbicide Agent Orange, a toxic chemical linked to a variety of detrimental health effects; and

Whereas, the Agent Orange Act of 1991 allowed the United States Secretary of Veterans Affairs to expeditiously deliver veterans' benefits to veterans who suffer from any of the diseases the federal government linked to Agent Orange, but this act was limited in 2002 to only those veterans who could provide proof of "boots on the ground" in Vietnam; and

Whereas, the Blue Water Navy Vietnam Veterans Act would restore the presumptive coverage for blue water veterans and lift from these individuals the burden of having to prove their exposure to Agent Orange; and

Whereas, the Blue Water Navy Vietnam Veterans Act would lessen the suffering of veterans who are currently enduring diseases they received as a result of their honorable service to this nation.

Wherefore your memorialist, the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona, the Senate concurring, prays:

1. That the United States Congress enact into law the proposed Blue Water Navy Vietnam Veterans Act.

2. That the Secretary of State of the State of Arizona transmit copies of this Memorial to the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives and each Member of Congress from the State of Arizona.

POM-215. A proclamation adopted by the Mayor and City Council of Hawaiian Gardens, California, memorializing its support of Falun Gong practitioners in China and condemning practices of forced and non-consenting organ harvesting; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

POM-216. A resolution adopted by the City Commission of the City of Miami, Florida, urging the President of the United States and the United States Congress to reinstate Temporary Protected Status (TPS) to Haitians and affected Central American immigrants from El Salvador, Honduras, and Nicaragua residing in the United States, to extend TPS to Venezuelans fleeing the circumstances of their country, to either reinstate or extend the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) Program, and to adopt legislation necessary to permanently protect Dreamers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

S. 1335. A bill to establish the Ste. Genevieve National Historic Site in the State of Missouri, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-233).

S. 1446. A bill to reauthorize the Historically Black Colleges and Universities Historic Preservation program (Rept. No. 115-234).

H.R. 648. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to amend the Definite Plan Report for the Seedskadee Project to enable the use of the active capacity of the Fontenelle Reservoir (Rept. No. 115-235).

H.R. 1135. A bill to reauthorize the Historically Black Colleges and Universities

Historic Preservation program (Rept. No. 115-236).

H.R. 2888. A bill to establish the Ste. Genevieve National Historic Site in the State of Missouri, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-237).

By Mr. ALEXANDER, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 382. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to develop a voluntary registry to collect data on cancer incidence among firefighters.

By Mr. ALEXANDER, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, without amendment:

S. 2597. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the program of payments to children's hospitals that operate graduate medical education programs, and for other purposes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. MURPHY (for himself and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 2744. A bill to establish a grant program to provide assistance to States to prevent and repair damage to structures due to pyrrhotite; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself and Mr. MURPHY):

S. 2745. A bill to establish a grant program to provide assistance to prevent and repair damage to structures due to pyrrhotite; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. HARRIS, and Ms. WARREN):

S. 2746. A bill to require the Secretary of Labor to establish a pilot program to provide grants for job guarantee programs; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. HASSAN (for herself, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. SHAHEEN, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 2747. A bill to provide for the study and evaluation of net metering, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. ROUNDS, and Mr. COONS):

S. 2748. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to require members of the Armed Forces to receive additional training under the Transition Assistance Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself and Mr. THUNE):

S. 2749. A bill to provide for the reform and continuation of agricultural commodity programs of the Department of Agriculture through fiscal year 2023, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. NELSON (for himself and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 2750. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to ensure that the supported housing program of the Department of Veterans Affairs has not fewer than one program manager for every 35 rental assistance cases under such program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 2751. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6 Doyers Street in New York, New York, as the "Mabel Lee Memorial Post Office"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. 2752. A bill to provide a Federal charter to the Fab Foundation for the National Fab Lab Network, a national network of local digital fabrication facilities providing universal access to advanced manufacturing tools for learning skills, developing inventions, creating businesses, and producing personalized products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. YOUNG (for himself and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 2753. A bill to establish a commission for the purpose of studying the issue of retirement security; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself, Mr. KAINE, and Mrs. CAPITO):

S. 2754. A bill to establish a grant program to address the impact of substance use-related trauma on children and youth in public schools; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND:

S. 2755. A bill to amend title 39, United States Code, to provide that the United States Postal Service may provide certain basic financial services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. TILLIS (for himself and Ms. CORTEZ MASTO):

S. 2756. A bill to amend the Securities Act of 1933 to direct the Securities and Exchange Commission to revise the regulations of the Commission regarding the qualifications of natural persons as accredited investors; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. YOUNG (for himself, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. RUBIO, and Mr. COONS):

S. 2757. A bill to require a national economic security strategy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mrs. MCCASKILL (for herself and Mr. BLUNT):

S. 2758. A bill to amend title 36, United States Code, to provide for the display of the National League of Families POW/MIA flag at the World War I Memorials; considered and passed.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. NELSON, and Mr. HATCH):

S. 2759. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to reauthorize and expand the National Threat Assessment Center of the Department of Homeland Security; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. BALDWIN, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. HASSAN, Ms. WARREN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. COONS, and Ms. SMITH):

S. Res. 483. A resolution recognizing the contributions of senior volunteers and designating the week of April 29 through May 5, 2018, as "National Senior Corps Week"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. ISAKSON (for himself and Ms. STABENOW):

S. Res. 484. A resolution supporting the designation of April 2018 as "Parkinson's Awareness Month"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. ALEXANDER, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BURR, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CASEY, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. COONS, Mr. CORKER, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DAINES, Mr. DONNELLY, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. ENZI, Mrs. ERNST, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. GARDNER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. HARRIS, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. HATCH, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. HEITKAMP, Mr. HELLER, Ms.

HIRONO, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. JONES, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LEE, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MCCAIN, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MORAN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. NELSON, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PERDUE, Mr. PETERS, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. REED, Mr. RISCH, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SASSE, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. SCOTT, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. SHELBY, Ms. SMITH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mrs. TESTER, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. UDALL, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WARNER, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WICKER, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. YOUNG):

S. Res. 485. A resolution honoring the life of First Lady Barbara Bush; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 451

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. UDALL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 451, a bill to amend the Water Resources Research Act of 1984 to reauthorize grants for and require applied water supply research regarding the water resources research and technology institutes established under that Act.

S. 452

At the request of Mr. FLAKE, the name of the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. ENZI] was added as a cosponsor of S. 452, a bill to amend the Clean Air Act to delay the enforcement and implementation of the 2015 national ambient air quality standards for ozone.

S. 896

At the request of Mr. BURR, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 896, a bill to permanently reauthorize the Land and Water Conservation Fund.

S. 1503

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from Kentucky [Mr. MCCONNELL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1503, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition of the 60th anniversary of the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.

S. 1589

At the request of Mr. ROBERTS, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. KENNEDY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1589, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Small Business Act to expand the availability of employee stock ownership

plans in S corporations, and for other purposes.

S. 1803

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1803, a bill to improve medical research on marijuana.

S. 1879

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1879, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the coverage of marriage and family therapist services and mental health counselor services under part B of the Medicare program, and for other purposes.

S. 1895

At the request of Mr. UDALL, the name of the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1895, a bill to reauthorize the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996, and for other purposes.

S. 2076

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Ms. HEITKAMP] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2076, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the expansion of activities related to Alzheimer's disease, cognitive decline, and brain health under the Alzheimer's Disease and Healthy Aging Program, and for other purposes.

S. 2101

At the request of Mr. DONNELLY, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2101, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the crew of the USS Indianapolis, in recognition of their perseverance, bravery, and service to the United States.

S. 2205

At the request of Mr. HEINRICH, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2205, a bill to improve access by Indian tribes to support from the Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support program (E-rate) of the Federal Communications Commission, and for other purposes.

S. 2221

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from Tennessee [Mr. ALEXANDER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2221, a bill to repeal the multi-State plan program.

S. 2471

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2471, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to improve the compassionate release process of the Bureau of Prisons, and for other purposes.

S. 2497

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2497, a bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act to make improvements to certain defense and security assistance provisions and to authorize the appropriations of funds to Israel, and for other purposes.

S. 2625

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the names of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. JONES] and the Senator from Georgia [Mr. PERDUE] were added as cosponsors of S. 2625, a bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to provide for the payment of performance royalties to certain producers, mixers, and sound engineers of sound recordings, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 401

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the names of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] and the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 401, a resolution designating May 5, 2018 as the "National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Native Women and Girls".

SENATE RESOLUTION 440

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the names of the Senator from Texas [Mr. CORNYN] and the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 440, a resolution designating April 2018 as "Second Chance Month".

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

The Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, April 25, 2018, at 9:45 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

The Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, April 25, 2018, at 3 p.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Indian Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, April 25, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the

Senate on Wednesday, April 25, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

The Committee on Rules and Administration was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, April 25, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS ENTREPRENEURSHIP

The Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, April 25, 2018, at 3:30 p.m., to hold a hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON OCEANS, ATMOSPHERE, FISHERIES, AND COAST GUARD

The Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, April 25, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Enhancing the Marine Mammal Protection Act."

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 12:44 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, without amendment:

S. 447. An act to require reporting on acts of certain foreign countries on Holocaust era assets and related issues.

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

H.R. 2809. An act to amend title 51, United States Code, to provide for the authorization and supervision of nongovernmental space activities, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4681. An act to limit assistance for areas of Syria controlled by the Government of Syria or associated forces, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5086. An act to require the Director of the National Science Foundation to develop an I-Corps course to support commercialization-ready innovation companies, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 111. Concurrent resolution recognizing and supporting the efforts of the United Bid Committee to bring the 2026 Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) World Cup competition to Canada, Mexico, and the United States.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The PRESIDENT pro tempore announced that on today, April 25, 2018, he had signed the following enrolled bill, which was previously signed by the SPEAKER of the House:

H.R. 4300. An act to authorize Pacific Historic Parks to establish a commemorative display to honor members of the United States Armed Forces who served in the Pacific Theater of World War II, and for other purposes.

HOUSE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REFERRED

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

H.R. 2809. An act to amend title 51, United States Code, to provide for the authorization and supervision of nongovernmental space activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 4681. An act to limit assistance for areas of Syria controlled by the Government of Syria or associated forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H.R. 5086. An act to require the Director of the National Science Foundation to develop an I-Corps course to support commercialization-ready innovation companies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

The following concurrent resolution was read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 111. Concurrent resolution recognizing and supporting the efforts of the United Bid Committee to bring the 2026 Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) World Cup competition to Canada, Mexico, and the United States; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

COMMEMORATING THE 59TH ANNIVERSARY OF TIBET'S UPRISING AS "TIBETAN RIGHTS DAY"

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. TILLIS,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 429) commemorating the 59th anniversary of Tibet's 1959 uprising as "Tibetan Rights Day", and expressing support for the human rights and religious freedom of the Tibetan people and the Tibetan Buddhist faith community.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

PROVIDING FOR THE DISPLAY OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF FAMILIES POW/MIA FLAG AT THE WORLD WAR I MEMORIALS

On the request of Mr. TILLIS,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. PERDUE in the chair) laid before the Senate the bill (S. 2758) to amend title 36, United States Code, to provide for the display of the National League of Families POW/MIA flag at the World War I Memorials, introduced on today by Mrs. MCCASKILL (for herself and Mr. BLUNT), and at the desk; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING "NATIONAL DAY OF AWARENESS FOR MISSING AND MURDERED NATIVE WOMEN AND GIRLS"

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. TILLIS,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 401) designating May 5, 2018 as the "National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Native Women and Girls".

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING "NATIONAL SENIOR CORPS WEEK"

On the request of Mr. TILLIS,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 483) recognizing the contributions of senior volunteers and designating the week of April 29 through May 5, 2018, as "National Senior Corps Week", submitted today by Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. BALDWIN, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. HASSAN, Ms. WARREN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. COONS, and Ms. SMITH), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

SUPPORTING THE DESIGNATION OF "PARKINSON'S AWARENESS MONTH"

On the request of Mr. TILLIS,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 484) supporting the designation of April 2018 as "Parkinson's Awareness Month", submitted today by Mr. ISAKSON (for himself and Ms. STABENOW), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

HONORING THE LIFE OF FIRST LADY BARBARA BUSH

On the request of Mr. TILLIS,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 485) honoring the life of First Lady Barbara Bush, submitted today by Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. ALEXANDER, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BURR, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CASEY, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. COONS, Mr. CORKER, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DAINES, Mr. DONNELLY, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. ENZI, Mrs. ERNST, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. GARDNER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. HARRIS, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. HATCH, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. HEITKAMP, Mr. HELLER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. JONES, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LEE, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MCCAIN, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MORAN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. NELSON, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PERDUE, Mr. PETERS, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. REED, Mr. RISCH, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SASSE, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. SCOTT, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. SHELBY, Ms. SMITH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. TESTER, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. UDALL, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WARNER, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WICKER,

Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. YOUNG), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

**ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT
UNTIL 9:30 A.M. ON TOMORROW,
AND FOR PROGRAM**

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. TILLIS,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 9:30 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, following leader remarks, the Senate proceed to executive session, and resume consideration of the nomination of Mike Pompeo, of Kansas, to be Secretary of State; and that the time until 12 noon be equally divided and controlled for debate between the two leaders, or their designees.

**AUTHORITY FOR ADJOURNMENT
ON TODAY**

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. TILLIS,

Ordered, That the Senate adjourn, following remarks by Mr. BLUMENTHAL.

After debate,

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of today, At 7:31 p.m.,

The PRESIDING OFFICER declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 9:30 a.m. on tomorrow

THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 2018

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 9:30 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and the PRESIDENT pro tempore led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

**CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED
WITH**

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving three rollcall Votes).

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

**MOTION TO PROCEED TO
EXECUTIVE SESSION**

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Kurt D. Engelhardt, of Louisiana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

**MOTION TO PROCEED TO
EXECUTIVE SESSION**

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Michael B. Brennan, of Wisconsin, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

**MOTION TO PROCEED TO
EXECUTIVE SESSION**

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Joel M. Carson III, of New Mexico, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

**MOTION TO PROCEED TO
EXECUTIVE SESSION**

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of John B. Nalbandian, of Kentucky, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

**MOTION TO PROCEED TO
EXECUTIVE SESSION**

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Michael Y. Scudder, of Illinois, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO
EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Amy J. St. Eve, of Illinois, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (during which the following occurred).

OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION
OF A CERTAIN BILL

Mrs. MURRAY, as in legislative session, asked unanimous consent that a bill relative to alternative minimum funding rules for certain single-employer plans be proposed; that the bill be read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table, with no intervening action or debate.

After debate,

Mr. HATCH objected.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING
BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER
COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-5045. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Special Operations and Low Intensity Conflict), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report on Steps and Protocols Related to the Rescue, Care, and Treatment of Captives of the Islamic State"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5046. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency declared in Executive Order 12978 of October 21, 1995, with respect to significant narcotics traffickers centered in Colombia; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5047. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the stabilization of Iraq that was declared in Executive Order 13303 of May 22, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5048. A communication from the Program Specialist, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rule to Increase the Appraisal Threshold for Commercial Real Estate Transactions" (RIN1557-AE18), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 20, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5049. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting proposed legislation; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5050. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Compliance with Order EA-12-049, Order Modifying Licenses with Regard to Requirements for Mitigation Strategies for Beyond-Design-Basis External Events" (JLD-ISG-20012-01, Revision 2), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 20, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5051. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2017 Section 45K(d)(2)(C) Reference Price" (Rev. Proc. 2018-32), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 24, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5052. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Definitions and Selection Criteria that Apply to Direct Grant Programs" (RIN1855-AA13), received in the Office of the President pro tempore of the Senate; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5053. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law,

the report of a rule entitled "Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Paying Benefits" (29 CFR Part 4022), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 19, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5054. A communication from the President, African Development Foundation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report of the Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5055. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Economic Impact and Diversity, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's fiscal year 2017 report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act); to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5056. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, two (2) reports relative to vacancies in the Department of Homeland Security, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 25, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5057. A communication from the Deputy Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Auction of Cross-Service FM Translator Construction Permits Scheduled for May 15, 2018; Notice and Filing Requirements, Minimum Opening Bids, Upfront Payments, and Other Procedures for Auction 99" ((AU Docket No. 17-143)(DA 18-260)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5058. A communication from the Deputy Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Connect America Fund Universal Service Reform - Mobility Fund Second Order on Reconsideration" ((WT Docket No. 10-208)(FCC 18-19)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5059. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Cora, Wyoming)" (MB Docket No. 17-196), received in the Office of the President of the

Senate on April 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5060. A communication from the Chairman of the Office of Proceedings, Surface Transportation Board, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Updating the Code of Federal Regulations" ((RIN2140-AB40)(Docket No. EP 746), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5061. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Modifications to Greater Amberjack Recreational Fishing Year and Fixed Closed Season" (RIN0648-BH32), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5062. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Office of General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy for the position of Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5063. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report required by section 1256 of the fiscal year 2018 National Defense Authorization Act (OSS-2018-0518); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-217. A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of West Virginia urging the United States Congress to pass legislation permitting West Virginia to increase the weight of vehicles permitted to operate on Interstate Highways to that West Virginia may implement a pilot program to study various vehicle configurations and weights; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 55

Whereas, Federal law currently imposes vehicle weight limitations on vehicles that operate on the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways, The Dwight D. Eisenhower System of Interstate and Defense

Highways, hereafter "Interstate Highways"; and

Whereas, The maximum gross weight typically allowed by any State for vehicles using the Interstate Highways is twenty thousand pounds carried on one axle, a tandem axle weight of thirty-four thousand pounds, and an overall maximum gross weight by formula; and

Whereas, Federal law also contains many exceptions to such weight limits; and

Whereas, The increased capacity and ability of modern vehicles to transport commodities and products, together with increased economic pressures to reduce industry transportation costs and increased environmental pressures to lower carbon dioxide emissions, create economic incentives to increase the loads vehicles may transport; and

Whereas, Increasing the types of vehicles, weight of vehicles, and types of loading and trucking configurations permitted on roads would increase economic efficiencies; and

Whereas, Excessive weights of vehicles can result in the deterioration of roads and bridges, creating significant costs in lost road and bridge use and life; and

Whereas, Certain vehicle types, vehicle configurations, load configurations, and other factors can alleviate or avoid damaging effect on infrastructure from increased vehicle and load weights; and

Whereas, The West Virginia Legislature is directing the West Virginia Department of Transportation and Division of Highways, the West Virginia Department of Commerce, private industry, including manufacturers of commodities or products, and the engineering community, including the College of Information Technology and Engineering at Marshall University and the Statler College of Engineering and Mineral Resources at West Virginia University, to cooperate and study the effect various trucking configurations and weights have on West Virginia's entire road system, including Interstate Highways; and

Whereas, Such study would include an analysis of which vehicle and load configurations and weights may be utilized with minimal consequence to West Virginia's infrastructure, including Interstate Highways, while permitting industry to transport commodities and products in the most economical ways; and

Whereas, In order to complete such a study and pilot program, West Virginia needs permission from the Congress of the United States to increase the weight of vehicles permitted to operate on Interstate Highways; Therefore, be it

Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia: That the Legislature urges the Congress of the United States to pass legislation permitting West Virginia to increase the weight of vehicles permitted to

operate on Interstate Highways so that West Virginia may implement a pilot program to study various vehicle configurations and weights; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Legislature urges the President of the United States to sign such legislation; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit copies of this resolution to the President and Vice President of the United States, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to the Majority Leader of the United States Senate, and to each Senator and Representative from West Virginia in the Congress of the United States.

POM-218. A resolution adopted by the Township Council of the Township of Mahwah, New Jersey, memorializing June 2, 2018, as National Gun Violence Awareness Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following reports of committee were submitted:

By Mr. GRASSLEY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 994. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for the protection of community centers with religious affiliation, and for other purposes.

S. 2644. A bill to ensure independent investigations and judicial review of the removal of a special counsel, and for other purposes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. PAUL:

S. 2760. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to exclude energy efficiency projects, pollution control projects, and reliability projects from the definition of a modification; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. PAUL:

S. 2761. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to clarify when a physical change in, or change in the method of operation of, a stationary source constitutes a modification, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. HEITKAMP (for herself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. JONES, and Ms. SMITH):

S. 2762. A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to support opportunities for beginning farmers and ranchers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mrs. CAPITO):

S. 2763. A bill to provide grants to State, local, territorial, and tribal law enforcement agencies to purchase chemical screening devices and train personnel to use chemical screening devices in order to enhance law enforcement efficiency and protect law enforcement officers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. 2764. A bill to amend and enhance the High Seas Driftnet Fishing Moratorium Protection Act to improve the conservation of sharks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. JONES):

S. 2765. A bill to amend the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 to exempt investment advisers who solely advise certain rural business investment companies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Mr. MORAN, and Mr. REED):

S. 2766. A bill to require congressional notification related to current and future planning and construction of federally funded military construction projects located within 100-year floodplains; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. MURRAY:

S. 2767. A bill to make improvements to certain wildfire and disaster recovery programs of the Federal Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Ms. HASSAN):

S. 2768. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish the Veterans Economic Opportunity and Transition Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. HELLER (for himself, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. ISAKSON):

S. 2769. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide for an action plan on recommendations for changes under Medicare and Medicaid to prevent opioids addictions and enhance access to medication-assisted treatment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. 2770. A bill to direct the Attorney General to submit to Congress investigative materials in the event of certain pardons granted by the President, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mrs. CAPITO, and Mr. JONES):

S. 2771. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to provide grants for the construction, refurbishing, and servicing of individual household decentralized wastewater systems to individuals with low or moderate income; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mrs. CAPITO, and Mr. JONES):

S. 2772. A bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to modify provisions relating to the household water well system grant program; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mrs. CAPITO, and Ms. HARRIS):

S. 2773. A bill to improve the management of driftnet fishing; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. COONS, and Mr. GRAHAM):

S. 2774. A bill to reauthorize the COPS ON THE BEAT grant program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. SMITH:

S. 2775. A bill to award career pathways innovation grants to local educational agencies and consortia of local educational agencies, to provide technical assistance within the Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education to administer the grants and support the local educational agencies with the preparation of grant applications and management of grant funds, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to support community college and industry partnerships, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself and Mr. RISCH):

S. 2776. A bill to modernize the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 2777. A bill to exempt State and county payments under the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006 from sequestration; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. CRUZ:

S. 2778. A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to include a prohibition on the listing of a living nonnative species as a threatened species or an endangered species, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. FLAKE (for himself and Mr. COONS):

S. 2779. A bill to amend the Zimbabwe Democracy and Economic Recovery Act of 2001; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. GARDNER (for himself and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. 2780. A bill to require a determination on designation of the Russian Federation as a state sponsor of terrorism; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself, Mrs. SHAHEEN, and Mr. TILLIS):

S. 2781. A bill to limit the transfer of F-35 aircraft to Turkey; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. MURPHY (for himself, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 2782. A bill to prohibit covenants not to compete and require employers to notify employees of such prohibition, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. NELSON:

S. 2783. A bill to improve the resilience of the built and natural environment to natural disasters and climate change using, among other measures, natural and nature-based features, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. HELLER (for himself, Mr. CASEY, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. COONS, and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 2784. A bill to reauthorize the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. GRAHAM):

S. 2785. A bill to designate foreign persons who improperly interfere in United States elections as inadmissible aliens, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. RISCH, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. CARDIN):

S. 2786. A bill to expand opportunities to available employee-owned business concerns through Small Business Administration loan programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. HATCH:

S. 2787. A bill to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to clarify and expand food donation under the Bill Emerson Good Samaritan Food Donation Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Ms. HEITKAMP:

S. 2788. A bill to repeal the Act entitled "An Act to confer jurisdiction on the State of North Dakota over offenses committed by or against Indians on the Devils Lake Indian Reservation"; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 2789. A bill to prevent substance abuse and reduce demand for illicit narcotics; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 2790. A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002, to require the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a community wood energy and wood innovation program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. WARREN, and Ms. HASSAN):

S. Res. 486. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Workers' Memorial Day, honoring workers who have been killed or injured in the workplace, and recognizing the importance of strengthening worker health and safety protections; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. BALDWIN, and Ms. HARRIS):

S. Res. 487. A resolution affirming a commitment to elevate the voices, leadership, and needs of historically and currently disenfranchised and underserved communities in the effort to end sexual violence and support all survivors of sexual violence, including immigrant survivors, survivors with disabilities, survivors of color, American Indian or Alaska Native survivors, survivors of child sexual abuse, queer and intersex survivors, and lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender survivors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PERDUE (for himself and Mr. ISAKSON):

S. Res. 488. A resolution honoring the 100th anniversary of Fort Benning in Columbus, Georgia; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. WICKER (for himself, Mr. COONS, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BROWN, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. Res. 489. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of World Malaria Day; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. DONNELLY, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mrs. CAPITO, Mrs. ERNST, Ms. SMITH, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. COONS, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. CARDIN, Ms.

CANTWELL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. CARPER, and Mr. WICKER):

S. Res. 490. A resolution designating April 2018 as "Financial Literacy Month"; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. KING):

S. Res. 491. A resolution recognizing the Independent Transportation Network of America on the occasion of providing 1,000,000 rides to older and visually challenged people of the United States; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Mr. NELSON, Mrs. FISCHER, and Mr. PETERS):

S. Res. 492. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Safe Digging Month; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. DONNELLY (for himself and Mr. YOUNG):

S. Res. 493. A resolution congratulating the Fighting Irish of the University of Notre Dame women's basketball team for winning the 2018 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I women's basketball championship; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. DONNELLY (for himself and Mr. YOUNG):

S. Res. 494. A resolution congratulating the Hoosiers of Indiana University for winning the 2018 Women's National Invitation Tournament; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. HEITKAMP (for herself, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. CARPER, Mr. TESTER, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. BROWN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. WARNER, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KING, Mr. COONS, Mr. PETERS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. CARDIN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. JOHNSON, and Mr. LEAHY):

S. Res. 495. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that, during Public Service Recognition Week, public servants should be commended for their dedication and continued service to the United States; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. BENNET, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. REED, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. HATCH, and Mr. HELLER):

S. Res. 496. A resolution recognizing April 30, 2018, as "El Dia de los Ninos-Celebrating Young Americans"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. BENNET, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. HIRONO, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. SMITH, Mr. UDALL, and Mr. HELLER):

S. Res. 497. A resolution recognizing the cultural and historical significance of the Cinco de Mayo holiday; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. RISCH (for himself, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. COONS, Mrs. ERNST, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. ENZI, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. YOUNG, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. SCOTT, and Ms. HEITKAMP):

S. Res. 498. A resolution expressing support for the designation of the week of April 29 through May 5, 2018, as "National Small Business Week" while commending the entrepreneurial spirit of small business owners of the United States, and the impact they have on their communities; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. Res. 499. A resolution recognizing and supporting the goals and ideals of National Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. MCCONNELL (for himself and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. Res. 500. A resolution to authorize representation by the Senate Legal Counsel in the case of Peter P. Truman v. Paula Armstrong, et al; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 177

At the request of Mr. LEE, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. SASSE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 177, a bill to provide for congressional review of the imposition of duties and other trade measures by the executive branch, and for other purposes.

S. 382

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. TOOMEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 382, a bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to develop a voluntary registry to collect data on cancer incidence among firefighters.

S. 397

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

S. 446

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 446, a bill to allow reciprocity for the carrying of certain concealed firearms.

S. 497

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 497, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for Medicare coverage of certain lymphedema compression treatment items as items of durable medical equipment.

S. 1050

At the request of Ms. DUCKWORTH, the names of the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW], the Senator from Alabama [Mr. JONES] and the Senator from California [Ms. HARRIS] were added as cosponsors of S. 1050, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the Chinese-American Veterans of World War II, in recognition of their dedicated service during World War II.

S. 1106

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1106, a bill to designate the same individual serving as the Chief Nurse Officer of the Public Health Service as the National Nurse for Public Health.

S. 1109

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1109, a bill to amend title VIII of the Public Health Service Act to extend advanced education nursing grants to support clinical nurse specialist programs, and for other purposes.

S. 1112

At the request of Ms. HEITKAMP, the names of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. JONES] and the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] were added as cosponsors of S. 1112, a bill to support States in their work to save and sustain the health of mothers during pregnancy, childbirth, and in the postpartum period, to eliminate disparities in maternal health outcomes for pregnancy-related and pregnancy-associated deaths, to identify solutions to improve health care quality and health outcomes for mothers, and for other purposes.

S. 1596

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1596, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase certain funeral benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 1742

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1742, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for an option for any citizen or permanent resident of the United States age 55 to 64 to buy into Medicare.

S. 1839

At the request of Mr. KING, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was

added as a cosponsor of S. 1839, a bill to amend the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978 to extend and expand the market access program and the foreign market development cooperator program.

S. 2105

At the request of Mr. BOOZMAN, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. RUBIO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2105, a bill to modify the presumption of service connection for veterans who were exposed to herbicide agents while serving in the Armed Forces in Thailand during the Vietnam era, and for other purposes.

S. 2230

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the names of the Senator from Nevada [Mr. HELLER] and the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] were added as cosponsors of S. 2230, a bill to require the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to improve services for survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

S. 2236

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Mr. HELLER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2236, a bill to require covered discrimination and covered harassment awareness and prevention training for Members, officers, employees, interns, fellows, and detailees of Congress within 30 days of employment and annually thereafter, to require a biennial climate survey of Congress, to amend the enforcement process under the Office of Congressional Workplace Rights for covered discrimination and covered harassment complaints, and for other purposes.

S. 2272

At the request of Ms. HARRIS, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2272, a bill to amend the Revised Statutes to grant State attorneys general the ability to issue subpoenas to investigate suspected violations of State laws that are applicable to national banks.

S. 2395

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] and the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2395, a bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to authorize the provision of technical assistance under the Preserve America Program and to direct the Secretary of the Interior to enter into partnerships with communities adjacent to units of the National Park System to leverage local cultural heritage tourism assets.

S. 2416

At the request of Mr. WICKER, the names of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN] and the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER] were added as cosponsors of S. 2416, a bill to amend titles 5, 10, and 37, United States

Code, to ensure that an order to serve on active duty under section 12304b of title 10, United States Code, is treated the same as other orders to serve on active duty for determining the eligibility of members of the uniformed services for certain benefits.

S. 2506

At the request of Mr. INHOFE, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2506, a bill to establish an aviation maintenance workforce development pilot program.

S. 2652

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the names of the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO], the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS], the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN], the Senator from New York [Mr. SCHUMER], the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL], the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN], the Senator from Vermont [Mr. LEAHY], the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. REED], the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN], the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] and the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. COTTON] were added as cosponsors of S. 2652, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Stephen Michael Gleason.

S. 2667

At the request of Mr. MCCONNELL, the names of the Senator from Hawaii [Mr. SCHATZ] and the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] were added as cosponsors of S. 2667, a bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to provide for State and Tribal regulation of hemp production, and for other purposes.

S. 2669

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. SCOTT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2669, a bill to provide for accelerated approval of pain and addiction therapies.

S. 2723

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2723, a bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to require that supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits for children be calculated with reference to the cost of the low-cost food plan, as determined by the Secretary of Agriculture, and for other purposes.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

The Committee on Armed Services was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, April 26, 2018, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, April 26, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on bills and nominations.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, April 26, 2018, at 2 p.m., to hold a closed hearing.

PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATIONS

The Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, April 26, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Oversight of HHS and DHS Effort to Protect Unaccompanied Alien Children from Human Trafficking and Abuse."

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 10:20 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 3144. An act to provide for operations of the Federal Columbia River Power System pursuant to a certain operation plan for a specified period of time, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4009. An act to authorize the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to plan, design, and construct a central parking facility on National Zoological Park property in the District of Columbia.

H.R. 5447. An act to modernize copyright law, and for other purposes.

At 12:39 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the SPEAKER has signed the following enrolled bill:

S. 447. An act to require reporting on acts of certain foreign countries on Holocaust era assets and related issues.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The enrolled bill was subsequently signed by the PRESIDENT pro tempore.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

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

H.R. 3144. An act to provide for operations of the Federal Columbia River Power System pursuant to a certain operation plan for a specified period of time, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

H.R. 4009. An act to authorize the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to plan, design, and construct a central parking facility on National Zoological Park property in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

DESIGNATING "SECOND CHANCE MONTH"

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 440) designating April 2018 as "Second Chance Month".

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

SUPPORTING THE GOALS AND IDEALS OF TAKE OUR DAUGHTERS AND SONS TO WORK DAY

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 464) supporting the goals and ideals of Take Our Daughters And Sons To Work Day.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

SUPPORTING THE GOALS AND IDEALS OF WORLD MALARIA DAY

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mrs. FISCHER in the chair) laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 489) supporting the goals and ideals of World Malaria Day, submitted today by Mr. WICKER (for himself, Mr. COONS, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BROWN, and Mr. DURBIN), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING "FINANCIAL LITERACY MONTH"

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 490) designating April 2018 as "Financial Literacy Month", submitted today by Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. DONNELLY, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mrs. CAPITO, Mrs. ERNST, Ms. SMITH, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. COONS, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. CARPER, and Mr. WICKER), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

RECOGNIZING THE INDEPENDENT TRANSPORTATION NETWORK OF AMERICA

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 491) recognizing the Independent Transportation Network of America on the occasion of providing 1,000,000 rides to older and visually challenged people of the United States, submitted today by Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. KING), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

SUPPORTING THE GOALS AND IDEALS OF NATIONAL SAFE DIGGING MONTH

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 492) supporting the goals and ideals of National Safe Digging Month, submitted today by Mr. THUNE (for himself, Mr. NELSON, Mrs. FISCHER, and Mr. PETERS), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

**CONGRATULATING THE FIGHTING
IRISH OF THE UNIVERSITY OF
NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S
BASKETBALL TEAM**

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 493) congratulating the Fighting Irish of the University of Notre Dame women's basketball team for winning the 2018 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I women's basketball championship, submitted today by Mr. DONNELLY (for himself and Mr. YOUNG), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

**CONGRATULATING THE HOOSIERS
OF INDIANA UNIVERSITY**

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 494) congratulating the Hoosiers of Indiana University for winning the 2018 Women's National Invitation Tournament, submitted today by Mr. DONNELLY (for himself and Mr. YOUNG), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

**EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE
SENATE DURING PUBLIC SERVICE
RECOGNITION WEEK**

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 495) expressing the sense of the Senate that, during Public Service Recognition Week, public servants should be commended for their dedication and continued service to the United States, submitted today by Ms. HEITKAMP (for herself, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. CARPER, Mr. TESTER, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. BROWN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. WARNER, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Mr. KAINE, Mr.

KING, Mr. COONS, Mr. PETERS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. CARDIN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. JOHNSON, and Mr. LEAHY), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

**RECOGNIZING "EL DIA DE LOS
NINOS-CELEBRATING YOUNG
AMERICANS"**

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 496) recognizing April 30, 2018, as "El Dia de los Ninos-Celebrating Young Americans", submitted today by Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. BENNET, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. REED, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. HATCH, and Mr. HELLER), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

**RECOGNIZING THE CULTURAL
AND HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE
OF THE CINCO DE MAYO HOLIDAY**

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 497) recognizing the cultural and historical significance of the Cinco de Mayo holiday, submitted today by Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. BENNET, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. HIRONO, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. SMITH, Mr. UDALL, and Mr. HELLER), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

**EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE
DESIGNATION OF "NATIONAL
SMALL BUSINESS WEEK"**

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 498) expressing support for the designation of the week of April 29 through May 5, 2018, as "National Small Business Week" while commending the entrepreneurial spirit of small business owners of the United States, and the impact they have on their communities, submitted today by RISCH (for himself, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. COONS, Mrs. ERNST, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. ENZI, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. YOUNG, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. SCOTT, and Ms. HEITKAMP), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

**RECOGNIZING AND SUPPORTING
THE GOALS AND IDEALS OF
NATIONAL SEXUAL ASSAULT
AWARENESS AND PREVENTION
MONTH**

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 499) recognizing and supporting the goals and ideals of National Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month, submitted today by Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

**AUTHORIZING REPRESENTATION
BY THE SENATE LEGAL COUNSEL**

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 500) to authorize representation by the Senate Legal Counsel in the case of Peter P. Truman v. Paula Armstrong, et al, submitted today by Mr. McCONNELL (for himself and Mr. SCHUMER), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT
UNTIL 2:30 P.M. ON MONDAY,
APRIL 30, 2018, FOR PRO FORMA
SESSIONS, FOR ADJOURNMENT
UNTIL 3 P.M. ON MONDAY, MAY 7,
2018, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 2:30 p.m. on Monday, April 30, 2018, for a pro forma session; that the Senate then adjourn until 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 3, 2018, for a pro forma session; that no business be conducted during said pro formas; and that the Senate then adjourn until 3 p.m. on Monday, May 7, 2018.

Ordered further, That, on Monday, May 7, 2018, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; and that, following morning business, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Kurt D. Engelhardt, of Louisiana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit.

Ordered further, That, notwithstanding rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the motions to bring to a close debate on nominations "ripen" at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, May 7, 2018.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

At 5:38 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 2:30 p.m. on Monday, April 30, 2018.

MONDAY, APRIL 30, 2018

Mr. JOHNNY ISAKSON, from the State of Georgia, called the Senate to order at 2:30 p.m., and

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, April 30, 2018.

To the Senate:

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

ORRIN G. HATCH,
PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mr. ISAKSON took the chair.

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of Thursday, April 26, 2018,

At 2:30:34 p.m.,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of Thursday, April 26, 2018, until 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 3, 2018.

THURSDAY, MAY 3, 2018

Mr. PATRICK J. TOOMEY, from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, called the Senate to order at 10:30 a.m., and

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, May 3, 2018.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable PATRICK J. TOOMEY, a Senator from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to perform the duties of the Chair.

ORRIN G. HATCH,
PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mr. TOOMEY took the chair.

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of Thursday, April 26, 2018,

At 10:30:26 a.m.,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of Thursday, April 26, 2018, until 3 p.m. on Monday, May 7, 2018.

MONDAY, MAY 7, 2018

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 3 p.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and the PRESIDENT pro tempore led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, April 30, 2018,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED
WITH

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, April 30, 2018,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, April 30, 2018,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving one rollcall Vote).

TRANSACTION OF MORNING
BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED
DURING ADJOURNMENT

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on Monday, April 30, 2018, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 447. A bill to require reporting on acts of certain foreign countries on Holocaust era assets and related issues.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The following message from the President of the United States was transmitted to the Senate by Ms. Ridgway, one of his secretaries:

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT
OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT
BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND
FOR COOPERATION IN PEACEFUL USES
OF NUCLEAR ENERGY -- PM 33

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with accompanying reports and papers, which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

To the Congress of the United States:

I am pleased to transmit to the Congress, pursuant to subsections 123b. and 123d. of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2153(b), (d)) (the "Act"), the text of an Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for Cooperation in Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy (the "Agreement"). I am also pleased to transmit my written approval, authorization, and determination concerning the Agreement and an unclassified Nuclear Proliferation Assessment Statement (NPAS) concerning the Agreement. In accordance with section 123 of the Act, a classified annex to the NPAS, prepared by the Acting Secretary of State, in consultation with the Director of National Intelligence, summarizing relevant classified information, will be submitted to the Congress separately. A joint memorandum submitted to me by the Acting Secretary of State and the Secretary of Energy and a letter from the Chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission stating the views of the Commission are also enclosed. An addendum to the NPAS containing a comprehensive analysis of the export control system of the United Kingdom with respect to nuclear-related matters, including interactions with other countries of proliferation concern and the actual or suspected nuclear, dual-use, or missile-related transfers to such countries, pursuant to section 102A(w) of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3024(w)), is being submitted separately by the Director of National Intelligence. Although not required by the Act, I am also transmitting an analysis and a determination and judgment from the Secretary of Energy concerning the advance, long-term approvals contained in the proposed Agreement.

The Agreement has been negotiated in accordance with the Act and other applicable law. In my judgment, it meets all applicable statutory requirements and will advance the nonproliferation and other foreign policy interests of the United States.

The Agreement contains all of the provisions required by subsection 123a. of the Act. It provides a comprehensive framework for peaceful nuclear cooperation

with the United Kingdom based on a mutual commitment to nuclear nonproliferation. It would permit the transfer of material, equipment (including reactors), components, sensitive nuclear facilities, major critical components, and information for nuclear research and nuclear power production. It also would allow for the transfer of sensitive nuclear technology if the parties later agree on conditions in writing.

The Agreement has a term of 30 years, although it can be terminated by either party on one year's advance written notice. In the event of termination or expiration of the Agreement, key nonproliferation conditions and controls will continue in effect as long as any material, equipment, component, sensitive nuclear facility, or major critical component subject to the Agreement remains in the territory or under the jurisdiction or control of either party, or until such time as the parties agree in writing that such nuclear material or non-nuclear material is no longer usable for any nuclear activity relevant from the point of view of international safeguards or have been practically irrecoverable, or that such equipment, components, sensitive nuclear facilities, or major critical components is no longer usable for nuclear purposes.

As one of the five nuclear weapon states under the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, including one of the Treaty's three Depositary States, and one of the five permanent members of the United Nations Security Council, the United Kingdom holds an important leadership role in the global nonproliferation regime and the larger international security architecture. The United Kingdom is a member of the four major multilateral export control regimes: the Nuclear Suppliers Group, the Australia Group, the Missile Technology Control Regime, and the Wassenaar Arrangement. In addition, the United Kingdom has provided financial, technical, and leadership support to key nonproliferation mechanisms such as the Global Threat Reduction Program, the Global Initiative to Combat Nuclear Terrorism, the Elimination of Weapons-Grade Plutonium Production Program, the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) Technical Cooperation Program, the IAEA Department of Safeguards, the G7 Global Partnership against the Spread of Weapons of Mass Destruction, and the Proliferation Security Initiative. A more detailed discussion of the United Kingdom's civil nuclear activities and its nonproliferation policies and practices is in the NPAS and its classified annex.

I have considered the views and recommendations of the interested departments and agencies in reviewing the Agreement and have determined that its performance will promote, and will not constitute an unreasonable risk to, the common defense and security. Accordingly, I

have approved the Agreement and authorized its execution and urge that the Congress give it favorable consideration.

This transmission shall constitute a submittal for purposes of both subsections 123b. and 123d. of the Act. My Administration is prepared to begin immediately consultations with the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and the House Foreign Affairs Committee, as provided in subsection 123b. Upon completion of the 30 days of continuous session review provided for in subsection 123b., the 60 days of continuous session review provided for in subsection 123d. shall commence.

DONALD J. TRUMP.

THE WHITE HOUSE, May 7, 2018.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. JOHNSON, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

S. 2349. A bill to direct the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to establish an interagency working group to study Federal efforts to collect data on sexual violence and to make recommendations on the harmonization of such efforts, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-238).

S. 2400. A bill to eliminate or modify certain audit mandates of the Government Accountability Office (Rept. No. 115-239).

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

S. 995. A bill to provide for equitable compensation to the Spokane Tribe of Indians of the Spokane Reservation for the use of tribal land for the production of hydropower by the Grand Coulee Dam, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-240).

By Mr. ALEXANDER, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2680. A bill to address the opioid crisis.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. TESTER (for himself and Ms. HASSAN):

S. 2791. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide grants for institutions of higher education to prevent substance abuse, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Mr. INHOFE):

S. 2792. A bill to modernize training programs at aviation maintenance technician schools; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. REED, Mr. WICKER, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. GARDNER, and Mr. KAINE):

S. 2793. A bill to amend the Afghan Allies Protection Act of 2009; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Ms. HEITKAMP):

S. 2794. A bill to make a deliberate, targeted attack on a law enforcement officer a crime, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 2795. A bill to provide for programs to help reduce the risk that prisoners will recidivate upon release from prison, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TESTER (for himself and Mr. SULLIVAN):

S. 2796. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to use the authority of the Secretary to conduct and support research on the efficacy and safety of medicinal cannabis, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. HEINRICH (for himself and Mr. UDALL):

S. 2797. A bill to establish the White Sands National Park in the State of New Mexico as unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

SUBMISSION OF A SENATE RESOLUTION

The following Senate resolution was submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. RUBIO, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. Res. 501. A resolution recognizing threats to freedom of the press and expression around the world and reaffirming freedom of the press as a priority in efforts of the Government of the United States to promote democracy and good governance; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 132

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. ENZI] was added as a cosponsor of S. 132, a bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to provide for congressional and State approval of national monuments and restrictions on the use of national monuments.

S. 339

At the request of Mr. NELSON, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. BLUNT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 339, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to repeal the requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation, and for other purposes.

S. 389

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 389, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to ensure that kombucha is exempt from any excise taxes and regulations imposed on alcoholic beverages.

S. 428

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 428, a bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to authorize States to provide coordinated care to children with complex medical conditions through enhanced pediatric health homes, and for other purposes.

S. 486

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Mr. GRASSLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 486, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the non-application of Medicare competitive acquisition rates to complex rehabilitative wheelchairs and accessories.

S. 783

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. CARPER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 783, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to distribute maternity care health professionals to health professional shortage areas identified as in need of maternity care health services.

S. 1343

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. PERDUE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1343, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code to extend and modify certain charitable tax provisions.

S. 1358

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. CARPER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1358, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of certain direct primary care service arrangements and periodic provider fees.

S. 1580

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1580, a bill to enhance the transparency, improve the coordination, and intensify the impact of assistance to support access to primary and secondary education for

displaced children and persons, including women and girls, and for other purposes.

S. 2076

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2076, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the expansion of activities related to Alzheimer's disease, cognitive decline, and brain health under the Alzheimer's Disease and Healthy Aging Program, and for other purposes.

S. 2098

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2098, a bill to modernize and strengthen the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States to more effectively guard against the risk to the national security of the United States posed by certain types of foreign investment, and for other purposes.

S. 2143

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2143, a bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to strengthen protections for employees wishing to advocate for improved wages, hours, or other terms or conditions of employment, to expand coverage under such Act, to provide a process for achieving initial collective bargaining agreements, and to provide for stronger remedies for interference with these rights, and for other purposes.

S. 2317

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2317, a bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide for additional flexibility with respect to medication-assisted treatment for opioid use disorders, and for other purposes.

S. 2334

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. BLUNT] and the Senator from Colorado [Mr. BENNET] were added as cosponsors of S. 2334, a bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to provide clarity with respect to, and to modernize, the licensing system for musical works under section 115 of that title, to ensure fairness in the establishment of certain rates and fees under sections 114 and 115 of that title, and for other purposes.

S. 2415

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2415, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to streamline enrollment of certain Medicaid providers and suppliers across State lines, and for other purposes.

S. 2465

At the request of Mr. SCOTT, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. JONES] was

added as a cosponsor of S. 2465, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize a sickle cell disease prevention and treatment demonstration program and to provide for sickle cell disease research, surveillance, prevention, and treatment.

S. 2497

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the names of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] and the Senator from Texas [Mr. CORNYN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2497, a bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act to make improvements to certain defense and security assistance provisions and to authorize the appropriations of funds to Israel, and for other purposes.

S. 2506

At the request of Mr. INHOFE, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mrs. MCCASKILL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2506, a bill to establish an aviation maintenance workforce development pilot program.

S. 2524

At the request of Mr. DONNELLY, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2524, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize a loan repayment program for substance use disorder treatment employees, and for other purposes.

S. 2652

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the names of the Senator from Hawaii [Mr. SCHATZ], the Senator from Kansas [Mr. ROBERTS], the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS], the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE], the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN], the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY], the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN] and the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2652, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Stephen Michael Gleason.

S. 2659

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mrs. MCCASKILL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2659, a bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to authorize employees of hospice programs to handle controlled substances in the residences of certain hospice patients to assist in disposal of those controlled substances.

S. 2667

At the request of Mr. MCCONNELL, the names of the Senator from New York [Mr. SCHUMER] and the Senator from Hawaii [Ms. HIRONO] were added as cosponsors of S. 2667, a bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to provide for State and Tribal regulation of hemp production, and for other purposes.

S. 2684

At the request of Mr. UDALL, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2684, a bill to establish a Federal student loan restructured

repayment schedule for certain borrowers who are agricultural producers.

S. 2685

At the request of Mr. UDALL, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2685, a bill to modify certain requirements for farm ownership loan eligibility.

S. 2749

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Mr. GRASSLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2749, a bill to provide for the reform and continuation of agricultural commodity programs of the Department of Agriculture through fiscal year 2023, and for other purposes.

S. 2774

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the names of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. LEAHY] and the Senator from Texas [Mr. CORNYN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2774, a bill to reauthorize the COPS ON THE BEAT grant program.

S. 2775

At the request of Ms. SMITH, the name of the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2775, a bill to award career pathways innovation grants to local educational agencies and consortia of local educational agencies, to provide technical assistance within the Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education to administer the grants and support the local educational agencies with the preparation of grant applications and management of grant funds, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to support community college and industry partnerships, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 483

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 483, a resolution recognizing the contributions of senior volunteers and designating the week of April 29 through May 5, 2018, as "National Senior Corps Week".

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEE TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committee was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

The Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Monday, May 7, 2018, at 5:30 p.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 3:03 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 4. An act to reauthorize programs of the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4744. An act to impose additional sanctions with respect to serious human rights abuses of the Government of Iran, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 118. Concurrent resolution authorizing the printing of "United States Capitol Grounds: Landscape Architect Frederick Law Olmstead's Design for Democracy" as a House document.

HOUSE BILL AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REFERRED

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

H.R. 4744. An act to impose additional sanctions with respect to serious human rights abuses of the Government of Iran, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

The following concurrent resolution was read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 118. Concurrent resolution authorizing the printing of "United States Capitol Grounds: Landscape Architect Frederick Law Olmstead's Design for Democracy" as a House document; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

HOUSE BILL READ THE FIRST TIME

On the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. LANKFORD in the chair) laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 4) to reauthorize programs of the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on today, and at the desk; which was read the first time.

Mr. MCCONNELL asked unanimous consent that the bill be read the second time.

Mr. MCCONNELL objected.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would lie over awaiting its second reading on the next legislative day.

IMPROVING ACCESS TO
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 1732) to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to promote testing of incentive payments for behavioral health providers for adoption and use of certified electronic health record technology.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL for Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself and Mr. PORTMAN) to amend the pending bill by striking section 2, and inserting other words (being amendment No. 2241).

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT
UNTIL 2:30 P.M. ON TOMORROW,
AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 2:30 p.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, following leader remarks, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Kurt D. Engelhardt, of Louisiana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit; and that time during recess, adjournment, morning business, and leader remarks count against the time for debate, pursuant to rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, on said nomination.

AUTHORITY FOR ADJOURNMENT
ON TODAY

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Senate adjourn, following remarks by Mr. CASSIDY and Ms. CANTWELL.

After debate,

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of today, At 6:24 p.m.,

The PRESIDING OFFICER declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 2:30 p.m. on tomorrow.

TUESDAY, MAY 8, 2018

Mr. ROB PORTMAN, from the State of Ohio, called the Senate to order at 2:30 p.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. PORTMAN led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, May 8, 2018.

To the Senate:

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

ORRIN G. HATCH,
PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mr. PORTMAN took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED
WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING
BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The following message from the President of the United States was transmitted to the Senate by Ms. Ridgway, one of his secretaries:

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT
OF THE UNITED MEXICAN STATES FOR
COOPERATION IN PEACEFUL USES OF
NUCLEAR ENERGY -- PM 34

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with accompanying reports and papers, which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

To the Congress of the United States:

I am pleased to transmit to the Congress, pursuant to subsections 123 b. and 123 d. of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2153(b), (d)) (the "Act"), the text of an Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the United Mexican States for Cooperation in Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy (the "Agreement"). I am also pleased to transmit my written approval, authorization, and determination concerning the Agreement and an unclassified Nuclear Proliferation Assessment Statement (NPAS) concerning the Agreement. In accordance with section 123 of the Act, a classified annex to the NPAS, prepared by the Secretary of State, in consultation with the Director of National Intelligence, summarizing relevant classified information, will be submitted to the Congress separately. A joint memorandum submitted to me by the Secretaries of State and Energy and a letter from the Chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission stating the views of the Commission are also enclosed. An addendum to the NPAS containing a comprehensive analysis of the export control system of Mexico with respect to nuclear-related matters, including interactions with other countries of proliferation concern and the actual or suspected nuclear, dual-use, or missile-related transfers to such countries, pursuant to section 102A(w) of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3024(w)), is being submitted separately by the Director of National Intelligence.

The Agreement has been negotiated in accordance with the Act and other applicable law. In my judgment, it meets all applicable statutory requirements and will advance the nonproliferation and other foreign policy interests of the United States.

The Agreement contains all of the provisions required by subsection 123 a. of the Act. It provides a comprehensive framework for peaceful nuclear cooperation with Mexico based on a mutual commitment to nuclear nonproliferation. It would permit the transfer of material, equipment (including reactors), components, and information for nuclear research and nuclear power production. It would not permit the transfer of Restricted Data or sensitive nuclear technology. Any special fissionable material transferred could only be in the form of low enriched uranium, with the exception of small quantities of material for use in samples, standards, detectors, or targets or for such other purposes as the parties may agree.

Through the Agreement, Mexico would affirm its intent to rely on existing international markets for nuclear fuel services involving sensitive nuclear technologies (i.e. enrichment and reprocessing), and the United States would affirm its intent to support these international markets and would agree to endeavor to take necessary and feasible actions to ensure a reliable supply of low enriched uranium fuel to Mexico.

The Agreement has a term of 30 years, although it can be terminated by either party on one year's advance written notice. In the event of termination or expiration of the Agreement, key nonproliferation conditions and controls will continue in effect as long as any material, equipment, or component subject to the Agreement remains in the territory of the party concerned or under its jurisdiction or control anywhere, or until such time as the parties agree that such material, equipment, or components are no longer usable for any nuclear activity relevant from the point of view of safeguards.

Mexico has a strong track record on nonproliferation and has consistently reiterated its commitment to nonproliferation. It is a party to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons and has concluded a Comprehensive Safeguards Agreement and Additional Protocol with the International Atomic Energy Agency. Mexico has a strong system of nuclear export controls and has harmonized its controls with the Nuclear Suppliers Group guidelines. A more detailed discussion of Mexico's domestic civil nuclear activities and its nuclear nonproliferation policies and practices is provided in the NPAS and its classified annex.

I have considered the views and recommendations of the interested departments and agencies in reviewing the Agreement and have determined that its performance will promote, and will not constitute an unreasonable risk to, the common defense and security. Accordingly, I have approved the Agreement and authorized its execution and urge that the Congress give it favorable consideration.

This transmission shall constitute a submittal for purposes of both subsections 123b. and 123d. of the Act. My Administration is prepared to begin immediately consultations with the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and the House Foreign Affairs Committee, as provided in subsection 123b. Upon completion of the 30 days of continuous session review provided for in subsection 123b., the 60 days of continuous session review provided for in subsection 123d. shall commence.

DONALD J. TRUMP.
THE WHITE HOUSE, May 8, 2018.

REPORT OF 38 RESCISSIONS OF
BUDGET AUTHORITY -- PM 35

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with accompanying papers; which was referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986; to the Committees on Appropriations, the Budget; Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; Environment and Public Works; Energy and Natural Resources; Finance; Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions; Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; the Judiciary; Foreign Relations; and Commerce, Science, and Transportation:

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with section 1012 of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 683), I herewith report 38 rescissions of budget authority, totaling \$15.4 billion.

The proposed rescissions affect programs of the Departments of Agriculture, Commerce, Energy, Health and Human Services, Housing and Urban Development, Justice, Labor, State, Transportation, and the Treasury, as well as of the Corporation for National and Community Service, Environmental Protection Agency, Railroad Retirement Board, the Millennium Challenge Corporation, and the United States Agency for International Development.

The details of these rescissions are set forth in the enclosed letter from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

DONALD J. TRUMP.
THE WHITE HOUSE, May 8, 2018.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER
COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-5064. A communication from the Acting Administrator of the Specialty Crops Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled

"Honey Packers and Importers Research, Promotion, Consumer Education and Industry Information Order; Change in Producer Eligibility Requirements and Implementation of Charges for Past Due Assessments" ((RIN0581-AD03)(Docket No. AMS-SC-16-0124)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 2, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5065. A communication from the Acting Administrator of the Specialty Crops Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oranges and Grapefruit Grown in the Lower Rio Grande Valley in Texas; Decreased Assessment Rate" ((7 CFR Part 906)(Docket No. AMS-SC-17-0037)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 2, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5066. A communication from the Acting Administrator of the Specialty Crops Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pistachios Grown in California, Arizona, and New Mexico; Decreased Assessment Rate" ((7 CFR Part 983)(Docket No. AMS-SC-17-0048)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 2, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5067. A communication from the Acting Administrator of the Specialty Crops Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tomatoes Grown in Florida; Decreased Assessment Rate" ((7 CFR Part 966)(Docket No. AMS-SC-17-0051)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 2, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5068. A communication from the Acting Administrator of the Specialty Crops Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cranberries Grown in States of Massachusetts, et al.; Free and Restricted Percentages for the 2017-18 Crop Year for Cranberries" ((7 CFR Part 929)(Docket No. AMS-SC-17-0061)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 2, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5069. A communication from the Acting Administrator of the Specialty Crops Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled

"Oranges, Grapefruit, Tangerines and Pummelos Grown in Florida and Imported Grapefruit; Change of Size Requirements for Grapefruit" ((7 CFR Parts 905 and 955)-(Docket No. AMS-SC-17-0063)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 2, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5070. A communication from the Acting Administrator of the Specialty Crops Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oranges, Grapefruit, Tangerines, and Pummelos Grown in Florida; Change in Size Requirements for Oranges" ((7 CFR Part 905)(Docket No. AMS-SC-17-0064)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 2, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5071. A communication from the Acting Administrator of the Specialty Crops Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Subpart Nomenclature Change; Technical Amendment" ((7 CFR Parts 900, 915, 917, 923, 925, 932, 946, 948, 953, 955, 956, 958, 981, 984, 987, and 993)(Docket No. AMS-SC-17-0083)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 2, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5072. A joint communication from the Secretary of Defense and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, transmitting a request relative to limiting the size of Congressional delegations visiting Afghanistan for the period of June 1 through September 30, 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5073. A joint communication from the Secretary of Defense and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, transmitting a request relative to limiting the size of Congressional delegations visiting Iraq and Kuwait for the period of May 1 to June 15, 2018 and from August 20 to October 1, 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5074. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting proposed legislation; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5075. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting proposed legislation; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5076. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Sustainment), transmitting, pursuant to law, a notice of additional time required to complete a report relative to defense contracting fraud; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5077. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Sustainment), transmitting, pursuant to law, a

report relative to the operations of the National Defense Stockpile (NDS) for fiscal year 2017; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5078. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Sustainment), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "2018 Annual Report to Congress on the Department of Defense Chemical and Biological Defense Program"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5079. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Sustainment), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the specific amounts of staff years of technical effort to be allocated for each defense Federally Funded Research and Development Center during fiscal year 2019; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5080. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of General Robin Rand, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5081. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "DoD Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Program" (RIN0790-AI51), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 26, 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5082. A communication from the Director of Defense Pricing and Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Statement of Purpose for Department of Defense Acquisition" ((RIN0750-AJ69)-(DFARS Case 2018-D005)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 27, 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5083. A communication from the Director of Defense Pricing and Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Amendments Related to Sources of Electronic Parts" ((RIN0750-AI92)(DFARS Case 2016-D013)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 27, 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5084. A communication from the Director of Defense Pricing and Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Promoting Voluntary Post-Award Disclosure of Defective Pricing" ((RIN0750-AI75)-

(DFARS Case 2015-D030)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 27, 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5085. A communication from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report on applications made by the Government for authority to conduct electronic surveillance for foreign intelligence during calendar year 2017 relative to the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978

EC-5086. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Sudan that was declared in Executive Order 13067 of November 3, 1997; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5087. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the situation in or in relation to the Democratic Republic of the Congo that was declared in Executive Order 13413 of October 27, 2006; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5088. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to North Korea that was declared in Executive Order 13466 of June 26, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5089. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility (Dixie County, FL, et al.)" ((44 CFR Part 64)(Docket No. FEMA-2018-0002)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 26, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5090. A communication from the Senior Counsel, Legal Division, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Mortgage Disclosure Requirements Under the Truth in Lending Act (Regulation Z)" (RIN3170-AA71), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 2, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5091. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations" ((44 CFR Part 67)(Docket

No. FEMA-2018-0002)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 2, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5092. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Human Reliability Program" (RIN1992-AA44), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of Senate on May 1, 2018; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5093. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants; North Dakota; Control of Emissions from Existing Commercial and Industrial Solid Waste Incineration Units" (FRL No. 9976-58-Region 8), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 26, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5094. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Delegation of Authority to North Carolina and the Western North Carolina Regional Air Quality Agency of Federal Plan for Existing Sewage Sludge Incineration Units" (FRL No. 9977-22-Region 4), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 27, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5095. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Louisiana; Interstate Transport Requirements for the 2012 PM2.5 NAAQS" (FRL No. 9977-02-Region 6), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 27, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5096. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Arizona; Stationary Sources; New Source Review" (FRL No. 9977-23-Region 9), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 27, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5097. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of

Research, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance for Developing Principal Design Criteria for Non-Light-Water Reactors" (Regulatory Guide 1.232, Revision 0), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 30, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5098. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of Research, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Evaluating Deviations and Reporting Defects and Noncompliance Under 10 CFR Part 21" (Regulatory Guide 1.234, Revision 0), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 30, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5099. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report prepared by the Department of State on progress toward a negotiated solution of the Cyprus question covering the period December 1, 2016 - January 30, 2017; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5100. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report containing information about a proposed transaction that is necessary for and within the scope of the 2013 Presidential waiver of the prohibitions in sections 40 and 40A of the Arms Export Control Act relative to Syria; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5101. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Case-Zablocki Act, 1 U.S.C. 112b, as amended, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties (List 2018-0040 - 2018-0047); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5102. A communication from the Management Analyst, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Schedule of Fees for Consular Services, Department of State and Overseas Embassies and Consulates" (RIN1400-AD71), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 11, 2018; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5103. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Action Plan for Enhanced Enforcement of Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Coverage"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5104. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Financial Report for fiscal year 2017 for the Prescription Drug User Fee Act (PDUFA); to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5105. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Performance Report for fiscal year 2017 for the Prescription Drug User Fee Act (PDUFA); to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5106. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Performance Report of the Food and Drug Administration's Office of Combination Products for fiscal year 2016; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5107. A communication from the Executive Analyst (Political), Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, Department of Health and Human Services, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 26, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5108. A communication from the Acting White House Liaison, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Education, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 2, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5109. A communication from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting proposed legislation relative to the National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2019; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5110. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-317, "Office of Administrative Hearings Jurisdiction Expansion Amendment Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5111. A communication from the Director, Office of Civil Rights, Department of Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's fiscal year 2017 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation

Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act); to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5112. A communication from the Acting Associate Commissioner, Office of Civil Rights and Equal Opportunity, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration's fiscal year 2017 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act); to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5113. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Economic Impact and Diversity, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's fiscal year 2017 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act); to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5114. A communication from the Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation: Liquidated Damages Rate Adjustment" ((RIN9000-AN37)(FAC 2005-98)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 1, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5115. A communication from the Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation: Audit of Settlement Proposals" ((RIN9000-AN26)(FAC 2005-98)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 1, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5116. A communication from the Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation: Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-98; Small Entity Compliance Guide" (FAC 2005-98)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 1, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5117. A communication from the Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation: Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-98; Introduction" (FAC 2005-

98)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 1, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5118. A communication from the Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation: Task- and Deliver-Order Protests" ((RIN9000-AN41)(FAC 2005-98)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 1, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5119. A communication from the Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation: Duties of Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization" ((RIN9000-AN36)(FAC 2005-98)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 1, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5120. A communication from the Director, Policy Analysis, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Employees Health and Benefits Program Flexibilities" (RIN3206-AN54), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 2, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5121. A communication from the Director, Employee Services Pay and Leave, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weather and Safety Leave" (RIN3206-AN49), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 2, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5122. A communication from the Director, Employee Services Pay and Leave, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weather and Safety Leave" (RIN3206-AN49), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 2, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5123. A communication from the Chief, Administrative Law Division, Central Intelligence Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Director, Central Intelligence Agency, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the

Senate on May 2, 2018; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

EC-5124. A communication from the Acting Chair, U.S. Sentencing Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the amendments to the federal sentencing guidelines that were proposed by the Commission during the 2017 - 2018 amendment cycle; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5125. A communication from the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the amendments to the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure that have been adopted by the Supreme Court of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5126. A communication from the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the amendments to the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure that have been adopted by the Supreme Court of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5127. A communication from the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the amendments to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure that have been adopted by the Supreme Court of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5128. A communication from the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the amendments to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure that have been adopted by the Supreme Court of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5129. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Secret Service, Department of the Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Restricted Buildings and Grounds" (31 CFR Part 408), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 26, 2018; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5130. A communication from the Chief Administrative Counsel, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Filing of Claims Under the Guam World War II Loyalty Recognition Act" (45 CFR Part 500 and 510), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 26, 2018; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5131. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator of the Diversion Control Division, Drug Enforcement Agency, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Schedules of Controlled Substances: Placement of Butyryl Fentanyl and U-47700 Into Schedule I" (Docket No. DEA-478), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of

the Senate on May 2, 2018; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5132. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994 (USERRA) Quarterly Report to Congress; Second Quarter of Fiscal Year 2018"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-5133. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994 (USERRA) Quarterly Report to Congress; Second Quarter of Fiscal Year 2018"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-5134. A communication from the Executive Director, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's 2018-2022 Strategic Plan; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5135. A communication from the Executive Director, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's 2018-2022 Strategic Plan; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5136. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone for Fireworks Display; Patapsco River, Inner Harbor, Baltimore, MD" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0029)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5137. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulation; USS PORTLAND Commissioning, Portland, OR" ((RIN1625-AA08)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0154)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5138. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Zones; Port Canaveral Harbor, Cape Canaveral Air Force Station, FL" ((RIN1625-AA87)(Docket No. USCG-2017-0146)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5139. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard,

Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Recurring Marine Events, Sector Key West, Florida" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2017-0159)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5140. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Zone; Presidential Security Zone, Palm Beach, FL" ((RIN1625-AA87)(Docket No. USCG-2017-0016)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5141. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Barge PFE-LB444, San Joaquin River, Blackslough Landing, CA" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0205)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5142. A communication from the Attorney, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway and Biscayne Bay, Miami, FL" ((RIN1625-AA09)(Docket No. USCG-2017-0068)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5143. A communication from the Chairman of the Office of Proceedings, Surface Transportation Board, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Updating the Code of Federal Regulations" ((RIN2140-AB40)(Docket No. EP 746), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 1, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5144. A communication from the Associate Bureau Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90" ((RIN3060-AK57)(FCC 18-37)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 27, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The following report of committee was submitted:

By Mr. BLUNT, from the Committee on Rules and Administration, with amendments:

S. Res. 355. A resolution improving procedures for the consideration of nominations in the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. ROUNDS:

S. 2798. A bill to require a proposal for a pay table for commissioned officers of the Armed Forces using steps in grade based on time in grade rather than time in service; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. ROUNDS:

S. 2799. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to improve oversight of the Transition Assistance Program of the Department of Defense, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Mr. CARPER, Mr. INHOFE, and Mr. CARDIN):

S. 2800. A bill to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Mr. DAINES, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 2801. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to clarify the effective date of the promotion of commissioned officers of the Army National Guard and Air National Guard, to improve processes for Federal recognition of the promotions of such officers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BLUNT:

S. 2802. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide the opportunity for responsible health savings to all American families; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself and Ms. HEITKAMP):

S. 2803. A bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to improve the conversion, use, and storage of carbon dioxide produced from fossil fuels, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. HOEVEN (for himself and Mr. UDALL):

S. 2804. A bill to provide for the reform and continuation of agricultural and other programs of the Department of Agriculture

for Indian Country; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 266

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Mr. HELLER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 266, a bill to award the Congressional Gold Medal to Anwar Sadat in recognition of his heroic achievements and courageous contributions to peace in the Middle East.

S. 336

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 336, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify authorities relating to the collective bargaining of employees in the Veterans Health Administration, and for other purposes.

S. 379

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

S. 428

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] and the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 428, a bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to authorize States to provide coordinated care to children with complex medical conditions through enhanced pediatric health homes, and for other purposes.

S. 479

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the names of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO], the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] and the Senator from Florida [Mr. NELSON] were added as cosponsors of S. 479, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to waive coinsurance under Medicare for colorectal cancer screening tests, regardless of whether therapeutic intervention is required during the screening.

S. 700

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 700, a bill to improve the reproductive assistance provided by the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs to severely wounded, ill, or injured members of the Armed Forces, veterans, and their spouses or partners, and for other purposes.

S. 794

At the request of Mr. ISAKSON, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. CASSIDY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 794, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act

in order to improve the process whereby Medicare administrative contractors issue local coverage determinations under the Medicare program, and for other purposes.

S. 835

At the request of Mr. MURPHY, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 835, a bill to require the Supreme Court of the United States to promulgate a code of ethics.

S. 1086

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1086, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to remove the prohibition on eligibility for TRICARE Reserve Select of members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who are eligible to enroll in a health benefits plan under chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code.

S. 1112

At the request of Ms. HEITKAMP, the names of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. CARPER] and the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] were added as cosponsors of S. 1112, a bill to support States in their work to save and sustain the health of mothers during pregnancy, childbirth, and in the postpartum period, to eliminate disparities in maternal health outcomes for pregnancy-related and pregnancy-associated deaths, to identify solutions to improve health care quality and health outcomes for mothers, and for other purposes.

S. 1437

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

S. 1503

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1503, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition of the 60th anniversary of the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.

S. 2047

At the request of Mr. MURPHY, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2047, a bill to restrict the use of funds for kinetic military operations in North Korea.

S. 2076

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. KENNEDY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2076, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the expansion of activities related to Alzheimer's disease, cognitive decline, and brain health under the Alzheimer's

Disease and Healthy Aging Program, and for other purposes.

S. 2265

At the request of Mr. NELSON, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 2265, a bill to promote democracy and the rule of law in Nicaragua, and for other purposes.

S. 2271

At the request of Mr. REED, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] and the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] were added as cosponsors of S. 2271, a bill to reauthorize the Museum and Library Services Act.

S. 2315

At the request of Mr. ISAKSON, the name of the Senator from Tennessee [Mr. ALEXANDER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2315, a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to clarify the regulatory framework with respect to certain nonprescription drugs that are marketed without an approved new drug application, and for other purposes.

S. 2317

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2317, a bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide for additional flexibility with respect to medication-assisted treatment for opioid use disorders, and for other purposes.

S. 2361

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 2361, a bill to amend the Federal Home Loan Bank Act to allow a captive insurance company that was a member of a Federal Home Loan Bank before January 19, 2016, to continue or restore the membership of the captive insurance company in the Federal Home Loan Bank, and for other purposes.

S. 2497

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the names of the Senator from North Dakota [Ms. HEITKAMP], the Senator from Nevada [Mr. HELLER], the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW], the Senator from Idaho [Mr. RISCH], the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] and the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE] were added as cosponsors of S. 2497, a bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act to make improvements to certain defense and security assistance provisions and to authorize the appropriations of funds to Israel, and for other purposes.

S. 2568

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2568, a bill to amend section 5000A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an additional religious exemption from the individual health coverage mandate, and for other purposes.

S. 2621

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2621, a bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to expand coverage under the Act, to increase protections for whistleblowers, to increase penalties for high gravity violations, to adjust penalties for inflation, to provide rights for victims or their family members, and for other purposes.

S. 2633

At the request of Ms. HARRIS, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2633, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to civil forfeitures relating to certain seized animals, and for other purposes.

S. 2659

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2659, a bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to authorize employees of hospice programs to handle controlled substances in the residences of certain hospice patients to assist in disposal of those controlled substances.

S. 2708

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2708, a bill to provide for the establishment of Medicare part E public health plans, and for other purposes.

S. 2774

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the names of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] and the Senator from Missouri [Mr. BLUNT] were added as cosponsors of S. 2774, a bill to reauthorize the COPS ON THE BEAT grant program.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 7

At the request of Mr. ROBERTS, the names of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] and the Senator from Iowa [Mrs. ERNST] were added as cosponsors of Senate Concurrent Resolution 7, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that tax-exempt fraternal benefit societies have historically provided and continue to provide critical benefits to the people and communities of the United States.

SENATE RESOLUTION 407

At the request of Mr. COONS, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 407, a resolution recognizing the critical work of human rights defenders in promoting human rights, the rule of law, democracy, and good governance.

SENATE RESOLUTION 481

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 481, a resolution calling upon the leadership of the Government of the

Democratic People’s Republic of Korea to dismantle its labor camp system, and for other purposes.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

The Committee on Armed Services was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, May 8, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a closed hearing.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, May 8, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING

The Special Committee on Aging was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, May 8, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled “Insulin Access and Affordability: The Rising Cost of Treatment.”

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, May 8, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a closed hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON AVIATION, OPERATIONS, SAFETY, AND SECURITY

The Subcommittee on Aviation, Operations, Safety, and Security was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, May 8, 2018, at 10:15 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled “Keeping Pace with Innovation—Updating on the Safe Integration of Unmanned Aircraft Systems into Airspace.”

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 2:34 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1496. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3585 South Vermont Avenue in Los Angeles, California, as the “Marvin Gaye Post Office”.

H.R. 4301. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 201 Tom Hall Street in Fort Mill, South Carolina, as the “J. Elliot Williams Post Office Building”.

H.R. 4335. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for headstones and markers for, and interment in national cemeteries of, deceased spouses and dependent children of members of the Armed Forces serving on active duty, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4574. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 108 West Schick Road in Bloomingdale, Illinois, as the “Bloomingdale Veterans Memorial Post Office Building”.

H.R. 4722. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 111 Market Street in Saugerties, New York, as the “Maurice D. Hinchey Post Office Building”.

H.R. 4840. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 567 East Franklin Street in Oviedo, Florida, as the “Sergeant First Class Alwyn Crendall Cashe Post Office Building”.

H.R. 4910. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide outer burial receptacles for remains buried in National Parks, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that the House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3210) to require the Director of the National Background Investigations Bureau to submit a report on the backlog of personnel security clearance investigations, and for other purposes.

At 5:06 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following joint resolution, without amendment:

S.J. Res. 57. Joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection relating to “Indirect Auto Lending and Compliance with the Equal Credit Opportunity Act”.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

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

H.R. 1496. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3585 South Vermont Avenue in Los Angeles, California, as the “Marvin Gaye Post Office”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 4301. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 201 Tom Hall Street in Fort Mill, South Carolina, as the “J. Elliott Williams Post Office Building”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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cemeteries of, deceased spouses and dependent children of members of the Armed Forces serving on active duty, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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HOUSE BILL PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

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

H.R. 4910. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide outer burial receptacles for remains buried in National Parks, and for other purposes.

HOUSE BILL READ THE SECOND TIME AND PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The Senate having convened following an adjournment,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. DAINES in the chair) laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 4) to reauthorize programs of the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on yesterday, and read the first time; which was read the second time.

Mr. McCONNELL objected to the further proceedings on the bill.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would be placed on the calendar.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m.

on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; and that, following leader remarks, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Kurt D. Engelhardt, of Louisiana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, as pursuant to the order of today.

AUTHORITY FOR ADJOURNMENT ON TODAY

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Senate adjourn, following remarks by Mr. BROWN.

After debate,

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of today,
At 6:38 p.m.,

The PRESIDING OFFICER declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 2018

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and the PRESIDENT pro tempore led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,
The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,
The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,
The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving two rollcall Votes).

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The following message from the President of the United States was transmitted to the Senate by Ms. Cuccia, one of his secretaries:

REPORT ON THE CONTINUATION OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO SYRIA -- PM 36

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report, which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:

To the Congress of the United States:

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1622(d), provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, within 90 days before the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent to the *Federal Register* for publication the enclosed notice stating that the national emergency with respect to the actions of the Government of Syria declared in Executive Order 13338 of May 11, 2004—as modified in scope and relied upon for additional steps taken in Executive Order 13399 of April 25, 2006, Executive Order 13460 of February 13, 2008, Executive Order 13572 of April 29, 2011, Executive Order 13573 of May 18, 2011, Executive Order 13582 of August 17, 2011, Executive Order 13606 of April 22, 2012, and Executive Order 13608 of May 1, 2012—is to continue in effect beyond May 11, 2018.

The regime's brutal war on the Syrian people, who have been calling for freedom and a representative government, not only endangers the Syrian people themselves, but also generates instability throughout the region. The Syrian regime's actions and policies, including pursuing and using chemical weapons, supporting terrorist organizations, and obstructing the Lebanese government's ability to function effectively, continue to foster the rise of extremism and sectarianism and pose an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States. For these reasons, I have determined that it is necessary to continue in effect the national emergency declared with respect to

this threat and to maintain in force the sanctions to address this national emergency.

In addition, the United States condemns the Assad regime's use of brutal violence and human rights abuses, and calls on the Assad regime to stop its violent war, uphold the Cessation of Hostilities, enable the delivery of humanitarian assistance, and negotiate a political transition in Syria that will forge a credible path to a future of greater freedom, democracy, opportunity, and justice.

The United States will consider changes in the composition, policies, and actions of the Government of Syria in determining whether to continue or terminate this national emergency in the future.

DONALD J. TRUMP.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *May 9, 2018.*

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-5145. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Konjac glucomannan; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 9976-60), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 3, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5146. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Duddingtonia flagrans strain IAH 1297; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 9977-31), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 3, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5147. A communication from the Acting Chief of the Planning and Regulatory Affairs Branch, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions and Clarifications in Requirements for the Processing of Donated Foods" (RIN0584-AE38), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 7, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5148. A communication from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Program Acquisition Unit Cost (PAUC) and Average Procurement Unit Cost (APUC) for the Integrated Defensive Electronic Countermeasures (IDECM) Block 2/3

subprogram; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5149. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of General Lori J. Robinson, United States Air Force, and her advancement to the grade of general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5150. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Jeffrey G. Lofgren, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5151. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Mark A. Ediger, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5152. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Vice Admiral Jan E. Tighe, United States Navy, and her advancement to the grade of vice admiral on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5153. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the report of eighteen (18) officers authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of rear admiral (lower half) in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5154. A communication from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendments to Forms and Schedules to Remove Provision of Certain Personally Identifiable Information" (RIN3235-AM37), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 8, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5155. A communication from the Director of Human Resources, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, sixteen (16) reports relative to vacancies in the Environmental Protection Agency, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 3, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5156. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Texas; Revisions to Permitting and Public Participation for Air Quality Permit Applications" (FRL No. 9976-95-Region 6), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the

President of the Senate on May 3, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5157. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; New Jersey; Motor Vehicle Enhanced Inspection and Maintenance Program" (FRL No. 9977-61-Region 2), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 3, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5158. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Georgia; Regional Haze Plan and Prong 4 (Visibility) for the 2012 PM2.5, 2010 NO2, 2010 SO2, and 2008 Ozone NAAQS" (FRL No. 9977-49-Region 4), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 3, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5159. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; KY; Fine Particulate Matter and Ozone NAAQS Revisions" (FRL No. 9977-93-Region 4), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 8, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5160. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Deadline for Action on the Section 126(b) Petition From New York" (FRL No. 9977-90-OAR), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 8, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5161. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modifications to Definition of United States Property under Section 956" (Notice 2018-46), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 8, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5162. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Empowerment Zone Designation Extension" (Notice 2018-47), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 8, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5163. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting,

pursuant to law, the Department's fiscal year 2017 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act); to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5164. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's fiscal year 2017 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act); to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5165. A communication from the Director of the Office of Financial Reporting and Internal Controls, Office of the Chief Financial Officer and Assistant Secretary for Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "FY 2017 Agency Financial Report"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5166. A communication from the Executive Director, Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Seventy-Seventh Financial Statement for the period of October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5167. A communication from the Executive Director, Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Seventy-Seventh Financial Statement for the period of October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5168. A communication from the Impact Analyst, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Eligibility for Supplemental Service-Disabled Veterans' Insurance" (RIN2900-AQ03), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 8, 2018; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-5169. A communication from the Division Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rural Call Completion, WC Docket No. 13-39" (FCC 18-45), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 8, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-219. A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Louisiana

urging the United States Congress to allow for variances on certain projects regulated by the Clean Water Act and the Rivers and Harbors Act; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41

Whereas, the federal Clean Water Act establishes a program to regulate the discharge of dredged or fill material into waters of the United States, including wetlands; and

Whereas, the federal Rivers and Harbors Act requires authorization from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for the construction of any structure in or over any navigable waters of the United States, the excavation and dredging or deposition of material, or any obstruction or alteration to a navigable water; and

Whereas, protection of the coast and mitigation of wetland loss is vital to the future of this state and the many projects designed to protect and preserve the state's coast invariably require dredging, obstructing, or altering of waters of the United States; and

Whereas, the Clean Water Act and the Rivers and Harbors Act mandate that local, municipal, and state projects aimed at mitigating coastal wetland losses require permits from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; and

Whereas, like federal law, Louisiana law requires compensatory mitigation at a level sufficient to replace the ecological value of the wetlands lost as a result of permitted projects, but allows for variances to this requirement when the permittee has demonstrated that the required mitigation would render the proposed project impracticable if the project has a clearly overriding public interest; and

Whereas, the Clean Water Act and the Rivers and Harbors Act do not allow for such variances when a project to mitigate coastal wetland loss is being considered, even when that project has a clearly overriding public interest; and

Whereas, in an effort to help the state protect its valuable coast and wetlands, federal law should allow for a variance for a project that has a clearly overriding public interest. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Legislature of Louisiana memorializes the Congress of the United States to allow for variances on certain projects regulated by the Clean Water Act and the Rivers and Harbors Act. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution shall be transmitted to the secretary of the United States Senate and the clerk of the United States House of Representatives and to each member of the Louisiana delegation to the United States Congress.

POM-220. A resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania urging the Secretary of Health and Human Services to select former Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base Willow Grove and the former Naval Air Warfare Center Warminster and Horsham, Warrington and Warminster Townships for an exposure assessment and study on human health implications of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances contamination; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 682

Whereas, The United States military used foam containing perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS) and perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), unregulated contaminants, in firefighting training at two former bases, Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base Willow Grove in Horsham Township, Montgomery County, and Naval Air Warfare Center Warminster in Warminster Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania; and

Whereas, The former Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base Willow Grove is the location of Horsham Air Guard Station, an active base of the Pennsylvania Air National Guard; and

Whereas, The chemicals have appeared in elevated levels in public and private water wells; and

Whereas, PFOS and PFOA are "extremely persistent in the environment and resistant to typical environmental degradation processes," according to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), which has also stated: "The toxicity, mobility and bioaccumulation potential of PFOS and PFOA pose potential adverse effects for the environment and human health"; and

Whereas, A growing body of science has established associations between PFOS and PFOA and a range of health effects, including a variety of cancers; and

Whereas, The chemicals were first discovered in local public water supplies near the former military bases by an EPA testing program, resulting in several public water wells being taken offline; and

Whereas, On May 19, 2016, the EPA issued an update to its health advisory for PFOS and PFOA that significantly reduces the amount considered safe in drinking water: in the worst possible case, water containing the chemicals at an amount previously deemed safe would now be more than eight times over the recommended limits; and

Whereas, The new recommended levels have resulted in officials from the Horsham Water and Sewer Authority, Warminster Municipal Authority and Warrington Township Water and Sewer Department shutting down contaminated public drinking water wells, including 16 municipal wells in

Horsham, Warrington and Warminster Townships and nearly 150 private wells; and

Whereas, Section 316 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Public Law 115-91, 131 Stat. 1283 requires the United States Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct an exposure assessment of at least eight current or former domestic military installations known to have perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFASs) contamination, which includes PFOS and PFOA, in addition to commencing a study on the human health implications of PFASs contamination in sources of water and relevant exposure pathways; therefore be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania urge the United States Secretary of Health and Human Services to select these two installations and Horsham, Warrington and Warminster Townships for the exposure assessment and the study on human health implications; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States, to the presiding officers of each house of Congress, to each member of Congress from Pennsylvania, to the United States Secretary of Health and Human Services and to the United States Secretary of Defense

POM-221. A resolution adopted by the City Council of South Portland, Maine memorializing its opposition to any plan or legislation that would open the coast of Maine to offshore drilling for gas and oil; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

POM-222. A petition from a citizen of the State of Texas relative to an amendment to the United States Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

S. 2503. A bill to establish Department of Energy policy for science and energy research and development programs, and reform National Laboratory management and technology transfer programs, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-241).

H.R. 589. A bill to establish Department of Energy policy for science and energy research and development programs, and reform National Laboratory management and technology transfer programs, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-242).

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

S. 1405. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for

the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-243).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Ms. WARREN (for herself and Mr. PERDUE):

S. 2805. A bill to authorize a pilot program on treatment of members of the Armed Forces for post-traumatic stress disorder related to military sexual trauma, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. ERNST (for herself and Ms. CORTEZ MASTO):

S. 2806. A bill to establish a National Security Commission on Artificial Intelligence, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. HELLER (for himself and Mr. CASEY):

S. 2807. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit an annual report regarding performance awards and bonuses awarded to certain high-level employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. WARNER):

S. 2808. A bill to authorize community development block grants for providing tools, equipment, and other resources; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. HATCH:

S. 2809. A bill to establish the San Rafael Swell Western Heritage and Historic Mining National Conservation Area in the State of Utah, to designate wilderness areas in the State, to provide for certain land conveyances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. WARREN, Mr. BROWN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. LEAHY, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. 2810. A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to establish an efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. BENNET, Mr. RISCH, Mr. UDALL, and Mr. TESTER):

S. 2811. A bill to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to

reauthorize the Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

SUBMISSION OF A SENATE RESOLUTION

The following Senate resolution was submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. BOOKER):

S. Res. 502. A resolution supporting robust relations with the State of Israel bilaterally and in multilateral fora upon seventy years of statehood, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 25

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] was added as a cosponsor of S. 25, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the credit for employers establishing workplace child care facilities, to increase the child care credit to encourage greater use of quality child care services, to provide incentives for students to earn child care-related degrees and to work in child care facilities, and to increase the exclusion for employer-provided dependent care assistance.

S. 155

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. ENZI] was added as a cosponsor of S. 155, a bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to permit employers to pay higher wages to their employees.

S. 294

At the request of Mr. NELSON, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Mrs. ERNST] was added as a cosponsor of S. 294, a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to clarify the Food and Drug Administration's jurisdiction over certain tobacco products, and to protect jobs and small businesses involved in the sale, manufacturing and distribution of traditional and premium cigars.

S. 382

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 382, a bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to develop a voluntary registry to collect data on cancer incidence among firefighters.

S. 413

At the request of Mrs. CAPITO, the name of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. GARDNER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 413, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit prescription drug plan sponsors and MA-PD organizations under the

Medicare program from retroactively reducing payment on clean claims submitted by pharmacies.

S. 700

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 700, a bill to improve the reproductive assistance provided by the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs to severely wounded, ill, or injured members of the Armed Forces, veterans, and their spouses or partners, and for other purposes.

S. 796

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. JONES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 796, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion for employer-provided education assistance to employer payments of student loans.

S. 811

At the request of Mr. ENZI, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 811, a bill to ensure that organizations with religious or moral convictions are allowed to continue to provide services for children.

S. 915

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 915, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.

S. 1064

At the request of Mr. UDALL, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1064, a bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to prohibit the stigmatization of children who are unable to pay for meals.

S. 1109

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1109, a bill to amend title VIII of the Public Health Service Act to extend advanced education nursing grants to support clinical nurse specialist programs, and for other purposes.

S. 1152

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Ms. HEITKAMP] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1152, a bill to create protections for depository institutions that provide financial services to cannabis-related businesses, and for other purposes.

S. 1596

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the names of the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] and the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] were added as cosponsors of S. 1596, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase certain funeral benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 2265

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2265, a bill to promote democracy and the rule of law in Nicaragua, and for other purposes.

S. 2315

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2315, a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to clarify the regulatory framework with respect to certain nonprescription drugs that are marketed without an approved new drug application, and for other purposes.

S. 2334

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2334, a bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to provide clarity with respect to, and to modernize, the licensing system for musical works under section 115 of that title, to ensure fairness in the establishment of certain rates and fees under sections 114 and 115 of that title, and for other purposes.

S. 2341

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2341, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the processing of veterans benefits by the Department of Veterans Affairs, to limit the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to recover overpayments made by the Department and other amounts owed by veterans to the United States, to improve the due process accorded veterans with respect to such recovery, and for other purposes.

S. 2393

At the request of Mr. COONS, the names of the Senator from Hawaii [Mr. SCHATZ] and the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. CASSIDY] were added as cosponsors of S. 2393, a bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to provide Federal protection to the digital audio transmission of a sound recording fixed before February 15, 1972, and for other purposes.

S. 2416

At the request of Mr. WICKER, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. YOUNG] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2416, a bill to amend titles 5, 10, and 37, United States Code, to ensure that an order to serve on active duty under section 12304b of title 10, United States Code, is treated the same as other orders to serve on active duty for determining the eligibility of members of the uniformed services for certain benefits.

S. 2497

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the names of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] and the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2497, a bill to

amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act to make improvements to certain defense and security assistance provisions and to authorize the appropriations of funds to Israel, and for other purposes.

S. 2506

At the request of Mr. INHOFE, the name of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. ROBERTS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2506, a bill to establish an aviation maintenance workforce development pilot program.

S. 2559

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the names of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR], the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] and the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. KENNEDY] were added as cosponsors of S. 2559, a bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to implement the Marrakesh Treaty, and for other purposes.

S. 2597

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2597, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the program of payments to children's hospitals that operate graduate medical education programs, and for other purposes.

S. 2667

At the request of Mr. MCCONNELL, the names of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS] and the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] were added as cosponsors of S. 2667, a bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to provide for State and Tribal regulation of hemp production, and for other purposes.

S. 2714

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. NELSON] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2714, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Don and Deyon Stephens, Founders of Mercy Ships, in recognition of nearly 40 years of service as the leaders of a humanitarian relief organization that exemplifies the compassionate character of America.

S. 2764

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2764, a bill to amend and enhance the High Seas Driftnet Fishing Moratorium Protection Act to improve the conservation of sharks, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 286

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 286, a resolution supporting the role of the United States in ensuring children in the poorest countries have access to a quality education through the Global Partnership for Education.

SENATE RESOLUTION 346

At the request of Ms. HEITKAMP, the names of the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] and the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 346, a resolution recognizing the importance and effectiveness of trauma-informed care.

SENATE RESOLUTION 481

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. RUBIO] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 481, a resolution calling upon the leadership of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to dismantle its labor camp system, and for other purposes.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

The Committee on Environment and Public Works was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 9, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 9, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Indian Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 9, 2018, at 4 p.m., to hold a hearing on the nomination of Tara Sweeney, of Alaska, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 9, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 9, 2018, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a closed hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS, FORESTS, AND MINING

The Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 9, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON FEDERAL SPENDING OVERSIGHT AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

The Subcommittee on Federal Spending Oversight and Emergency Management was authorized to meet during the session of the

Senate on Wednesday, May 9, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON MULTILATERAL, INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, MULTILATERAL INSTITUTIONS, AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC, ENERGY, AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

The Subcommittee on Multilateral, International Development, Multilateral Institutions, and International Economic, Energy, and Environmental Policy was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 9, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing entitled "A Multilateral and Strategic Response to International Predatory Economic Practices."

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 10:03 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1680. An act to amend the Small Business Act to improve the women's business center program, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1702. An act to amend the Small Business Act to improve the small business development centers program, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3170. An act to amend the Small Business Act to require cyber certification for small business development center counselors, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4111. An act to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to improve the number of small business investment companies in underlicensed States, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4743. An act to amend the Small Business Act to strengthen the Office of Credit Risk Management within the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4754. An act to amend the Small Business Act to provide prospective construction contractors with information about an agency's policies on the administration of change orders to allow such contractors to make informed business decisions regarding the pricing of bids or proposals, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5236. An act to expand opportunities available to employee-owned business concerns through Small Business Administration loan programs, and for other purposes.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

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

H.R. 1680. An act to amend the Small Business Act to improve the women's business center program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

H.R. 1702. An act to amend the Small Business Act to improve the small business development centers program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

H.R. 3170. An act to amend the Small Business Act to require cyber certification for small business development center counselors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

H.R. 4754. An act to amend the Small Business Act to provide prospective construction contractors with information about an agency's policies on the administration of change orders to allow such contractors to make informed business decisions regarding the pricing of bids or proposals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

H.R. 5236. An act to expand opportunities available to employee-owned business concerns through Small Business Administration loan programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

HOUSE BILLS PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

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

H.R. 4111. An act to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to improve the number of small business investment companies in underlicensed States, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4743. An act to amend the Small Business Act to strengthen the Office of Credit Risk Management within the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes.

JOINT RESOLUTION S.J. RES. 52 DISCHARGED

The following joint resolution was discharged from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation by petition, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 802(c), and placed on the calendar:

S.J. Res. 52. Joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Federal Communications

Commission relating to "Restoring Internet Freedom".

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT
UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW,
AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; and that, following leader remarks, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Michael B. Brennan, of Wisconsin, United States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

At 6:20 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

THURSDAY, MAY 10, 2018

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and the PRESIDENT pro tempore led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED
WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive

business (involving three rollcall Votes, during which the following occurred).

OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION
OF HOUSE BILL H.R. 1551

Mr. FLAKE, as in legislative session, asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of the bill (H.R. 1551) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the credit for production from advanced nuclear power facilities; that an amendment (in the nature of a substitute) be proposed by him, and agreed to; that the bill, as amended, be read the third time, and passed; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table.

Mr. LEE objected.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING
BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. PORTMAN,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION
PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, Thursday, May 10, 2018, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled joint resolution:

S.J. Res. 57. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection relating to "Indirect Auto Lending and Compliance with the Equal Credit Opportunity Act".

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The following message from the President of the United States was transmitted to the Senate by Ms. Cuccia, one of his secretaries:

REPORT ON THE CONTINUATION OF
THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH
RESPECT TO THE CENTRAL AFRICAN
REPUBLIC -- PM 37

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report, which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:

To the Congress of the United States:

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, within 90 days before the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register*

and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent to the *Federal Register* for publication the enclosed notice stating that the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13667 of May 12, 2014, with respect to the Central African Republic, is to continue in effect beyond May 12, 2018.

The situation in and in relation to the Central African Republic, which has been marked by a breakdown of law and order, intersectorian tension, widespread violence and atrocities, and the pervasive, often forced recruitment and use of child soldiers, threatens the peace, security, or stability of the Central African Republic and the neighboring states, and continues to pose an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States. Therefore, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency with respect to the Central African Republic declared in Executive Order 13667.

DONALD J. TRUMP.
THE WHITE HOUSE, May 10, 2018.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-223. A concurrent memorial adopted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona urging the United States Congress to enact H.R. 2603, or similar legislation, to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

SENATE CONCURRENT MEMORIAL 1008

Whereas, H.R. 2603, the Saving America's Endangered Species Act, or the SAVES Act, has been introduced in the United States House of Representatives; and

Whereas, this important legislation would amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to provide that nonnative species in the United States not be treated as endangered or threatened species for the purposes of that act.

Wherefore your memorialist, the Senate of the State of Arizona, the House of Representatives concurring, prays:

1. That the United States Congress enact H.R. 2603, or similar legislation, to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973.

2. That the Secretary of State of the State of Arizona transmit copies of this Memorial to the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives and each Member of Congress from the State of Arizona.

POM-224. A concurrent memorial adopted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona urging the United States Congress to act to

address the border sanitation problems that have resulted from the inadequate maintenance of the Naco, Sonora wastewater treatment facility; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

SENATE CONCURRENT MEMORIAL 1012

Whereas, Naco, Arizona and Naco, Sonora are sister cities on either side of the United States-Mexico border; and

Whereas, the Naco, Sonora wastewater treatment facility is located adjacent to the international border and was last upgraded two decades ago; and

Whereas, the Naco, Sonora wastewater treatment facility has not been adequately maintained and, as a result, regularly exceeds capacity during periods of equipment maintenance, rain or other events that interrupt normal operations; and

Whereas, exceedances of capacity have resulted in intermittent flows of untreated wastewater for years from the surface discharge point in Naco, Sonora across the international boundary onto public and private property in and adjacent to Naco, Arizona; and

Whereas, as stated in Minute No. 273 titled Recommendations for the Solution of the Border Sanitation Problem at Naco, Arizona-Naco, Sonora, which was executed by the United States and Mexico sections of the International Boundary and Water Commission, the "Commissioners observed that the border sanitation problem in the Naco, Arizona-Naco, Sonora area results from the Naco, Sonora wastewater collection, treatment and disposal system into the natural drainage courses that flow northward across the international boundary"; and

Whereas, also according to Minute No. 273, the "Commissioners further observed that because of the topography, the natural drainage traverses a wellfield area which provides the municipal water supply for the City of Bisbee, Arizona"; and

Whereas, Minute No. 273 also references Article 3 of the 1944 Treaty on the Utilization of the Water of the Colorado and Tijuana Rivers and of the Rio Grande, which stipulates that the two Governments "agree to give preferential attention to the solution of all border sanitation problems"; and

Whereas, the International Outfall Interceptor is the binational sewage pipe that conveys wastewater from Sonora and Arizona to the Nogales International Wastewater Treatment Plant; and

Whereas, the United States International Boundary and Water Commission and the City of Nogales are co-owners of the Nogales International Wastewater Treatment Plant, which provides treatment of sewage for both Nogales, Arizona and Nogales, Sonora; and

Whereas, legislation has been introduced in the United States Senate and United States

House of Representatives to direct the United States section of the International Boundary and Water Commission to charge Nogales, Arizona an equitable proportion of the costs for operating and maintaining the Nogales sanitation project based on the average daily volume of wastewater originating from Nogales; and

Whereas, the proposed legislation declares that Nogales is not obligated to contribute any capital costs of repairing or upgrading the project; and

Whereas, Arizonans who reside near the Arizona-Mexico border are concerned about the quality of drinking water because of previous international sewage disasters.

Wherefore your memorialist, the Senate of the State of Arizona, the House of Representatives concurring, prays:

1. That the United States Congress act to address the border sanitation problems that have resulted from the inadequate maintenance of the Naco, Sonora wastewater treatment facility.

2. That the United States Congress enact the Nogales Wastewater Fairness Act as a necessary first step in reaching a comprehensive solution to ongoing border sewage complications of the Arizona border.

3. That the Secretary of State of the State of Arizona transmit copies of this Memorial to the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives and each Member of Congress from the State of Arizona.

POM-225. A concurrent memorial adopted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona urging the United States Congress to act expeditiously to increase and maintain staffing for qualified and properly vetted Customs Field Office personnel at the ports of entry in Nogales, Douglas and San Luis, Arizona in order to prudently speed the flow of goods and commerce; to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE CONCURRENT MEMORIAL 2002

Whereas, the United States and Mexico are important trade partners, and commerce between the two countries is a critical source of jobs, income and exchange; and

Whereas, according to the United States Department of Commerce, more than \$500 billion in bilateral trade and over \$100 billion in cross-border investment occur annually; and

Whereas, in Arizona, \$28 billion in two-way trade is processed annually through Arizona's ports of entry, and

Whereas, according to the United States Census Bureau, Arizona exports to Mexico totaled \$7.1 billion in 2013; and

Whereas, the prime conduits for cross-border trade are through the ports of entry in Nogales, Douglas and San Luis, Arizona; and

Whereas, the Customs Field Office personnel within the United States Customs and Border Protection service of the United States Department of Homeland Security serve a vital function in promoting security and economic stability; and

Whereas, the lack of capacity and staffing for customs inspections at these primary entry points creates congestion for incoming and outgoing goods, hampers commercial activity and potentially compromises border security; and

Whereas, these impediments ultimately translate into perished agricultural produce and lost business opportunities and income; and

Whereas, the rapid delivery of goods and commerce enhances business activity and strengthens economic integration; and

Whereas, greater inspection capacity at the ports of entry in Nogales, Douglas and San Luis, Arizona will enhance the safety and swiftness of goods moving across the border, benefiting the economies of both nations; and

Whereas, increasing the number of Customs Field Office personnel at these United States border sites will facilitate commercial traffic and will result in increased economic growth and stability for Arizona; and

Whereas, a letter dated October 14, 2014 that was signed by every member of the Arizona Congressional delegation and sent to the United States Department of Homeland Security expressed the need for greater staffing and allocation of personnel to Arizona's ports of entry.

Wherefore your memorialist, the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona, the Senate concurring, prays:

1. That the United States Congress act expeditiously to increase and maintain staffing for qualified and properly vetted Customs Field Office personnel at the ports of entry in Nogales, Douglas and San Luis, Arizona in order to prudently speed the flow of goods and commerce.

2. That the Secretary of State of the State of Arizona transmit copies of this Memorial to the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives and each Member of Congress from the State of Arizona.

POM-226. A resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania urging the Secretary of Health and Human Services to select former Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base Willow Grove and the former Naval Air Warfare Center Warminster and Horsham, Warrington and Warminster Townships for an exposure assessment and study on human health implications of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances contamination; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 682

Whereas, The United States military used foam containing perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS) and perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), unregulated contaminants, in firefighting training at two former bases, Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base Willow Grove in Horsham Township, Montgomery County, and Naval Air Warfare Center Warminster in Warminster Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania; and

Whereas, The former Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base Willow Grove is the location of Horsham Air Guard Station, an active base of the Pennsylvania Air National Guard; and

Whereas, The chemicals have appeared in elevated levels in public and private water wells; and

Whereas, PFOS and PFOA are “extremely persistent in the environment and resistant to typical environmental degradation processes,” according to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), which has also stated: “The toxicity, mobility and bioaccumulation potential of PFOS and PFOA pose potential adverse effects for the environment and human health”; and

Whereas, A growing body of science has established associations between PFOS and PFOA and a range of health effects, including a variety of cancers; and

Whereas, The chemicals were first discovered in local public water supplies near the former military bases by an EPA testing program, resulting in several public water wells being taken offline; and

Whereas, On May 19, 2016, the EPA issued an update to its health advisory for PFOS and PFOA that significantly reduces the amount considered safe in drinking water: in the worst possible case, water containing the chemicals at an amount previously deemed safe would now be more than eight times over the recommended limits; and

Whereas, The new recommended levels have resulted in officials from the Horsham Water and Sewer Authority, Warminster Municipal Authority and Warrington Township Water and Sewer Department shutting down contaminated public drinking water wells, including 16 municipal wells in Horsham, Warrington and Warminster Townships and nearly 150 private wells; and

Whereas, Section 316 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Public Law 115-91, 131 Stat. 1283 requires the United States Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct an exposure assessment of at least eight current or former domestic military installations known to have perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFASs) contamination, which includes PFOS and PFOA, in addition to commencing a study on the human health implications of PFASs contamination in

sources of water and relevant exposure pathways: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania urge the United States Secretary of Health and Human Services to select these two installations and Horsham, Warrington and Warminster Townships for the exposure assessment and the study on human health implications; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States, to the presiding officers of each house of Congress, to each member of Congress from Pennsylvania, to the United States Secretary of Health and Human Services and to the United States Secretary of Defense.

POM-227. A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Michigan urging the United States Congress to take action on immigration reform; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15

Whereas, Shortly after our Founding Fathers crafted the Declaration of Independence in 1776 and we became an independent, self-governing nation, immigration and naturalization policies were enacted to govern the stream of foreign nationals who sought out this great nation. Over the course of our country’s history, the Congress and President of the United States have updated these policies in response to domestic and world events and economic evolution; and

Whereas, Michigan has continued to welcome more and more immigrant families to our state. In 1990, foreign-born residents in Michigan accounted for 38 percent of the population. By 2015, that figure had increased to 66 percent. According to 2014 data from the U.S. Census Bureau, the state of Michigan ranks 15th nationally in the number of foreign-born residents; and

Whereas, Immigrants are indispensable to a healthy state economy, and their contributions are substantial. Immigrants account for approximately 7.2 percent of Michigan’s workforce. One-third of Michigan’s Fortune 500 companies were formed by immigrants or their children. These firms generate \$186.4 billion annually and employ 400,000 individuals around the world. Immigrants are also indispensable to Michigan’s farming community, accounting for 58 percent of the economic impact of the state’s farming sector; and

Whereas, Everyday Americans have become increasingly frustrated with the current immigration and naturalization system. Organizations and leaders from across the ideological spectrum—spanning from business groups to faith leaders and from educators to human service organizations—agree that a comprehensive

approach is necessary to resolve the country’s long-standing immigration and naturalization problems; and

Whereas, A 21st-century nation requires 21st-century immigration and naturalization policies. For too long, comprehensive immigration reform has been an unaddressed priority of both political parties and in many states, including the state of Michigan. The absence of such reform leaves in place a patchwork of policies that creates confusion, uncertainty, and fear within immigrant communities and for employers, universities, and congregations of various faiths. Moreover, our nation’s imperfect immigration system dampens tourism and burdens our state and local governments with high enforcement and legal costs. Only a bipartisan solution to our nation’s immigration woes will ensure that our nation’s physical and economic well-being are secure, now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (THE SENATE CONCURRING), That we memorialize the Congress of the United States to take action on immigration reform; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and the members of the Michigan congressional delegation.

POM-228. A resolution adopted by the Lauderdale Lakes City Commission, Lauderdale Lakes, Florida memorializing its opposition to the addition of a question regarding citizenship being added to the 2020 United States Census questionnaire; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

POM-229. A resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Solana Beach, California urging federal and state representatives to enact responsible gun safety regulations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

POM-230. A resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Solana Beach, California urging federal and state representatives to enact responsible gun safety regulations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. JOHNSON, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

S. 1867. A bill to amend title 40, United States Code, to eliminate the sunset of certain provisions relating to information technology, to amend the Carl Levin and Howard P. “Buck” McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year

2015 to extend the sunset relating to the Federal Data Center Consolidation Initiative, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-244).

By Mr. JOHNSON, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title:

S. 2178. A bill to require the Council of Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency to make open recommendations of Inspectors General publicly available, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-245).

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 79. A bill to provide for the establishment of a pilot program to identify security vulnerabilities of certain entities in the energy sector (Rept. No. 115-246).

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

S. 1059. A bill to extend the authorization of the Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act of 1978 relating to the disposal site in Mesa County, Colorado (Rept. No. 115-247).

S. 1981. A bill to amend the Natural Gas Act to expedite approval of exports of small volumes of natural gas, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-248).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mrs. MCCASKILL:

S. 2812. A bill to improve consumer protections for customers of air ambulance operators, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. MURPHY (for himself and Mr. CASEY):

S. 2813. A bill to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act to assist small cheese producers; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. ROUNDS (for himself, Mr. KING, and Mr. THUNE):

S. 2814. A bill to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act and the Poultry Products Inspection Act to allow the interstate sale of State-inspected meat and poultry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. TILLIS, and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 2815. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to increase transparency and oversight of third-party litigation funding in certain actions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ENZI:

S. 2816. A bill to clarify that funding for the Securities Investor Protection Corporation is not subject to the sequester; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. ENZI:

S. 2817. A bill to clarify that funding for the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board is not subject to the sequester; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. ENZI (for himself and Mr. MURPHY):

S. 2818. A bill to clarify that funding for the standard setting body designated pursuant to section 19(b) of the Securities Act of 1933 is not subject to the sequester; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. INHOFE:

S. 2819. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to report on opioid prescribing rates of physicians of the Veterans Health Administration and to conduct pain management training for those physicians with the highest rates of opioid prescribing; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MENENDEZ:

S. 2820. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the Trump tax increase on victims of sexual harassment; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. SMITH (for herself, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. KING, Ms. WARREN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. BROWN, Mr. TESTER, Mr. COONS, and Ms. HIRONO):

S. 2821. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the treatment of veterans who participated in the cleanup of Enewetak Atoll as radiation exposed veterans for purposes of the presumption of service-connection of certain disabilities by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Mr. ROBERTS):

S. 2822. A bill to amend the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 to expand the availability of programs of the Department of Agriculture to veteran farmers and ranchers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. COONS, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. CORKER, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. JONES, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. PERDUE, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. NELSON, and Mr. BLUNT):

S. 2823. A bill to modernize copyright law, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CASEY:

S. 2824. A bill to amend the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 to establish in each State a network between agricultural producers and food banks to provide food to the needy and reduce food waste, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. FLAKE (for himself and Mr. MCCAIN):

S. 2825. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to modify provisions relating to international border areas, marginal areas, and rural transport areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. RUBIO:

S. 2826. A bill to safeguard certain technology and intellectual property in the United States from export to or influence by the People's Republic of China and to protect United States industry from unfair competition by the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HEINRICH (for himself and Mr. MCCAIN):

S. 2827. A bill to amend the Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Foundation Act; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. NELSON):

S. 2828. A bill to develop and identify indicators of potentially fraudulent and disreputable recovery housing operators, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. HARRIS (for herself, Mr. BOOKER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 2829. A bill to amend the Federal Reserve Act to require Federal Reserve banks to interview at least one individual reflective of gender diversity and one individual reflective of racial or ethnic diversity when appointing Federal Reserve bank presidents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. ROBERTS, Ms. BALDWIN, and Ms. STABENOW):

S. 2830. A bill to reauthorize the rural emergency medical services training and equipment assistance program under section 330J of the Public Health Service Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. LEE):

S. 2831. A bill to redesignate Golden Spike National Historic Site and to establish the Transcontinental Railroad Network; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. UDALL):

S. 2832. A bill to require the collection of data by officers enforcing United States laws and regulations, including at border security stops within United States borders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. HOEVEN:

S. 2833. A bill to amend the Agricultural Act of 2014 to improve the calculation of county-level agriculture risk coverage payments; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. HOEVEN:

S. 2834. A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to improve the wetland conservation program; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. CRUZ):

S. Res. 503. A resolution commemorating the tricentennial of the City of San Antonio, Texas; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TESTER (for himself and Mr. TILLIS):

S. Res. 504. A resolution designating May 11, 2018, as Military Spouse Appreciation Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. DAINES, Mr. KING, Mrs. MURRAY, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CARPER, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. UDALL, Ms. WARREN, Mr. COONS, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. KAINE, Mr. DONNELLY, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. HIRONO, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. HOEVEN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. JONES, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. HATCH, Ms. DUCKWORTH, and Mrs. HYDE-SMITH):

S. Res. 505. A resolution recognizing the roles and contributions of the teachers of the United States in building and enhancing the civic, cultural, and economic well-being of the United States; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. CASEY, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. NELSON, and Ms. CORTEZ MASTO):

S. Res. 506. A resolution supporting the designation of May 15, 2018, as "National Senior Fraud Awareness Day" to raise awareness about the increasing number of fraudulent schemes targeted at older people of the United States, to encourage the implementation of policies to prevent these

scams from happening, and to improve protections from these scams for seniors; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 256

At the request of Ms. HEITKAMP, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 256, a bill to establish the Stop, Observe, Ask, and Respond to Health and Wellness Training pilot program to address human trafficking in the health care system.

S. 477

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. NELSON] was added as a cosponsor of S. 477, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to coordinate Federal congenital heart disease research and surveillance efforts and to improve public education and awareness of congenital heart disease, and for other purposes.

S. 497

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. RUBIO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 497, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for Medicare coverage of certain lymphedema compression treatment items as items of durable medical equipment.

S. 751

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 751, a bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to establish, fund, and provide for the use of amounts in a National Park Service Legacy Restoration Fund to address the maintenance backlog of the National Park Service, and for other purposes.

S. 781

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the names of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] and the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MORAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 781, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to limit the liability of health care professionals who volunteer to provide health care services in response to a disaster.

S. 783

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] was added as a cosponsor of S. 783, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to distribute maternity care health professionals to health professional shortage areas identified as in need of maternity care health services.

S. 821

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. GRAHAM] was added as a cosponsor of S. 821, a bill to promote access for United States officials, journalists, and other citizens to Tibetan areas of the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes.

S. 991

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 991, a bill to prohibit drilling in the Arctic Ocean.

S. 1086

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1086, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to remove the prohibition on eligibility for TRICARE Reserve Select of members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who are eligible to enroll in a health benefits plan under chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code.

S. 1112

At the request of Ms. HEITKAMP, the names of the Senator from Florida [Mr. NELSON] and the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] were added as cosponsors of S. 1112, a bill to support States in their work to save and sustain the health of mothers during pregnancy, childbirth, and in the postpartum period, to eliminate disparities in maternal health outcomes for pregnancy-related and pregnancy-associated deaths, to identify solutions to improve health care quality and health outcomes for mothers, and for other purposes.

S. 1338

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1338, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the United States Army Dust Off crews of the Vietnam War, collectively, in recognition of their extraordinary heroism and life-saving actions in Vietnam.

S. 1348

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1348, a bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to require drug manufacturers to publicly justify unnecessary price increases.

S. 1357

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Washington [Ms. CANTWELL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1357, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide a standard definition of therapeutic family care services in Medicaid.

S. 1689

At the request of Ms. HARRIS, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1689, a bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide for a new rule regarding the application of the Act to marijuana, and for other purposes.

S. 1871

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1871, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify

the role of podiatrists in the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 1917

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the names of the Senator from Montana [Mr. DAINES] and the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE] were added as cosponsors of S. 1917, a bill to reform sentencing laws and correctional institutions, and for other purposes.

S. 2144

At the request of Mr. VAN HOLLEN, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2144, a bill to provide a process for granting lawful permanent resident status to aliens from certain countries who meet specified eligibility requirements.

S. 2208

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2208, a bill to provide for the issuance of an Alzheimer's Disease Research Semipostal Stamp.

S. 2237

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. ENZI] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2237, a bill to amend the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council Act of 1978 to improve the examination of depository institutions, and for other purposes.

S. 2271

At the request of Mr. REED, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2271, a bill to reauthorize the Museum and Library Services Act.

S. 2395

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the name of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. GARDNER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2395, a bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to authorize the provision of technical assistance under the Preserve America Program and to direct the Secretary of the Interior to enter into partnerships with communities adjacent to units of the National Park System to leverage local cultural heritage tourism assets.

S. 2429

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2429, a bill to amend chapter 77 of title 18, United States Code, to clarify that using drugs or illegal substances to cause a person to engage in a commercial sex act constitutes coercion and using drugs or illegal substances to provide or obtain the labor or services of a person constitutes forced labor.

S. 2497

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MORAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2497, a bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act to make improvements to certain defense and security

assistance provisions and to authorize the appropriations of funds to Israel, and for other purposes.

S. 2501

At the request of Mr. GARDNER, the names of the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. ENZI] and the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAPO] were added as cosponsors of S. 2501, a bill to amend the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to provide for the establishment of a Ski Area Fee Retention Account.

S. 2597

At the request of Mr. ISAKSON, the name of the Senator from Tennessee [Mr. ALEXANDER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2597, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the program of payments to children's hospitals that operate graduate medical education programs, and for other purposes.

S. 2633

At the request of Ms. HARRIS, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2633, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to civil forfeitures relating to certain seized animals, and for other purposes.

S. 2652

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the names of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER], the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN], the Senator from Alabama [Mr. JONES], the Senator from Delaware [Mr. CARPER] and the Senator from Florida [Mr. RUBIO] were added as cosponsors of S. 2652, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Stephen Michael Gleason.

S. 2667

At the request of Mr. MCCONNELL, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. HOEVEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2667, a bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to provide for State and Tribal regulation of hemp production, and for other purposes.

S. 2757

At the request of Mr. YOUNG, the name of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. GARDNER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2757, a bill to require a national economic security strategy, and for other purposes.

S. 2762

At the request of Ms. HEITKAMP, the name of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2762, a bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to support opportunities for beginning farmers and ranchers, and for other purposes.

S. 2789

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the names of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] and the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS] were added as cosponsors of S. 2789, a bill to prevent

substance abuse and reduce demand for illicit narcotics.

S. 2811

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. GARDNER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2811, a bill to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to reauthorize the Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Fund, and for other purposes.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

The Committee on Armed Services was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, May 10, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, May 10, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Modernizing Development Finance."

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, May 10, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 10:03 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 2152. An act to require States and units of local government receiving funds under grant programs operated by the Department of Justice, which use such funds for pretrial services programs, to submit to the Attorney General a report relating to such program, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5645. An act to amend the Clayton Act and the Federal Trade Commission Act to provide that the Federal Trade Commission shall exercise authority with respect to mergers only under the Clayton Act and only in the same procedural manner as the Attorney General exercises such authority.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 112. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for an event to celebrate the birthday of King Kamehameha I.

The message further announced that the SPEAKER has signed the following enrolled joint resolution:

S.J. Res. 57. Joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection relating to "Indirect Auto Lending and Compliance with the Equal Credit Opportunity Act".

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

The enrolled joint resolution was subsequently signed by the PRESIDENT pro tempore.

At 11:46 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the SPEAKER has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 3210. An act to require the Director of the National Background Investigations Bureau to submit a report on the backlog of personnel security clearance investigations, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The enrolled bill was subsequently signed by the PRESIDENT pro tempore.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

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

H.R. 2152. An act to require States and units of local government receiving funds under grant programs operated by the Department of Justice, which use such funds for pretrial services programs, to submit to the Attorney General a report relating to such program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 5645. An act to amend the Clayton Act and the Federal Trade Commission Act to provide that the Federal Trade Commission shall exercise authority with respect to mergers only under the Clayton Act and only in the same procedural manner as the Attorney General exercises such authority; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

RECOGNIZING THE ROLES AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE TEACHERS OF THE UNITED STATES

On the request of Mr. PORTMAN,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. CASSIDY in the chair) laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 505) recognizing the roles and contributions of the teachers of the United States in building and enhancing the civic, cultural, and economic well-being of the United States, submitted today by Ms.

COLLINS (for herself, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. DAINES, Mr. KING, Mrs. MURRAY, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CARPER, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. UDALL, Ms. WARREN, Mr. COONS, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. KAINE, Mr. DONNELLY, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. HIRONO, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. HOEVEN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. JONES, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. HATCH, Ms. DUCKWORTH, and Mrs. HYDE-SMITH), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

SUPPORTING THE DESIGNATION OF "NATIONAL SENIOR FRAUD AWARENESS DAY"

On the request of Mr. PORTMAN,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 506) supporting the designation of May 15, 2018, as "National Senior Fraud Awareness Day" to raise awareness about the increasing number of fraudulent schemes targeted at older people of the United States, to encourage the implementation of policies to prevent these scams from happening, and to improve protections from these scams for seniors, submitted today by Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. CASEY, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. NELSON, and Ms. CORTEZ MASTO), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

FIREFIGHTER CANCER REGISTRY ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. PORTMAN,

Ordered, That the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 931) to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to develop a voluntary registry to collect data on cancer incidence among firefighters.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. PORTMAN (for Mr. ALEXANDER) to strike all after the enacting

clause and insert in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 2242, in the nature of a substitute).

The amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 3 P.M. ON MONDAY, MAY 14, 2018, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. PORTMAN,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 3 p.m. on Monday, May 14, 2018; that, on Monday next, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, following leader remarks, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Michael Y. Scudder, of Illinois, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit, pursuant to the order of today; and that, upon disposition of the nomination of Amy J. St. Eve, of Illinois, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit, the Senate resume consideration of the nomination of Joel M. Carson III, of New Mexico, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. PORTMAN,

At 4:51 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 3 p.m. on Monday, May 14, 2018.

MONDAY, MAY 14, 2018

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 3 p.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and the PRESIDENT pro tempore led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, May 10, 2018,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, May 10, 2018,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, May 10, 2018,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving two rollcall Votes).

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-5170. A communication from the Secretary of the Senate, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the receipts and expenditures of the Senate for the period from October 1, 2017 through March 31, 2018, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 14, 2018; ordered to lie on the table.

EC-5171. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting, pursuant to law, notification of the Department's intent to sell beer and wine in military commissaries; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5172. A communication from the Chairman, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the National Credit Union Administration's 2017 annual report; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5173. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Uplift Cost Allocation and Transparency in Markets Operated by Regional Transmission Organizations and Independent System Operators" ((RIN1902-AF37)(Docket No. RM17-2-000)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 9, 2018; to

the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5174. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulations and Reports Clearance, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Removal of Special Payments at Age 72" (RIN0960-AI16), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 9, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5175. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Durable Medical Equipment Fee Schedule Adjustments to Resume the Transitional 50/50 Blended Rates to Provide Relief in Rural Areas and Non-Contiguous Areas" ((RIN0938-AT21)(CMS-1687-IFC)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 10, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5176. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, "DOES Lacks Policies and Procedures to Effectively Monitor D.C.'s First Source Program"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5177. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, "How Not to Create Affordable Housing: A Cautionary Tale About Disappointed Homeowners and Lost Taxpayer Dollars"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5178. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, "Fewer than One-Fifth of First Source Provisions Have Been Effectively Implemented and the District Has Not Demonstrated Success in Hiring and Retaining District Employees"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5179. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel, Office of Government Contracting and Business Development, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Conforming Statutory Amendments and Technical Corrections to Small Business Government Contracting Regulations" (RIN3245-AH02), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 9, 2018; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

EC-5180. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Commerce, Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs, Department of Commerce transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "FY2017 Annual Report on Small Entity Compliance Guides"; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

EC-5181. A communication from the Impact Analyst, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Monthly Compensation for Veterans with Traumatic Brain Injury" (RIN2900-AP23), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 9, 2018; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-5182. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to certification granted in relation to the incidental capture of sea turtles in commercial shrimping operations; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5183. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Seaway Regulations and Rules: Periodic Update, Various Categories" (RIN2135-AA43), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 10, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5184. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0305)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 10, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5185. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0302)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 10, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5186. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Helicopters"((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0237)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 10, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5187. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-1248)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 10, 2018; to the

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5188. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0299)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 10, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5189. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0304)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 10, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5190. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0770)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 10, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5191. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0554)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 10, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5192. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0769)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 10, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5193. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce plc. Turboprop Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0314)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 10, 2018;

to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5194. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; DG Flugzeugbau GmbH Gliders" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0014)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 10, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5195. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Services B.V. Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0096)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 10, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5196. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Austro Engine GmbH Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0153)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 10, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5197. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Safran Helicopter Engines, S.A. Turboprop Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0184)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 10, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5198. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; CFM International S.A. Turboprop Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0380)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 10, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5199. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment for Restricted Area R-4403A; Stennis Space Center, MS" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2017-1109)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 10, 2018;

to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5200. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revocation of Class E Airspace; Seven Springs, PA, and Amendment of Class E Airspace; Somerset, PA" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0610)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 10, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5201. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (55); Amdt. No. 3796" (RIN2120-AA65), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 10, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5202. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (92); Amdt. No. 3795" (RIN2120-AA65), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 10, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5203. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Part 95 Flight Rules; Miscellaneous Amendments; Amdt. No. 539" (RIN2120-AA63), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 10, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5204. A communication from the Director, National Institute of Food and Agriculture, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Matching Funds Requirements for Agricultural Research and Extension Capacity Funds at 1890 Land-Grant Institutions and 1862 Land-Grant Institutions in Insular Areas" (RIN0524-AA68), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 9, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

REPORT OF A COMMITTEE

The following report of committee was submitted:

By Mr. ALEXANDER, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2315. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to clarify the regulatory framework with respect to certain nonprescription drugs that are marketed without an approved new drug application, and for other purposes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. KING, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. JONES, Mrs. FISCHER, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Mr. MORAN, Mr. WICKER, Mr. ISAKSON, and Mrs. CAPITO):

S. 2835. A bill to require a study of the well-being of the newsprint and publishing industry in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. JOHNSON (for himself, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Mr. HOEVEN, Ms. HEITKAMP, and Mr. COTTON):

S. 2836. A bill to assist the Department of Homeland Security in preventing emerging threats from unmanned aircraft and vehicles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. HASSAN:

S. 2837. A bill to improve the systems for identifying the diversion of controlled substances; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 397

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

S. 428

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 428, a bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to authorize States to provide coordinated care to children with complex medical conditions through enhanced pediatric health homes, and for other purposes.

S. 445

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Washington [Ms. CANTWELL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 445, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure more timely access to home health services for Medicare beneficiaries under the Medicare program.

S. 448

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 448, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for treatment of clinical psychologists as physicians for purposes of furnishing clinical psychologist services under the Medicare program.

S. 794

At the request of Mr. ISAKSON, the name of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. COTTON] was added as a cosponsor of S. 794, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act in order to improve the process whereby Medicare administrative contractors issue local coverage determinations under the Medicare program, and for other purposes.

S. 910

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the name of the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 910, a bill to prohibit discrimination against individuals with disabilities who need long-term services and supports, and for other purposes.

S. 936

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 936, a bill to designate certain National Forest System land and certain public land under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior in the States of Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming as wilderness, wild and scenic rivers, wildland recovery areas, and biological connecting corridors, and for other purposes.

S. 1086

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1086, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to remove the prohibition on eligibility for TRICARE Reserve Select of members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who are eligible to enroll in a health benefits plan under chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code.

S. 1400

At the request of Mr. HEINRICH, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1400, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to enhance protections of Native American tangible cultural heritage, and for other purposes.

S. 1439

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. CARPER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1439, a bill to require the Secretary of Defense to include gambling disorder in health assessments for members of the Armed Forces and related research efforts of the Department of Defense.

S. 1524

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1524, a bill to improve the treatment of Federal prisoners who are primary caretaker parents, and for other purposes.

S. 1596

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1596, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase certain funeral benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 1633

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1633, a bill to promote innovative approaches to outdoor recreation on Federal land and to open up opportunities for collaboration with non-Federal partners, and for other purposes.

S. 1688

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1688, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to allow the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prescription drug prices under part D of the Medicare program.

S. 2076

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2076, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the expansion of activities related to Alzheimer's disease, cognitive decline, and brain health under the Alzheimer's Disease and Healthy Aging Program, and for other purposes.

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. NELSON] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2076, supra.

S. 2244

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2244, a bill to create opportunities for women in the aviation industry.

S. 2305

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2305, a bill to require a study and report on the housing and service needs of victims of trafficking and individuals at risk for trafficking.

S. 2334

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2334, a bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to provide clarity with respect to, and to modernize, the licensing system for musical works under section 115 of that title, to ensure fairness in the establishment of certain

rates and fees under sections 114 and 115 of that title, and for other purposes.

S. 2343

At the request of Mr. WICKER, the names of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] and the Senator from North Dakota [Ms. HEITKAMP] were added as cosponsors of S. 2343, a bill to require the Federal Communications Commission to establish a task force for meeting the connectivity and technology needs of precision agriculture in the United States.

S. 2415

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2415, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to streamline enrollment of certain Medicaid providers and suppliers across State lines, and for other purposes.

S. 2430

At the request of Mr. COONS, the names of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY] and the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2430, a bill to provide a permanent appropriation of funds for the payment of death gratuities and related benefits for survivors of deceased members of the uniformed services in event of any period of lapsed appropriations.

S. 2497

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the names of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. BLUNT], the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN], the Senator from Virginia [Mr. WARNER], the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER], the Senator from Georgia [Mr. PERDUE] and the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2497, a bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act to make improvements to certain defense and security assistance provisions and to authorize the appropriations of funds to Israel, and for other purposes.

S. 2506

At the request of Mr. INHOFE, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2506, a bill to establish an aviation maintenance workforce development pilot program.

S. 2568

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2568, a bill to amend section 5000A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an additional religious exemption from the individual health coverage mandate, and for other purposes.

S. 2577

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2577, a bill to reauthorize programs

authorized under the Debbie Smith Act of 2004.

S. 2597

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the names of the Senator from Florida [Mr. NELSON], the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] and the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] were added as cosponsors of S. 2597, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the program of payments to children's hospitals that operate graduate medical education programs, and for other purposes.

S. 2600

At the request of Mr. PAUL, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mrs. FISCHER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2600, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on indoor tanning services.

S. 2637

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2637, a bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to improve the quality, health outcomes, and value of maternity care under the Medicaid and CHIP programs by developing maternity care quality measures and supporting maternity care quality collaboratives.

S. 2667

At the request of Mr. MCCONNELL, the names of the Senator from Tennessee [Mr. ALEXANDER], the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] and the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] were added as cosponsors of S. 2667, a bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to provide for State and Tribal regulation of hemp production, and for other purposes.

S. 2673

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mrs. MCCASKILL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2673, a bill to limit the printing of the Congressional Record and the Senate Calendars, and for other purposes.

S. 2718

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Ms. HEITKAMP] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2718, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow workers an above-the-line deduction for union dues and expenses and to allow a miscellaneous itemized deduction for workers for all unreimbursed expenses incurred in the trade or business of being an employee.

S. 2744

At the request of Mr. MURPHY, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2744, a bill to establish a grant program to provide assistance to States to prevent and repair damage to structures due to pyrrhotite.

S. 2801

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the names of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] and the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] were added as cosponsors of S. 2801, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to clarify the effective date of the promotion of commissioned officers of the Army National Guard and Air National Guard, to improve processes for Federal recognition of the promotions of such officers, and for other purposes.

S. 2823

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER], the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN], the Senator from Colorado [Mr. BENNET] and the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] were added as cosponsors of S. 2823, a bill to modernize copyright law, and for other purposes.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 6

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 6, a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to equal rights for men and women.

SENATE RESOLUTION 407

At the request of Mr. COONS, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. CASSIDY] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 407, a resolution recognizing the critical work of human rights defenders in promoting human rights, the rule of law, democracy, and good governance.

SENATE RESOLUTION 502

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI], the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL], the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] and the Senator from Iowa [Mrs. ERNST] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 502, a resolution supporting robust relations with the State of Israel bilaterally and in multilateral fora upon seventy years of statehood, and for other purposes.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 3:04 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 3053. An act to amend the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 201(b) of the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 (22 U.S.C. 6431) and the order of the House of January

3, 2017, the SPEAKER reappoints the following individual on the part of the House of Representatives to the Commission on International Religious Freedom for a term effective May 14, 2018, and ending May 14, 2020: Dr. Tenzin Dorjee of Fullerton, California.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

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

H.R. 3053. An act to amend the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

APPOINTMENT BY THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

UNITED STATES COMMISSION ON INTERNATIONAL RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

The PRESIDING OFFICER announced that the PRESIDENT pro tempore, on recommendation of the majority leader, pursuant to Public Law 105-292, as amended by Public Law 106-55, Public Law 107-228, and Public Law 112-75, had appointed the following individuals to the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom: Anthony (Tony) R. Perkins, of Louisiana.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; and that, following leader remarks, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Joel M. Carson III, of New Mexico, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit, pursuant to the order of Thursday, May 10, 2018.

Ordered further, That, on tomorrow, upon disposition of the nomination of John B. Nalbandian, of Kentucky, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, the Senate recess until 2:15 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

At 6:45 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2018

Mrs. CINDY HYDE-SMITH, from the State of Mississippi, called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mrs. HYDE-SMITH led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, May 15, 2018.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable CINDY HYDE-SMITH, a Senator from the State of Mississippi, to perform the duties of the Chair.

ORRIN G. HATCH,
PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mrs. HYDE-SMITH took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving two rollcall Votes, during which the following occurred).

ORDER FOR CONSIDERATION OF JOINT RESOLUTION S.J. RES. 52 AND FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

As in legislative session,

Ordered, That, at 12 noon on tomorrow, the Senate proceed to legislative session; that Mr. SCHUMER, or his designee, be recognized to move to proceed to consider the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 52) providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Federal Communications Commission relating to "Restoring Internet Freedom"; that, upon disposition of said joint resolution, the Senate resume executive session to consider the nomination of Mitchell Zais, of South Carolina, to be Deputy Secretary of Education; that time for debate on said nomination be considered concluded; that the Senate vote on the question of confirmation of the nomination, with no intervening action or debate; that, if confirmed, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

REPORT OF A COMMITTEE

The following report of committee was submitted:

By Mr. GRASSLEY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment:

S. 2559. A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to implement the Marrakesh Treaty, and for other purposes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mrs. CAPITO, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 2838. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to require the Drug Enforcement Administration to report certain information on distribution of opioids, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Ms. SMITH, Mr. JONES, Mr. UDALL, and Mr. HEINRICH):

S. 2839. A bill to amend the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 to improve assistance for socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers and veteran farmers and ranchers, and for other

purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. ROUNDS:

S. 2840. A bill to require a strategic plan to improve capabilities of Department of Defense training ranges and installations; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself and Mr. DAINES):

S. 2841. A bill to require policies and programs to research, prevent, and address the harmful consequences of gambling disorder among members of the Armed Forces and their dependents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. CAPITO (for herself and Ms. CORTEZ MASTO):

S. 2842. A bill to prohibit the marketing of bogus opioid treatment programs or products; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. NELSON (for himself and Mr. HELLER):

S. 2843. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the distribution of additional residency positions to help combat the opioid crisis; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. THUNE:

S. 2844. A bill to require the Surface Transportation Board to implement certain recommendations of the Inspector General of the Department of Transportation; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. BALDWIN:

S. 2845. A bill to provide collective bargaining rights for public safety officers employed by States or their political subdivisions; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself and Mr. TILLIS):

S. 2846. A bill to provide for multidisciplinary teams for military installations on child abuse and other domestic violence, to require a pilot program on nurse home visits to reduce child abuse and improve safe childcare among military families, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. HATCH, Mr. TILLIS, and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 2847. A bill to provide that the Federal Trade Commission shall exercise authority with respect to mergers only under the Clayton Act and only in the same procedural manner as the Attorney General exercises such authority, and to require the Federal Communications Commission to approve or deny a license transfer application within 180 days of submission; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. THUNE:

S. 2848. A bill to improve Department of Transportation controlled substances and

alcohol testing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. HARRIS:

S. 2849. A bill to prohibit the expansion of immigration detention facilities, to improve the oversight of such facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FLAKE (for himself and Mr. MCCAIN):

S. 2850. A bill to amend the White Mountain Apache Tribe Water Rights Quantification Act of 2010 to clarify the use of amounts in the WMAT Settlement Fund; read the first time.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself and Mr. BURR):

S. 2851. A bill to improve regional health care emergency preparedness and response systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BURR (for himself, Mr. CASEY, Mr. ALEXANDER, and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. 2852. A bill to reauthorize certain programs under the Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness Reauthorization Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. BOOKER:

S. Res. 507. A resolution recognizing the importance of the goal of National Women's Health Week to empower adolescent girls and women of all ages to make informed choices about their sexual activity and effective steps to prevent against HIV; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. KING, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Ms. COLLINS):

S. Res. 508. A resolution supporting the goals of Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome International Awareness Day; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MCCONNELL:

S. Res. 509. A resolution providing for members on the part of the Senate of the Joint Committee on Printing and the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. ISAKSON):

S. Res. 510. A resolution expressing support for the designation of the month of May 2018 as "National Bladder Cancer Awareness Month"; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 308

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 308, a bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to require applicable manufacturers to include information regarding payments made to physician assistants, nurse practitioners, and other advance practice nurses in transparency reports submitted under section 1128G of such Act.

S. 372

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the name of the Senator from Arizona [Mr. FLAKE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 372, a bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to ensure that merchandise arriving through the mail shall be subject to review by U.S. Customs and Border Protection and to require the provision of advance electronic information on shipments of mail to U.S. Customs and Border Protection and for other purposes.

S. 379

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

S. 909

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] was added as a cosponsor of S. 909, a bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to extend and improve conservation programs, and for other purposes.

S. 1086

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1086, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to remove the prohibition on eligibility for TRICARE Reserve Select of members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who are eligible to enroll in a health benefits plan under chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code.

S. 1238

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1238, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase and make permanent the exclusion for benefits provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders.

S. 1278

At the request of Mr. CARPER, the name of the Senator from Hawaii [Ms. HIRONO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1278, a bill to provide for the admission of the State of Washington, D.C. into the Union.

S. 1328

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1328, a bill to extend the protections of the Fair Housing Act to persons suffering discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity, and for other purposes.

S. 2144

At the request of Mr. VAN HOLLEN, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. SANDERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2144, a bill to provide a process for granting lawful permanent resident status to aliens from certain countries who meet specified eligibility requirements.

S. 2415

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2415, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to streamline enrollment of certain Medicaid providers and suppliers across State lines, and for other purposes.

S. 2499

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. KENNEDY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2499, a bill to require the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority to establish a relief fund to provide investors with the full value of unpaid arbitration awards issued against brokerage firms or brokers regulated by the Authority.

S. 2568

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2568, a bill to amend section 5000A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an additional religious exemption from the individual health coverage mandate, and for other purposes.

S. 2572

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. SANDERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2572, a bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to address and take action to prevent bullying and harassment of students.

S. 2652

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY], the Senator from Hawaii [Ms. HIRONO], the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW], the Senator from Iowa [Mr. GRASSLEY] and the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH] were added as cosponsors of S. 2652, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Stephen Michael Gleason.

S. 2667

At the request of Mr. MCCONNELL, the name of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2667, a bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to provide for State and Tribal

regulation of hemp production, and for other purposes.

S. 2802

At the request of Mr. BLUNT, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2802, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide the opportunity for responsible health savings to all American families.

S. 2823

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. CASSIDY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2823, a bill to modernize copyright law, and for other purposes.

S. 2829

At the request of Ms. HARRIS, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2829, a bill to amend the Federal Reserve Act to require Federal Reserve banks to interview at least one individual reflective of gender diversity and one individual reflective of racial or ethnic diversity when appointing Federal Reserve bank presidents, and for other purposes.

S. 2835

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. GRAHAM] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2835, a bill to require a study of the well-being of the newsprint and publishing industry in the United States, and for other purposes.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 5

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 5, a joint resolution removing the deadline for the ratification of the equal rights amendment.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 24

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 24, a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to balancing the budget.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 56

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. TOOMEY], the Senator from Texas [Mr. CRUZ] and the Senator from Iowa [Mrs. ERNST] were added as cosponsors of Senate Joint Resolution 56, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection relating to "Payday, Vehicle, Title, and Certain High-Cost Installment Loans".

SENATE RESOLUTION 368

At the request of Mr. CORKER, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 368, a resolution supporting the

right of all Iranian citizens to have their voices heard.

SENATE RESOLUTION 414

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 414, a resolution condemning the continued undemocratic measures by the Government of Venezuela to undermine the independence of democratic institutions and calling for a free and fair electoral process.

SENATE RESOLUTION 435

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 435, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the 85th anniversary of the Ukrainian Famine of 1932-1933, known as the Holodomor, should serve as a reminder of repressive Soviet policies against the people of Ukraine.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, May 15, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, May 15, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on the nomination of Aimee Kathryn Jorjani, of Wisconsin, to be Chairman of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

The Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, May 15, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Examining Oversight Reports on the 340B Drug Pricing Program."

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

The Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, May 15, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Authorities and Resources Needed to Protect and Secure the United States."

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, May 15, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Protecting and

Promoting Music Creation for the 21st Century.”

COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS AND
ENTREPRENEURSHIP

The Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, May 15, 2018, at 3:30 p.m., to hold a hearing entitled “The State of Small Business in America: An update from the U.S. Small Business Administration.”

SELECT COMMITTEE ON
INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, May 15, 2018, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a hearing on a nomination.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATION,
TECHNOLOGY, INNOVATION, AND THE
INTERNET

The Subcommittee on Communication, Technology, Innovation, and the Internet was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, May 15, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON EAST ASIA, THE
PACIFIC, AND INTERNATIONAL
CYBERSECURITY POLICY

The Subcommittee on East Asia, The Pacific, and International Cybersecurity Policy was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, May 15, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled “American Leadership in the Asia-Pacific, Part 5: The Asia Reassurance Initiative Act.”

BILL READ THE FIRST TIME

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. RUBIO in the chair) laid before the Senate the bill (S. 2850) to amend the White Mountain Apache Tribe Water Rights Quantification Act of 2010 to clarify the use of amounts in the WMAT Settlement Fund, introduced today by Mr. FLAKE (for himself and Mr. MCCAIN), and at the desk; which was read the first time.

Mr. McCONNELL asked unanimous consent that the bill be read the second time.

Mr. McCONNELL objected.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would lie over awaiting its second reading on the next legislative day.

RECOGNIZING THE 197TH
ANNIVERSARY OF THE
INDEPENDENCE OF GREECE

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Committee on Foreign Relations be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 443) recognizing the 197th anniversary of the

independence of Greece and celebrating democracy in Greece and the United States.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

PROVIDING FOR MEMBERS ON THE
PART OF THE SENATE FOR
CERTAIN JOINT COMMITTEES

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 509) providing for members on the part of the Senate of the Joint Committee on Printing and the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library, submitted today by Mr. McCONNELL, and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE
DESIGNATION OF “NATIONAL
BLADDER CANCER AWARENESS
MONTH”

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 510) expressing support for the designation of the month of May 2018 as “National Bladder Cancer Awareness Month”, submitted today by Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. ISAKSON), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT
UNTIL 9:30 A.M. ON TOMORROW,
AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 9:30 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be

deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; and that, following leader remarks, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Mitchell Zais, to be Deputy Secretary of Education.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

At 6:03 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 9:30 a.m. on tomorrow.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 2018

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 9:30 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and the PRESIDENT pro tempore led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED
WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The hour of 12 noon having passed,

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, as modified,

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO
CONSIDER JOINT RESOLUTION
S.J. RES. 52

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

On motion by Mr. MARKEY that the Senate proceed to consider joint resolution S.J. Res. 52.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

On motion by Mr. MARKEY,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the motion.

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 52, nays... 47

[Rollcall Vote No. 96 Leg.]

YEAS --- 52

Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Brown, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Collins, Coons, Cortez Masto, Donnelly, Duckworth, Durbin, Feinstein, Gillibrand, Harris, Hassan, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Hirono, Jones, Kaine, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Leahy, Manchin, Markey, McCaskill, Menendez, Merkley, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Nelson, Peters, Reed, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Smith, Stabenow, Tester, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Warren, Whitehouse, Wyden.

NAYS --- 47

Alexander, Barrasso, Blunt, Boozman, Burr, Capito, Cassidy, Corker, Cornyn, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Enzi, Ernst, Fischer, Flake, Gardner, Graham, Grassley, Hatch, Heller, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Inhofe, Isakson, Johnson, Lankford, Lee, McConnell, Moran, Paul, Perdue, Portman, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sasse, Scott, Shelby, Sullivan, Thune, Tillis, Toomey, Wicker, Young.

So the motion was agreed to. Whereupon,

PROVIDING FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISAPPROVAL ON RULE RELATING TO "RESTORING INTERNET FREEDOM"

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mrs. ERNST in the chair) laid before the Senate the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 52) providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Federal Communications Commission relating to "Restoring Internet Freedom"; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution.

The question being on passage of the joint resolution.

Pursuant to the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 802,

The Senate proceeded to a period of 10 hours, equally divided and controlled, for debate between the proponents and opponents thereon.

Pending debate,

OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION OF BILL S. 2853

Mr. THUNE asked unanimous consent that the pending joint resolution be returned to the calendar; that the Senate immediately proceed to consider the bill (S. 2853) to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to ensure Internet openness, to prohibit blocking lawful content and non-harmful devices, to prohibit throttling data, to prohibit paid prioritization, to require transparency of

network management practices, to provide that broadband shall be considered to be an information service, and to prohibit the Commission or a State commission from relying on section 706 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 as a grant of authority; that it be in order for 10 amendments, equally divided between the managers, or their designees, and relative to the bill, to be proposed; that there be 10 hours, equally divided and controlled, for debate between the managers, or their designees; that, upon conclusion of debate, the Senate vote in relation to the pending amendments; that, upon disposition of amendments, the bill, as may be amended, be read the third time; and that the Senate then vote on passage of the bill, as may be amended.

Mr. MARKEY objected.

PROVIDING FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISAPPROVAL ON RULE RELATING TO "RESTORING INTERNET FREEDOM"

The Senate resumed consideration of joint resolution S.J. Res. 52.

The question being on passage of the joint resolution.

Pending debate,

Time for debate, pursuant to the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 802, was considered concluded.

The question being on passage of the joint resolution.

The joint resolution was read the third time.

On motion by Mr. MARKEY,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the passage of the joint resolution.

On the question, Shall it pass?

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 52, nays... 47

[Rollcall Vote No. 97 Leg.]

YEAS --- 52

Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Brown, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Collins, Coons, Cortez Masto, Donnelly, Duckworth, Durbin, Feinstein, Gillibrand, Harris, Hassan, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Hirono, Jones, Kaine, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Leahy, Manchin, Markey, McCaskill, Menendez, Merkley, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Nelson, Peters, Reed, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Smith, Stabenow, Tester, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Warren, Whitehouse, Wyden.

NAYS --- 47

Alexander, Barrasso, Blunt, Boozman, Burr, Capito, Cassidy, Corker, Cornyn, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Enzi, Ernst, Fischer, Flake, Gardner, Graham, Grassley, Hatch, Heller, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Inhofe, Isakson, Johnson, Lankford, Lee, McConnell, Moran, Paul, Perdue, Portman, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sasse, Scott, Shelby, Sullivan, Thune, Tillis, Toomey, Wicker, Young.

So it was

Resolved, That the joint resolution do pass.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving one rollcall Vote).

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. CORNYN,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-5205. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tariff of Tolls" (RIN2135-AA44), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 10, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5206. A communication from the Census Bureau Federal Register Liaison Officer, Census Bureau, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Foreign Trade Regulations (FTR): Clarification on Collection and Confidentiality of Kimberley Process Certificates" (RIN0607-AA54), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 2, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5207. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a Determination and Certification under Section 40A of the Arms Export Control Act relative to countries not cooperating fully with United States antiterrorism efforts; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5208. A communication from the Secretary of the Army, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the U.S. Army Audit Agency's review of an audit of the American National Red Cross's Annual Statement; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-231. A resolution adopted by the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Miami Beach, Florida, memorializing their

support for a statewide ban on hydraulic fracturing, acid fracturing, and any form of extreme well stimulation for the purpose of resource extraction in the State of Florida; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

POM-232. A resolution adopted by the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Delray Beach, Florida, calling on the State of Florida, the Governor of Florida, the President of the United States, and the federal government to pass comprehensive laws to address the growing concerns associated with gun violence in America; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORT OF A COMMITTEE

The following report of committee was submitted:

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

S. 1692. A bill to authorize the National Emergency Medical Services Memorial Foundation to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-249).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. THUNE:

S. 2853. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to ensure Internet openness, to prohibit blocking lawful content and non-harmful devices, to prohibit throttling data, to prohibit paid prioritization, to require transparency of network management practices, to provide that broadband shall be considered to be an information service, and to prohibit the Commission or a State commission from relying on section 706 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 as a grant of authority; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. SCOTT (for himself, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, and Mr. PERDUE):

S. 2854. A bill to establish requirements for use of a driver's license or personal identification card by certain financial institutions for opening an account or obtaining a financial product or service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. CARDIN:

S. 2855. A bill to require the Attorney General to make competitive grants to State, tribal, and local governments to establish and maintain witness protection and assistance programs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RUBIO:

S. 2856. A bill to reform the requirements regarding the safety and security of families living in public and federally assisted housing in high-crime areas; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. CANTWELL:

S. 2857. A bill to designate the Nordic Museum in Seattle, Washington, as the "National Nordic Museum", and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. RISCH, Ms. SMITH, and Mr. GARDNER):

S. 2858. A bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to require the establishment of a small business voucher program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. GARDNER):

S. 2859. A bill to provide for the use of passenger facility charge revenue to enhance security at airports and to make projects for the installation of security cameras eligible for the airport improvement program; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. DAINES (for himself, Mr. COONS, Mr. CASEY, and Mr. TESTER):

S. 2860. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow first responders to continue to exclude service-connected disability pension payments after reaching the age of retirement; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself and Mr. HOEVEN):

S. 2861. A bill to prosecute, as a Federal crime, the assault or intimidation of a passenger train crew member to the same extent as such actions against aircraft crew members are prosecuted; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself and Mr. SCOTT):

S. 2862. A bill to require the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a study regarding the buyout practices of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. BLUNT (for himself, Mr. COONS, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. BOOZMAN, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. ROUNDS, Ms. HEITKAMP, Mr. COTTON, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. TESTER, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. GARDNER, Ms. SMITH, Mr. MORAN, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Mr. ISAKSON, and Mr. WICKER):

S. 2863. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint a coin in

commemoration of the opening of the National Law Enforcement Museum in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mrs. MCCASKILL (for herself and Ms. HEITKAMP):

S. 2864. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize a Joint Task Force to enhance integration of the Department of Homeland Security's border security operations to detect, interdict, disrupt, and prevent narcotics, such as fentanyl and other synthetic opioids, from entering the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Ms. SMITH, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 2865. A bill to ensure that certain materials used in carrying out Federal infrastructure aid programs are made in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. CRUZ):

S. 2866. A bill to require the Secretary of the Army to expedite the completion of certain feasibility studies and reports and to amend the Coastal Barrier Resources Act to ensure public safety, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. WICKER:

S. 2867. A bill to improve the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps programs, to authorize an expansion of their presence in low-income, rural, and underserved areas of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. GARDNER:

S. 2868. A bill to enhance the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program to assist law enforcement agencies in protecting law enforcement officers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself and Mr. CARPER):

S. 2869. A bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Amendments of 1977 to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to report certain hiring to carry out the Safe Drinking Water Act; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. GARDNER (for himself and Mr. BENNET):

S. 2870. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of the site known as "Amache" in the State of Colorado; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. TOOMEY, and Mr. MURPHY):

S. 2871. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to extend public safety officers' death benefits to fire police officers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE
RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. NELSON, and Mr. CRUZ):

S. Res. 511. A resolution honoring Las Damas de Blanco as the recipient of the 2018 Milton Friedman Prize for Advancing Liberty; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Ms. HEITKAMP, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. KING, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BROWN, Mr. CRAPO, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. PORTMAN, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. PETERS, Mr. MORAN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. CARPER, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. COONS, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. NELSON, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. MANCHIN, Ms. COLLINS, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Mr. DAINES, Mr. KAINE, Mr. JOHNSON, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. DONNELLY, Mrs. CAPITO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. CORNYN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. LANKFORD, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mrs. ERNST, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. CORKER, Mr. TESTER, Mr. ENZI, Mr. CASEY, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. JONES, Mr. MCCONNELL, Ms. SMITH, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. PERDUE, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. HELLER, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. COTTON, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. LEE, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. REED, Mr. HATCH, Mr. WYDEN, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. RUBIO, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. GARDNER, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. INHOFE, and Mr. THUNE):

S. Res. 512. A resolution designating the week of May 13 through May 19, 2018, as "National Police Week"; considered and agreed to.

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S. Res. 514. A resolution congratulating the students, parents, teachers, and leaders of charter schools across the United States for making ongoing contributions to education, and supporting the ideals and goals of the 19th annual National Charter Schools Week, celebrated May 7 through May 11, 2018; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 573

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 573, a bill to establish the National Criminal Justice Commission.

S. 793

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] was added as a cosponsor of S. 793, a bill to prohibit sale of shark fins, and for other purposes.

S. 978

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the names of the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] and the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] were added as cosponsors of S. 978, a bill to direct the Secretary of Education to establish an award program recognizing excellence exhibited by public school system employees providing services to students in prekindergarten through higher education.

S. 1050

At the request of Ms. DUCKWORTH, the names of the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY], the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ] and the Senator from Delaware [Mr. CARPER] were added as cosponsors of S. 1050, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the Chinese-American Veterans of World War II, in recognition of their dedicated service during World War II.

S. 1086

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. HOEVEN] was added as a cosponsor of

S. 1086, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to remove the prohibition on eligibility for TRICARE Reserve Select of members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who are eligible to enroll in a health benefits plan under chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code.

S. 1092

At the request of Mr. ENZI, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. UDALL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1092, a bill to protect the right of law-abiding citizens to transport knives interstate, notwithstanding a patchwork of local and State prohibitions.

S. 1112

At the request of Ms. HEITKAMP, the names of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] and the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. CASSIDY] were added as cosponsors of S. 1112, a bill to support States in their work to save and sustain the health of mothers during pregnancy, childbirth, and in the postpartum period, to eliminate disparities in maternal health outcomes for pregnancy-related and pregnancy-associated deaths, to identify solutions to improve health care quality and health outcomes for mothers, and for other purposes.

S. 1328

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1328, a bill to extend the protections of the Fair Housing Act to persons suffering discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity, and for other purposes.

S. 1400

At the request of Mr. HEINRICH, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1400, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to enhance protections of Native American tangible cultural heritage, and for other purposes.

S. 1806

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1806, a bill to amend the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990 and the Head Start Act to promote child care and early learning, and for other purposes.

S. 1830

At the request of Mr. PAUL, the name of the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. ENZI] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1830, a bill to strengthen employee cost savings suggestions programs within the Federal Government.

S. 1870

At the request of Mr. HOEVEN, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1870, a bill to amend the Victims of Crime Act of 1984 to secure urgent resources vital to Indian victims of crime, and for other purposes.

S. 2076

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the names of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY] and the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. CASSIDY] were added as cosponsors of S. 2076, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the expansion of activities related to Alzheimer's disease, cognitive decline, and brain health under the Alzheimer's Disease and Healthy Aging Program, and for other purposes.

S. 2285

At the request of Mrs. MCCASKILL, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. BLUNT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2285, a bill to require mailing addresses to correspond with the physical address at which the mail will be delivered.

S. 2303

At the request of Mr. COONS, the name of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2303, a bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to preserve consumer and employer access to licensed independent insurance producers.

S. 2356

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2356, a bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to address staffing and other issues at facilities, including underserved facilities, of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 2358

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the names of the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND], the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] and the Senator from Washington [Ms. CANTWELL] were added as cosponsors of S. 2358, a bill to require a study on women and lung cancer, and for other purposes.

S. 2364

At the request of Mr. BOOZMAN, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2364, a bill to amend the Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act of 2014 to provide to State infrastructure financing authorities additional opportunities to receive loans under that Act to support drinking water and clean water State revolving funds to deliver water infrastructure to communities across the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 2395

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2395, a bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to authorize the provision of technical assistance under the Preserve America Program and to direct the Secretary of the Interior to enter into partnerships with communities adjacent to units of the National

Park System to leverage local cultural heritage tourism assets.

S. 2418

At the request of Ms. HASSAN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2418, a bill to direct the Federal Communications Commission to promulgate regulations that establish a national standard for determining whether mobile and broadband services available in rural areas are reasonably comparable to those services provided in urban areas.

S. 2465

At the request of Mr. SCOTT, the names of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. CASSIDY], the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] and the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2465, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize a sickle cell disease prevention and treatment demonstration program and to provide for sickle cell disease research, surveillance, prevention, and treatment.

S. 2497

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. GARDNER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2497, a bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act to make improvements to certain defense and security assistance provisions and to authorize the appropriations of funds to Israel, and for other purposes.

S. 2568

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2568, a bill to amend section 5000A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an additional religious exemption from the individual health coverage mandate, and for other purposes.

S. 2580

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] and the Senator from New York [Mr. SCHUMER] were added as cosponsors of S. 2580, a bill to amend title 13, United States Code, to make clear that each decennial census, as required for the apportionment of Representatives in Congress among the several States, shall tabulate the total number of persons in each State, and to provide that no information regarding United States citizenship or immigration status may be elicited in any such census.

S. 2597

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the names of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR], the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ], the Senator from Hawaii [Ms. HIRONO] and the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] were added as cosponsors of S. 2597, a bill to amend the Public Health

Service Act to reauthorize the program of payments to children's hospitals that operate graduate medical education programs, and for other purposes.

S. 2745

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2745, a bill to establish a grant program to provide assistance to prevent and repair damage to structures due to pyrrhotite.

S. 2800

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the names of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER], the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO], the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] and the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2800, a bill to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 2836

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the names of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. CASSIDY] and the Senator from Alabama [Mr. JONES] were added as cosponsors of S. 2836, a bill to assist the Department of Homeland Security in preventing emerging threats from unmanned aircraft and vehicles, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 154

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 154, a resolution promoting awareness of motorcycle profiling and encouraging collaboration and communication with the motorcycle community and law enforcement officials to prevent instances of profiling.

SENATE RESOLUTION 168

At the request of Mr. NELSON, his name was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 168, a resolution supporting respect for human rights and encouraging inclusive governance in Ethiopia.

SENATE RESOLUTION 383

At the request of Ms. DUCKWORTH, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. CARPER] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 383, a resolution expressing support for the designation of a "Women's Health Research Day".

SENATE RESOLUTION 508

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the names of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. CARPER], the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] and the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 508, a resolution supporting the goals of Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome International Awareness Day.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

The Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 16, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 16, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 16, 2018, to hold a hearing entitled "Authorizing the Use of Military Force: S.J. Res 59."

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Indian Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 16, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Protecting the Next Generation: Safety and Security at Bureau of Indian Education Schools."

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Indian Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 16, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 16, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Cambridge Analytica and the Future of Data Privacy."

JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE LIBRARY

The Joint Committee on the Library was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 16, 2018, at 3:30 p.m., to hold a hearing.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING

The Joint Committee on Printing was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 16, 2018, at 3:45 p.m., to hold a hearing.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 16, 2018, at 9:15 a.m., to hold a closed hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SPACE, SCIENCE, AND COMPETITIVENESS

The Subcommittee on Space, Science, and Competitiveness was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 16, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 9:40 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, without amendment:

S. 1285. An act to allow the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians, the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon, the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon, the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, the Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians, the Klamath Tribes, and the Burns Paiute Tribes to lease or transfer certain lands.

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

H.R. 613. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to require that the Director of the Bureau of Prisons ensure that each chief executive officer of a Federal penal or correctional institution provides a secure storage area located outside of the secure perimeter of the Federal penal or correctional institution for firearms carried by certain employees of the Bureau of Prisons, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1417. An act to amend the National Law Enforcement Museum Act to allow the Museum to acquire, receive, possess, collect, ship, transport, import, and display firearms, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4854. An act to amend the DNA Analysis Backlog Elimination Act of 2000 to provide additional resources to State and local prosecutors, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4895. An act to establish the Medgar Evers Home National Monument in the State of Mississippi, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5242. An act to require the Attorney General and the Secretary of Education to conduct a survey of all public schools to determine the number of school resource officers at such schools.

At 5:15 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Clerk of the House of Representatives request the Senate to return to the House the bill (H.R. 4743) to amend the Small Business Act to strengthen the Office of Credit Risk Management within the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

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

H.R. 613. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to require that the Director of

the Bureau of Prisons ensure that each chief executive officer of a Federal penal or correctional institution provides a secure storage area located outside of the secure perimeter of the Federal penal or correctional institution for firearms carried by certain employees of the Bureau of Prisons, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1417. An act to amend the National Law Enforcement Museum Act to allow the Museum to acquire, receive, possess, collect, ship, transport, import, and display firearms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 4895. To establish the Medgar Evers Home National Monument in the State of Mississippi, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 5242. An act to require the Attorney General and the Secretary of Education to conduct a survey of all public schools to determine the number of school resource officers at such schools; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

ORDER RELATIVE TO MOTION TO PROCEED TO CONSIDER CONCURRENT RESOLUTION S. CON. RES. 36

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, following leader remarks on tomorrow, Mr. PAUL, or his designee, be recognized to move to proceed to consider the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 36) setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2019 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2020 through 2028; that there be 90 minutes equally divided and controlled between Mr. PAUL and Mr. DURBIN, or their designees, for debate; and that, upon conclusion of debate, the Senate vote in relation to the motion.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

FURTHER PERIOD FOR TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a further period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

**BILL READ THE SECOND TIME AND
PLACED ON THE CALENDAR**

The Senate having convened following an adjournment,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. TILLIS in the chair) laid before the Senate the bill (S. 2850) to amend the White Mountain Apache Tribe Water Rights Quantification Act of 2010 to clarify the use of amounts in the WMAT Settlement Fund, introduced on yesterday by Mr. FLAKE (for himself and Mr. MCCAIN), and read the first time; which was read the second time.

Mr. MCCONNELL objected to the further proceedings on the bill.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would be placed on the calendar.

**IMPROVE DATA ON SEXUAL
VIOLENCE ACT**

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2349) to direct the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to establish an interagency working group to study Federal efforts to collect data on sexual violence and to make recommendations on the harmonization of such efforts, and for other purposes.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

**PROJECT SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS
GRANT PROGRAM
AUTHORIZATION ACT**

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 3249) to authorize the Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant Program, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. MCCONNELL for Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. PETERS) to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 2245, in the nature of a substitute).

The amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

**VA SENIOR EXECUTIVE
ACCOUNTABILITY ACT**

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Committee on Veterans' Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 2772) to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for requirements relating to the reassignment of Department of Veterans Affairs senior executive employees.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. MCCONNELL (for Mr. TILLIS) to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 2244, in the nature of a substitute).

The amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

**AUTHORIZING ASSISTANCE FOR
ADAPTATIONS OF RESIDENCES OF
VETERANS**

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Committee on Veterans' Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 3562) to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to furnish assistance for adaptations of residences of veterans in rehabilitation programs under chapter 31 of such title, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

**SMITHSONIAN NATIONAL
ZOOLOGICAL PARK CENTRAL
PARKING FACILITY
AUTHORIZATION ACT**

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Committee on Rules and Administration be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4009) to authorize the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to plan, design, and construct a central parking facility on National Zoological Park property in the District of Columbia.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

**AUTHORIZING THE USE OF
EMANCIPATION HALL IN THE
CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER**

On the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 112) authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for an event to celebrate the birthday of King Kamehameha I, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on Thursday, May 10, 2018, and remaining undisposed of.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the concurrent resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the concurrent resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

**DESIGNATING "NATIONAL POLICE
WEEK"**

On the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 512) designating the week of May 13 through May 19, 2018, as "National Police Week", submitted today by Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Ms. HEITKAMP, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. KING, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BROWN, Mr. CRAPO, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. PORTMAN, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. PETERS, Mr. MORAN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. CARPER, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. COONS, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. NELSON, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. MANCHIN, Ms. COLLINS, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Mr. DAINES, Mr. KAINE, Mr. JOHNSON, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. DONNELLY, Mrs. CAPITO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. CORNYN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. LANKFORD, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mrs. ERNST, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. CORKER, Mr. TESTER, Mr. ENZI, Mr.

CASEY, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. JONES, Mr. MCCONNELL, Ms. SMITH, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. PERDUE, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. HELLER, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. COTTON, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. LEE, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. REED, Mr. HATCH, Mr. WYDEN, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. RUBIO, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. GARDNER, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. INHOFE, and Mr. THUNE), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

RECOGNIZING NATIONAL FOSTER CARE MONTH

On the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 513) recognizing National Foster Care Month as an opportunity to raise awareness about the challenges of children in the foster-care system, and encouraging Congress to implement policy to improve the lives of children in the foster-care system, submitted today by Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Ms. STABENOW, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. WICKER, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. PETERS, Mr. CASEY, Mr. KAINE, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. DAINES, Mr. KING, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. NELSON, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

SUPPORTING THE IDEALS AND GOALS OF NATIONAL CHARTER SCHOOLS WEEK

On the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 514) congratulating the students, parents, teachers, and leaders of charter schools across the United States for making ongoing contributions to education, and supporting the ideals and goals of the 19th annual National Charter Schools Week, celebrated May 7 through May 11, 2018, submitted today by Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. WICKER, Mr. BURR, Mr. ISAKSON, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. TILLIS, Mrs.

HYDE-SMITH, Mr. GARDNER, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. PERDUE, Mr. CARPER, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. COONS, Mr. MCCAIN, and Mr. HATCH), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 9:30 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; and that, following leader remarks, Mr. PAUL be recognized to speak, as pursuant to the order of today.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

At 6:47 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 9:30 a.m. on tomorrow.

THURSDAY, MAY 17, 2018

Mr. DEAN HELLER, from the State of Nevada, called the Senate to order at 9:30 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. HELLER led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

Washington, DC, May 17, 2018.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby

appoint the Honorable DEAN HELLER, a Senator from the State of Nevada, to perform the duties of the Chair.

ORRIN G. HATCH,
PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mr. HELLER took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. MCCONNELL that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Gina Haspel, of Kentucky, to be Director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO CONSIDER CONCURRENT RESOLUTION S. CON. RES. 36

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

On motion by Mr. PAUL that the Senate proceed to consider the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 36) setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2019 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2020 through 2028.

The question being on agreeing to the motion to proceed.

Pending debate,

BILL READ THE FIRST TIME

On the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mrs. HYDE-SMITH in the chair) laid before the Senate the bill (S. 2872) to amend the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 to reform the procedures provided under such Act for the

initiation, investigation, and resolution of claims alleging that employing offices of the legislative branch have violated the rights and protections provided to their employees under such Act, including protections against sexual harassment and discrimination, and for other purposes, introduced today by Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mr. MERKLEY, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. HARRIS, Ms. WARREN, Mr. CRUZ, Ms. BALDWIN, and Ms. CORTEZ MASTO), and at the desk; which was read the first time.

Mrs. GILLIBRAND asked unanimous consent that the bill be read the second time.

Mrs. GILLIBRAND objected.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would lie over awaiting its second reading on the next legislative day.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO CONSIDER CONCURRENT RESOLUTION S. CON. RES. 36

The Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consider concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 36.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. THUNE,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the motion.

After debate,

The question being taken.

It was determined in the negative---
yeas... 21, nays... 76

[Rollcall Vote No. 99 Leg.]

YEAS --- 21

Barrasso, Cornyn, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Enzi, Ernst, Fischer, Flake, Grassley, Johnson, Kennedy, Lankford, Lee, Moran, Paul, Risch, Rubio, Sasse, Scott, Toomey.

NAYS --- 76

Alexander, Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Blunt, Boozman, Brown, Burr, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Corker, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Donnelly, Durbin, Feinstein, Gardner, Gillibrand, Graham, Harris, Hassan, Hatch, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Heller, Hirono, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Inhofe, Isakson, Jones, Kaine, King, Klobuchar, Leahy, Manchin, Markey, McCaskill, McConnell, Menendez, Merkley, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Nelson, Perdue, Peters, Portman, Reed, Roberts, Rounds, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Shelby, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Warren, Whitehouse, Wicker, Wyden, Young.

So the motion was not agreed to.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. WARNER,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving two rollcall Votes).

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Dana Baiocco, of Ohio, to be Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO BILL S. 2372

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Chair lay before the Senate a message from the House on bill S. 2372.

The motion was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 2372) to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide outer burial receptacles for remains buried in National Parks, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate concur in the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the House of Representatives to the bill.

Mr. McCONNELL presented a motion to bring to a close debate on the pending motion to concur; which was stated, as follows:

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on the motion to concur in the House amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to bill S. 2372:

JOHNNY ISAKSON, ROGER F. WICKER, JOHN THUNE, JOHN CORNYN, RICHARD BURR, MIKE CRAPO, TOM COTTON, JOHN BOOZMAN, THOM TILLIS, JERRY MORAN, JONI K. ERNST, DAVID A. PERDUE, ROY BLUNT, JOHN HOEVEN, BILL CASSIDY, DAN SULLIVAN.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the quorum under the rule be waived.

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate concur in the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the House of Representatives with an amendment (Numbered 2246).

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending motion.

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL to amend the pending amendment by striking "1 day," and inserting "2 days" (being amendment No. 2247).

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL to refer the pending House message to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs with instructions to report back forthwith with an amendment (Numbered 2248).

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending motion.

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL to amend the instructions (designated amendment No. 2248) contained in the pending motion to refer by striking "3 days," and inserting "4 days" (being amendment No. 2249).

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending amendment.

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL to amend the pending amendment by striking "4," and inserting "5" (being amendment No. 2250).

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 2250 to amendment No. 2249 to the instructions (designated amendment No. 2248) contained in the motion to refer the pending House message to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Jelena McWilliams, of Ohio, to be Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for a term of five years.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO
EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Jelena McWilliams, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for a term of six years.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO
EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of James Randolph Evans, of Georgia, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Luxembourg.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO BILL
S. 2372

The Senate resumed consideration of the House amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to bill S. 2372.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 2250 to amendment No. 2249 to the instructions (designated amendment No. 2248) contained in the motion to refer the pending House message to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Pending debate,

ORDER FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

As in executive session,

Ordered, That, at a time to be determined by the majority leader, in consultation with the minority leader, the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Brian D. Montgomery, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; that there be four hours, equally divided and controlled, for debate in the usual form; that, upon conclusion of debate, the Senate vote on the question of confirmation of the nomination, with no intervening action or debate; that, if said nomination is confirmed, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; that no further motion be in order thereto; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING
BUSINESS

The following morning business occurred on today:

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The following message from the President of the United States was transmitted to the Senate by Ms. Cuccia, one of his secretaries:

SOCIAL SECURITY TOTALIZATION
AGREEMENT WITH ICELAND AND THE
ACCOMPANYING LEGALLY BINDING
ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENT --
PM38

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report, which was referred to the Committee on Finance:

To the Congress of the United States:

Pursuant to section 233(e)(1) of the Social Security Act, as amended by the Social Security Amendments of 1977 (Public Law 95-216, 42 U.S.C. 433(e)(1)), I transmit herewith a social security totalization agreement with Iceland, titled "Agreement on Social Security between the United States of America and Iceland" and the accompanying legally binding administrative arrangement, titled "Administrative Arrangement between the Competent Authorities of the United States of America and Iceland for the Implementation of the Agreement on Social Security between the United States of America and Iceland" (collectively the "Agreements"). The Agreements were signed at Reykjavik, Iceland, on September 27, 2016.

The Agreements are similar in objective and content to the social security totalization agreements already in force with other leading economic partners in Europe and elsewhere, including Australia, Canada, Chile, Japan, Norway, the Republic of Korea, and Switzerland. Such bilateral agreements provide for limited coordination between the United States and foreign social security

systems to eliminate dual social security coverage and taxation and to help prevent the loss of benefit protection that can occur when workers divide their careers between two countries.

The Agreements contain all provisions mandated by section 233 of the Social Security Act and, pursuant to section 233(c)-(4), other provisions which I deem appropriate to carry out the purposes of section 233.

I also transmit for the information of the Congress a report required by section 233(e)-(1) of the Social Security Act on the estimated number of individuals who will be affected by the Agreements and the Agreements' estimated cost effect. Also included are a summary of the main provisions of the Agreements and an annotated version of the Agreements with descriptions of each article. The Department of State and the Social Security Administration concluded that these Agreements are in the national interest of the United States.

I commend to the Congress the Agreement on Social Security between the United States of America and Iceland and the Administrative Arrangement between the Competent Authorities of the United States of America and Iceland for the Implementation of the Agreement on Social Security between the United States of America and Iceland.

DONALD J. TRUMP.

THE WHITE HOUSE, May 17, 2018.

SOCIAL SECURITY TOTALIZATION
AGREEMENT WITH SLOVENIA AND THE
ACCOMPANYING LEGALLY BINDING
ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENT --
PM39

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report, which was referred to the Committee on Finance:

To the Congress of the United States:

Pursuant to section 233(e)(1) of the Social Security Act, as amended by the Social Security Amendments of 1977 (Public Law 95-216, 42 U.S.C. 433(e)(1)), I transmit herewith a social security totalization agreement with Slovenia, titled "Agreement on Social Security between the United States of America and the Republic of Slovenia" and the accompanying legally binding administrative arrangement, titled "Administrative Arrangement between the United States of America and the Republic of Slovenia for the Implementation of the Agreement on Social Security between the United States of America and the Republic of Slovenia" (collectively the "Agreements"). The Agreements were signed in Ljubljana, Slovenia, on January 17, 2017.

The Agreements are similar in objective and content to the social security totalization agreements already in force with other

leading economic partners in Europe and elsewhere, including Australia, Canada, Chile, Japan, Norway, the Republic of Korea, and Switzerland. Such bilateral agreements provide for limited coordination between the United States and foreign social security systems to eliminate dual social security coverage and taxation and to help prevent the loss of benefit protection that can occur when workers divide their careers between two countries.

The Agreements contain all provisions mandated by section 233 of the Social Security Act and, pursuant to section 233(c)-(4), other provisions which I deem appropriate to carry out the purposes of section 233.

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I commend to the Congress the Agreement on Social Security between the United States of America and the Republic of Slovenia and the Administrative Arrangement between the United States of America and the Republic of Slovenia for the Implementation of the Agreement on Social Security between the United States of America and the Republic of Slovenia.

DONALD J. TRUMP.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *May 17, 2018.*

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mr. MERKLEY, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. HARRIS, Ms. WARREN, Mr. CRUZ, Ms. BALDWIN, and Ms. CORTEZ MASTO):

S. 2872. A bill to amend the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 to reform the procedures provided under such Act for the initiation, investigation, and resolution of claims alleging that employing offices of the legislative branch have violated the rights and protections provided to their employees under such Act, including protections against sexual harassment and discrimination, and for other purposes; read the first time

By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 2873. A bill to support businesses in Puerto Rico, extend child tax credits for families in Puerto Rico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. SMITH:

S. 2874. A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 with respect to land stewardship, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself, Mr. NELSON, and Mr. CARDIN):

S. 2875. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for Medicare coverage of certain services furnished by opioid treatment programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mr. GARDNER):

S. 2876. A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to provide for the study of the Pike National Historic Trail; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. LEE:

S. 2877. A bill to amend the Wilderness Act to allow local Federal officials to determine the manner in which nonmotorized uses may be permitted in wilderness areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. COONS):

S. 2878. A bill to improve the tracking of data on, and benefits paid to, public safety officers who are killed or disabled in the line of duty; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MCCASKILL:

S. 2879. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to promote behavioral health crisis response training among law enforcement officers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. NELSON (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. WARREN, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, and Ms. HARRIS):

S. 2880. A bill to establish a pilot program for long-term rental assistance for families affected by major disasters in 2017; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 2881. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to seek to enter into an agreement with the city of Vallejo, California, for the transfer of Mare Island Naval Cemetery in Vallejo, California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO:

S. 2882. A bill to require a report on the United States strategy in Syria, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself and Mrs. ERNST):

S. 2883. A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to submit a plan to improve research

and development on therapies for traumatic brain injury and post-traumatic stress disorder, to document information on blast exposures in service records of military personnel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. FISCHER (for herself, Mr. TESTER, Mr. BROWN, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. HELLER, and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 2884. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to develop a standard letter format to be provided to individuals who are indebted to the United States by virtue of their participation in benefits programs administered by the Secretary, to provide notice of debt by electronic means to such individuals when so elected, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. SMITH:

S. 2885. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require additional disclosure for pharmaceutical companies; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. COTTON:

S. Res. 515. A resolution honoring the 70th anniversary of the reactivation in 1948 of the 3d Infantry Regiment of the United States Army; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. THUNE):

S. Res. 516. A resolution designating the week of May 1 through May 7, 2018, as "National Physical Education and Sport Week"; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 266

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. GRAHAM] was added as a cosponsor of S. 266, a bill to award the Congressional Gold Medal to Anwar Sadat in recognition of his heroic achievements and courageous contributions to peace in the Middle East.

S. 428

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] was added as a cosponsor of S. 428, a bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to authorize States to provide coordinated care to children with complex medical conditions through enhanced pediatric health homes, and for other purposes.

S. 479

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. JONES] was

added as a cosponsor of S. 479, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to waive coinsurance under Medicare for colorectal cancer screening tests, regardless of whether therapeutic intervention is required during the screening.

S. 540

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 540, a bill to limit the authority of States to tax certain income of employees for employment duties performed in other States.

S. 783

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 783, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to distribute maternity care health professionals to health professional shortage areas identified as in need of maternity care health services.

S. 808

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 808, a bill to provide protections for certain sports medicine professionals who provide certain medical services in a secondary State.

S. 966

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] was added as a cosponsor of S. 966, a bill to establish a program to accurately document vehicles that were significant in the history of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 980

At the request of Mrs. CAPITO, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. JONES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 980, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for payments for certain rural health clinic and Federally qualified health center services furnished to hospice patients under the Medicare program.

S. 1072

At the request of Mr. BURR, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1072, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of services for homeless veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 1084

At the request of Mr. TOOMEY, the name of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. ROBERTS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1084, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to require that the Director of the Bureau of Prisons ensure that each chief executive officer of a Federal penal or correctional institution provides a secure storage area located outside of the secure perimeter of the Federal penal or correctional institution for firearms carried by certain employees of the Bureau of Prisons, and for other purposes.

S. 1086

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1086, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to remove the prohibition on eligibility for TRICARE Reserve Select of members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who are eligible to enroll in a health benefits plan under chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code.

S. 1278

At the request of Mr. CARPER, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1278, a bill to provide for the admission of the State of Washington, D.C. into the Union.

S. 1328

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the name of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. BENNET] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1328, a bill to extend the protections of the Fair Housing Act to persons suffering discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity, and for other purposes.

S. 1333

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. DAINES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1333, a bill to provide for rental assistance for homeless or at-risk Indian veterans.

S. 1524

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1524, a bill to improve the treatment of Federal prisoners who are primary caretaker parents, and for other purposes.

S. 1688

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1688, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to allow the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prescription drug prices under part D of the Medicare program.

S. 1879

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. JONES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1879, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the coverage of marriage and family therapist services and mental health counselor services under part B of the Medicare program, and for other purposes.

S. 2074

At the request of Mr. HOEVEN, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Ms. HEITKAMP] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2074, a bill to establish a procedure for the conveyance of certain Federal property around the Jamestown Reservoir in the State of North Dakota, and for other purposes.

S. 2076

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2076, a bill to

amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the expansion of activities related to Alzheimer's disease, cognitive decline, and brain health under the Alzheimer's Disease and Healthy Aging Program, and for other purposes.

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2076, supra.

S. 2101

At the request of Mr. DONNELLY, the names of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. PORTMAN], the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN], the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE], the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN], the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER], the Senator from Florida [Mr. NELSON], the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN], the Senator from New York [Mr. SCHUMER], the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] and the Senator from Hawaii [Mr. SCHATZ] were added as cosponsors of S. 2101, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the crew of the USS Indianapolis, in recognition of their perseverance, bravery, and service to the United States.

S. 2208

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. NELSON] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2208, a bill to provide for the issuance of an Alzheimer's Disease Research Semipostal Stamp.

S. 2272

At the request of Ms. HARRIS, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2272, a bill to amend the Revised Statutes to grant State attorneys general the ability to issue subpoenas to investigate suspected violations of State laws that are applicable to national banks.

S. 2317

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2317, a bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide for additional flexibility with respect to medication-assisted treatment for opioid use disorders, and for other purposes.

S. 2361

At the request of Ms. DUCKWORTH, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2361, a bill to amend the Federal Home Loan Bank Act to allow a captive insurance company that was a member of a Federal Home Loan Bank before January 19, 2016, to continue or restore the membership of the captive insurance company in the Federal Home Loan Bank, and for other purposes.

S. 2416

At the request of Mr. WICKER, the names of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs.

SHAHEEN] and the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2416, a bill to amend titles 5, 10, and 37, United States Code, to ensure that an order to serve on active duty under section 12304b of title 10, United States Code, is treated the same as other orders to serve on active duty for determining the eligibility of members of the uniformed services for certain benefits.

S. 2492

At the request of Mr. TOOMEY, the names of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. PERDUE] and the Senator from Delaware [Mr. CARPER] were added as cosponsors of S. 2492, a bill to provide for the reporting to State and local law enforcement authorities of cases in which the national instant criminal background check system indicates that a firearm has been sought to be acquired by a prohibited person, so that authorities may pursue criminal charges under State law, and to ensure that the Department of Justice reports to Congress on prosecutions secured against prohibited persons who attempt to acquire a firearm.

S. 2497

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. BENNET] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2497, a bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act to make improvements to certain defense and security assistance provisions and to authorize the appropriations of funds to Israel, and for other purposes.

S. 2509

At the request of Mr. ALEXANDER, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. BLUNT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2509, a bill to establish the National Park Restoration Fund, and for other purposes.

S. 2597

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2597, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the program of payments to children's hospitals that operate graduate medical education programs, and for other purposes.

S. 2633

At the request of Ms. HARRIS, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. UDALL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2633, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to civil forfeitures relating to certain seized animals, and for other purposes.

S. 2652

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the names of the Senator from Iowa [Mrs. ERNST], the Senator from Georgia [Mr. PERDUE], the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. BARRASSO], the Senator from Montana [Mr. DAINES] and the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. HOEVEN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2652, a bill to

award a Congressional Gold Medal to Stephen Michael Gleason.

S. 2667

At the request of Mr. MCCONNELL, the names of the Senator from Wisconsin [Mr. JOHNSON] and the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY] were added as cosponsors of S. 2667, a bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to provide for State and Tribal regulation of hemp production, and for other purposes.

S. 2801

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2801, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to clarify the effective date of the promotion of commissioned officers of the Army National Guard and Air National Guard, to improve processes for Federal recognition of the promotions of such officers, and for other purposes.

S. 2823

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2823, a bill to modernize copyright law, and for other purposes.

S. 2841

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. CARPER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2841, a bill to require policies and programs to research, prevent, and address the harmful consequences of gambling disorder among members of the Armed Forces and their dependents, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 154

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAPO] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 154, a resolution promoting awareness of motorcycle profiling and encouraging collaboration and communication with the motorcycle community and law enforcement officials to prevent instances of profiling.

SENATE RESOLUTION 346

At the request of Ms. HEITKAMP, the names of the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY] and the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 346, a resolution recognizing the importance and effectiveness of trauma-informed care.

SENATE RESOLUTION 460

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 460, a resolution condemning Boko Haram and calling on the Governments of the United States of America and Nigeria to swiftly implement measures to defeat the terrorist organization.

SENATE RESOLUTION 502

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. ISAKSON] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution

502, a resolution supporting robust relations with the State of Israel bilaterally and in multilateral fora upon seventy years of statehood, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 506

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. SCOTT] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 506, a resolution supporting the designation of May 15, 2018, as "National Senior Fraud Awareness Day" to raise awareness about the increasing number of fraudulent schemes targeted at older people of the United States, to encourage the implementation of policies to prevent these scams from happening, and to improve protections from these scams for seniors.

SENATE RESOLUTION 508

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 508, a resolution supporting the goals of Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome International Awareness Day.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, May 17, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

The Committee on Environment and Public Works was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, May 17, 2018, at 10:15 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, May 17, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on pending legislation and nominations.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, May 17, 2018, at 2 p.m., to hold a closed hearing.

JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON SOLVENCY AND MULTI-EMPLOYER PENSION PLANS

The Joint Select Committee on Solvency and Multi-employer Pension Plans was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, May 17, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "The Structure and Financial Outlook of the Pension Outlook of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation."

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 9:32 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, without amendment:

S. 35. An act to transfer administrative jurisdiction over certain Bureau of Land Management land from the Secretary of the Interior to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for inclusion in the Black Hills National Cemetery, and for other purposes.

At 12:04 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 2372. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide outer burial receptacles for remains buried in National Parks, and for other purposes.

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

H.R. 5698. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to punish criminal offenses targeting law enforcement officers, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 121. Concurrent resolution directing the Secretary of the Senate to make a correction in the enrollment of the bill S. 2372.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

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

H.R. 5698. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to punish criminal offenses targeting law enforcement officers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE AND EFFECTIVENESS OF TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 346) recognizing the importance and effectiveness of trauma-informed care.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendments.

The reported amendments were agreed to.

The question being on passage of the bill, as amended.

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL (for Ms. MURKOWSKI) to further amend the pending bill on page 8, by striking lines 18 through 21, and inserting in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 2252).

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

PROVIDING FOR A REAPPOINTMENT TO THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Committee on Rules and Administration be discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 60) providing for the reappointment of Barbara M. Barrett as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the joint resolution.

The question being on the passage of the joint resolution; and

No amendment being proposed,

The joint resolution was deemed read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

HONORING THE 70TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE REACTIVATION OF THE 3D INFANTRY REGIMENT OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. BLUNT in the chair) laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 515) honoring the 70th anniversary of the reactivation in 1948 of the 3d Infantry Regiment of the United States Army, submitted today by Mr. COTTON, and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING "NATIONAL PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORT WEEK"

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 516)

designating the week of May 1 through May 7, 2018, as "National Physical Education and Sport Week", submitted today by Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. THUNE), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 3 P.M. ON MONDAY, MAY 21, 2018, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 3 p.m. on Monday, May 21, 2018; that, on Monday next, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, following leader remarks, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Dana Baiocco, to be Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission; that, notwithstanding provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the motions to bring to a close debate presented on today "ripen" at 5:30 p.m. on Monday next; and that, Senators be authorized to "file" first-degree amendments in relation to the House message on bill S. 2372 until 5 p.m. on Monday next.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

At 5:10 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 3 p.m. on Monday, May 21, 2018.

MONDAY, MAY 21, 2018

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 3 p.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and the PRESIDENT pro tempore led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, May 17, 2018,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED
WITH

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, May 17, 2018,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, May 17, 2018,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving one rollcall Vote).

TRANSACTION OF MORNING
BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT
RECEIVED DURING
ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2017, the Secretary of the Senate, on May 18, 2018, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the President of the United States:

REPORT ON THE CONTINUATION OF
THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH
RESPECT TO THE STABILIZATION OF
IRAQ -- PM 40

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:

To the Congress of the United States:

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, within 90 days before the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent to the *Federal Register* for publication the enclosed notice stating that the national emergency with

respect to the stabilization of Iraq that was declared in Executive Order 13303 of May 22, 2003, is to continue in effect beyond May 22, 2018.

Obstacles to the orderly reconstruction of Iraq, the restoration and maintenance of peace and security in the country, and the development of political, administrative, and economic institutions in Iraq continue to pose an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States. Therefore, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency with respect to the stabilization of Iraq.

DONALD J. TRUMP.

THE WHITE HOUSE, May 18, 2018.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE
RECEIVED DURING
ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2017, the Secretary of the Senate, on May 18, 2018, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the SPEAKER had signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 35. An act to transfer administrative jurisdiction over certain Bureau of Land Management land from the Secretary of the Interior to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for inclusion in the Black Hills National Cemetery, and for other purposes.

S. 1285. An act to allow the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians, the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon, the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon, the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, the Cow Creek Bank of Umpqua Tribe of Indians, the Klamath Tribes, and the Burns Paiute Tribes to lease or transfer certain lands.

H.R. 3562. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to furnish assistance for adaptations of residences of veterans in rehabilitation programs under chapter 31 of such title, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4009. An act to authorize the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to plan, design, and construct a central parking facility on the National Zoological Park property in the District of Columbia.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2017, the enrolled bills were signed on May 18, 2018, during the adjournment of the Senate, by the PRESIDENT pro tempore.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, Monday, May 21, 2018, she had

presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 35. A bill to transfer administrative jurisdiction over certain Bureau of Land Management land from the Secretary of the Interior to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for inclusion in the Black Hills National Cemetery, and for other purposes.

S. 1285. A bill to allow the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians, the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon, the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon, the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, the Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians, the Klamath Tribes, and the Burns Paiute Tribes to lease or transfer certain lands.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The following message from the President of the United States was transmitted to the Senate by Ms. Cuccia, one of his secretaries:

REPORT RELATIVE TO THE ISSUANCE
OF AN EXECUTIVE ORDER WITH
RESPECT TO VENEZUELA THAT TAKES
ADDITIONAL STEPS WITH RESPECT TO
THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY
DECLARED -- PM 41

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:

To the Congress of the United States:

Pursuant to the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (IEEPA) (50 U.S.C. 1701 *et seq.*), I hereby report that I have issued an Executive Order with respect to Venezuela that takes additional steps with respect to the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13692 of March 8, 2015, and relied upon for additional steps taken in Executive Order 13808 of August 24, 2017, and Executive Order 13827 of March 19, 2018.

The Executive Order I have issued today prohibits transactions related to, provision of financing for, and other dealings in (i) the purchase of any debt owed to the Government of Venezuela, including accounts receivable; (ii) any debt owed to the Government of Venezuela that is pledged as collateral after the effective date of the Executive Order, including accounts receivable; and (iii) the sale, transfer, assignment, or pledging as collateral by the Government of Venezuela of any equity interest in any entity in which the Government of Venezuela has a 50 percent or greater ownership interest.

I have authorized the Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Secretary of State, to take such actions, including promulgating rules and regulations, and to

employ all powers granted to the President by IEEPA as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of the Executive Order.

I am enclosing a copy of the Executive Order I have issued today.

DONALD J. TRUMP.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *May 21, 2018.*

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-5209. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tebuconazole; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9976-62), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 15, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5210. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Fiscal Year 2017 Annual Report on the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Advisory Committee Vacancies and Public Disclosures"; to the Committees on Appropriations; and Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5211. A communication from the Senior Official performing the duties of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "2018 Report to Congress on Sustainable Ranges"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5212. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), transmitting, pursuant to law, a semiannual report entitled, "Acceptance of Contributions for Defense Programs, Projects, and Activities; Defense Cooperation Account" and a semiannual listing of personal property contributed by coalition partners; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5213. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), transmitting legislative proposals relative to the "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5214. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Sustainment), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to Congress on Distribution of Department of Defense Depot Maintenance Workloads for Fiscal Years 2017 through 2019"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5215. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and

Sustainment), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to Congress on Corrosion Policy and Oversight Budget Materials for Fiscal Year 2019"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5216. A communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the export to the People's Republic of China of items not detrimental to the U.S. space launch industry; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5217. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility (Pennsylvania: Catharine, Township of, Blair County, et al.)" ((44 CFR Part 64)(Docket No. FEMA-2018-0002)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 15, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5218. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revised Critical Infrastructure Protection Reliability Standard CIP-003-7 - Cyber Security - Security Management Controls" ((RIN1902-AF44)-(Docket No. RM17-11-000)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 15, 2018; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5219. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Priorities List" (FRL No. 9978-14-OLEM), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 15, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5220. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Texas; Interstate Transport Requirements for the 1997 and 2006 PM2.5 NAAQS" (FRL No. 9977-26-Region 6), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 15, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5221. A communication from the Acting Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "2017 Status of the Nation's Highways, Bridges, and Transit: Conditions and Performance"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5222. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the

report of a rule entitled "New Accounting Standards for Revenue Recognition (FASB 606)" (Rev. Proc. 2018-29), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 15, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5223. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Credit for Carbon Oxide Sequestration - 2018 Section 45Q Inflation Adjustment Factor" (Notice 2018-40), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 15, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5224. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2019 Sec. 223 Inflation-Adjusted Item" (Rev. Proc. 2018-30), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 15, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5225. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Determination of Housing Cost Amounts Eligible for Exclusion or Deduction for 2018" (Notice 2018-44), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 10, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5226. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2018 Calendar Year Resident Population Figures" (Notice 2018-45), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 10, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5227. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2018 List of Automatic Changes" (Rev. Proc. 2018-31), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 10, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5228. A communication from the Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Food Additives Permitted in Feed and Drinking Water of Animals; Marine Microalgae" ((21 CFR Part 573)(Docket No. FDA-2014-F-1509)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 15, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5229. A communication from the Director of Regulations and Policy

Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Food Labeling: Revision of the Nutrition and Supplement Facts Labels and Serving Sizes of Foods That Can Reasonably Be Consumed At One Eating Occasion; Dual-Column Labeling; Updating, Modifying, and Establishing Certain Reference Amounts Customarily Consumed; Serving Size for Breath Mints; and Technical Amendments; Extension of Compliance Dates" ((RIN0910-AH92)(Docket Nos. FDA-2012-N-1210 and FDA-2004-N-0258)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 15, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5230. A communication from the Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Advisory Committee; Food Advisory Committee; Termination" ((21 CFR Part 14)(Docket No. FDA-2017-N-6379)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 15, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5231. A communication from the Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Crabmeat; Amendment of Common or Usual Name Regulation" ((RIN0910-AI04)(Docket No. FDA-2018-N-1438)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 15, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5232. A communication from the Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Removal of Certain Time of Inspection and Duties of Inspector Regulations for Biological Products; Withdrawal" ((RIN0910-AH49)-(Docket No. FDA-2017-N-7007)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 15, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5233. A communication from the Deputy Inspector General for Audit Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Met Many Requirements of the Improper Payments Information Act of 2002 but Did Not Fully Comply for Fiscal Year 2017"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5234. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative

Affairs, Department of the Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "U.S. Department of Homeland Security Cybersecurity Strategy"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5235. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Reconnaissance Office Freedom of Information Act Program" (RIN0790-AJ66), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 1, 2018; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5236. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Nuclear Agency (DNA) Freedom of Information Act Program" (RIN0790-AJ62), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 3, 2018; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5237. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Security Agency/Central Security Service (NSA/CSS) Freedom of Information Act Program" (RIN0790-AJ68), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 2, 2018; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5238. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Imagery Mapping Agency (NIMA) Freedom of Information Act Program" (RIN0790-AJ64), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 1, 2018; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5239. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Investigative Service (DIS) Freedom of Information Act Program" (RIN0790-AJ67), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 1, 2018; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5240. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) Freedom of Information Act" (RIN0790-AJ63), received during

adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 1, 2018; to the Committee on the Judiciary.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5241. A communication from the Regulation Policy Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Authority of Health Care Providers to Practice Telehealth" (RIN2900-AQ06), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 15, 2018; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-5242. A communication from the Regulation Policy Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Expanded Access to Non-VA Care through the Veterans Choice Program" (RIN2900-AP60), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 15, 2018; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petition or memorial was laid before the Senate and was referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-233. A resolution adopted by the Board of Education of Manville Public Schools, Manville, New Jersey, urging the President of the United States and the United States Congress to identify and implement meaningful action to address access to and ownership of military-style assault weapons and ammunition, the delivery of mental health services, and financial support to ensure a safe and secure school climate; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following reports of a committee were submitted:

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

S. 1336. A bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to reauthorize hydroelectric production incentives and hydroelectric efficiency improvement incentives, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-250).

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment:

S. 1457. A bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to direct the Secretary of Energy to carry out demonstration projects relating to advanced nuclear reactor technologies to support domestic energy needs (Rept. No. 115-251).

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

S. 1799. A bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to facilitate the commercialization of energy and related technologies developed at Department of Energy facilities with promising commercial potential (Rept. No. 115-252).

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

H.R. 1109. A bill to amend section 203 of the Federal Power Act (Rept. No. 115-253).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. MARKEY:

S. 2886. A bill to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to reinstate the ban on the export of crude oil and natural gas produced in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself and Mr. MANCHIN):

S. 2887. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for the establishment and operation of reserve component cyber civil support teams, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. CASEY):

S. 2888. A bill to amend Title VII of the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize programs that support interprofessional geriatric education, training, and advance research to develop a geriatric-capable workforce, improving health outcomes for a growing and diverse aging American population and their families, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. WICKER (for himself, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, and Mr. JONES):

S. 2889. A bill to establish the Medgar Evers National Monument in the State of Mississippi, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. KING, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. 2890. A bill to improve the prosecution of criminal offenses committed by juveniles on military installations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. CASEY, Mr. RUBIO, Mr.

BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BURR, Mr. NELSON, Mr. TILLIS, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. DONNELLY, Mr. JONES, Ms. WARREN, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. Res. 517. A resolution designating May 2018 as "Older Americans Month"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. HELLER:

S. Res. 518. A resolution reaffirming support for increased media diversity, recognizing May 2018 as "National Media Diversity Month", and encouraging appreciation, awareness, and support for independent, diverse, and local media entities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 266

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. PORTMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 266, a bill to award the Congressional Gold Medal to Anwar Sadat in recognition of his heroic achievements and courageous contributions to peace in the Middle East.

S. 428

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the names of the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI] and the Senator from Florida [Mr. RUBIO] were added as cosponsors of S. 428, a bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to authorize States to provide coordinated care to children with complex medical conditions through enhanced pediatric health homes, and for other purposes.

S. 548

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. CARPER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 548, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reform the low-income housing credit, and for other purposes.

S. 774

At the request of Ms. HEITKAMP, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. NELSON] was added as a cosponsor of S. 774, a bill to address the psychological, developmental, social, and emotional needs of children, youth, and families who have experienced trauma, and for other purposes.

S. 802

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the names of the Senator from Utah [Mr. HATCH], the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. CASSIDY] and the Senator from Indiana [Mr. DONNELLY] were added as cosponsors of S. 802, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal in honor of Lawrence Eugene "Larry" Doby in recognition of his achievements and contributions to American major league athletics, civil rights, and the Armed Forces during World War II.

S. 808

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 808, a bill to provide protections for certain sports medicine professionals who provide certain medical services in a secondary State.

S. 915

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] was added as a cosponsor of S. 915, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.

S. 1112

At the request of Ms. HEITKAMP, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1112, a bill to support States in their work to save and sustain the health of mothers during pregnancy, childbirth, and in the postpartum period, to eliminate disparities in maternal health outcomes for pregnancy-related and pregnancy-associated deaths, to identify solutions to improve health care quality and health outcomes for mothers, and for other purposes.

S. 1238

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1238, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase and make permanent the exclusion for benefits provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders.

S. 1270

At the request of Ms. HIRONO, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1270, a bill to direct the Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy to carry out programs and activities to ensure that Federal science agencies and institutions of higher education receiving Federal research and development funding are fully engaging their entire talent pool, and for other purposes.

S. 1347

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1347, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prevent catastrophic out-of-pocket spending on prescription drugs for seniors and individuals with disabilities.

S. 1352

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1352, a bill to establish a tax credit for on-site apprenticeship programs, and for other purposes.

S. 1580

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] was

added as a cosponsor of S. 1580, a bill to enhance the transparency, improve the coordination, and intensify the impact of assistance to support access to primary and secondary education for displaced children and persons, including women and girls, and for other purposes.

S. 1589

At the request of Mr. ROBERTS, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1589, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Small Business Act to expand the availability of employee stock ownership plans in S corporations, and for other purposes.

S. 1996

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1996, a bill to require Federal agencies to address environmental justice, to require consideration of cumulative impacts in certain permitting decisions, and for other purposes.

S. 2208

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2208, a bill to provide for the issuance of an Alzheimer's Disease Research Semipostal Stamp.

S. 2364

At the request of Mr. BOOZMAN, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2364, a bill to amend the Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act of 2014 to provide to State infrastructure financing authorities additional opportunities to receive loans under that Act to support drinking water and clean water State revolving funds to deliver water infrastructure to communities across the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 2372

At the request of Mr. ISAKSON, the names of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] and the Senator from Alabama [Mr. JONES] were added as cosponsors of S. 2372, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide outer burial receptacles for remains buried in National Parks, and for other purposes.

S. 2379

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the names of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN] and the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2379, a bill to improve and expand authorities, programs, services, and benefits for military spouses and military families, and for other purposes.

S. 2415

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI] was added as a cosponsor of

S. 2415, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to streamline enrollment of certain Medicaid providers and suppliers across State lines, and for other purposes.

S. 2418

At the request of Ms. HASSAN, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2418, a bill to direct the Federal Communications Commission to promulgate regulations that establish a national standard for determining whether mobile and broadband services available in rural areas are reasonably comparable to those services provided in urban areas.

S. 2494

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2494, a bill to provide standards for short-term limited duration health insurance policies.

S. 2497

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2497, a bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act to make improvements to certain defense and security assistance provisions and to authorize the appropriations of funds to Israel, and for other purposes.

S. 2506

At the request of Mr. INHOFE, the names of the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN], the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] and the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. UDALL] were added as cosponsors of S. 2506, a bill to establish an aviation maintenance workforce development pilot program.

S. 2559

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the names of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] and the Senator from Colorado [Mr. BENNET] were added as cosponsors of S. 2559, a bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to implement the Marrakesh Treaty, and for other purposes.

S. 2567

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2567, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to enhance the national strategy for combating and eliminating tuberculosis, and for other purposes.

S. 2591

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2591, a bill to amend title 9 of the United States Code with respect to arbitration.

S. 2602

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2602, a bill to support carbon dioxide utilization and direct air capture research, to

facilitate the permitting and development of carbon capture, utilization, and sequestration projects and carbon dioxide pipelines, and for other purposes.

S. 2652

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the names of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. PORTMAN], the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] and the Senator from Alabama [Mr. SHELBY] were added as cosponsors of S. 2652, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Stephen Michael Gleason.

S. 2724

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from California [Ms. HARRIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2724, a bill to reform the use of solitary confinement and other forms of restrictive housing in the Bureau of Prisons, and for other purposes.

S. 2736

At the request of Mr. GARDNER, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2736, a bill to develop a long-term strategic vision and a comprehensive, multifaceted, and principled United States policy for the Indo-Pacific region, and for other purposes.

S. 2787

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2787, a bill to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to clarify and expand food donation under the Bill Emerson Good Samaritan Food Donation Act, and for other purposes.

S. 2800

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the names of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] and the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2800, a bill to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 2810

At the request of Mr. SANDERS, the names of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] and the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY] were added as cosponsors of S. 2810, a bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to establish an efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations, and for other purposes.

S. 2823

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH], the Senator from Hawaii [Ms. HIRONO] and the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] were added as cosponsors of S. 2823, a bill to modernize copyright law, and for other purposes.

S. 2835

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms.

KLOBUCHAR] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2835, a bill to require a study of the well-being of the newsprint and publishing industry in the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 2842

At the request of Mrs. CAPITO, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2842, a bill to prohibit the marketing of bogus opioid treatment programs or products.

SENATE RESOLUTION 319

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Tennessee [Mr. ALEXANDER] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 319, a resolution supporting the goals, activities, and ideals of Prematurity Awareness Month.

SENATE RESOLUTION 383

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, her name was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 383, a resolution expressing support for the designation of a "Women's Health Research Day".

SENATE RESOLUTION 414

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. UDALL] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 414, a resolution condemning the continued undemocratic measures by the Government of Venezuela to undermine the independence of democratic institutions and calling for a free and fair electoral process.

SENATE RESOLUTION 502

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. SCOTT] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 502, a resolution supporting robust relations with the State of Israel bilaterally and in multilateral fora upon seventy years of statehood, and for other purposes.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEE TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committee was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

SUBCOMMITTEE ON AIRLAND

The Subcommittee on Airland was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Monday, May 21, 2018, at 5 p.m., to hold a hearing.

BILL READ THE SECOND TIME AND PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The Senate having convened following an adjournment,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. LANKFORD in the chair) laid before the Senate the bill (S. 2872) to amend the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 to reform the procedures provided under such Act for the initiation, investigation, and resolution of claims alleging that employing offices of the

legislative branch have violated the rights and protections provided to their employees under such Act, including protections against sexual harassment and discrimination, and for other purposes, introduced on Thursday, May 17, 2018 by Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mr. MERKLEY, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. HARRIS, Ms. WARREN, Mr. CRUZ, Ms. BALDWIN, and Ms. CORTEZ MASTO), and read the first time on that day; which was read the second time.

Mr. MCCONNELL objected to the further proceedings on the bill.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would be placed on the calendar.

DESIGNATING "OLDER AMERICANS MONTH"

On the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 517) designating May 2018 as "Older Americans Month", submitted today by Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. CASEY, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BURR, Mr. NELSON, Mr. TILLIS, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. DONNELLY, Mr. JONES, Ms. WARREN, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; and that, following leader remarks, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Dana Baiocco, of Ohio, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, as pursuant to the order of today.

Ordered further, That, on tomorrow, following the vote on the motion to bring to a close debate on the motion to concur in the House amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to the bill (S. 2372) to amend title

38, United States Code, to provide outer burial receptacles for remains buried in National Parks, and for other purposes, the Senate recess until 2:15 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

At 6:22 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

TUESDAY, MAY 22, 2018

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and the PRESIDENT pro tempore led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate was deemed to have resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO BRING TO A CLOSE DEBATE ON THE MOTION TO CONCUR IN THE HOUSE AMENDMENT TO BILL S. 2372

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. CRUZ in the chair) laid before the Senate the motion, presented by Mr. MCCONNELL on Thursday, May 17, 2018, to bring to a close debate on the motion to concur in the House amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to the bill (S. 2372) to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide outer burial

receptacles for remains buried in National Parks, and for other purposes.

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, May 17, 2018,

The quorum under the rule having been waived,

Pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated the question to be: Is it the sense of the Senate that debate shall be brought to a close?

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 91, nays... 4

[Rollcall Vote No. 104 Leg.]

YEAS --- 91

Alexander, Baldwin, Barrasso, Blumenthal, Blunt, Booker, Boozman, Brown, Burr, Cantwell, Capito, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Corker, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Donnelly, Durbin, Enzi, Ernst, Feinstein, Fischer, Flake, Gillibrand, Graham, Grassley, Harris, Hassan, Hatch, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Heller, Hirono, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Inhofe, Isakson, Johnson, Jones, Kaine, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Lankford, Leahy, Manchin, Markey, McCaskill, McConnell, Menendez, Moran, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Nelson, Paul, Perdue, Peters, Portman, Reed, Risch, Roberts, Rubio, Sasse, Schatz, Schumer, Scott, Shaheen, Shelby, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Toomey, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Warren, Whitehouse, Wicker, Wyden, Young.

NAYS --- 4

Lee, Merkley, Rounds, Sanders.

So the motion was agreed to.

RECESS

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, as modified,

At 1:03 p.m.,

The PRESIDING OFFICER declared the Senate recessed until 2:15 p.m.

AT 2:15 P.M.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. PORTMAN in the chair) called the Senate to order.

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO BILL S. 2372

The motion to bring to a close debate on the motion to concur in the House amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to bill S. 2372 having been agreed to,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. PORTMAN in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 2372) to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide outer burial receptacles for remains buried in National Parks, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the House message.

The motion to bring to a close debate having been agreed to,

The pending motion to refer the House amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs with instructions (designated amendment No. 2248), and amendments Numbered 2249 and 2250 thereto, being inconsistent with cloture, fell.

The question then being on agreeing to amendment No. 2247, proposed by Mr. McCONNELL, to amendment No. 2246, contained in the motion, by Mr. McCONNELL, that the Senate concur, with amendment, in the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the House to the bill.

Pending debate,

OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION OF BILL S. 2906

Mr. MANCHIN asked unanimous consent that, notwithstanding rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the chair lay before the Senate the bill (S. 2906) to establish a permanent community care program for veterans, to improve the recruitment of health care providers of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to improve construction by the Department, and for other purposes, introduced on today by Mr. MANCHIN (for himself, Mrs. McCASKILL, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. KAINE, Mr. WARNER, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. DONNELLY, Ms. HARRIS, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. NELSON, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. KING, Mr. JONES, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. BROWN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. WARREN, Ms. SMITH, and Mr. MARKEY), and at the desk; that the bill be read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table, with no intervening action or debate.

Mr. TILLIS objected.

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO BILL S. 2372

The Senate resumed consideration of the House message on bill S. 2372.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 2247 to amendment No. 2246 contained in the motion to concur, with amendment, in the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the House to the bill.

Pending debate,

EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. RUBIO,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. RUBIO,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment:

S. 1337. A bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to make certain strategic energy infrastructure projects eligible for certain loan guarantees, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-254).

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

S. 1563. A bill to authorize the Office of Fossil Energy to develop advanced separation technologies for the extraction and recovery of rare earth elements and minerals from coal and coal byproducts, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-255).

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

S. 2200. A bill to reauthorize the National Integrated Drought Information System, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-256).

By Mr. CORKER, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S.J. Res. 58. A joint resolution to require certifications regarding actions by Saudi Arabia in Yemen, and for other purposes.

By Mr. CRAPO, from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title:

S. 2098. A bill to modernize and strengthen the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States to more effectively guard against the risk to the national security of the United States posed by certain types of foreign investment, and for other purposes.

By Mr. CORKER, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment:

S. 2269. A bill to reauthorize the Global Food Security Act of 2016 for 5 additional years.

By Mr. BARRASSO, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2800. A bill to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. BROWN, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 2891. A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to require applicable manufacturers to include information regarding payments made to physician assistants, nurse practitioners, and other advance practice nurses in transparency reports submitted under section 1128G of such Act; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Mr. ISAKSON):

S. 2892. A bill to require the Comptroller General of the United States to submit a report to Congress on the provision of peer support services under the Medicaid program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Mr. ENZI):

S. 2893. A bill to provide for prompt payments to small business contractors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. JONES (for himself, Mr. ROUNDS, and Ms. SMITH):

S. 2894. A bill to amend the Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 to establish in the Department of Agriculture the position of Rural Health Liaison; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. ROBERTS:

S. 2895. A bill to designate the Quindaro Townsite National Historic Landmark, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. MANCHIN):

S. 2896. A bill to require disclosure by lobbyists of convictions for bribery, extortion, embezzlement, illegal kickbacks, tax evasion, fraud, conflicts of interest, making false statements, perjury, or money laundering; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Mr. BROWN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. SULLIVAN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. SMITH, and Mr. PORTMAN):

S. 2897. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to delay the reduction in Federal medical assistance percentage for Medicaid personal care services furnished without an electronic visit verification system; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. HELLER, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 2898. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to remove lifetime limits under State Medicaid programs on

medication-assisted treatment for substance use disorders; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. PORTMAN, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. KING, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. HELLER, Mr. CASEY, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 2899. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide States with the option of providing medical assistance at a residential pediatric recovery center to infants with neonatal abstinence syndrome; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. NELSON, Mr. THUNE, Mr. CASSIDY, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 2900. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to include screening for potential substance use disorders and a review of any current opioid prescriptions as part of the initial preventive physical examination and the annual wellness visit under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Mr. WARNER, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. WICKER, and Mrs. HYDE-SMITH):

S. 2901. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand the use of telehealth services for the treatment of opioid use disorder and other substance use disorders; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 2902. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to facilitate Medicaid access to State prescription drug monitoring programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CRUZ:

S. 2903. A bill to address foreign threats to higher education in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CARPER (for himself, Mr. THUNE, Mr. NELSON, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. WARNER, Mr. CORNYN, and Ms. STABENOW):

S. 2904. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide guidance to States regarding Federal reimbursement for furnishing services and treatment for substance use disorders under Medicaid using telehealth services; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TOOMEY (for himself and Mrs. McCASKILL):

S. 2905. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for certain integrity transparency measures under Medicare parts C and D; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself, Mrs. McCASKILL, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. KAINE, Mr. WARNER, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. DONNELLY, Ms.

HARRIS, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. NELSON, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. KING, Mr. JONES, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. BROWN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. WARREN, Ms. SMITH, and Mr. MARKEY):

S. 2906. A bill to establish a permanent community care program for veterans, to improve the recruitment of health care providers of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to improve construction by the Department, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. UDALL (for himself and Mr. HEINRICH):

S. 2907. A bill to provide for the withdrawal and protection of certain Federal land in the State of New Mexico; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. ROBERTS (for himself, Mr. CARPER, and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 2908. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for electronic prior authorization under Medicare part D for covered part D drugs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HELLER (for himself and Mr. BENNET):

S. 2909. A bill to require the Comptroller General of the United States to study and report on State Medicaid agencies' options related to the distribution of substance use disorder treatment medications under the Medicaid program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ROBERTS (for himself, Mr. NELSON, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. WARNER, Mr. THUNE, Mr. CARPER, and Ms. STABENOW):

S. 2910. A bill to evaluate access to services and treatment for substance use disorders and to telehealth services and remote patient monitoring for pediatric populations under Medicaid; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HELLER (for himself, Mr. CASEY, Mr. THUNE, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. CORNYN, and Mr. NELSON):

S. 2911. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide guidance to States regarding Medicaid items and services for non-opioid pain treatment and management; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Mr. WARNER):

S. 2912. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to publish data related to the prevalence of substance use disorders in the Medicaid beneficiary population and the treatment of substance use disorders under Medicaid, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 2913. A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to improve the monitoring and oversight of and reporting regarding projects carried out under the Military Housing Privatization Initiative under subchapter IV of chapter 169 of title 10, United States Code; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO:

S. 2914. A bill to require a Comptroller General of the United States report on certain personnel matters in connection with Air Force remotely piloted aircraft; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 2915. A bill to protect alien victims of crime or serious labor or employment violations from removal from the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WICKER:

S. 2916. A bill to require a certain percentage of liquefied natural gas and crude oil exports be transported on United States-built and United States-flag vessels, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. LEE (for himself and Mr. TESTER):

S. 2917. A bill to require sponsoring Senators to pay the printing costs of ceremonial and commemorative Senate resolutions; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Ms. HARRIS (for herself, Mr. LEAHY, Ms. HIRONO, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. MERKLEY, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. SMITH, Mr. WYDEN, and Ms. WARREN):

S. 2918. A bill to amend the Religious Freedom Restoration Act of 1993 to protect civil rights and otherwise prevent meaningful harm to third parties, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. UDALL, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, and Ms. HIRONO):

S. 2919. A bill to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to provide for reform in the operations of the Office of Government Ethics, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. MCCASKILL (for herself and Mr. TOOMEY):

S. 2920. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to impose certain requirements under the Medicare program with respect to outlier prescribers of opioids; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HELLER (for himself, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mrs.

MCCASKILL, Mr. CORNYN, and Mr. CARPER):

S. 2921. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to help ensure coverage of inpatient treatment services furnished in institutions for mental disease; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. HELLER, Mr. BROWN, Mr. CARPER, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 2922. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to help improve access to care for pregnant and postpartum women receiving substance use disorder treatment, including for opioid use disorders, in an institution for mental diseases; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. 2923. A bill to support the development of evidence-based family-focused residential treatment programs; to the Committee on Finance

By Mr. SCOTT (for himself and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. 2924. A bill to encourage the use of family-focused residential treatment programs for substance use disorder treatment; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TILLIS (for himself and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. 2925. A bill to limit the transfer of F-35 aircraft to foreign countries; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. SCOTT):

S. 2926. A bill to amend part B of title IV of the Social Security Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a family recovery and reunification program replication project to help reunify families and protect children with parents or guardians with a substance use disorder who have temporarily lost custody of their children; to the Committee on Finance.

SUBMISSION OF A SENATE RESOLUTION

The following Senate resolution was submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. MCCONNELL (for himself and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. Res. 519. A resolution to authorize testimony and representation in *Colorado v. Willenberg*; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 184

At the request of Mr. WICKER, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 184, a bill to prohibit taxpayer funded abortions.

S. 266

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. DONNELLY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 266, a bill to award the Congressional Gold Medal to Anwar Sadat in recognition of his heroic achievements and courageous contributions to peace in the Middle East.

S. 751

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 751, a bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to establish, fund, and provide for the use of amounts in a National Park Service Legacy Restoration Fund to address the maintenance backlog of the National Park Service, and for other purposes.

S. 760

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the name of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. BENNET] was added as a cosponsor of S. 760, a bill to expand the Government's use and administration of data to facilitate transparency, effective governance, and innovation, and for other purposes.

S. 783

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 783, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to distribute maternity care health professionals to health professional shortage areas identified as in need of maternity care health services.

S. 974

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the names of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. YOUNG] and the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] were added as cosponsors of S. 974, a bill to promote competition in the market for drugs and biological products by facilitating the timely entry of lower-cost generic and biosimilar versions of those drugs and biological products.

S. 1022

At the request of Mr. ISAKSON, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1022, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to facilitate assignment of military trauma care providers to civilian trauma centers in order to maintain military trauma readiness and to support such centers, and for other purposes.

S. 1050

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1050, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the Chinese-American Veterans of World War II, in recognition of their dedicated service during World War II.

S. 1112

At the request of Ms. HEITKAMP, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1112, a bill to support States in their work to save

and sustain the health of mothers during pregnancy, childbirth, and in the postpartum period, to eliminate disparities in maternal health outcomes for pregnancy-related and pregnancy-associated deaths, to identify solutions to improve health care quality and health outcomes for mothers, and for other purposes.

S. 1328

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1328, a bill to extend the protections of the Fair Housing Act to persons suffering discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity, and for other purposes.

S. 1358

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from Kentucky [Mr. PAUL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1358, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of certain direct primary care service arrangements and periodic provider fees.

S. 1589

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. LEAHY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1589, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Small Business Act to expand the availability of employee stock ownership plans in S corporations, and for other purposes.

S. 2105

At the request of Mr. BOOZMAN, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2105, a bill to modify the presumption of service connection for veterans who were exposed to herbicide agents while serving in the Armed Forces in Thailand during the Vietnam era, and for other purposes.

S. 2269

At the request of Mr. ISAKSON, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. RUBIO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2269, a bill to reauthorize the Global Food Security Act of 2016 for 5 additional years.

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the names of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN] and the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] were added as cosponsors of S. 2269, supra.

S. 2372

At the request of Mrs. FISCHER, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 2372, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide outer burial receptacles for remains buried in National Parks, and for other purposes.

S. 2379

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2379, a bill to improve and expand authorities, programs, services, and benefits for military spouses and military families, and for other purposes.

S. 2404

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the names of the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] and the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] were added as cosponsors of S. 2404, a bill to amend the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 to reauthorize the organic agriculture research and extension initiative.

S. 2418

At the request of Ms. HASSAN, the name of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2418, a bill to direct the Federal Communications Commission to promulgate regulations that establish a national standard for determining whether mobile and broadband services available in rural areas are reasonably comparable to those services provided in urban areas.

S. 2543

At the request of Ms. HEITKAMP, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2543, a bill to amend part B of title IV of the Social Security Act to provide grants to develop and enhance, or to evaluate, kinship navigator programs, and for other purposes.

S. 2584

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2584, a bill to end discrimination based on actual or perceived sexual orientation or gender identity in public schools, and for other purposes.

S. 2597

At the request of Mr. ISAKSON, the name of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MORAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2597, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the program of payments to children's hospitals that operate graduate medical education programs, and for other purposes.

S. 2667

At the request of Mr. MCCONNELL, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BURR] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2667, a bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to provide for State and Tribal regulation of hemp production, and for other purposes.

S. 2679

At the request of Mr. TESTER, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 2679, a bill to provide access to and manage the distribution of excess or surplus property to veteran-owned small businesses.

S. 2723

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2723, a bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to require that supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits for children be calculated with

reference to the cost of the low-cost food plan, as determined by the Secretary of Agriculture, and for other purposes.

S. 2778

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from Kentucky [Mr. PAUL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2778, a bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to include a prohibition on the listing of a living nonnative species as a threatened species or an endangered species, and for other purposes.

S. 2789

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the names of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] and the Senator from Iowa [Mr. GRASSLEY] were added as cosponsors of S. 2789, a bill to prevent substance abuse and reduce demand for illicit narcotics.

S. 2810

At the request of Mr. SANDERS, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2810, a bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to establish an efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 386

At the request of Mr. FLAKE, the names of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN] and the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 386, a resolution urging the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to fulfill its agreement to hold credible elections, comply with constitutional limits on presidential terms, and fulfill its constitutional mandate for a democratic transition of power by taking concrete and measurable steps towards holding elections not later than December 2018 as outlined in the existing election calendar, and allowing for freedom of expression and association.

SENATE RESOLUTION 502

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 502, a resolution supporting robust relations with the State of Israel bilaterally and in multilateral fora upon seventy years of statehood, and for other purposes.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, May 22, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE,
AND TRANSPORTATION

The Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, May 22, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND
PUBLIC WORKS

The Committee on Environment and Public Works was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, May 22, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on pending legislation and nominations.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION,
LABOR, AND PENSIONS

The Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, May 22, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "The Healthcare Workforce: Addressing Shortages and Improving Care."

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, May 22, 2018, at 2:15 p.m., to hold a hearing.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON
INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, May 22, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a closed hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON CYBERSECURITY

The Subcommittee on Cybersecurity was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, May 22, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON EMERGING
THREATS AND CAPABILITIES

The Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, May 22, 2018, at 4:30 p.m., to hold a hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON PERSONNEL

The Subcommittee on Personnel was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, May 22, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON READINESS AND
MANAGEMENT SUPPORT

The Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, May 22, 2018, at 11 a.m., to hold a hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SEAPOWER

The Subcommittee on Seapower was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, May 22, 2018, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC
FORCES

The Subcommittee on Strategic Forces was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, May 22, 2018, at 5:15 p.m., to hold a hearing.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 2:25 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, without amendment:

S. 1282. An act to redesignate certain clinics of the Department of Veterans Affairs located in Montana.

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

H.R. 1972. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to waive the requirement of certain veterans to make copayments for hospital care and medical services in the case of an error by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3642. An act to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to improve the access to private health care for veterans who are survivors of military sexual trauma.

H.R. 3663. An act to designate the medical center of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Huntington, West Virginia, as the Hershel "Woody" Williams VA Medical Center.

H.R. 3832. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for access by Department of Veterans Affairs health care providers to State prescription drug monitoring programs.

H.R. 3946. An act to name the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Statesboro, Georgia, the "Ray Hendrix Veterans Clinic".

H.R. 4245. An act to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit to Congress certain documents relating to the Electronic Health Record Modernization Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

H.R. 4334. An act to provide for certain reporting requirements relating to medical care for women veterans provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs and through contracts entered into by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs with non-Department medical providers, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4451. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a five-year extension to the homeless veterans reintegration programs and to provide clarification regarding eligibility for services under such programs.

H.R. 4830. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the disapproval of any course of education for purposes of the educational assistance programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs unless the educational institution providing the course permits individuals to attend or participate in

courses pending payment by Department, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4958. An act to increase, effective as of December 1, 2018, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5044. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the treatment of certain surviving spouses under the contracting goals and preferences of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

H.R. 5215. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to prohibit employees found to have knowingly misused Department of Veterans Affairs purchase cards from serving as purchase card holders or approving officials.

H.R. 5418. An act to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out the Medical Surgical Prime Vendor program using multiple prime vendors.

The message also announced that pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 2081, and the order of the House of January 3, 2017, the SPEAKER appoints the following Member on the part of the House of Representatives to the United States Capitol Preservation Commission: Mr. HOLDING of North Carolina.

The message further announced that pursuant to section 201(b) of the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 (22 U.S.C. 6431), and the order of the House of January 3, 2017, the SPEAKER appoints the following individual on the part of the House of Representatives to the Commission on International Religious Freedom for a term ending on May 14, 2020: Ms. Kristina Arriaga of Alexandria, Virginia.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 3 of the Alyce Spotted Bear and Walter Soboleff Commission on Native Children Act (Public Law 114-244), and the order of the House of January 3, 2017, the SPEAKER appoints the following individuals on the part of the House of Representatives to the Alyce Spotted Bear and Walter Soboleff Commission on Native Children: Ms. Gloria O'Neill of Anchorage, Alaska, Ms. Lisa Johnson Billy of Lindsay, Oklahoma, and Ms. Elizabeth Morris of Hillsboro, North Dakota.

The message further announced that pursuant to section 4 of the United States Semiquincentennial Commission Act of 2016 (Public Law 114-196), and the order of the House of January 3, 2017, the SPEAKER appoints the following Member on the part of the House of Representatives to the United States Semiquincentennial Commission to fill the existing vacancy thereon: Mr. HOLDING of North Carolina.

At 6:08 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one

of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, without amendment:

S. 2155. An act to promote economic growth, provide tailored regulatory relief, and enhance consumer protections, and for other purposes.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

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

H.R. 1972. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to waive the requirement of certain veterans to make copayments for hospital care and medical services in the case of an error by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 3642. An act to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to improve the access to private health care for veterans who are survivors of military sexual trauma; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 3663. An act to designate the medical center of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Huntington, West Virginia, as the Hershel "Woody" Williams VA Medical Center; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 3832. An act to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into a memorandum of understanding with the executive director of a national network of State-based prescription monitoring programs under which Department of Veterans Affairs health care providers shall query such network, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 3946. An act to name the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Statesboro, Georgia, the "Ray Hendrix Veterans Clinic"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 4245. An act to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit to Congress certain documents relating to the Electronic Health Record Modernization Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 4334. An act to provide for certain reporting requirements relating to medical care for women veterans provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs and through contracts entered into by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs with non-Department medical providers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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H.R. 5215. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to prohibit employees found to have knowingly misused Department of Veterans Affairs purchase cards from serving as purchase card holders or approving officials; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 5418. An act to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out the Medical Surgical Prime Vendor program using multiple prime vendors; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

ORDER FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION
AND FOR CONSIDERATION HOUSE
MESSAGE ON BILL S. 2372

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. RUBIO,

Ordered, That, notwithstanding rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, following leader remarks on tomorrow, the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Brian D. Montgomery, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, pursuant to the order of Thursday, May 17, 2018; that, at 3:15 p.m., the Senate vote on the question of confirmation of the nomination; that, upon disposition of the nomination, the Senate resume its legislative session; that time for debate, pursuant to rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, on the motion to concur in the House amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to bill S. 2372 be considered concluded; that, upon disposition of said motion to concur, the Senate vote on the question of agreeing to the motions to bring to a close debate on the nominations of Jelena McWilliams, of Ohio, to be Chairperson and a Member of the Board of Directors of the

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, in the order presented; and that, if the motions are agreed to, time for debate be counted concurrently.

ORDER VITIATING ACTION ON
BILL H.R. 4743 AND FOR RETURN
OF OFFICIAL PAPERS THEREON

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. RUBIO,

Ordered, That the Senate action on the bill (H.R. 4743) to amend the Small Business Act to strengthen the Office of Credit Risk Management within the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes be vitiated; that the Senate agree to the request of the House of Representatives to return the official papers on said bill; and that the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to return the papers on the bill to the House of Representatives.

RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE
AND EFFECTIVENESS OF TRAUMA-
INFORMED CARE

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. RUBIO,

Ordered, That the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 346) recognizing the importance and effectiveness of trauma-informed care.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

AUTHORIZING TESTIMONY AND
REPRESENTATION

On the request of Mr. RUBIO,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mrs. HYDE-SMITH in the chair) laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 519) to authorize testimony and representation in Colorado v. Willenberg, submitted today by Mr. McCONNELL (for himself and Mr. SCHUMER), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT
UNTIL 11 A.M. ON TOMORROW,
AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. RUBIO,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 11 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; and that, following leader remarks, the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Brian D. Montgomery, to be Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, pursuant to the order of today.

AUTHORITY FOR ADJOURNMENT
ON TODAY

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. RUBIO,

Ordered, That the Senate adjourn, following the remarks of Mr. WHITEHOUSE.

After debate,

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of today,
At 6:29 p.m.,

The PRESIDING OFFICER declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 11 a.m. on tomorrow.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 2018

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 11 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and the PRESIDENT pro tempore led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED
WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving one rollcall Vote).

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO BILL

S. 2372

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. TOOMEY in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendment (in the nature of a substitute), received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 2372) to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide outer burial receptacles for remains buried in National Parks, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the House message.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 2247, proposed by Mr. MCCONNELL, to amendment No. 2246, contained in the motion, by Mr. MCCONNELL, that the Senate concur, with amendment, in the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the House to the bill.

On motion by Mr. CORNYN to lay the pending motion to concur, with amendment, on the table.

The motion was agreed to (taking with it amendment No. 2247 thereto).

The question then being on agreeing to the motion to concur in the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the House to the bill.

On motion by Mr. PORTMAN,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the motion.

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative---
yeas... 92, nays... 5

[Rollcall Vote No. 106 Leg.]

YEAS --- 92

Alexander, Baldwin, Barrasso, Bennet, Blumenthal, Blunt, Booker, Boozman, Brown, Burr, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Donnelly, Durbin, Enzi, Ernst, Feinstein, Fischer, Gardner, Gillibrand, Graham, Lee, Grassley, Harris, Hassan, Hatch, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Heller, Hirono, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Inhofe, Isakson, Johnson, Jones, Kaine, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Lankford, Leahy, Lee, Manchin, McCaskill, McConnell, Menendez, Moran, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Nelson, Paul, Perdue, Peters, Portman, Reed, Risch, Roberts, Rubio, Sasse, Schumer, Scott, Shaheen, Shelby, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Toomey, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Warren, Whitehouse, Wicker, Wyden, Young.

NAYS --- 5

Corker, Merkley, Rounds, Sanders, Schatz.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate concur in the House amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to the bill.

MOTIONS TO BRING TO A CLOSE
DEBATE ON NOMINATIONS

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. GARDNER in the chair) laid before the Senate the motion, presented by Mr. MCCONNELL on Thursday, May 17, 2018, to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Jelena McWilliams, of Ohio, to be Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, May 17, 2018,

The quorum under the rule having been waived,

Pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated the question to be: Is it the sense of the Senate that debate shall be brought to a close?

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative---
yeas... 72, nays... 25

[Rollcall Vote No. 107]

YEAS—72

Alexander, Barrasso, Bennet, Blunt, Boozman, Burr, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Corker, Cornyn, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Donnelly, Enzi, Ernst, Fischer, Gardner, Graham, Grassley, Hassan, Hatch, Heitkamp, Heller, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Inhofe, Isakson, Johnson, Jones, Kaine, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Lankford, Leahy, Lee, Manchin, McCaskill, McConnell, Menendez, Moran, Murkowski, Murphy, Nelson, Paul, Perdue, Peters, Portman, Reed, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sasse, Scott, Shelby, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Toomey, Van Hollen, Warner, Wicker, Young.

NAYS—25

Baldwin, Blumenthal, Booker, Brown, Cantwell, Cortez Masto, Durbin, Feinstein, Gillibrand, Harris, Heinrich, Hirono, Markey, Merkley, Murray, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Smith, Stabenow, Udall, Warren, Whitehouse, Wyden.

So the motion was agreed to.

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the motion, presented by Mr. MCCONNELL on Thursday, May 17, 2018, to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Jelena McWilliams, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, May 17, 2018,

The quorum under the rule having been waived,

Pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated the question to be: Is it the sense of the Senate that debate shall be brought to a close?

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative---
yeas... 73, nays... 23

[Rollcall Vote No. 108]

YEAS—73

Alexander, Barrasso, Bennet, Blunt, Boozman, Burr, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Corker, Cornyn, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Donnelly, Enzi, Ernst, Fischer, Gardner, Graham, Grassley, Hassan, Hatch, Heitkamp, Heller, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Inhofe, Isakson, Johnson, Jones, Kaine, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Lankford, Leahy, Lee, Manchin, McCaskill, McConnell, Menendez, Moran, Murkowski, Murphy, Nelson, Paul, Perdue, Peters, Portman, Reed, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sasse, Scott, Shaheen, Shelby, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Toomey, Van Hollen, Warner, Wicker, Young.

NAYS—23

Baldwin, Blumenthal, Booker, Brown, Cantwell, Cortez Masto, Durbin, Feinstein, Gillibrand, Harris, Heinrich, Hirono, Markey, Merkley, Murray, Schatz, Schumer, Smith, Stabenow, Udall, Warren, Whitehouse, Wyden.

So the motion was agreed to.

Whereupon,

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (during which the following occurred).

OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION OF BILL S. 1615

Mr. DURBIN, as in legislative session, asked unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 1615) to authorize the cancellation of removal and adjustment of status of certain individuals who are long-term United States residents and who entered the United States as children, and for other purposes; that the Senate proceed to consider the bill; that the bill be read the third time, and passed; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table.

After debate,

Mr. LEE objected.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-5243. A communication from the Acting Director of Program Development and Regulatory Analysis, Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Policy on Audits of RUS Borrowers and Grantees" (RIN0572-AC33), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 16, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5244. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Clopyralid; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9977-13), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 17, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5245. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pyroxasulfone; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9977-25), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 17, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5246. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "VSTA Records and Reports Specific to International Standards for Pharmacovigilance" (RIN0579-AE11), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 17, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5247. A communication from the Acting Chief of Staff, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Conservation Program Recipient Reporting" (RIN0578-AA64), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 21, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5248. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the report of two (2) officers authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of major general or brigadier general in accordance with title 10,

United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5249. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the continuation of the national emergency that was originally declared in Executive Order 13611 of May 16, 2012, with respect to Yemen; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5250. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13405 of June 16, 2006, with respect to Belarus; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5251. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13712 of November 22, 2015, with respect to Burundi; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5252. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Iran that was declared in Executive Order 12170 on November 14, 1979; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5253. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Ceiling Fan Light Kits" (RIN1901-AC87), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 17, 2018; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5254. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Oregon; Regional Haze Progress Report" (FRL No. 9978-16-OAR), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 17, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5255. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; New Jersey; Infrastructure Requirements for the 2008 Lead, 2008 Ozone, 2010 Nitrogen Dioxide, 2010 Sulfur Dioxide, 2011 Carbon Monoxide, 2006 PM10, 2012 PM2.5, 1997 Ozone, and the 1997 and 2006 PM2.5 National Ambient Air Quality Standards" (FRL No. 9978-24-Region 2), received in the

Office of the President of the Senate on May 17, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5256. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California; California Mobile Source Regulations" (FRL No. 9978-19-Region 9), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 17, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5257. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to California State Implementation Plan; Bay Area Air Quality Management District; Stationary Sources; New Source Review" (FRL No. 9977-24-Region 9), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 17, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5258. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the extension of waiver authority for Turkmenistan; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5259. A communication from the Senior Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Departmental Offices, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Department of the Treasury Acquisition Regulations; Tax Check Requirements" (48 CFR Parts 1009 and 1052), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 17, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5260. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; CY 2018 Updates to the Quality Payment Program; and Quality Payment Program: Extreme and Uncontrollable Circumstance Policy for the Transition Year; Corrections" ((RIN0938-AT13)(CMS-5522-F2)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 21, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5261. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Japan to support the assembly, disassembly, alignment, test, integration, repair, and maintenance of MTS-A Variants in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more

(Transmittal No. DDTC 17-147); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5262. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) and (d) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad and the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Algeria and United Kingdom to support the manufacture of the Falcon III tactical radio systems in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 17-070); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5263. A communication from the Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Legal Adviser, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Department of State 2018 Civil Monetary Penalties Inflationary Adjustment" (RIN1400-AE50), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 16, 2018; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5264. A communication from the Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medical Devices; Hematology and Pathology Devices; Classification of Blood Establishment Computer Software and Accessories" ((21 CFR Part 864)(Docket No. FDA-2016-N-0406)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 18, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5265. A communication from the Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "System Review Report"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5266. A communication from the Chair of the Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Inspector General's Semiannual Report for the six-month period from October 1, 2017 through March 31, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5267. A communication from the Chairman of the National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the semi-annual report of the Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2017 through March 31, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5268. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-320, "Board of Elections Domicile Requirement Temporary

Amendment Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5269. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-336, "Mental Health Information Disclosure Temporary Amendment Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5270. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-335, "Preservation of Electronic Recordings of Meetings Temporary Amendment Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5271. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-319, "University of the District of Columbia Leased Property Tax Abatement Amendment Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5272. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-337, "Address Confidentiality Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5273. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-338, "Limited-Equity Cooperative Task Force Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5274. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-339, "TOPA Single-Family Home Exemption Amendment Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5275. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-340, "Accessible and Transparent Procurement Amendment Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5276. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-341, "Subrogation Fund Establishment Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5277. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-342, "Captive Insurance Agency Amendment Act of 2018";

to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5278. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-343, "Fiscal Year 2018 Budget Support Clarification Amendment Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5279. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-344, "Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program Amendment Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5280. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-345, "Telehealth Medicaid Expansion Amendment Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5281. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-318, "Rental Unit Fee Adjustment Amendment Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5282. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator of the Diversion Control Division, Drug Enforcement Agency, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Schedules of Controlled Substances: Extension of Temporary Placement of beta-Hydroxythiofentanyl in Schedule I of the Controlled Substances Act" (Docket No. DEA-484), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 16, 2018; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5283. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulation; Wolf River Chute, Memphis TN" ((RIN1625-AA08)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0313)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 16, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5284. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulation; Red River, Alexandria, LA" ((RIN1625-AA08)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0312)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 16, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5285. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulation;

Clinch River, Oak Ridge, TN" ((RIN1625-AA08)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0096)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 16, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5286. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulation; Clinch River, Oak Ridge, TN" ((RIN1625-AA08)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0143)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 16, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5287. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulation; Black Warrior River, Tuscaloosa, AL" ((RIN1625-AA08)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0014)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 16, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5288. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulation; Pensacola Bay, Pensacola, FL" ((RIN1625-AA08)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0103)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 16, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5289. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulations; Sector Ohio Valley Annual and Recurring Special Local Regulations Update" ((RIN1625-AA08)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0064)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 16, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5290. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Cocos Lagoon, Merizo, GU" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0290)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 16, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5291. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Ohio River mile marker 27.8 to mile marker 28.2, Vanport, PA" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0422)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 16, 2018; to

the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5292. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Ohio River, Cincinnati, OH" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0291)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 16, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5293. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Tennessee River, Huntsville, AL" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0006)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 16, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5294. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Pensacola Bay, Pensacola, FL" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0086)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 16, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5295. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Santa Rosa Sound, Pensacola Beach, FL" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0061)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 16, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5296. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Sabine River, Orange, Texas" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2017-1080)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 16, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5297. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Appomattox FPS, Mississippi Canyon 437, Outer Continental Shelf on the Gulf of Mexico" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2017-0446)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 16, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5298. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a

rule entitled "Safety Zone; Mississippi Sound, Biloxi, MS" ((RIN1625-AA00)-(Docket No. USCG-2018-0083)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 16, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5299. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Tennessee River, Miles 446. 0 to 454.5" ((RIN1625-AA00)-(Docket No. USCG-2015-1113)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 16, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5300. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Oregon Inlet, Dare County, NC" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2017-0964)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 16, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5301. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Barge PFE-LB444, San Joaquin River, Blackslough Landing, CA" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0387)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 16, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5302. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Pacific Ocean, Kilauea Lava Flow Ocean Entry on Southeast Side of Island of Hawaii, HI" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2017-0234)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 16, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5303. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Coast Guard Sector Ohio Valley Annual and Recurring Safety Zones Update" ((RIN1625-AA00)-(Docket No. USCG-2018-0065)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 16, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5304. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Straits of Mackinac, Mackinaw City, MI" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0397)), received in the Office of the President of the

Senate on May 16, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5305. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone, Volvo Ocean Race Newport; East Passage, Narragansett Bay, RI" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0118)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 16, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5306. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Lake Michigan, Calumet Harbor, Chicago, IL" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0234)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 16, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5307. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Housatonic River, Milford and Stanford, CT" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0304)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 16, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5308. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Pensacola Bay, Pensacola, FL" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2017-0998)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 16, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5309. A communication from the Chairman of the Office of Proceedings, Surface Transportation Board, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "On-Time Performance Under Section 213 of the Passenger Rail Investment and Improvement Act of 2008" ((RIN2140-AB22)(Docket No. EP 726), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 16, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5310. A communication from the Deputy Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Connect America Fund; Universal Service Reform - Mobility Fund" ((WT Docket No. 10-208)(DA 18-427)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 18, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5311. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Anchorage Grounds; Galveston Harbor, Bolivar Roads Channel, Galveston, Texas" ((RIN1625-AA01)(Docket No. USCG-2015-0549)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 16, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-234. A resolution adopted by the Senate of the State of Louisiana recognizing Tuesday, April 24, 2018, as the fourth annual Oil and Natural Gas Industry Day at the state capitol and commending the industry for more than a century of partnership with Louisiana, providing jobs and economic benefits for the state while providing the energy that fuels a nation; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 143

Whereas, more than two hundred sixty thousand Louisianians are employed by the oil and natural gas industry, from rigs to office jobs; and

Whereas, the oil and natural gas industry continues to be the foundation of the state's economy with a \$72.8 billion economic impact, generating over \$19 billion in household earnings for Louisianians, with energy jobs and earnings found in all but one of the state's sixty-four parishes; and

Whereas, the oil and natural gas industry brings jobs to cities and parishes in Louisiana, injects money into the local economy, and enables communities to not only survive, but to thrive; and

Whereas, the oil and natural gas industry is one of the biggest contributors to Louisiana's economy paying nearly \$2 billion in direct and indirect taxes to the state treasury which helps pay for schools, healthcare, roads, and other state-funded initiatives; and

Whereas, the oil and natural gas industry in Louisiana is the biggest private investor in the state's coast, funding research, working with top scientists, and investing in dozens of private and public projects that all work to protect and improve our coastline; and

Whereas, Louisiana is the nation's number two producer of crude oil and the number four producer of natural gas among the fifty states, ranks number two among the states in petroleum refining capacity with its eighteen refineries, and has over ninety-two thousand miles of pipelines transporting crude petroleum and natural gas within the state and its offshore area of the Gulf of Mexico: Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize Tuesday, April 24, 2018, as the fourth annual Oil and Natural Gas Industry Day at the state capitol and does hereby commend the industry for more than a century of partnership with Louisiana, providing jobs and economic benefits for the state while providing the energy that fuels a nation; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the secretary of the United States Senate, the clerk of the United States House of Representatives, and to each member of the Louisiana delegation to the United States Congress.

POM-235. A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Louisiana urging the United States Congress to allow for variances on certain projects regulated by the Clean Water Act and the Rivers and Harbors Act; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41

Whereas, the federal Clean Water Act establishes a program to regulate the discharge of dredged or fill material into waters of the United States, including wetlands; and

Whereas, the federal Rivers and Harbors Act requires authorization from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for the construction of any structure in or over any navigable waters of the United States, the excavation and dredging or deposition of material, or any obstruction or alteration to a navigable water; and

Whereas, protection of the coast and mitigation of wetland loss is vital to the future of this state and the many projects designed to protect and preserve the state's coast invariably require dredging, obstructing, or altering of waters of the United States; and

Whereas, the Clean Water Act and the Rivers and Harbors Act mandate that local, municipal, and state projects aimed at mitigating coastal wetland losses require permits from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; and

Whereas, like federal law, Louisiana law requires compensatory mitigation at a level sufficient to replace the ecological value of the wetlands lost as a result of permitted projects, but allows for variances to this requirement when the permittee has demonstrated that the required mitigation would render the proposed project impracticable if the project is a clearly overriding public interest; and

Whereas, the Clean Waters Act and the Rivers and Harbors Act do not allow for such variances when a project to mitigate coastal wetland loss is being considered, even when

that project has a clearly overriding public interest; and

Whereas, in an effort to help the state protect its valuable coast and wetlands, federal law should allow for a variance for a project that has a clearly overriding public interest. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Legislature of Louisiana memorializes the Congress of the United States to allow for variances on certain projects regulated by the Clean Water Act and the Rivers and Harbors Act. Be it Further

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution shall be transmitted to the secretary of the United States Senate and the clerk of the United States House of Representatives and to each member of the Louisiana delegation to the United States Congress.

POM-236. A concurrent memorial adopted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona urging the President of the United States and the United States Congress to swiftly renegotiate and ratify the North American Free Trade Agreement to maintain the global competitiveness of Arizona's businesses and citizens; to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE CONCURRENT MEMORIAL 1016

Whereas, the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) created the largest single free trade area in the world and has produced significant economic benefits to the State of Arizona; and

Whereas, one in five Arizona jobs are linked to trade in goods and countless others are linked to trade in services and international tourism; and

Whereas, in 2014, over 236,000 Arizona jobs relied on trade and investment with our two largest trading partners, Canada and Mexico; and

Whereas, NAFTA has facilitated the growth of significant new cross-border manufacturing and supply chains in industries such as aerospace, agriculture, electronics and automotive; and

Whereas, NAFTA has facilitated the expansion of Arizona businesses into the Mexican market; and

Whereas, the NAFTA-member countries of Canada and Mexico are Arizona's largest foreign direct-investment and trading partners; and

Whereas, in 2016, Arizona had \$15.7 billion in combined trade, nearly 38% of the state's total trade, with Mexico and maintained a trade surplus of \$830 million; and

Whereas, in 2016, Arizona had \$3.5 billion in combined trade with Canada and maintained a trade surplus of \$810 million; and

Whereas, tourism with our NAFTA partners is a significant driving force of Arizona's economic success; and

Whereas, 3.8 million annual Mexican visitors are responsible for \$7.3 million per day, or 66% of all Arizona visitor expenditures, and the annual economic impact to Arizona from Mexican and Canadian visitors is \$5 billion; and

Whereas, NAFTA may usefully be updated to include new opportunities for Arizona companies; and

Whereas, withdrawing the United States from NAFTA would negatively impact Arizona's exporting and importing companies, the vast majority of which are small businesses, as well as the entire Arizona tourism industry; and

Whereas, withdrawing the United States would further discourage foreign investment in this state and the resulting job creation, would further suit in significant job losses across all sectors, with aerospace, tech, and agribusiness likely the hardest hit, and would be potentially devastating to the economic vitality of this state.

Wherefore your memorialist, the Senate of the State of Arizona, the House of Representatives concurring, prays:

1. That the President of the United States constructively and swiftly negotiate modifications to NAFTA to strengthen and modernize the agreement, maintain the trilateral nature of the agreement as it currently exists between Canada, Mexico and the United States and conclude the negotiations by the date agreed.

2. That the Congress of the United States swiftly ratify and certify the new terms of NAFTA to reduce business uncertainty and maintain the global competitiveness of Arizona's businesses and citizens.

3. That the Secretary of State of the State of Arizona transmit copies of this Memorial to the President of the United States, the United States Trade Representative, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives and each Member of Congress from the State of Arizona.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

H.R. 1900. A bill to designate the Veterans Memorial and Museum in Columbus, Ohio, as the National Veterans Memorial and Museum, and for other purposes.

By Mr. BARRASSO, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, without amendment:

S. 2377. A bill to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 200 West 2nd Street in Dayton, Ohio, as the "Walter H. Rice Federal Building and United States Courthouse".

S. 2734. A bill to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 1300 Victoria Street in Laredo, Texas, as the "George P. Kazen Federal Building and United States Courthouse".

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

S. 2857. A bill to designate the Nordic Museum in Seattle, Washington, as the "National Nordic Museum", and for other purposes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

The following bills and joint resolution were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself and Mr. TESTER):

S. 2927. A bill to amend the Organic Foods Production Act of 1990 to increase interagency cooperation in the enforcement of standards for importing organic agricultural products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mrs. CAPITO (for herself and Mr. HEINRICH):

S. 2928. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage under the Medicare program for FDA-approved qualifying colorectal cancer screening blood-based tests, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MARKEY:

S. 2929. A bill to require the United States Trade Representative to pursue a complaint of anticompetitive practices against certain oil exporting countries; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. ERNST (for herself, Mr. LANKFORD, and Mr. PERDUE):

S. 2930. A bill to provide that Congress may not recess, adjourn, or consider other matters after August 1 of any year if Congress has not approved a concurrent resolution on the budget and passed the regular appropriations bills with respect to the next fiscal year; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, and Ms. HASSAN):

S. 2931. A bill to develop national milestones to measure success in curtailing the opioid epidemic; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 2932. A bill to strengthen protections relating to the online collection, use, and disclosure of personal information of children and minors, and for other purposes; to the

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 2933. A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to clarify ownership with respect to certain copyrights, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. NELSON (for himself and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 2934. A bill to increase the recruitment and retention of school-based mental health services providers by low-income local educational agencies; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN:

S. 2935. A bill to prioritize and support the Human Intervention Motivation Study (HIMS) program for flight crewmembers and the Flight Attendant Drug and Alcohol Program (FADAP) for flight attendants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. THUNE:

S. 2936. A bill to improve soil moisture and precipitation monitoring, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

By Ms. SMITH (for herself, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. REED, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. UDALL, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. KAINE):

S. 2937. A bill to protect children affected by immigration enforcement actions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SASSE (for himself, Ms. HEITKAMP, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. MORAN, Mr. TESTER, Mr. JONES, Mrs. ERNST, Mr. RUBIO, Ms. SMITH, Mr. PAUL, and Mr. ROBERTS):

S. 2938. A bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to modify provisions relating to hours of service requirements with respect to transportation of livestock and insects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 2939. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the establishment of a corporation to conceal election contributions and donations by foreign nationals; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. SCOTT (for himself, Mr. CASEY, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. BENNET, and Mr. GRAHAM):

S. 2940. A bill to provide for the consideration of a definition of anti-Semitism

for the enforcement of Federal antidiscrimination laws concerning education programs or activities; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. THUNE:

S. 2941. A bill to improve the Cooperative Observer Program of the National Weather Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mrs. HYDE-SMITH:

S. 2942. A bill to amend the Migratory Bird Treaty Act to establish January 31 of each year as the Federal closing date for duck hunting season and to establish special duck hunting days for youths, veterans, and active military personnel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. DAINES (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. THUNE, Mr. ROUNDS, and Mr. RISCH):

S. 2943. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt Indian tribal governments and other tribal entities from the employer health coverage mandate during the time the employer health coverage mandate exists; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself, Mr. JONES, and Mrs. MCCASKILL):

S. 2944. A bill to limit the printing of the Congressional Record and the Senate Calendars, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. MERKLEY:

S.J. Res. 61. A joint resolution to authorize the use of military force in Iraq and Afghanistan against the Taliban, al Qaeda, and the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant in order to protect the United States, its territories, and the homeland from attack; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. Res. 520. A resolution recognizing and commending the contributions of Li Ka-shing in global business leadership and philanthropy upon his retirement from a 78-year professional career; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. ALEXANDER, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BURR, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CASEY, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. COLLINS, Mr.

COONS, Mr. CORKER, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DAINES, Mr. DONNELLY, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. ENZI, Mrs. ERNST, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. GARDNER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. HARRIS, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. HATCH, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. HEITKAMP, Mr. HELLER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. JONES, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LEE, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MCCAIN, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MORAN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. NELSON, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PERDUE, Mr. PETERS, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. REED, Mr. RISCH, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SASSE, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. SCOTT, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. SHELBY, Ms. SMITH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. TESTER, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. UDALL, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WARNER, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WICKER, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. YOUNG);

S. Res. 521. A resolution condemning the horrific attack in Santa Fe, Texas, and expressing support and prayers for all of those impacted by the tragedy; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 339

At the request of Mr. NELSON, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 339, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to repeal the requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation, and for other purposes.

S. 379

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the names of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] and the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] were added as cosponsors of S. 379, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the five month waiting period for disability insurance benefits under such title for individuals with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis.

S. 1022

At the request of Mr. ISAKSON, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1022, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to facilitate assignment of military trauma care providers to civilian

trauma centers in order to maintain military trauma readiness and to support such centers, and for other purposes.

S. 1152

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1152, a bill to create protections for depository institutions that provide financial services to cannabis-related businesses, and for other purposes.

S. 1333

At the request of Ms. SMITH, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1333, a bill to provide for rental assistance for homeless or at-risk Indian veterans.

S. 1539

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1539, a bill to protect victims of stalking from gun violence.

S. 1589

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Ms. HEITKAMP] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1589, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Small Business Act to expand the availability of employee stock ownership plans in S corporations, and for other purposes.

S. 1689

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1689, a bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide for a new rule regarding the application of the Act to marihuana, and for other purposes.

S. 1712

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1712, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for the automatic recertification of income for income-driven repayment plans, and for other purposes.

S. 1738

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. LANKFORD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1738, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a home infusion therapy services temporary transitional payment under the Medicare program.

S. 2076

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2076, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the expansion of activities related to Alzheimer's disease, cognitive decline, and brain health under the Alzheimer's Disease and Healthy Aging Program, and for other purposes.

S. 2128

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER] was

added as a cosponsor of S. 2128, a bill to improve the coordination and use of geospatial data.

S. 2143

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2143, a bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to strengthen protections for employees wishing to advocate for improved wages, hours, or other terms or conditions of employment, to expand coverage under such Act, to provide a process for achieving initial collective bargaining agreements, and to provide for stronger remedies for interference with these rights, and for other purposes.

S. 2341

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from California [Ms. HARRIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2341, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the processing of veterans benefits by the Department of Veterans Affairs, to limit the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to recover overpayments made by the Department and other amounts owed by veterans to the United States, to improve the due process accorded veterans with respect to such recovery, and for other purposes.

S. 2380

At the request of Mr. HELLER, the name of the Senator from Texas [Mr. CORNYN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2380, a bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to aliens associated with criminal gangs, and for other purposes.

S. 2460

At the request of Mr. BENNET, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2460, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require e-prescribing for coverage under part D of the Medicare program of prescription drugs that are controlled substances.

S. 2497

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the names of the Senator from Arizona [Mr. FLAKE] and the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. TOOMEY] were added as cosponsors of S. 2497, a bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act to make improvements to certain defense and security assistance provisions and to authorize the appropriations of funds to Israel, and for other purposes.

S. 2506

At the request of Mr. INHOFE, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. HOEVEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2506, a bill to establish an aviation maintenance workforce development pilot program.

S. 2542

At the request of Mr. VAN HOLLEN, the name of the Senator from Washington [Mrs.

MURRAY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2542, a bill to amend part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to provide full Federal funding of such part.

S. 2621

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2621, a bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to expand coverage under the Act, to increase protections for whistleblowers, to increase penalties for high gravity violations, to adjust penalties for inflation, to provide rights for victims or their family members, and for other purposes.

S. 2652

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BURR] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2652, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Stephen Michael Gleason.

S. 2667

At the request of Mr. MCCONNELL, the name of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. WARNER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2667, a bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to provide for State and Tribal regulation of hemp production, and for other purposes.

S. 2712

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the names of the Senator from Iowa [Mr. GRASSLEY] and the Senator from Missouri [Mrs. MCCASKILL] were added as cosponsors of S. 2712, a bill to amend the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 to establish a farm and ranch stress assistance network, and for other purposes.

S. 2801

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. HOEVEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2801, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to clarify the effective date of the promotion of commissioned officers of the Army National Guard and Air National Guard, to improve processes for Federal recognition of the promotions of such officers, and for other purposes.

S. 2810

At the request of Mr. SANDERS, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2810, a bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to establish an efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations, and for other purposes.

S. 2823

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. ROBERTS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2823, a bill to modernize copyright law, and for other purposes.

S. 2835

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the names of the Senator from Hawaii [Mr. SCHATZ], the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE], the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. REED] and the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. ENZI] were added as cosponsors of S. 2835, a bill to require a study of the well-being of the newsprint and publishing industry in the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 2837

At the request of Ms. HASSAN, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Mr. GRASSLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2837, a bill to improve the systems for identifying the diversion of controlled substances.

S. 2839

At the request of Mr. VAN HOLLEN, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2839, a bill to amend the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 to improve assistance for socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers and veteran farmers and ranchers, and for other purposes.

S. 2842

At the request of Mrs. CAPITO, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2842, a bill to prohibit the marketing of bogus opioid treatment programs or products.

S. 2857

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2857, a bill to designate the Nordic Museum in Seattle, Washington, as the "National Nordic Museum", and for other purposes.

S. 2863

At the request of Mr. BLUNT, the name of the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2863, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint a coin in commemoration of the opening of the National Law Enforcement Museum in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

S. 2865

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2865, a bill to ensure that certain materials used in carrying out Federal infrastructure aid programs are made in the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 2881

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from California [Ms. HARRIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2881, a bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to seek to enter into an agreement with the city of Vallejo, California, for the transfer of Mare Island Naval Cemetery in Vallejo, California, and for other purposes.

S. 2906

At the request of Mr. MANCHIN, the names of the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] and the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] were added as cosponsors of S. 2906, a bill to establish a permanent community care program for veterans, to improve the recruitment of health care providers of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to improve construction by the Department, and for other purposes.

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 2906, supra.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 6

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Mr. HELLER] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Concurrent Resolution 6, a concurrent resolution supporting the Local Radio Freedom Act.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 7

At the request of Mr. ROBERTS, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Concurrent Resolution 7, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that tax-exempt fraternal benefit societies have historically provided and continue to provide critical benefits to the people and communities of the United States.

SENATE RESOLUTION 346

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 346, a resolution recognizing the importance and effectiveness of trauma-informed care.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

The Committee on Armed Services was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 23, 2018, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 23, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Ten years of Conservatorship: the Statue of the Housing Finance System."

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

The Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 23, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY
AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

The Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 23, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 23, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING

The Special Committee on Aging was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 23, 2018, at 2 p.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Preventing and Treating Opioid Misuse Among Older Americans."

SUBCOMMITTEE ON BORDER
SECURITY AND IMMIGRATION

The Subcommittee on Border Security and Immigration of the Committee on Armed Services was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 23, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing entitled "TVPRA and Exploited Loopholes Affecting Unaccompanied Alien Children."

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 11:03 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, without amendment:

S. 204. An act to authorize the use of unapproved medical products by patients diagnosed with a terminal illness in accordance with State law, and for other purposes.

S. 292. An act to maximize discovery, and accelerate development and availability, of promising childhood cancer treatments, and for other purposes.

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

H.R. 5682. An act to provide for programs to help reduce the risk that prisoners with recidivate upon release from prison, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 113. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby.

At 3:10 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 4743. An act to amend the Small Business Act to strengthen the Office of Risk Management within the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes.

HOUSE BILL PLACED ON THE
CALENDAR

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

H.R. 4743. An act to amend the Small Business Act to strengthen the Office of Credit Risk Management within the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes.

CORRECTING THE ENROLLMENT
OF BILL S. 2372

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. TILLIS in the chair) laid before the Senate the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 121) directing the Secretary of the Senate to make a correction in the enrollment of the bill S. 2372, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on Thursday, May 17, 2018, and remaining undisposed of.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the concurrent resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the concurrent resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ENSURING PATIENT ACCESS TO
SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER
TREATMENTS ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 916) to amend the Controlled Substances Act with regard to the provision of emergency medical services.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to the bill.

The reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was withdrawn.

The question being on passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL (for Mr. CASSIDY) to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 2267, in the nature of a substitute).

The amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

The title was amended, on motion by Mr. McCONNELL (for Mr. CASSIDY), so as to read: "To amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide for the delivery of a controlled substance by a pharmacy to an administering practitioner".

TRIBAL HUD-VASH ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1333) to provide for rental assistance for homeless or at-risk Indian veterans.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to the bill.

The reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

INSPECTOR GENERAL
RECOMMENDATION
TRANSPARENCY ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2178) to require the Council of Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency to make open recommendations of Inspectors General publicly available, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to the bill.

The reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

The title was amended, as reported by the committee, so as to read: "A bill to require the Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency to make open recommendations of Inspectors General publicly available, and for other purposes".

CONDEMNING THE HORRIFIC
ATTACK IN SANTA FE, TEXAS

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 521) condemning the horrific attack in Santa Fe, Texas, and expressing support and prayers for all of those impacted by the tragedy, submitted today by Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. McCONNELL, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. ALEXANDER, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr.

BROWN, Mr. BURR, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CASEY, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. COONS, Mr. CORKER, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DAINES, Mr. DONNELLY, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. ENZI, Mrs. ERNST, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. GARDNER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. HARRIS, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. HATCH, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. HEITKAMP, Mr. HELLER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. JONES, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LEE, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MCCAIN, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MORAN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. NELSON, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PERDUE, Mr. PETERS, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. REED, Mr. RISCH, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SASSE, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. SCOTT, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. SHELBY, Ms. SMITH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. TESTER, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. UDALL, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WARNER, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WICKER, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. YOUNG), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

AUTHORIZING SIGNING OF ENROLLED BILL S. 2155

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That Mr. TILLIS be authorized to sign enrolled bill S. 2155.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 9:30 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; and that, following leader remarks, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nominations Jelena

McWilliams, to be Chairperson and a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, as pursuant to the order of today.

AUTHORITY FOR ADJOURNMENT ON TODAY

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Senate adjourn, following remarks by Mr. CARDIN.

After debate,

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of today,
At 6:22 p.m.,

The PRESIDING OFFICER declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 9:30 a.m. on tomorrow.

THURSDAY, MAY 24, 2018

Mr. DEAN HELLER, from the State of Nevada, called the Senate to order at 9:30 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. HELLER led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

Washington, DC, May 24, 2018.

To the Senate:

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

ORRIN G. HATCH,

PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mr. HELLER took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,
The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,
The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two

leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving three rollcall Votes, during which the following occurred).

CONGRESSIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 1995 REFORM ACT

On the request of Mr. BLUNT,

As in legislative session,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. SASSE in the chair) laid before the Senate the bill (S. 2952) to amend the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 to establish protections against congressional sexual harassment and discrimination, and for other purposes, introduced on today by Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mrs. CAPITO, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Mr. ROBERTS, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. FISCHER, Ms. HEITKAMP, Mr. ENZI, Ms. BALDWIN, Mrs. ERNST, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. CRUZ, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. HELLER, Ms. SMITH, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. CASEY, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. NELSON, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. DONNELLY, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. TESTER, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. COONS, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. WARNER, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. REED, and Mr. MANCHIN), and at the desk; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. LANKFORD,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, Thursday, May 24, 2018, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 204. A bill to authorize the use of unapproved medical products by patients diagnosed with a terminal illness in accordance with State law, and for other purposes.

S. 292. A bill to maximize discovery, and accelerate development and availability, of promising childhood cancer treatments, and for other purposes.

S. 1282. A bill to redesignate certain clinics of the Department of Veterans Affairs located in Montana.

S. 2155. A bill to promote economic growth, provide tailored regulatory relief, and enhance consumer protections, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-5312. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pydiflumetofen; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9976-66), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5313. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the Unverified List (UVL)" (RIN0694-AH54), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5314. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to Congress on the Voluntary Commitments to Reduce Industrial Energy Intensity"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5315. A communication from the Acting Director, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to Congress: The Comprehensive Inventory of U.S. Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Natural Gas Resources - 2018 Update"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5316. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Illinois; Nonattainment Plans for the Lemont and Pekin SO₂ Nonattainment Areas; Correction" (FRL No. 9978-43-Region 5), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May

22, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5317. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Illinois; Volatile Organic Compounds Definition" (FRL No. 9978-45-Region 5), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5318. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; OR; Infrastructure Requirements for the 2010 Nitrogen Dioxide, 2010 Sulfur Dioxide, and 2012 Fine Particulate Matter Standards" (FRL No. 9978-47-Region 10), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5319. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Rhode Island; Enhanced Motor Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance Program" (FRL No. 9978-30-Region 1), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5320. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Louisiana; 2008 8-hour Ozone Maintenance Plan Revision for Baton Rouge" (FRL No. 9978-44-Region 6), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5321. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval of California Air Plan Revisions, Antelope Valley Air Quality Management District" (FRL No. 9977-86-Region 9), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5322. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Ocean Disposal; Temporary Modification of an Ocean Dredged Material Disposal Site in Massachusetts Bay" (FRL No. 9978-57-Region 1), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May

22, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5323. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulations and Reports Clearance, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Expiration Date for Endocrine Disorders Body System Listings" (RIN0960-AI28), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5324. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Department of State 2018 Civil Monetary Penalties Inflationary Adjustment" (RIN1400-AE50), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2018; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5325. A communication from the Board Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration's Semiannual Report of the Inspector General and the Semiannual Management Report on the Status of Audits for the period from October 1, 2017 through March 31, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5326. A communication from the Board Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration's Semiannual Report of the Inspector General and the Semiannual Management Report on the Status of Audits for the period from October 1, 2017 through March 31, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petition or memorial was laid before the Senate and was referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-237. A resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the State of Hawaii urging the President of the United States and the United States Congress to mitigate the high, disproportionately adverse impacts of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 on Hawaii citizens by increasing federal funding of Hawaii housing initiatives; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 187

Whereas, Hawaii's cost of living is the highest in the nation; and

Whereas, utility costs in Hawaii are 106.5 percent higher than national average; and

Whereas, housing costs in Hawaii are 103.3 percent higher than the national average; and

Whereas, the national median price of a single-family home is currently \$241,700, while the median price in Hawaii is currently \$772,000; and

Whereas, experts estimate that Hawaii faces a shortage of five thousand housing units, illustrating the depth of the State's housing crisis; and

Whereas, the median age of a single-family home in Hawaii is between thirty to thirty-nine years old, which is disproportionately older than the median age in other states; and

Whereas, the older age of Hawaii homes means homeowners often invest considerable amounts for repairs and upgrades; and

Whereas, the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 reduces the debt amount eligible for the mortgage interest deduction from \$1,000,000 to only \$750,000, and eliminates the tax deduction interest on home equity loans if the loan proceeds are used for purposes unrelated to the taxpayer's home; and

Whereas, many tax credits that benefit persons with lower incomes will sunset in 2027, creating a more regressive tax system with higher tax liabilities for those who can afford it least; and

Whereas, the changes created by the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 will affect a disproportionately high percentage of Hawaii residents compared to other states because of Hawaii's unique physical and economic environment; and

Whereas, Hawaii currently ranks as one of the states that is least dependent on federal aid, with federal assistance comprising only 22.8 percent of general revenues: Now, be it

Resolved, By the House of Representatives of the Twenty ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2018, that the President of the United States and the United States Congress are urged to mitigate the high, disproportionately adverse impacts of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 on Hawaii citizens by increasing federal funding of Hawaii housing initiatives; and be it further

Resolved, That the President of the United States and the United States Congress are urged to request the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development to increase funding levels to Hawaii programs, regardless of potential budget cuts to that department in pending federal appropriations bills; and be it further

Resolved, That certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States, Vice President of the United States, Majority Leader of the United States Senate, Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, members of Hawaii's congressional delegation, United States Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, Governor, Director of Human Services, and Executive Director of the Hawaii Public Housing Authority.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

H.R. 1397. A bill to authorize, direct, facilitate, and expedite the transfer of administrative jurisdiction of certain Federal land, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-257).

By Mr. ALEXANDER, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 2975. An original bill making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-258).

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

S. 2976. An original bill making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-259).

By Mr. SHELBY, from the Committee on Appropriations:

Special Report entitled "Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 2019" (Rept. No. 115-260).

By Mr. CORKER, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and with an amended preamble:

S. Res. 386. A resolution urging the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to fulfill its agreement to hold credible elections, comply with constitutional limits on presidential terms, and fulfill its constitutional mandate for a democratic transition of power by taking concrete and measurable steps towards holding elections not later than December 2018 as outlined in the existing election calendar, and allowing for freedom of expression and association.

By Mr. BARRASSO, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2602. A bill to support carbon dioxide utilization and direct air capture research, to facilitate the permitting and development of carbon capture, utilization, and sequestration projects and carbon dioxide pipelines, and for other purposes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. YOUNG (for himself and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. 2945. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to carry out a housing choice voucher mobility demonstration to encourage families receiving the voucher assistance to move to lower-poverty areas and expand access to opportunity areas; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. NELSON, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. COONS, and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 2946. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to clarify the meaning of the terms "act of war" and "blocked asset", and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CASSIDY:

S. 2947. A bill to establish the Caddo Lake National Heritage Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. MCCASKILL (for herself, Mr. JOHNSON, and Mr. CARPER):

S. 2948. A bill to improve efforts to identify and reduce Governmentwide improper payments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. PERDUE:

S. 2949. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to carry out certain activities to ensure the readiness of the Department of Defense with respect to joint electromagnetic spectrum operations; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CASEY:

S. 2950. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow credits for the establishment of franchises by veterans; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Ms. WARREN):

S. 2951. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to establish a grant program for projects to strengthen and protect vulnerable infrastructure used during mass evacuations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mrs. CAPITO, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Mr. ROBERTS, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. FISCHER, Ms. HEITKAMP, Mr. ENZI, Ms. BALDWIN, Mrs. ERNST, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. CRUZ, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. HELLER, Ms. SMITH, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. CASEY, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. NELSON, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. DONNELLY, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr.

TESTER, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. COONS, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. WARNER, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. REED, and Mr. MANCHIN):

S. 2952. A bill to amend the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 to establish protections against congressional sexual harassment and discrimination, and for other purposes; considered and passed.

By Mr. JONES (for himself, Mr. HELLER, Ms. HEITKAMP, and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 2953. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to expand access for rural-area small businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. MENENDEZ:

S. 2954. A bill to provide for the award of medals or other commendations to handlers of military working dogs and military working dogs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. WICKER (for himself, Ms. HASSAN, and Mr. MORAN):

S. 2955. A bill to reform the Mobility Fund Phase II challenge process conducted by the Federal Communications Commission; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. WICKER (for himself, Mr. DAINES, Mr. BLUNT, and Mr. LANKFORD):

S. 2956. A bill to intensify stem cell research showing evidence of substantial clinical benefit to patients, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mr. WARNER, Mr. MORAN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. COLLINS, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. TOOMEY, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Mr. DAINES, and Mr. MARKEY):

S. 2957. A bill to amend the Horse Protection Act to designate additional unlawful acts under the Act, strengthen penalties for violations of the Act, improve Department of Agriculture enforcement of the Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. UDALL (for himself and Mr. GARDNER):

S. 2958. A bill to require the Federal Communications Commission to make the provision of Wi-Fi access on school buses eligible for E-rate support; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. HOEVEN (for himself and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 2959. A bill to direct the Federal Communications Commission to establish the Office of Rural Broadband, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BOOKER:

S. 2960. A bill to require health insurance for the treatment of infertility; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BLUNT (for himself, Mr. COONS, Mr. YOUNG, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mrs. CAPITO, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. BURR, Mr. CASEY, Mr. ROUNDS, Mrs. FISCHER, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 2961. A bill to reauthorize subtitle A of the Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GARDNER (for himself and Mr. MARKEY):

S. 2962. A bill to advocate for Taiwan's inclusion in certain international organizations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. MENENDEZ:

S. 2963. A bill to repeal the prohibition on the transfer of articles on the United States Munitions List to the Republic of Cyprus; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. BALDWIN:

S. 2964. A bill to amend the Competitive, Special, and Facilities Research Grant Act and the Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 to further plant cultivar research, development, and commercialization, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. MARKEY):

S. 2965. A bill to amend the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act of 1998 to give Americans the option to delete personal information collected by internet operators as a result of the person's internet activity prior to age 13; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 2966. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to require donor disclosure for certain organizations accepting donations from foreign nationals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. 2967. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide a penalty for assault against journalists, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DURBIN (for Ms. DUCKWORTH):

S. 2968. A bill to amend the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974 to clarify whistleblower rights and protections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. BALDWIN:

S. 2969. A bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to improve

water or waste disposal grants or direct or guaranteed loans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. DAINES (for himself and Mr. LEAHY):

S. 2970. A bill to amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to provide requirements on the use of assistance for broadband deployment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 2971. A bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to prohibit animal fighting in the United States territories; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. THUNE:

S. 2972. A bill to prioritize the allocation of H-2B visas for States with low unemployment rates; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROBERTS (for himself, Mr. MORAN, Mr. BLUNT, and Mrs. FISCHER):

S. 2973. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require providers of a covered service to provide location information concerning the telecommunications device of a user of such service to an investigative or law enforcement officer or an employee or other agent of a public safety answering point in an emergency situation involving risk of death or serious physical harm or in order to respond to the user's call for emergency services; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Mr. NELSON):

S. 2974. A bill to amend section 923 of title 18, United States Code, to require an electronic, searchable database of the importation, production, shipment, receipt, sale, or other disposition of firearms; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ALEXANDER:

S. 2975. An original bill making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. HOEVEN:

S. 2976. An original bill making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. MORAN):

S. 2977. A bill to secure the technological edge of the United States in civil and military

aviation; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. CARDIN):

S. 2978. A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to modify the conservation reserve enhancement program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. TOOMEY, Mrs. ERNST, Mr. PERDUE, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. PAUL, Mr. FLAKE, and Mr. SASSE):

S. 2979. A bill to rescind certain budget authority proposed to be rescinded in special messages transmitted to the Congress by the President on May 8, 2018, in accordance with title X of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act 1974; to the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on the Budget, concurrently, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, with instructions that the Budget Committee be authorized to report its views to the Appropriations Committee, and that the latter alone be authorized to report the bill.

By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. PETERS, Mr. CRUZ, and Mr. COTTON):

S. 2980. A bill to improve the missile defense capabilities of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Mr. KAINE):

S. 2981. A bill to provide certain protections from civil liability with respect to the emergency administration of opioid overdose drugs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DONNELLY (for himself, Mr. PETERS, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. 2982. A bill to make trade adjustment assistance available to workers whose jobs are eliminated through automation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 2983. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to improve the essential air service program; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. CARDIN:

S. 2984. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide greater access to higher education for America's students, to eliminate educational barriers for participation in a public service career, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mrs. HYDE-SMITH:

S. Res. 522. A resolution designating the week of September 23 through September 29, 2018 as "Gold Star Families Remembrance Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. Res. 523. A resolution encouraging companies to apply privacy protections included in the General Data Protection Regulation of the European Union to citizens of the United States; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. REED, Mr. NELSON, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. CARPER, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. KAINE, Mr. COONS, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. BROWN):

S. Res. 524. A resolution expressing support for the designation of June 1 through June 3, 2018 as "National Gun Violence Awareness Weekend" and June 2018 as "National Gun Violence Awareness Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. Res. 525. A resolution designating September 2018 as National Democracy Month as a time to reflect on the contributions of the system of government of the United States to a more free and stable world; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Ms. BALDWIN, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. Res. 526. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that politicians should not interfere with a woman's personal health care decisions or attempt to prevent providers from offering their full medical recommendations to their patients; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. PERDUE (for himself, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. ISAKSON):

S. Res. 527. A resolution congratulating the people of Georgia on the 100th anniversary of its declaration of independence as a democratic republic and reaffirming the strength of the relationship between the United States and Georgia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. INHOFE (for himself, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CARPER, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. BARRASSO, Ms. SMITH, Mr. KING,

Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mrs. FISCHER):

S. Res. 528. A resolution designating the week of May 20 through May 26, 2018, as "National Public Works Week"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. RUBIO, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BROWN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. Res. 529. A resolution promoting minority health awareness and supporting the goals and ideals of National Minority Health Month in April 2018, which include bringing attention to the health disparities faced by minority populations of the United States such as American Indians, Alaskan Natives, Asian Americans, African Americans, Hispanics, and Native Hawaiians or other Pacific Islanders; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BROWN, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CASEY, Mr. COONS, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. KAINE, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. HELLER):

S. Res. 530. A resolution recognizing the significance of Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month as an important time to celebrate the significant contributions of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders to the history of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DAINES (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. Res. 531. A resolution expressing support for the designation of May 2018 as "National Brain Tumor Awareness Month"; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 207

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 207, a bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act relating to controlled substance analogues.

S. 486

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. BARRASSO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 486, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the non-application of Medicare competitive acquisition rates to complex rehabilitative wheelchairs and accessories.

S. 538

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 538, a bill to clarify research and development for wood products, and for other purposes.

S. 833

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 833, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand health care and benefits from the Department of Veterans Affairs for military sexual trauma, and for other purposes.

S. 910

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 910, a bill to prohibit discrimination against individuals with disabilities who need long-term services and supports, and for other purposes.

S. 974

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the names of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. ROUNDS] and the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER] were added as cosponsors of S. 974, a bill to promote competition in the market for drugs and biological products by facilitating the timely entry of lower-cost generic and biosimilar versions of those drugs and biological products.

S. 1086

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1086, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to remove the prohibition on eligibility for TRICARE Reserve Select of members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who are eligible to enroll in a health benefits plan under chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code.

S. 1730

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the names of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] and the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. THUNE] were added as cosponsors of S. 1730, a bill to implement policies to end preventable maternal, newborn, and child deaths globally.

S. 1835

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1835, a bill to provide support to States to establish invisible high-risk pool or reinsurance programs.

S. 1989

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1989, a bill to enhance transparency and accountability for online political advertisements by requiring those who purchase and publish such ads to disclose

information about the advertisements to the public, and for other purposes.

S. 2001

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2001, a bill to establish a State public option through Medicaid to provide Americans with the choice of a high-quality, low-cost health insurance plan.

S. 2101

At the request of Mr. DONNELLY, the names of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. WARNER], the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN], the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL], the Senator from California [Ms. HARRIS], the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY], the Senator from Washington [Ms. CANTWELL], the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] and the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY] were added as cosponsors of S. 2101, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the crew of the USS Indianapolis, in recognition of their perseverance, bravery, and service to the United States.

S. 2221

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. RISCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2221, a bill to repeal the multi-State plan program.

S. 2237

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 2237, a bill to amend the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council Act of 1978 to improve the examination of depository institutions, and for other purposes.

S. 2314

At the request of Mrs. MCCASKILL, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2314, a bill to increase the number of U.S. Customs and Border Protection Office of Field Operations officers and support staff and to require reports that identify staffing, infrastructure, and equipment needed to enhance security at ports of entry.

S. 2353

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. TOOMEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2353, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to report on the estimated total assets under direct or indirect control by certain senior Iranian leaders and other figures, and for other purposes.

S. 2374

At the request of Mr. CARPER, the name of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2374, a bill to amend the Improper Payments Elimination and Recovery Improvement Act of 2012, including making changes to the Do Not Pay Initiative, for improved detection, prevention, and recovery of improper payments to deceased individuals, and for other purposes.

S. 2591

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from California [Ms. HARRIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2591, a bill to amend title 9 of the United States Code with respect to arbitration.

S. 2645

At the request of Mrs. ERNST, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2645, a bill to establish a demonstration program under which the Drug Enforcement Administration provides grants to certain States to enable those States to increase participation in drug take-back programs.

S. 2652

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the names of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAPO], the Senator from Nebraska [Mrs. FISCHER], the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MORAN], the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. INHOFE] and the Senator from Idaho [Mr. RISCH] were added as cosponsors of S. 2652, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Stephen Michael Gleason.

S. 2667

At the request of Mr. MCCONNELL, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. CASSIDY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2667, a bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to provide for State and Tribal regulation of hemp production, and for other purposes.

S. 2708

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2708, a bill to provide for the establishment of Medicare part E public health plans, and for other purposes.

S. 2736

At the request of Mr. GARDNER, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. PERDUE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2736, a bill to develop a long-term strategic vision and a comprehensive, multifaceted, and principled United States policy for the Indo-Pacific region, and for other purposes.

S. 2756

At the request of Mr. TILLIS, the names of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] and the Senator from Nevada [Mr. HELLER] were added as cosponsors of S. 2756, a bill to amend the Securities Act of 1933 to direct the Securities and Exchange Commission to revise the regulations of the Commission regarding the qualifications of natural persons as accredited investors.

S. 2762

At the request of Ms. HEITKAMP, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2762, a bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to support opportunities for beginning farmers and ranchers, and for other purposes.

S. 2789

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2789, a bill to prevent substance abuse and reduce demand for illicit narcotics.

S. 2823

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mrs. McCASKILL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2823, a bill to modernize copyright law, and for other purposes.

S. 2835

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. TOOMEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2835, a bill to require a study of the well-being of the newsprint and publishing industry in the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 2836

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. RUBIO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2836, a bill to assist the Department of Homeland Security in preventing emerging threats from unmanned aircraft and vehicles, and for other purposes.

S. 2863

At the request of Mr. BLUNT, the names of the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS], the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] and the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY] were added as cosponsors of S. 2863, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint a coin in commemoration of the opening of the National Law Enforcement Museum in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

S. 2886

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2886, a bill to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to reinstate the ban on the export of crude oil and natural gas produced in the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 2930

At the request of Mrs. ERNST, the name of the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. BARRASSO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2930, a bill to provide that Congress may not recess, adjourn, or consider other matters after August 1 of any year if Congress has not approved a concurrent resolution on the budget and passed the regular appropriations bills with respect to the next fiscal year.

S. 2938

At the request of Mr. SASSE, the names of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. ROUNDS] and the Senator from Montana [Mr. DAINES] were added as cosponsors of S. 2938, a bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to modify provisions relating to hours of service requirements with respect to transportation of livestock and insects, and for other purposes.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 5

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. NELSON] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 5, a joint resolution removing the deadline for the ratification of the equal rights amendment.

SENATE RESOLUTION 435

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from New York [Mr. SCHUMER] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 435, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the 85th anniversary of the Ukrainian Famine of 1932-1933, known as the Holodomor, should serve as a reminder of repressive Soviet policies against the people of Ukraine.

SENATE RESOLUTION 460

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from California [Ms. HARRIS] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 460, a resolution condemning Boko Haram and calling on the Governments of the United States of America and Nigeria to swiftly implement measures to defeat the terrorist organization.

SENATE RESOLUTION 508

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 508, a resolution supporting the goals of Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome International Awareness Day.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, May 24, 2018, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Cybersecurity: Risks to the financial services industry and its preparedness."

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The Committee on Finance was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, May 24, 2018, at 9 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Rural Health Care in American: Challenges and Opportunities."

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The Committee on Finance was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, May 24, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on the nomination of John J. Bartrum, of Indiana, to be Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, May 24, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, May 24, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on pending legislation and nominations.

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

The Committee on Appropriations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, May 24, 2018, to hold a business meeting.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 9:50 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the SPEAKER has signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 204. An act to authorize the use of unapproved medical products by patients diagnosed with a terminal illness in accordance with State law, and for other purposes.

S. 2155. An act to promote economic growth, provide tailored regulatory relief, and enhance consumer protections, and for other purposes.

S. 2372. An act to establish a permanent community care program for veterans, to establish a commission for the purpose of making recommendations regarding the modernization or realignment of facilities of the Veterans Health Administration, to improve construction of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to make certain improvements in the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs relating to the home loan program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The enrolled bill, S. 204, was subsequently signed by the VICE PRESIDENT.

The enrolled bill, S. 2155, was subsequently signed by the ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore (Mr. TILLIS).

The enrolled bill, S. 2372, was subsequently signed by the PRESIDENT pro tempore.

The message also announced that the SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. ARRINGTON) has signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 292. An act to maximize discovery, and accelerate development and availability, of promising childhood cancer treatments, and for other purposes.

S. 1282. An act to redesignate certain clinics of the Department of Veterans Affairs located in Montana.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The enrolled bills were subsequently signed by the PRESIDENT pro tempore.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO
EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Robert Earl Wier, of Kentucky, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Kentucky.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO
EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Fernando Rodriguez, Jr., of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO
EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Annmarie Carney Axon, of Alabama, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Alabama.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING
BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a further period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

VETERANS CEMETERY BENEFIT
CORRECTION ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 4910) to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide outer burial receptacles for remains buried in National Parks, and for other purposes.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING THE HERSHEL
"WOODY" WILLIAMS VA MEDICAL
CENTER

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Committee on Veterans' Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 3663) to designate the medical center of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Huntington, West Virginia, as the Hershel "Woody" Williams VA Medical Center.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING "NATIONAL PUBLIC
WORKS WEEK"

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. KENNEDY in the chair) laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 528) designating the week of May 20 through May 26, 2018, as "National Public Works Week", submitted today by Mr. INHOFE (for himself, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CARPER, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. BARRASSO, Ms. SMITH, Mr. KING, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mrs. FISCHER), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

PROMOTING MINORITY HEALTH
AWARENESS

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 529) promoting minority health awareness and supporting the goals and ideals of National Minority Health Month in April 2018, which include bringing attention to the health disparities faced by minority populations of the United States such as American Indians, Alaskan Natives, Asian Americans, African Americans, Hispanics, and Native Hawaiians or other Pacific Islanders, submitted today by Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. RUBIO, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BROWN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE
DESIGNATION OF "NATIONAL
BRAIN TUMOR AWARENESS
MONTH"

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 531) expressing support for the designation of May 2018 as "National Brain Tumor Awareness Month", submitted today by Mr. DAINES (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT
UNTIL 11 A.M. ON TOMORROW,
FOR PRO FORMA SESSIONS, FOR
ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 3 P.M. ON
MONDAY, JUNE 4, 2018, AND FOR
PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 11 a.m. on tomorrow, for a pro forma session; that the Senate then adjourn until 9 a.m. on Tuesday, May 29, 2018, for a pro forma session; that the Senate then adjourn until 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 31, 2018, for a pro forma session; that no business be conducted therein; that the Senate then adjourn until 3 p.m. on Monday, June 4, 2018; that, on Monday, June 4, 2018, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, following leader remarks, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Robert Earl Wier, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Kentucky; and that, notwithstanding rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the motions to bring to a close debate presented on today "ripen" at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, June 4, 2018.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

At 5:23 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 11 a.m. on tomorrow.

FRIDAY, MAY 25, 2018

Mr. DAN SULLIVAN, from the State of Alaska, called the Senate to order at 11:00:01 a.m., and

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, May 25, 2018.

To the Senate:

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

ORRIN G. HATCH,
PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mr. SULLIVAN took the chair.

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of yesterday,

At 11:00:29 a.m.,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of yesterday, until 9 a.m. on Tuesday, May 29, 2018.

TUESDAY, MAY 29, 2018

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 9:00:11 a.m., and

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of Thursday, May 24, 2018,

At 9:00:22 a.m.,

The PRESIDENT pro tempore declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of Thursday, May 24, 2018, until 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 31, 2018.

THURSDAY, MAY 31, 2018

Mr. MIKE LEE, from the State of Utah, called the Senate to order at 11:30:06 a.m., and

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, May 31, 2018.

To the Senate:

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

ORRIN G. HATCH,
PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mr. LEE took the chair.

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of Thursday, May 24, 2018,

At 11:30:36 a.m.,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of Thursday, May 24, 2018, until 3 p.m. on Monday, June 4, 2018.

MONDAY, JUNE 4, 2018

Mrs. JONI ERNST, from the State of Iowa, called the Senate to order at 3 p.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mrs. ERNST led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, June 4, 2018.

To the Senate:

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

ORRIN G. HATCH,
PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mrs. ERNST took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, May 24, 2018,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED
WITH

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, May 24, 2018,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, May 24, 2018,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving one rollcall Vote).

TRANSACTION OF MORNING
BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE
RECEIVED DURING
ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2017, the Secretary of the Senate, on May 29, 2018, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. MOONEY) had signed the following enrolled bills:

H.R. 3663. An act to designate the medical center of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Huntington, West Virginia, as the Hershel "Woody" Williams VA Medical Center.

H.R. 4910. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide outer burial receptacles for remains buried in National Parks, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER
COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-5327. A communication from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standards of Conduct and Referral of Known or Suspected Criminal Violations; Standards of

Conduct" (RIN3052-AC44), received in the Office of the President pro tempore of the Senate; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5328. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defensin Proteins Derived from Spinach in Citrus Plants; Temporary Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 9977-62), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 25, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5329. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Environmental Policy Act Implementing Procedures" (RIN0579-AC60), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 24, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5330. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Sustainment), transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department of Defense Biennial Core Report to Congress; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5331. A communication from the Senior Official performing the duties of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness) transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Reserve Component Equipment Procurement and Military Construction for fiscal year 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5332. A communication from the Director of Defense Pricing and Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Repeal of DFARS Clause 'Right of First Refusal of Employment-Closure of Military Installations'" ((RIN0750-AJ54)(DFARS Case 2018-D002)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 23, 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5333. A communication from the Director of Defense Pricing and Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Repeal of DFARS Provision 'Representation Regarding Combating Trafficking in Persons'" ((RIN0750-AJ67)(DFARS Case 2018-D003)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 23, 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5334. A communication from the Director of Defense Pricing and Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of

Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Repeal of Restrictions on Chemical Weapons Antidote" ((RIN0750-AJ70)(DFARS Case 2018-D006)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 23, 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5335. A communication from the Director of Defense Pricing and Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Delegation of Special Emergency Procurement Authority" ((RIN0750-AJ86)-(DFARS Case 2018-D024)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 23, 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5336. A communication from the Director of Defense Pricing and Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Modification of DFARS Clause 'Riding Gang Member Requirements'" ((RIN0750-AJ88)(DFARS Case 2018-D026)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 23, 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5337. A communication from the Director of Defense Pricing and Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Micro-Purchase Threshold" ((RIN0750-AJ34)-(DFARS Case 2018-D027)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 23, 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5338. A communication from the Director of Defense Pricing and Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Repeal of DFARS Provision 'Alternative Line Item Structure'" ((RIN0750-AJ67)(DFARS Case 2018-D045)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 23, 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5339. A communication from the Director of Defense Pricing and Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Repeal of DFARS Provision 'Alternate A, System for Award Management'" ((RIN0750-AJ54)-(DFARS Case 2018-D044)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 23, 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5340. A communication from the General Counsel, Government Accountability Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Impoundment Control Act of 1974 and the Release of Certain Withheld Amounts; to the Committees on Appropriations; and the Budget.

EC-5341. A communication from the General Counsel, Government Accountability Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Impoundment Control Act of 1974 and a Review of the President's Special Message of May 8, 2018; to the Committees on Appropriations; and the Budget.

EC-5342. A communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to violations of the Antideficiency Act; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-5343. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to North Korea that was declared in Executive Order 13466 of June 26, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5344. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the Western Balkans that was declared in Executive Order 13219 of June 26, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5345. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to material violations or suspected material violations of regulations relating to Treasury auctions and other Treasury securities offerings for the period of January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5346. A communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the continuation of a national emergency declared in Executive Order 13222 with respect to the lapse of the Export Administration Act of 1979; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5347. A communication from the Acting Director, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to Congress: The Comprehensive Inventory of U.S. Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Natural Gas Resources - 2018 Update"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5348. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reform of

Generator Interconnection Procedures and Agreements" ((RIN1902-AF33)(Docket No. RM17-8-000)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 24, 2018; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5349. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Michigan; Regional Haze Progress Report" (FRL No. 9978-61-Region 5), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 25, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5350. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; New Hampshire; Nonattainment Plan for the Central New Hampshire Sulfur Dioxide Nonattainment Area" (FRL No. 9978-27-Region 1), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 25, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5351. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; Continuous Opacity Monitoring Requirements for Municipal Waste Combustors" (FRL No. 9978-56-Region 3), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 25, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5352. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Virginia; Emissions Statement Rule Certification for the 2008 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard" (FRL No. 9978-57-Region 3), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 25, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5353. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval of California Air Plan Revisions; Butte County Air Quality Management District; Stationary Source Permits" (FRL No. 9978-18-Region 9), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on

May 25, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5354. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Delegation of Authority to the States of Iowa; Kansas; Missouri; Nebraska; Lincoln-Lancaster County, NE; and City of Omaha, NE, for New Source Performance Standards (NSPS), National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) Including Maximum Achievable Control Technology (MACT) Standards" (FRL No. 9978-80-Region 7), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 25, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5355. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Child Welfare Outcomes 2015: Report to Congress"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5356. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Indexing Adjustments for Certain Provisions under Section 36B of the Internal Revenue Code" (Rev. Proc. 2018-34), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 24, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5357. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance on Certain Payments Made in Exchange for State and Local Tax Credits" (Notice 2018-54), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 25, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5358. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Credit for Renewable Electricity Production and Refined Coal Production, and Publication of Inflation Adjustment Factor and Reference Prices for Calendar Year 2018" (Notice 2018-50), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 29, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5359. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Update of 2018 Standard Mileage Rates Notice" (Notice 2018-42), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the

Senate on May 29, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5360. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report in Response to the Sunscreen Innovation Act (P.L. 113-195) Section 586G"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5361. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a fiscal year 2019 estimate for the Volunteers at Federally Supported Health Centers Assistant Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5362. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a fiscal year 2019 estimate for the Free Clinic Program; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5363. A communication from the Deputy White House Liaison, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, two (2) reports relative to vacancies in the Department of Education, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 23, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5364. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Control of Communicable Diseases; Technical Correction" (RIN0920-AA63), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 29, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5365. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Communications and Legislative Affairs, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Annual Sunshine Act Report for 2017; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5366. A communication from the Federal Co-Chair, Appalachian Regional Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2017 through March 31, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5367. A communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2017 through March 31, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5368. A communication from the Administrator of the U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2017 through March 31, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5369. A joint communication from the Chairman and the General Counsel, National Labor Relations Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office of Inspector General Semiannual Report for the period of October 1, 2017 through March 31, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5370. A communication from the Chairperson of the District of Columbia Judicial Nomination Commission, transmitting, pursuant to D.C. Code 1-204.34(d)(1), the nomination of Melissa Felder Zappala to be an Associate Judge for the Superior Court of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5371. A communication from the Deputy Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Industrial Security Program" ((RIN3095-AB79)(32 CFR 2004)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 24, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5372. A communication from the Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report on crime victims' rights; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5373. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel, Office of Justice Programs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Public Safety Officers' Benefits Program" (RIN1121-AA85), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 29, 2018; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5374. A communication from the Administrator of the General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "GSA Fiscal Year 2017 Goaling Without Exclusions Report Required by Section 15(h)(3)(A)(ii) of the Small Business Act"; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

EC-5375. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel, Office of Financial Assistance, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Debt Refinancing in 504 Loan Program" (RIN3245-AG79), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 23, 2018; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

EC-5376. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Tuskegee Airmen River Days Air Show, Detroit River, Detroit, MI" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0368)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5377. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Algonac Fireworks, St. Clair River, Algonac, MI" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0248)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5378. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Neches River, Beaumont, TX" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0376)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5379. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Ohio River, Metropolis, IL" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0077)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5380. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Upper Mississippi River, St. Louis, MO" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0430)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5381. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Navy Underwater Detonation (UNDET) Exercises, GU" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2017-0651)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5382. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; St. Clair Shore Fireworks, Lake St. Clair, St. Clair Shores, MI" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0384)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5383. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Grosse Point War Memorial Red, White, and Blue Gala Fireworks, Lake St. Clair, Grosse Pointe" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0266)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5384. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Bay-Rama Fish Fly Festival, Lake St. Clair, New Baltimore, MI" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0425)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5385. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Ohio River mile mark 27.8 to mile marker 28.2, Vanport, PA" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0441)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5386. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Laguna Madre, South Padre Island, TX" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0444)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5387. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Ohio Street Beach Swim Course, Lake Michigan, Chicago Harbor, Chicago, IL" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2017-1066)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the

Office of the President of the Senate on May 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5388. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Bath Creek, Bath, NC" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0416)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5389. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Corpus Christi Ship Channel, Corpus Christi, TX" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0339)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5390. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; SF State University Graduation Fireworks Display, San Francisco Bay, San Francisco, CA" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0420)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5391. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulation; Monongahela, Allegheny, and Ohio Rivers, Pittsburgh Pennsylvania" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0224)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5392. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulation; Monongahela, Allegheny, and Ohio Rivers, Pittsburgh Pennsylvania" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0320)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORT OF A COMMITTEE

The following report of committee was submitted:

By Mr. GRASSLEY, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

Report to accompany S. 2559, A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to implement the Marrakesh Treaty, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-261).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. CRUZ:

S. 2985. A bill to require a report on imprisonment of political prisoners in China; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. BOOKER, and Mr. Kaine):

S. 2986. A bill to award grants to States to support efforts at institutions of higher education to increase degree attainment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 177

At the request of Mr. LEE, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. TOOMEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 177, a bill to provide for congressional review of the imposition of duties and other trade measures by the executive branch, and for other purposes.

S. 256

At the request of Ms. HEITKAMP, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 256, a bill to establish the Stop, Observe, Ask, and Respond to Health and Wellness Training pilot program to address human trafficking in the health care system.

S. 821

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 821, a bill to promote access for United States officials, journalists, and other citizens to Tibetan areas of the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes.

S. 1022

At the request of Mr. ISAKSON, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1022, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to facilitate assignment of military trauma care providers to civilian trauma centers in order to maintain military trauma readiness and to support such centers, and for other purposes.

S. 1050

At the request of Mr. WARNER, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1050, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the Chinese-American Veterans of World War II, in recognition of their dedicated service during World War II.

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1050, supra.

S. 1112

At the request of Ms. HEITKAMP, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1112, a bill to support States in their work to save and sustain the health of mothers during pregnancy, childbirth, and in the postpartum period, to eliminate disparities in maternal health outcomes for pregnancy-related and pregnancy-associated deaths, to identify solutions to improve health care quality and health outcomes for mothers, and for other purposes.

S. 1328

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the names of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] and the Senator from Delaware [Mr. CARPER] were added as cosponsors of S. 1328, a bill to extend the protections of the Fair Housing Act to persons suffering discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity, and for other purposes.

S. 1358

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mrs. FISCHER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1358, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of certain direct primary care service arrangements and periodic provider fees.

S. 1596

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the name of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1596, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase certain funeral benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 1870

At the request of Mr. HOEVEN, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1870, a bill to amend the Victims of Crime Act of 1984 to secure urgent resources vital to Indian victims of crime, and for other purposes.

S. 2047

At the request of Mr. MURPHY, the name of the Senator from California [Ms. HARRIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2047, a bill to restrict the use of funds for kinetic military operations in North Korea.

S. 2060

At the request of Mr. PETERS, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 2060, a bill to promote democracy and human rights in Burma, and for other purposes.

S. 2076

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mrs. FISCHER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2076, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the expansion of activities related to Alzheimer's disease, cognitive decline, and brain health under the Alzheimer's Disease and Healthy Aging Program, and for other purposes.

S. 2105

At the request of Mr. BOOZMAN, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2105, a bill to modify the presumption of service connection for veterans who were exposed to herbicide agents while serving in the Armed Forces in Thailand during the Vietnam era, and for other purposes.

S. 2109

At the request of Mr. CARPER, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2109, a bill to count revenues from military and veteran education programs toward the limit on Federal revenues that certain proprietary institutions of higher education are allowed to receive for purposes of section 487 of the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes.

S. 2141

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2141, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to reform procedures for determinations on disposition of charges and the convening of courts-martial for certain offenses under the Uniform Code of Military Justice, and for other purposes.

S. 2252

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2252, a bill to amend the Animal Health Protection Act to support State and Tribal efforts to develop and implement management strategies to address chronic wasting disease among deer, elk, and moose populations, to support research regarding the causes of chronic wasting disease and methods to control the further spread of the disease, and for other purposes.

S. 2269

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2269, a bill to reauthorize the Global Food Security Act of 2016 for 5 additional years.

S. 2365

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2365, a bill to impose additional sanctions with respect to serious human rights abuses by the Government of Iran, and for other purposes.

S. 2404

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2404, a bill to amend the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 to reauthorize the organic agriculture research and extension initiative.

S. 2501

At the request of Mr. BENNET, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ

MASTO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2501, a bill to amend the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to provide for the establishment of a Ski Area Fee Retention Account.

S. 2559

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2559, a bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to implement the Marrakesh Treaty, and for other purposes.

S. 2578

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the name of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. BENNET] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2578, a bill to amend title 13, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Commerce to provide advanced notice to Congress before changing any questions on the decennial census, and for other purposes.

S. 2637

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2637, a bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to improve the quality, health outcomes, and value of maternity care under the Medicaid and CHIP programs by developing maternity care quality measures and supporting maternity care quality collaboratives.

S. 2652

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the names of the Senator from Kentucky [Mr. McCONNELL], the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. ENZI], the Senator from Indiana [Mr. YOUNG], the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. TOOMEY] and the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2652, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Stephen Michael Gleason.

S. 2667

At the request of Mr. McCONNELL, the names of the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND], the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] and the Senator from Vermont [Mr. SANDERS] were added as cosponsors of S. 2667, a bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to provide for State and Tribal regulation of hemp production, and for other purposes.

S. 2802

At the request of Mr. BLUNT, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Mr. GRASSLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2802, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide the opportunity for responsible health savings to all American families.

S. 2863

At the request of Mr. BLUNT, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2863, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint a coin in commemoration of the opening of the National Law Enforcement Museum in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

S. 2878

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. BLUNT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2878, a bill to improve the tracking of data on, and benefits paid to, public safety officers who are killed or disabled in the line of duty.

S. 2916

At the request of Mr. WICKER, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2916, a bill to require a certain percentage of liquefied natural gas and crude oil exports be transported on United States-built and United States-flag vessels, and for other purposes.

S. 2937

At the request of Ms. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2937, a bill to protect children affected by immigration enforcement actions.

S. 2957

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the names of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR], the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. REED] and the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] were added as cosponsors of S. 2957, a bill to amend the Horse Protection Act to designate additional unlawful acts under the Act, strengthen penalties for violations of the Act, improve Department of Agriculture enforcement of the Act, and for other purposes.

S. 2979

At the request of Mr. LEE, the name of the Senator from Texas [Mr. CRUZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2979, a bill to rescind certain budget authority proposed to be rescinded in special messages transmitted to the Congress by the President on May 8, 2018, in accordance with title X of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act 1974.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 7

At the request of Mr. ROBERTS, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. DONNELLY] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Concurrent Resolution 7, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that tax-exempt fraternal benefit societies have historically provided and continue to provide critical benefits to the people and communities of the United States.

SENATE RESOLUTION 460

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 460, a resolution condemning Boko Haram and calling on the Governments of the United States of America and Nigeria to swiftly implement measures to defeat the terrorist organization.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 3:02 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 5515. An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2019 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 50802 of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 (Public Law 115-123), the Minority Leader appoints the following individual to serve as a Commissioner to the Commission on Social Impact Partnerships: Ms. Anne Wilson of San Rafael, California.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT
UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW,
AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; and that, following leader remarks, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Robert Earl Wier, of Kentucky, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Kentucky, as pursuant to the order of today.

Ordered further, That, on tomorrow, the Senate recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

At 7:06 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 2018

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and the PRESIDENT pro tempore led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED
WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving four rollcall Votes).

TRANSACTION OF MORNING
BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, Tuesday, June 5, 2018, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 2372. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide outer burial receptacles for remains buried in National Parks, and for other purposes.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The following message from the President of the United States was transmitted to the Senate by Mr. Pate, one of his secretaries:

REPORT ON THE REVISION OF THE
DEFERRAL OF CERTAIN BUDGET
AUTHORITY -- PM 42

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with accompanying reports and papers; pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975 as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, referred jointly to the Committees on Appropriations; Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; the Budget; Commerce; Science; and Transportation; Energy and Natural Resources; Environment and Public Works; Finance; Foreign Relations; Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions; and the Judiciary:

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with section 1014(c) of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 685(c)), I am

withdrawing four previously proposed rescissions and reporting revisions to six rescissions previously transmitted to the Congress.

The withdrawals are for the Federal Highway Administration Miscellaneous Appropriations and Miscellaneous Highway Trust Funds accounts of the Department of Transportation, the Environmental Programs and Management account of the Environmental Protection Agency, and the International Disaster Assistance account of the United States Agency for International Development. The six revised rescissions, totaling \$896 million, affect the programs of the Departments of Agriculture, Housing and Urban Development, Labor, and the Treasury, as well as the Corporation for National and Community Service.

The details of the rescission withdrawals and each revised rescission are contained in the attached reports.

DONALD J. TRUMP.
THE WHITE HOUSE, June 5, 2018.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. INHOFE, from the Committee on Armed Services, without amendment:

S. 2987. An original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2019 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-262).

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

S. 754. A bill to support meeting our Nation's growing cybersecurity workforce needs by expanding the cybersecurity education pipeline (Rept. No. 115-263).

S. 1520. A bill to expand recreational fishing opportunities through enhanced marine fishery conservation and management, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-264).

By Mr. RISCH, from the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship:

Report to accompany S. 2283, A bill to amend the Small Business Act to strengthen the Office of Credit Risk Management within the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-265).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. INHOFE:

S. 2987. An original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2019 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Armed Services; placed on the calendar.

By Ms. HARRIS (for herself and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. 2988. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the tax treatment of amounts related to employment discrimination and harassment in the workplace, including sexual harassment, sexual assault, and harassment based on protected categories; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BENNET:

S. 2989. A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to encourage soil health, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. REED, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 2990. A bill to amend the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 to clarify provisions enacted by the Captive Wildlife Safety Act to further the conservation of prohibited wildlife species; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mr. GARDNER):

S. 2991. A bill to amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to provide that cybersecurity and grid security improvements are eligible for electric loans and loan guarantees under that Act; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. MENENDEZ:

S. 2992. A bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to publish a notice of proposed rulemaking concerning seat belts on school buses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. 2993. A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to include energy storage as renewable energy under the Rural Energy for America Program; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Ms. HARRIS (for herself and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. 2994. A bill to deter, prevent, reduce, and respond to harassment in the workplace, including sexual harassment, sexual assault, and harassment based on protected categories; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. HOEVEN):

S. 2995. A bill to establish the Rural Export Center, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. HARRIS, and Mr. CASEY):

S. 2996. A bill to make available necessary disaster assistance for families affected by major disasters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 2997. A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to advance carbon utilization technologies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Ms. HARRIS:

S. 2998. A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to establish the Defense Quantum Information Consortium, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. PAUL, and Mr. MCCONNELL):

S. Res. 532. A resolution designating the week of June 4 through June 10, 2018, as "Hemp History Week"; considered and agreed to.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. JONES, and Mr. WICKER):

S. Res. 533. A resolution commemorating the commissioning of the USS Manchester; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. HELLER (for himself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. BLUNT):

S. Res. 534. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of "National Travel and Tourism Week" and honoring the valuable contributions of travel and tourism to the United States; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 116

At the request of Mr. HELLER, the name of the Senator from Hawaii [Ms. HIRONO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 116, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit veterans who have a service-connected, permanent disability rated as total to travel on military aircraft in the same manner and to the same extent as retired members of the Armed Forces entitled to such travel.

S. 319

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 319, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish within the Department of Veterans Affairs a center of excellence in the prevention, diagnosis, mitigation, treatment, and rehabilitation of health conditions relating to exposure to burn pits.

S. 448

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 448, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for treatment of clinical psychologists as physicians for purposes of furnishing clinical psychologist services under the Medicare program.

S. 479

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 479, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to waive coinsurance under Medicare for colorectal cancer screening tests, regardless of whether therapeutic intervention is required during the screening.

S. 783

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 783, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to distribute maternity care health professionals to health professional shortage areas identified as in need of maternity care health services.

S. 802

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the names of the Senator from California [Ms. HARRIS] and the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] were added as cosponsors of S. 802, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal in honor of Lawrence Eugene "Larry" Doby in recognition of his achievements and contributions to American major league athletics, civil rights, and the Armed Forces during World War II.

S. 910

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 910, a bill to prohibit discrimination against individuals with disabilities who need long-term services and supports, and for other purposes.

S. 1212

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. SANDERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1212, a bill to provide family members of an individual who they fear is a danger to himself, herself, or others, and law enforcement, with new tools to prevent gun violence.

S. 1633

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. DONNELLY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1633, a bill to promote innovative approaches to outdoor recreation on Federal land and to open up opportunities for collaboration with non-Federal partners, and for other purposes.

S. 1653

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1653, a bill to provide for the overall health and well-being of young people, including the promotion of lifelong sexual health and healthy relationships, and for other purposes.

S. 1676

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

S. 1961

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1961, a bill to amend the Small Business Act to temporarily reauthorize certain pilot programs under the Small Business Innovation Research Program and the Small Business Technology Transfer Program, and for other purposes.

S. 2034

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2034, a bill to strengthen resources for entrepreneurs by improving the SCORE program, and for other purposes.

S. 2038

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2038, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a presumption of herbicide exposure for certain veterans who served in Korea, and for other purposes.

S. 2114

At the request of Mr. ISAKSON, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. PERDUE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2114, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the 5307th Composite Unit (Provisional), commonly known as "Merrill's Marauders", in recognition of their bravery and outstanding service in the jungles of Burma during World War II.

S. 2501

At the request of Mr. GARDNER, the name of the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. BARRASSO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2501, a bill to amend the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to provide for the establishment of a Ski Area Fee Retention Account.

S. 2506

At the request of Mr. INHOFE, the names of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] and the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] were added as cosponsors of S. 2506, a bill to establish an aviation maintenance workforce development pilot program.

S. 2579

At the request of Mr. YOUNG, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2579, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize and expand a program of surveillance and education, carried out by the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention, regarding infections associated with injection drug use.

S. 2591

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2591, a bill to amend title 9 of the United States Code with respect to arbitration.

S. 2633

At the request of Ms. HARRIS, the names of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] and the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] were added as cosponsors of S. 2633, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to civil forfeitures relating to certain seized animals, and for other purposes.

S. 2652

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the names of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] and the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. ROUNDS] were added as cosponsors of S. 2652, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Stephen Michael Gleason.

S. 2719

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the names of the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] and the Senator from Colorado [Mr. BENNET] were added as cosponsors of S. 2719, a bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a registry to ensure that members of the Armed Forces who may have been exposed to per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances on military installations receive information regarding such exposure, and for other purposes.

S. 2735

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2735, a bill to amend the Small Business Act to provide for the establishment of an enhanced cybersecurity assistance and protections for small businesses, and for other purposes.

S. 2764

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. CASSIDY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2764, a bill to amend and enhance the High Seas Driftnet Fishing Moratorium Protection Act to

improve the conservation of sharks, and for other purposes.

S. 2880

At the request of Mr. NELSON, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2880, a bill to establish a pilot program for long-term rental assistance for families affected by major disasters in 2017.

S. 2934

At the request of Mr. NELSON, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2934, a bill to increase the recruitment and retention of school-based mental health services providers by low-income local educational agencies.

S. 2938

At the request of Mr. SASSE, the names of the Senator from Florida [Mr. NELSON], the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. ENZI], the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAPO] and the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] were added as cosponsors of S. 2938, a bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to modify provisions relating to hours of service requirements with respect to transportation of livestock and insects, and for other purposes.

S. 2955

At the request of Mr. WICKER, the names of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. BLUNT] and the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] were added as cosponsors of S. 2955, a bill to reform the Mobility Fund Phase II challenge process conducted by the Federal Communications Commission.

S. 2979

At the request of Mr. LEE, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. RUBIO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2979, a bill to rescind certain budget authority proposed to be rescinded in special messages transmitted to the Congress by the President on May 8, 2018, in accordance with title X of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act 1974.

SENATE RESOLUTION 220

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 220, a resolution expressing solidarity with Falun Gong practitioners who have lost lives, freedoms, and rights for adhering to their beliefs and practices and condemning the practice of non-consenting organ harvesting, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 526

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the names of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] and the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 526, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that politicians should not interfere with a woman's personal health care decisions or attempt to prevent providers from offering

their full medical recommendations to their patients.

SENATE RESOLUTION 527

At the request of Mr. PERDUE, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. RUBIO] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 527, a resolution congratulating the people of Georgia on the 100th anniversary of its declaration of independence as a democratic republic and reaffirming the strength of the relationship between the United States and Georgia.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, June 5, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, June 5, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, June 5, 2018, at 2 p.m., to hold a closed hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON CONSUMER PROTECTION, PRODUCT SAFETY, INSURANCE, AND DATA SECURITY

The Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, Insurance, and Data Security was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, June 5, 2018, at 3 p.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Preventing Abuse in Olympic and Amateur Athletics: Ensuring Safe and Secure Environment for our Athletes."

SUBCOMMITTEE ON OCEANS, ATMOSPHERE, FISHERIES, AND COAST GUARD

The Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, June 5, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "A Decade of the Digital Coast Partnership Program: Successes and Opportunities."

SUBCOMMITTEE ON EAST ASIA, THE PACIFIC, AND INTERNATIONAL CYBERSECURITY POLICY

The Subcommittee on East Asia, The Pacific, and International Cybersecurity Policy was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, June 5, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled

"Next Steps on U.S. Policy toward North Korea."

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The PRESIDENT pro tempore announced that on today, June 5, 2018, he had signed the following enrolled bills, which were previously signed by the SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. MOONEY) of the House:

H.R. 3663. An act to designate the medical center of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Huntington, West Virginia, as the Hershel "Woody" Williams VA Medical Center.

H.R. 4910. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide outer burial receptacles for remains buried in National Parks, and for other purposes.

HOUSE BILL PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

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

H.R. 5515. To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2019 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes

AUTHORIZING THE USE OF THE CAPITOL GROUNDS

On the request of Mr. MCCONNELL, The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. RUBIO in the chair) laid before the Senate the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 113) authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on Wednesday, May 23, 2018, and remaining undisposed of.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the concurrent resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the concurrent resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING "HEMP HISTORY WEEK"

On the request of Mr. MCCONNELL, The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 532) designating the week of June 4 through June 10, 2018, as "Hemp History Week", submitted today by Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. PAUL, and Mr. MCCONNELL), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

COMMEMORATING THE COMMISSIONING OF THE USS MANCHESTER

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 533) commemorating the commissioning of the USS Manchester, submitted today by Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. JONES, and Mr. WICKER), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

SUPPORTING THE GOALS AND IDEALS OF "NATIONAL TRAVEL AND TOURISM WEEK"

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 534) supporting the goals and ideals of "National Travel and Tourism Week" and honoring the valuable contributions of travel and tourism to the United States, submitted today by Mr. HELLER (for himself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. BLUNT), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

SMALL BUSINESS 7(A) LENDING OVERSIGHT REFORM ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 4743) to amend the Small Business Act to strengthen the Office of Credit Risk Management within the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

SMALL BUSINESS INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 2333) to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to increase the amount of leverage made available to small business investment companies.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; and that, following leader remarks, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Annemarie Carney Axon, of Alabama, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Alabama, as pursuant to the order of today.

AUTHORITY FOR ADJOURNMENT ON TODAY

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Senate adjourn, following remarks by Mr. BROWN.

After debate,

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of today, At 6:28 p.m.,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. KENNEDY in the chair) declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 2018

Mr. TOM COTTON, from the State of Arkansas, called the Senate to order at 10:02 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. COTTON led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, June 6, 2018.

To the Senate:

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

ORRIN G. HATCH,
PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mr. COTTON took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving one rollcall Vote).

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO CONSIDER BILL H.R. 5515

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate proceed to consider the bill (H.R. 5515) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2019 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

Mr. McCONNELL asked unanimous consent that the motion to proceed be agreed to.

Mr. TOOMEY objected.

The question being on agreeing to the motion to proceed.

Mr. McCONNELL presented a motion to bring to a close debate on the pending motion to proceed; which was stated, as follows:

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on the motion to proceed to consider bill H.R. 5515:

MITCH McCONNELL, TODD YOUNG, M. MICHAEL ROUNDS, JOHN CORNYN, JOHNNY ISAKSON, JONI K. ERNST, JOHN HOEVEN, THOM TILLIS, JAMES RISCH, TOM COTTON, DAN SULLIVAN, MIKE CRAPO, ROGER F. WICKER, JOHN THUNE, JIM INHOFE, JOHN BARRASSO, DEB FISCHER.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the quorum under the rule be waived.

The question being on agreeing to the motion to proceed.

Pending debate,

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-5393. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Alpha-cypermethrin; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9976-73), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 1, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5394. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Ethoxylated Fatty Acid Methyl Esters; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 9976-39), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 1, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5395. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Importation of Tree Tomatoes from Ecuador into the Continental United States" (RIN0579-AE23), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 4, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5396. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Thresholds for De Minimis Activity and Exemptions from Licensing Under the Animal Welfare Act" (RIN0579-AD99), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 4, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5397. A communication from the Director of the Issuances Staff, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Elimination of Trichinae Control Regulations and Consolidation of Thermally Processed, Commercially Sterile Regulations" (RIN0583-AD59), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 1, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5398. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Upper Mississippi River, mile markers 179 to 180, St. Louis, MO" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0379)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 4, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5399. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Vice Admiral Kevin M. Donegan, United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of vice admiral on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5400. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Sustainment), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a certification of the Integrated Defensive Electronic Countermeasures (IDECM) program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5401. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a legislative proposal relative to the President of the United States' Fiscal Year 2019 budget request for the Department

of Homeland Security; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5402. A communication from the Director of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulatory Capital Rules: Removal of Certain Capital Rules That Are No Longer Effective Following the Implementation of the Revised Capital Rules" (RIN3064-AE51), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 30, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5403. A communication from the Senior Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Departmental Offices, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Qualified Financial Contracts Recordkeeping Related to Orderly Liquidation Authority" (RIN1505-AC57), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 1, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5404. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "2017 Economic Dispatch and Technological Change"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5405. A communication from the Senior Advisor to the Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Technical and Clarifying Edits; Criminal Violations NPS Units Nationwide" (RIN1024-AE43), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 4, 2018; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5406. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Additional Air Quality Designations for the 2015 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards" (FRL No. 9977-72-OAR), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 1, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5407. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval and Air Quality Designation; SC; Redesignation of the Greenville-Spartanburg Unclassifiable Area" (FRL No. 9978-93-Region 4), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 1, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5408. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; PA; Emissions Statement Requirement for the 2008 Ozone Standard" (FRL No. 9978-98-Region 3), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 1, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5409. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Texas; Infrastructure and Interstate Transport for the 2012 Fine Particulate Matter Ambient Air Quality Standard" (FRL No. 9978-48-Region 6), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 1, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5410. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "New Source Performance Standards and National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants; Delegation of Authority to New Mexico" (FRL No. 9978-89-Region 6), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 1, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5411. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "State of Iowa; Approval and Promulgation of the State Implementation Plan, the 111(d) Plan and the Operating Permits Program; Final Rule" (FRL No. 9979-10-Region 7), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 1, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5412. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Consolidated Guidance About Materials Licenses: Program-Specific Guidance About Academic, Research and Development, and Other Licenses of Limited Scope Including Electron Capture Devices and X-Ray Fluorescence Analyzers" (NUREG-1556, Volume 7, Revision 1), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 30, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5413. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Service of Process; Production or Disclosure of Official Information in response to Court Orders, Subpoenas, Notices of Depositions, Requests for Admissions, Interrogatories, or Similar Requests or Demands in Connection With Federal or State Litigation; Expert Testimony" (RIN1400-AE49), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 1, 2018; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5414. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Case-Zablocki Act, 1 U.S.C. 112b, as amended, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties (List 2018-0048 - 2018-0069); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5415. A communication from the Director of the Office of Presidential Appointments, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, thirty (30) reports relative to vacancies in the Department of State, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 30, 2018; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5416. A joint communication from the Secretary of Labor and the Director of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Corporation's fiscal year 2017 actuarial evaluation of the expected operations and status of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation funds; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5417. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Paying Benefits" (29 CFR Part 4022), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 1, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5418. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Health Resources and Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "340B Drug Pricing Program Ceiling Price and Manufacturer Civil Monetary Penalties; Further Delay of Effective Date" (RIN0906-AB18), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 4, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5419. A communication from the Director, Office of Management and Budget,

Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Statistical Programs of the United States Government: Fiscal Year 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5420. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2017 through March 31, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5421. A communication from the Acting Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2017 through March 31, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5422. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2017 through March 31, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5423. A communication from the Acting Commissioner of the Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration's Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2017 through March 31, 2018 and the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) for the report; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5424. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Semiannual Report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2017 through March 31, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5425. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2017 through March 31, 2018 and the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) for the report; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5426. A communication from the Director, Congressional Affairs, Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2017 through March 31, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5427. A communication from the Acting Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law,

the Commission's Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2017 through March 31, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5428. A communication from the Administrator of the Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration's Semiannual Report from the Office of the Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2017 through March 31, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5429. A communication from the Board Members of the Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2017 through March 31, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5430. A communication from the Administrator of the General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration's Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2017 through March 31, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5431. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-355, "Southwest Waterfront Exemption Temporary Amendment Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5432. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-346, "Walter Alley Designation Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5433. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-347, "Medical Marijuana Certified Business Enterprise Preference Amendment Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5434. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-348, "Ernest Everett Just Court Designation Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5435. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-349, "Lois Mailou Jones Alley Designation Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5436. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-350, "Watkins Alley Designation Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5437. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-351, "Israel Baptist Church Way Designation Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5438. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-352, "Business Improvement Districts Tax Exemption Amendment Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5439. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-353, "Parcel F1 Easement Disposition Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5440. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-354, "Swampoodle Park Designation Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5441. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-377 "Lawrence E. Boone Elementary School Designation Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5442. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-364, "Personal Delivery Device Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5443. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-365, "Grocery Store Restrictive Covenant Prohibition Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5444. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-366, "Maternal Mental Health Task Force Establishment Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5445. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a

report on D.C. Act 22-367, "Consumer Protection Clarification and Enhancement Amendment Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5446. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-368, "Study of Mental Health and Substance Abuse in Immigrant Communities Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5447. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-369, "Solar Expansion for Cooperative Associations Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5448. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-370, "405 53rd Street, N.E., Disposition Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5449. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-371, "Closing of a Public Alley in Square 748, S.O. 16-21105, Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5450. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-372, "Closing of a Public Alley in Square 5196, S.O. 17-26544, Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5451. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-373, "Home Composting Incentives Amendment Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5452. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-374, "Pools Without Penalties Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5453. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-375, "Closing of a Public Alley in Square 221, S.O. 17-26363, Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5454. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-376, "Anna Cooper House TOPA Exemption Act of 2018"; to the

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5455. A communication from the Staff Director, U.S. Sentencing Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the compliance of federal district courts with documentation submission requirements; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5456. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act; Lifting the Stay on Inclusion of Shrimp and Abalone in the Seafood Traceability Program" (RIN0648-BH89), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 1, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5457. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Thunder over Toledo Fireworks, Maumee River, Toledo, OH" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0469)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 4, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5458. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Freedom Festival Fireworks, Lake Erie, Luna Pier, MI" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0449)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 4, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5459. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Chicago Harbor, Adler Planetarium, Chicago, IL" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0391)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 4, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5460. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone for Fireworks Display; Severn River, Sherwood Forest, MD" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0157)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 4, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5461. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Annual Events in the Captain of the Port Buffalo Zone" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2017-1112)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 4, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5462. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Flagship Niagara's Mariners Ball; Presque Isle Bay, Erie, PA" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0469)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 4, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5463. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulation; Great Western Tube Float; Parker, AZ" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0251)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 4, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5464. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; US 68/KY 80 Lake Barkley Bridge, Cumberland River, Canton, KY" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0503)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 4, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5465. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulation; Lake of the Ozarks, Bagnell, MO" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0307)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 4, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

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

S. 1872. A bill to authorize the programs of the Transportation Security Administration relating to transportation security, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-266).

By Mr. SHELBY, from the Committee on Appropriations:

Special Report entitled "Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 2019" (Rept. No. 115-267).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. ROUNDS:

S. 2999. A bill to require Commander of the United States Cyber Command and others to conduct a tier 1 exercise of support to civil authorities for a cyber incident, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. McCASKILL:

S. 3000. A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to make improvements to the transparency report requirements under section 1128G of such Act; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Ms. HARRIS):

S. 3001. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land and facilities of the Central Valley Project; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. DURBIN (for Ms. DUCKWORTH):

S. 3002. A bill to provide for the implementation of a system of licensing for purchasers of certain firearms and for a record of sale system for those firearms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. 3003. A bill to amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 relative to the powers of the Department of Justice Inspector General; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COTTON (for himself and Mr. JONES):

S. 3004. A bill to amend the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 to exclude privately held, non-custody brokers and dealers that are in good standing from certain requirements under title I of that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. CASEY, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 3005. A bill to encourage and promote urban, indoor, and other emerging agricultural production practices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. MURPHY, Ms. SMITH, and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. 3006. A bill to require publication of the annual reports required under the Presidential Order on Buy American and Hire American;

to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself and Mr. HATCH):

S. 3007. A bill to include Portugal in the list of foreign states whose nationals are eligible for admission into the United States as E-1 and E-2 nonimmigrants if United States nationals are treated similarly by the Government of Portugal; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. YOUNG (for himself and Mr. DONNELLY):

S. 3008. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a study and submit to Congress a report containing recommendation on how to improve the use of non-opioid treatments for acute and chronic pain management for individuals entitled to benefits under part A or enrolled under part B of the Medicare program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. CAPITO (for herself, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BOOZMAN, and Mr. INHOFE):

S. 3009. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to clarify when the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency has the authority to prohibit the specification of a defined area, or deny or restrict the use of a defined area for specification, as a disposal site under section 404 of that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. WICKER (for himself, Mr. SCHATZ, and Mr. UDALL):

S. 3010. A bill to amend the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act to provide for necessary payments from the Spectrum Relocation Fund for costs of spectrum research and development and planning activities; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. MENENDEZ:

S. 3011. A bill to ban the exportation of crude oil or refined petroleum products derived from Federal land, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. BALDWIN:

S. 3012. A bill to establish an innovative water technology grant program and to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to encourage the use of innovative water technology, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. CORKER (for himself, Ms. HEITKAMP, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. WARNER, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. LEE, Mr.

SASSE, Mrs. SHAHEEN, and Mr. ISAKSON):

S. 3013. A bill to amend the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 to require Congressional approval before the President adjusts imports that are determined to threaten to impair national security; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GARDNER:

S. 3014. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to support rural residency training funding that is equitable for all States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. HARRIS:

S. 3015. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to establish a low-income sewer and drinking water assistance pilot program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. HIRONO, and Mr. SCOTT):

S. 3016. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve essential oral health care for low-income and other underserved individuals by breaking down barriers to care, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself and Mrs. MCCASKILL):

S. 3017. A bill to amend the FAST Act to improve the Federal permitting process, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. HEINRICH:

S. 3018. A bill to give middle-class families access to the maximum Federal Pell Grant, to increase college transparency, and State maintenance of efforts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MORAN:

S. 3019. A bill to amend the Fair Packaging and Labeling Act to require that Federal and State mandated information declarations and labeling requirements applicable to the chemical composition of, and radiation emitted by, consumer products meet minimum scientific standards to deliver accurate and clear information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. KAINE, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. MERKLEY, and Mr. MARKEY):

S. Res. 535. A resolution reaffirming the United States commitment to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. MCCONNELL (for himself and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. Res. 536. A resolution to authorize document production by the Select Committee on Intelligence; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 112

At the request of Mr. HELLER, the name of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. BENNET] was added as a cosponsor of S. 112, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize per diem payments under comprehensive service programs for homeless veterans to furnish care to dependents of homeless veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 206

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 206, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to allow the Secretary of Education to award job training Federal Pell Grants.

S. 339

At the request of Mr. NELSON, the name of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. RISCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 339, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to repeal the requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation, and for other purposes.

S. 372

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 372, a bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to ensure that merchandise arriving through the mail shall be subject to review by U.S. Customs and Border Protection and to require the provision of advance electronic information on shipments of mail to U.S. Customs and Border Protection and for other purposes.

S. 601

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 601, a bill to ensure that significantly more students graduate college with the international knowledge and experience essential for success in today's global economy through the establishment of the Senator Paul Simon Study Abroad Program in the Department of Education.

S. 802

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY], the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING], the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH], the Senator from Delaware

[Mr. CARPER], the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO], the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE], the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. REED], the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE], the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS], the Senator from Hawaii [Ms. HIRONO] and the Senator from Alabama [Mr. JONES] were added as cosponsors of S. 802, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal in honor of Lawrence Eugene "Larry" Doby in recognition of his achievements and contributions to American major league athletics, civil rights, and the Armed Forces during World War II.

S. 808

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

S. 842

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 842, a bill to prohibit Federal agencies and Federal contractors from requesting that an applicant for employment disclose criminal history record information before the applicant has received a conditional offer, and for other purposes.

S. 1022

At the request of Mr. ISAKSON, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1022, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to facilitate assignment of military trauma care providers to civilian trauma centers in order to maintain military trauma readiness and to support such centers, and for other purposes.

S. 1172

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the names of the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY] and the Senator from Delaware [Mr. CARPER] were added as cosponsors of S. 1172, a bill to impose sanctions with respect to foreign persons responsible for gross violations of internationally recognized human rights against lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) individuals, and for other purposes.

S. 1352

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1352, a bill to establish a tax credit for on-site apprenticeship programs, and for other purposes.

S. 1764

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1764, a bill to extend the principle of federalism to State drug policy, provide access to medical marijuana, and enable research into the medicinal properties of marijuana.

S. 1854

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. DONNELLY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1854, a bill to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to enhance penalties for theft of a firearm from a Federal firearms licensee.

S. 1942

At the request of Ms. HEITKAMP, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1942, a bill to direct the Attorney General to review, revise, and develop law enforcement and justice protocols appropriate to address missing and murdered Indians, and for other purposes.

S. 2076

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2076, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the expansion of activities related to Alzheimer's disease, cognitive decline, and brain health under the Alzheimer's Disease and Healthy Aging Program, and for other purposes.

S. 2488

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 2488, a bill to amend title 37, United States Code, to exclude the receipt of basic allowance for housing for members of the Armed Forces in determining eligibility for certain Federal benefits, and for other purposes.

S. 2497

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2497, a bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act to make improvements to certain defense and security assistance provisions and to authorize the appropriations of funds to Israel, and for other purposes.

S. 2652

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the names of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN], the Senator from North Dakota [Ms. HEITKAMP] and the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2652, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Stephen Michael Gleason.

S. 2654

At the request of Ms. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. JONES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2654, a bill to amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to establish the Community Connect Grant Program, and for other purposes.

S. 2662

At the request of Mr. VAN HOLLEN, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. SANDERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2662, a bill to provide for a grant program for handgun licensing programs, and for other purposes.

S. 2756

At the request of Mr. TILLIS, the names of the Senator from North Dakota [Ms. HEITKAMP] and the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. TOOMEY] were added as cosponsors of S. 2756, a bill to amend the Securities Act of 1933 to direct the Securities and Exchange Commission to revise the regulations of the Commission regarding the qualifications of natural persons as accredited investors.

S. 2823

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2823, a bill to modernize copyright law, and for other purposes.

S. 2827

At the request of Mr. HEINRICH, the name of the Senator from Tennessee [Mr. ALEXANDER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2827, a bill to amend the Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Foundation Act.

S. 2835

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. BARRASSO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2835, a bill to require a study of the well-being of the newsprint and publishing industry in the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 2838

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2838, a bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to require the Drug Enforcement Administration to report certain information on distribution of opioids, and for other purposes.

S. 2902

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2902, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to facilitate Medicaid access to State prescription drug monitoring programs, and for other purposes.

S. 2930

At the request of Mrs. ERNST, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Mr. JOHNSON] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2930, a bill to provide that Congress may not recess, adjourn, or consider other matters after August 1 of any year if Congress has not approved a concurrent resolution on the budget and passed the regular appropriations bills with respect to the next fiscal year.

S. 2957

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2957, a bill to amend the Horse Protection Act to designate additional unlawful acts under the Act, strengthen penalties for violations of the Act, improve Department of Agriculture enforcement of the Act, and for other purposes.

S. 2961

At the request of Mr. BLUNT, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2961, a bill to reauthorize subtitle A of the Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990.

S. 2969

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2969, a bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to improve water or waste disposal grants or direct or guaranteed loans, and for other purposes.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

The Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 6, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Indian Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 6, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing on a nomination.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 6, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SPACE, SCIENCE, AND COMPETITIVENESS

The Subcommittee on Space, Science, and Competitiveness was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 6, 2018, at 3 p.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Examining the Future of the International Space Station: Stakeholder Perspectives."

SUBCOMMITTEE ON FEDERAL SPENDING OVERSIGHT AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

The Subcommittee on Federal Spending Oversight and Emergency Management was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 6, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing entitled "War Powers and the Effects of Unauthorized Military Engagements on Federal Spending."

SUBCOMMITTEE ON BORDER SECURITY AND IMMIGRATION

The Subcommittee on Border Security and Immigration was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 6, 2018, at 2:45 p.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Student Visa Integrity: Protecting Educational Opportunity and National Security."

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 11:04 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 801. An act to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Route 66 National Historic Trail, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1026. An act to revise the authorized route of the North Country National Scenic Trail in northeastern Minnesota and to extend the trail into Vermont to connect with the Appalachian National Scenic Trail, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2991. An act to establish the Susquehanna National Heritage Area in the State of Pennsylvania, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3997. An act to waive the application fee for any special use permit for veterans demonstrations and special events at war memorials on Federal land, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5005. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the suitability and feasibility of establishing the birthplace of James Weldon Johnson in Jacksonville, Florida, as a unit of the National Park System.

H.R. 5655. An act to establish the Camp Nelson Heritage National Monument in the State of Kentucky as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5956. An act to incentivize the hiring of United States workers in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and for other purposes.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

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

H.R. 801. An act to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Route 66 National Historic Trail, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 2991. An act to establish the Susquehanna National Heritage Area in the State of Pennsylvania, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 3997. An act to waive the application fee for any special use permit for veterans demonstrations and special events at war memorials on Federal land, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 5005. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource

study to determine the suitability and feasibility of establishing the birthplace of James Weldon Johnson in Jacksonville, Florida, as a unit of the National Park System; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 5655. An act to establish the Camp Nelson Heritage National Monument in the State of Kentucky as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

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

H.R. 1026. An act to revise the authorized route of the North Country National Scenic Trail in northeastern Minnesota and to extend the trail into Vermont to connect with the Appalachian National Scenic Trail, and for other purposes.

SHILOH NATIONAL MILITARY PARK BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT AND PARKER'S CROSSROADS BATTLEFIELD DESIGNATION ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 88) to modify the boundary of the Shiloh National Military Park located in Tennessee and Mississippi, to establish Parker's Crossroads Battlefield as an affiliated area of the National Park System, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute).

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL (for Ms. MURKOWSKI) to amend the pending reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute) by striking certain words (being amendment No. 2349).

The amendment was agreed to.

The reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

JOHN MUIR NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE EXPANSION ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 1719) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire approximately 44 acres of land in Martinez, California, and for other purposes.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

NATIONAL VETERANS MEMORIAL AND MUSEUM ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 1900) to designate the Veterans Memorial and Museum in Columbus, Ohio, as the National Veterans Memorial and Museum, and for other purposes.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

NATIONAL NORDIC MUSEUM ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2857) to designate the Nordic Museum in Seattle, Washington, as the "National Nordic Museum", and for other purposes.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDICTION OF CERTAIN FEDERAL LAND

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 1397) to authorize, direct, facilitate, and expedite the transfer of administrative jurisdiction of certain Federal land, and for other purposes.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

NATIONAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COMMEMORATIVE WORK ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1692) to authorize the National Emergency Medical Services Memorial Foundation to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs, and for other purposes.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

AUTHORIZING DOCUMENT PRODUCTION BY THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

On the request of Mr. PORTMAN,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. TILLIS in the chair) laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 536) to authorize document production by the Select Committee on Intelligence, submitted today by Mr. McCONNELL (for himself and Mr. SCHUMER), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, following leader remarks, the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Kenneth L. Marcus, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Department of Education, pursuant to the order of Wednesday, May 23, 2018; that the time until 12:30 p.m. be equally divided and controlled for debate between the two leaders, or their designees; and that, at 12:30 p.m. on tomorrow, time for debate on the

nomination be considered concluded; and that the Senate then vote on the question of confirmation of the nomination, with no intervening action or debate.

AUTHORITY FOR ADJOURNMENT ON TODAY

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Senate adjourn, following remarks by Mr. BROWN, Mr. TILLIS, and Mr. PORTMAN.

After debate,

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of today, At 6:32 p.m.,

The PRESIDING OFFICER declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 2018

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and the PRESIDENT pro tempore led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving one rollcall Vote, during which the following occurred).

OBJECTIONS TO LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Mr. INHOFE asked unanimous consent that the Senate resume its legislative session to resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consider bill H.R. 5515; that the motion be agreed to; that Mr. INHOFE, or his

designee, be recognized to propose his amendment (Numbered 2282, in the nature of a substitute, being the text of bill S. 2987, as reported by the committee); that it be in order for Mr. BOOZMAN, or his designee, to propose an amendment (Numbered 2276); that it be in order for Mr. REED, or his designee, to propose an amendment (Numbered 2284); that the time until 2 p.m. be equally divided and controlled for concurrent debate on the amendments; that, at 2 p.m., the Senate vote in relation to the amendments in the aforementioned order; and that no second-degree amendment be in order to said amendments prior to votes in relation thereto.

After debate,

Mr. PAUL objected.

Mr. PAUL asked unanimous consent that his amendment be in order to be proposed and voted upon during pendency of bill H.R. 5515.

Mr. INHOFE objected.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. INHOFE,

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO CONSIDER BILL H.R. 5515

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. INHOFE,

Ordered, That the Senate resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consider bill H.R. 5515; and that, notwithstanding provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, at 1:45 p.m. on today, the Senate vote on the question of agreeing to the motion to bring to a close debate on said motion to proceed.

Pursuant to the foregoing order,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. SASSE in the chair) laid before the Senate the motion, made by Mr. MCCONNELL on yesterday, that the Senate proceed to consider the bill (H.R. 5515) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2019 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

After debate,

Pursuant to the order of today,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the motion, presented by Mr. MCCONNELL on yesterday, to bring to a close debate on the motion to proceed to consider bill H.R. 5515.

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The quorum under the rule having been waived,

Pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated the question to be: Is it the sense of the Senate that debate shall be brought to a close?

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 92, nays... 4

[Rollcall Vote No. 119 Leg.]

YEAS --- 92

Alexander, Baldwin, Barrasso, Bennet, Blumenthal, Blunt, Booker, Boozman, Brown, Burr, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Corker, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Donnelly, Durbin, Enzi, Ernst, Feinstein, Fischer, Flake, Gardner, Gillibrand, Graham, Grassley, Harris, Hassan, Hatch, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Heller, Hirono, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Inhofe, Isakson, Johnson, Jones, Kaine, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Lankford, Leahy, Lee, Manchin, Markey, McCaskill, McConnell, Menendez, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Nelson, Perdue, Peters, Portman, Reed, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sasse, Schatz, Schumer, Scott, Shaheen, Shelby, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Toomey, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Warren, Whitehouse, Wicker, Young.

NAYS --- 4

Merkley, Paul, Sanders, Wyden.

So the motion was agreed to; three-fifths of Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative.

The question being on agreeing to the motion to proceed.

Pending debate,

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-5466. A communication from the Acting Chief of the Planning and Regulatory Affairs Branch, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Simplified Cost Accounting and Other Actions To Reduce Paperwork in the Summer Food Service Program" (RIN0584-AD84), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 6, 2018; to

the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5467. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Acequinocyl; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9978-20-OCSP), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 6, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5468. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting the report of eight (8) officers authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of brigadier general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5469. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General John B. Cooper, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5470. A communication from the Chair of the Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 104th Annual Report of the Federal Reserve Board covering operations for calendar year 2017; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5471. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the St Johns County, Florida - South Ponte Vedra Beach, Vilano Beach, and Summer Haven Reaches - Coastal Storm Risk Management Project; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5472. A communication from the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Fiscal Year 2017 Superfund Five-Year Review Report to Congress"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5473. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Douglas, Arizona; Second 10-Year Sulfur Dioxide Maintenance Plan" (FRL No. 9979-18-Region 9), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 6, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5474. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Ohio; Regional Haze Plan and Prong 4 (Visibility) for the 2006 and 2012 PM2.5, 2010 NO2, 2010 SO2, and 2008 Ozone NAAQS" (FRL

No. 9977-69-Region 5), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 6, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5475. A communication from the Board of Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance and Federal Disability Insurance Trust Funds, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's 2018 Annual Report; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5476. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the designation of a group as a Foreign Terrorist Organization by the Secretary of State (OSS-2018-0547); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5477. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Operation of the Enterprise for the Americas Initiative and the Tropical Forest Conservation Act 2017 Annual Report to Congress"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5478. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Semiannual Report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2017 through March 31, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5479. A communication from the Chair of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Semiannual Report of the Inspector General and the Semiannual Management Report for the period from October 1, 2017 through March 31, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5480. A communication from the Chairman, U.S. Election Assistance Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2017 through March 31, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5481. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-484, "Sense of the Council in Opposition to Concealed Carry Reciprocity Resolution of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5482. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Desert Hills, Arizona)" (MB Docket No. 18-27), received in the Office of the President of the

Senate on June 6, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Ms. COLLINS, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 3023. An original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-268).

By Mr. BOOZMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 3024. An original bill making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-269).

By Mr. JOHNSON, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1305. A bill to provide U.S. Customs and Border Protection with adequate flexibility in its employment authorities (Rept. No. 115-270).

S. 2296. A bill to increase access to agency guidance documents (Rept. No. 115-271).

By Mr. RISCH, from the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship:

Report to accompany S. 2527, A bill to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to increase the amount of leverage made available to small business investment companies (Rept. No. 115-272).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. WARREN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. COONS, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. BROWN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. NELSON, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. LEAHY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. CASEY, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Ms. HARRIS):

S. 3020. A bill to establish in the Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor of the Department of State a Special Envoy for the Human Rights of LGBTI Peoples, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Ms. SMITH):

S. 3021. A bill to designate the United States courthouse located at 300 South Fourth Street in Minneapolis, Minnesota, as the "Diana E. Murphy United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. HEINRICH (for himself and Mr. HELLER):

S. 3022. A bill to amend subchapter III of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to repeal increases in duty and a tariff-rate quota on certain crystalline silicon photovoltaic cells, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. COLLINS:

S. 3023. An original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. BOOZMAN:

S. 3024. An original bill making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. KENNEDY:

S. 3025. A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to prevent the illegal trafficking of supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits by requiring all program beneficiaries to show valid photo identification when purchasing items with program benefits; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mrs. MCCASKILL:

S. 3026. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to require air carriers to disclose the date and location of the most recent aircraft maintenance; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mrs. MCCASKILL (for herself, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. PETERS, Mr. CARPER, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. TESTER, Mr. HOEVEN, Ms. HEITKAMP, Mr. JONES, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. DAINES, and Mrs. ERNST):

S. 3027. A bill to save taxpayer money and improve the efficiency and speed of intragovernmental correspondence, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, and Ms. HIRONO):

S. 3028. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an income tax credit for eldercare expenses; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself and Mr. BENNET):

S. 3029. A bill to revise and extend the Prematurity Research Expansion and Education for Mothers who deliver Infants Early Act (PREEMIE Act); to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself and Mr. ROUNDS):

S. 3030. A bill to allow tribal grant schools to participate in the Federal Employee Health Benefits program; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mr. PAUL, Mr. JONES, and Mr. LANKFORD):

S. 3031. A bill to amend chapter 5 of title 40, United States Code, to improve the management of Federal personal property; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Mr. GARDNER, Mr. PAUL, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. SULLIVAN, and Mr. BENNET):

S. 3032. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide for a new rule regarding the application of the Act to marihuana, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. HARRIS (for herself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. NELSON, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. WARREN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. CARPER):

S. 3033. A bill to require a study and report on matters concerning best practices in mortality counts as a result of a major disaster; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND:

S. 3034. A bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to reauthorize the rural business investment program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. DAINES (for himself and Mr. TESTER):

S. 3035. A bill to designate a mountain ridge in the State of Montana as "B-47 Ridge"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. LEAHY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. REED, Mr. NELSON, Mr. CARPER, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. CASEY, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. WARNER, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. MURPHY, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KING, Mr. KAINÉ, Ms. WARREN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. UDALL, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. 3036. A bill to limit the separation of families at or near ports of entry; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DURBIN (for Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself and Mr. VAN HOLLEN)):

S. 3037. A bill to require the National Institute of Standards and Technology to establish a premise plumbing research laboratory, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. CARPER, Mr. NELSON, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. 3038. A bill to assist in the conservation of the North Atlantic right whale by supporting and providing financial resources for North Atlantic right whale conservation programs and projects of persons with expertise required for the conservation of North Atlantic right whales; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. YOUNG:

S. 3039. A bill to provide funding for the development of a predictive analytics pilot program to help children and families who come to the attention of the child welfare system; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent and Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself and Mr. MURPHY):

S. Res. 537. A resolution commending the Yale University Men's Lacrosse Team for winning the 2018 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Men's Lacrosse Championship; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself and Mr. MURPHY):

S. Res. 538. A resolution commending the Wesleyan University Men's Lacrosse Team for winning the 2018 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division III Men's Lacrosse Championship; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. NELSON (for himself, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. BLUNT, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. Con. Res. 38. A concurrent resolution recognizing and supporting the efforts of the United Bid Committee to bring the 2026 Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) World Cup competition to Canada, Mexico, and the United States; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 177

At the request of Mr. LEE, the name of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MORAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 177, a bill to provide for congressional review of the imposition of duties and other trade measures by the executive branch, and for other purposes.

S. 220

At the request of Mr. SASSE, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Mrs. ERNST] was added as a cosponsor of S. 220, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit a health care practitioner from failing to exercise the proper degree of care in the case of a child who survives an abortion or attempted abortion.

S. 478

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 478, a bill to amend the Migratory Bird Treaty Act to prohibit baiting exemptions on certain land.

S. 479

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 479, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to waive coinsurance under Medicare for colorectal cancer screening tests, regardless of whether therapeutic intervention is required during the screening.

S. 681

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 681, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the benefits and services provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs to women veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 802

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the names of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] and the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] were added as cosponsors of S. 802, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal in honor of Lawrence Eugene "Larry" Doby in recognition of his achievements and contributions to American major league athletics, civil rights, and the Armed Forces during World War II.

S. 910

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 910, a bill to prohibit discrimination against individuals with disabilities who need long-term services and supports, and for other purposes.

S. 1212

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1212, a bill to provide family members of an individual who they fear is a danger to

himself, herself, or others, and law enforcement, with new tools to prevent gun violence.

S. 1278

At the request of Mr. CARPER, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. UDALL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1278, a bill to provide for the admission of the State of Washington, D.C. into the Union.

S. 1503

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. PERDUE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1503, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition of the 60th anniversary of the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.

S. 1561

At the request of Mr. FLAKE, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1561, a bill to repeal the Jones Act restrictions on coastwise trade, and for other purposes.

S. 1682

At the request of Mr. GARDNER, the names of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. PERDUE] and the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER] were added as cosponsors of S. 1682, a bill to facilitate a national pipeline of spectrum for commercial use, and for other purposes.

S. 1689

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1689, a bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide for a new rule regarding the application of the Act to marihuana, and for other purposes.

S. 2101

At the request of Mr. DONNELLY, the names of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. CARPER], the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND], the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE], the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN], the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY], the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH] and the Senator from Hawaii [Ms. HIRONO] were added as cosponsors of S. 2101, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the crew of the USS Indianapolis, in recognition of their perseverance, bravery, and service to the United States.

S. 2144

At the request of Mr. VAN HOLLEN, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. UDALL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2144, a bill to provide a process for granting lawful permanent resident status to aliens from certain countries who meet specified eligibility requirements.

S. 2423

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2423, a bill to reinstate Federal Pell Grant eligibility for individuals incarcerated in Federal and State penal institutions, and for other purposes.

S. 2463

At the request of Mr. CORKER, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. RUBIO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2463, a bill to establish the United States International Development Finance Corporation, and for other purposes.

S. 2487

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. BENNET] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2487, a bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to provide certain data on conservation practices, and for other purposes.

S. 2520

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 2520, a bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require the Federal Communications Commission to ensure just and reasonable charges for inmate telephone and advanced communications services.

S. 2524

At the request of Mr. DONNELLY, the names of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] and the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] were added as cosponsors of S. 2524, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize a loan repayment program for substance use disorder treatment employees, and for other purposes.

S. 2554

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2554, a bill to ensure that health insurance issuers and group health plans do not prohibit pharmacy providers from providing certain information to enrollees.

S. 2652

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the names of the Senator from Tennessee [Mr. CORKER], the Senator from Colorado [Mr. GARDNER] and the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY] were added as cosponsors of S. 2652, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Stephen Michael Gleason.

S. 2740

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2740, a bill to authorize the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to establish a Climate Change Education Program, and for other purposes.

S. 2790

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the name of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2790, a bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002, to require the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a community wood energy and wood innovation program, and for other purposes.

S. 2835

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. ROUNDS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2835, a bill to require a study of the well-being of the newsprint and publishing industry in the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 2886

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2886, a bill to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to reinstate the ban on the export of crude oil and natural gas produced in the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 2897

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Mr. GRASSLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2897, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to delay the reduction in Federal medical assistance percentage for Medicaid personal care services furnished without an electronic visit verification system.

S. 2922

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2922, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to help improve access to care for pregnant and postpartum women receiving substance use disorder treatment, including for opioid use disorders, in an institution for mental diseases.

S. 2938

At the request of Mr. SASSE, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mrs. FISCHER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2938, a bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to modify provisions relating to hours of service requirements with respect to transportation of livestock and insects, and for other purposes.

S. 2957

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] and the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2957, a bill to amend the Horse Protection Act to designate additional unlawful acts under the Act, strengthen penalties for violations of the Act, improve Department of Agriculture enforcement of the Act, and for other purposes.

S. 2983

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. JONES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2983, a bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to improve the essential air service program.

S. 3010

At the request of Mr. WICKER, the name of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MORAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3010, a bill to amend the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act

to provide for necessary payments from the Spectrum Relocation Fund for costs of spectrum research and development and planning activities.

S. 3011

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3011, a bill to ban the exportation of crude oil or refined petroleum products derived from Federal land, and for other purposes.

S. 3013

At the request of Mr. CORKER, the name of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MORAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3013, a bill to amend the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 to require Congressional approval before the President adjusts imports that are determined to threaten to impair national security.

SENATE RESOLUTION 435

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the names of the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] and the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. GRAHAM] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 435, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the 85th anniversary of the Ukrainian Famine of 1932-1933, known as the Holodomor, should serve as a reminder of repressive Soviet policies against the people of Ukraine.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, June 7, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a business meeting and hearing on nominations.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, June 7, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a closed hearing.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 10:14 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3249) to authorize the Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant Program, and for other purposes.

At 12:45 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the

SPEAKER has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 3249. An act to authorize the Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant Program, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The enrolled bill was subsequently signed by the PRESIDENT pro tempore.

DESIGNATING "WALTER H. RICE FEDERAL BUILDING AND UNITED STATES COURTHOUSE"

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2377) to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 200 West 2nd Street in Dayton, Ohio, as the "Walter H. Rice Federal Building and United States Courthouse".

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

FEDERAL NETWORK PROTECTION ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2734) to clarify that the Secretary of Homeland Security is not required to provide notice to private entities before issuing binding operational directives on agency information security policies and practices.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

COMMENDING THE YALE UNIVERSITY MEN'S LACROSSE TEAM

On the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. CASSIDY in the chair) laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 537) commending the Yale University Men's Lacrosse Team for winning the 2018 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Men's Lacrosse Championship, submitted today by Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself and Mr. MURPHY), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

COMMENDING THE WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY MEN'S LACROSSE TEAM

On the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 538) commending the Wesleyan University Men's Lacrosse Team for winning the 2018 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division III Men's Lacrosse Championship, submitted today by Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself and Mr. MURPHY), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 3 P.M. ON MONDAY, JUNE 11, 2018, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 3 p.m. on Monday, June 11, 2018; that, on Monday next, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, following leader remarks, the Senate resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consider bill H.R. 5515; and that, notwithstanding rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, at 5:30 p.m. on Monday next, the Senate vote on the question of agreeing to said motion to proceed.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

At 4:52 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 3 p.m. on Monday, June 11, 2018.

MONDAY, JUNE 11, 2018

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 3 p.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and the PRESIDENT pro tempore led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, June 7, 2018,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, June 7, 2018,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO CONSIDER BILL H.R. 5515

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, June 7, 2018,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. YOUNG in the chair) laid before the Senate its pending business, viz, the motion, made by Mr. MCCONNELL on Wednesday, June 6, 2018, that the Senate proceed to consider bill H.R. 5515; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. CORKER,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the motion.

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 91, nays... 4

[Rollcall Vote No. 120 Leg.]

YEAS --- 91

Alexander, Baldwin, Barrasso, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Boozman, Brown, Burr, Cantwell, Capito, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Corker, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Donnelly, Durbin, Enzi, Ernst, Feinstein, Fischer, Flake, Gardner, Graham, Grassley, Harris, Hassan, Hatch, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Heller, Hirono, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Inhofe, Isakson, Johnson, Jones, Kaine, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Lankford, Leahy, Lee, Manchin, Markey, McCaskill, McConnell, Menendez, Moran, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Nelson, Perdue, Peters, Portman, Reed, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sasse, Schatz, Schumer, Scott, Shaheen, Shelby, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Toomey, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Warren, Whitehouse, Wicker, Young.

NAYS --- 4

Merkley, Paul, Sanders, Wyden.

So the motion was agreed to.

Whereupon,

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. LANKFORD in the chair) laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 5515) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2019 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

The question being on passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. INHOFE (for himself and Mr. MCCAIN) to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 2282, in the nature of a substitute).

Mr. INHOFE modified his pending amendment (in the nature of a substitute).

The question then being on agreeing to amendment No. 2282 (in the nature of a substitute), as modified, to the bill.

On motion by Mr. MCCONNELL for Mr. TOOMEY (for himself, Mr. CORKER, Mr. SASSE, Mr. JOHNSON, and Mr. KENNEDY) to amend the pending amendment (in the nature of a substitute), as modified, at the end of title XVIII, by adding certain words (being amendment No. 2700).

On motion by Mr. REED (for himself and Ms. WARREN) to amend the pending amendment, at the end thereof, by adding certain words (being amendment No. 2756).

On motion by Mr. LEE (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. CRUZ, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. COONS, and Mr. SANDERS) to amend the language of the bill proposed to be stricken by amendment No. 2282 (in the nature of a substitute), as modified, at the appropriate place, by inserting certain words (being amendment No. 2366).

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 2366 to the language of the bill proposed to be stricken by amendment No. 2282 (in the nature of a substitute), as modified.

Pending debate,

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. CORKER,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT RECEIVED DURING ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2017, the Secretary of the Senate, on March 20, 2015, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the President of the United States:

REPORT ON THE CONTINUATION OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO BELARUS -- PM 43

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report, which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:

To the Congress of the United States:

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, within 90 days before the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent to the *Federal Register* for publication the enclosed notice stating that the national emergency with respect to the actions and policies of certain members of the Government of Belarus and other persons to undermine democratic processes or institutions of Belarus that was declared in Executive Order 13405 of June 16, 2006, is to continue in effect beyond June 16, 2018.

The actions and policies of certain members of the Government of Belarus and other persons to undermine Belarus's democratic processes or institutions, to commit human rights abuses related to political repression, and to engage in public corruption continue to pose an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States. For this reason, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13405 with respect to Belarus.

DONALD J. TRUMP

THE WHITE HOUSE, June 8, 2018

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE RECEIVED DURING ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2017, the Secretary of the Senate, on June 8, 2018, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. MITCHELL) had signed the following enrolled bills:

H.R. 1397. An act to authorize, direct, facilitate, and expedite the transfer of administrative jurisdiction of certain Federal land, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1719. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire approximately 44 acres of land in Martinez, California, for inclusion in the John Muir National Historic Site, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1900. An act to designate the Veterans Memorial and Museum in Columbus, Ohio, as the National Veterans Memorial and Museum, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2772. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for requirements relating to the reassignment of Department of Veterans Affairs senior executive employees.

The message also announced that the House agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2772) to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for requirements relating to the reassignment of Department of Veterans Affairs senior executive employees.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-5483. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting proposed legislation; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5484. A communication from the Chairwoman of the Nuclear Weapons Council, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the President's budget requests for the National Nuclear Security Administration for fiscal year 2019; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5485. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility (Mason County, Illinois, et al.)" ((44 CFR Part 64)(Docket No. FEMA-2018-0002)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 7, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5486. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a revised report entitled "Evaluation of the Graduate Nurse Education Demonstration Project: Report to Congress"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5487. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting,

pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Changes to the Comprehensive Care for Joint Replacement Payment Model (CJR): Extreme and Uncontrollable Circumstances Policy for the CJR Model" ((RIN0938-AT16)(CMS-5524-F2)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 7, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5488. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2018 Marginal Production Rates" (Notice 2018-51), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 7, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5489. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Semiannual Report of the Office of Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2017 through March 31, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5490. A communication from the Acting Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2017 through March 31, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5491. A communication from the Executive Director, National Mining Hall of Fame and Museum, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Museum's 2017 annual report and financial audit; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5492. A communication from the Regulation Policy Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Case Management Services Grant Program" (RIN2900-AQ15), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 7, 2018; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-5493. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reimbursement for Emergency Treatment" (RIN2900-AQ08), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 7, 2018; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-5494. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic; Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Hogfish Management Measures in Amendment 43" (RIN0648-

BG18), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 7, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5495. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Approval of Modifications to a Regulatory Exemption for Groundfish Sectors" (RIN0648-XF138), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 7, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5496. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Recreational Management Measures for the Summer Flounder and Scup Fisheries; Fishing Year 2017" (RIN0648-BG68), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 7, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5497. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Golden Tilefish Fishery; 2018 and Projected 2019-2020 Specifications" (RIN0648-XF571), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 7, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5498. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Omnibus Framework Adjustment Requiring Electronic Vessel Trip Reporting for Federally-Permitted Party and Charter Vessel Operators in Mid-Atlantic Region" (RIN0648-BG60), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 7, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5499. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder, Scup, Black Sea Bass Fisheries; 2018 and Projected 2019 Scup Specifications and Announcement of Final 2018 Summer Flounder and Black Sea Bass Specifications" (RIN0648-XF669), received in the Office of the President of the

Senate on June 7, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5500. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions: Fisheries Off West Coast States; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; 2017-18 Biennial Specifications and Management Measures; Amendment 27; Correction" (RIN0648-BG17), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 7, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5501. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area; American Fisheries Act; Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Crab Rationalization Program" (RIN0648-BG84), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 7, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5502. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pacific Island Pelagic Fisheries Exemption for Large U.S. Longline Vessels To Fish in Portions of American Samoa Large Vessel Prohibited Area; Court Order" (RIN0648-BG79), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 7, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5503. A communication from the Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pacific Island Fisheries; 2017 Annual Catch Limits and Accountability Measures" (RIN0648-XF186), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 7, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-238. A resolution adopted by the Senate of the State of Louisiana urging the United States Congress and the Louisiana delegation to the United States Congress to take such actions as necessary to encourage that the design and construction of the Vito development in the Gulf of Mexico occur in

Louisiana; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 219

Whereas, the Vito is a deepwater oil exploration development covering four blocks in the Mississippi Canyon area of the Gulf of Mexico located one hundred fifty miles southeast of New Orleans; and

Whereas, Shell Offshore, Inc. announced that it will develop this site, the construction of which will include the fabrication and construction of eight subsea wells with deep in-well gas lift; and

Whereas, the Vito development is expected to reach a peak production of approximately one hundred thousand barrels of oil equivalent per day and has an estimated recoverable three hundred million barrels of oil equivalent, which represents a significant contribution to oil production in the Gulf of Mexico and to the nation's energy needs; and

Whereas, Louisiana is the second largest oil producer in the country and plays an essential role in supplying the nation with energy; and

Whereas, the historical and important role that the state has played in the oil industry has provided Louisiana with the expertise and critical infrastructure necessary to support the design, construction, and maintenance necessary for a project as large and technologically advanced as the Vito development; and

Whereas, because of its size and location, the Vito development will play a large role in the economy of the state and will rely on the waterways, ports, pipelines, and design and construction companies located in Louisiana; and

Whereas, Shell Offshore, Inc. should give priority to businesses and resources located in Louisiana for the Vito development so that it may contribute to Louisiana's economic development and to the nation's energy infrastructure: Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby memorialize Congress and the Louisiana delegation to the United States Congress to take such actions as necessary to encourage that the design and construction of the Vito development in the Gulf of Mexico occur in Louisiana. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the secretary of the United States Senate and the clerk of the United States House of Representatives and to each member of the Louisiana delegation to the United States Congress.

POM-239. A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Louisiana urging the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to pass the Disability Integration Act of 2017; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13

Whereas, the Disability Integration Act of 2017 has been introduced as S. 910 and H.R. 2472 in the One Hundred Fifteenth United States Congress; and

Whereas, in enacting the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (herein referred to as the "ADA"), Congress recognized that "historically, society has tended to isolate and segregate individuals with disabilities, and, despite some improvements, such forms of discrimination against individuals with disabilities continue to be a serious and pervasive social problem" and intended that the ADA assure "full participation" and "independent living" for individuals with disabilities by addressing "discrimination against individuals with disabilities [that] persists in critical areas", including institutionalization; and

Whereas, while Congress expected that the ADA's integration mandate would be interpreted in a manner that ensures that individuals who are eligible for institutional placement are able to exercise a right to community-based long-term services and supports, that expectation has not been fulfilled; and

Whereas, the holdings of the Supreme Court in *Olmstead v. L.C.*, 527 U.S. 581 (1999), and companion cases, have clearly articulated that individuals with disabilities have a civil right under the ADA to participate in society as equal citizens; however, many states still do not provide sufficient community-based long-term services and supports to individuals with disabilities to end segregation in institutions; and

Whereas, the right to live in the community is necessary for the exercise of the civil rights that the ADA was intended to secure for all individuals with disabilities and the lack of adequate community-based services and supports has imperiled the civil rights of all individuals with disabilities, and has undermined the very promise of the ADA; therefore, it is necessary to recognize in statute a robust and fully articulated right to community living; and

Whereas, states, with a few exceptions, continue to approach decisions regarding long-term services and supports from social welfare and budgetary perspectives, but for the promise of the ADA to be fully realized, states must approach these decisions from a civil rights perspective; and

Whereas, states have not consistently planned to ensure sufficient services and supports for individuals with disabilities, including those with the most significant disabilities, to enable individuals with disabilities to live in the most integrated setting and, as a result, many individuals with disabilities who reside in institutions are prevented from residing in the community and individuals with disabilities who are not

in institutions find themselves at risk of institutional placement; and

Whereas, the continuing existence of unfair and unnecessary institutionalization denies individuals with disabilities the opportunity to live and participate on an equal basis in the community and costs the United States billions of dollars in unnecessary spending related to perpetuating dependency and unnecessary confinement. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Legislature of Louisiana memorializes the Congress of the United States to take such actions as are necessary to pass the Disability Integration Act of 2017. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution shall be transmitted to the secretary of the United States Senate and the clerk of the United States House of Representatives and to each member of the Louisiana delegation to the United States Congress.

POM-240. A joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma urging the Congress of the United States, pursuant to Article V of the United States Constitution, to call a convention of the states for the purpose of proposing amendments to the United States Constitution related to balancing the federal budget, imposing fiscal restraints on the federal government, limiting the power and jurisdiction of the federal government, and limiting the terms of office for its officials and for members of Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1043

Whereas, Article V of the Constitution of the United States provides that upon receipt of applications from two-thirds of the legislatures of the several states, Congress shall call a convention of the states for proposing amendments; and

Whereas, the Oklahoma Legislature adopted SJR 4 in the 2nd Session of the 55th Oklahoma Legislature that applied to the Congress of the United States "for the calling of a convention of the states limited to proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States requiring that in the absence of a national emergency the total of all federal appropriations made by the Congress for any fiscal year may not exceed the total of all estimated federal revenues for that fiscal year, together with any related and appropriate fiscal restraints"; and

Whereas, it appears that two-thirds of the states, including Oklahoma, soon will have applied for a convention to propose such an amendment adding to the United States Constitution a requirement federal government balance its budget; and

Whereas, it has also been proposed by several states, including Oklahoma, that a convention be called for proposing amendments to "impose fiscal restraints on the federal government, limit the power and

jurisdiction of the federal government, and limit the terms of office for its officials and for members of Congress"; and

Whereas, in its call Congress will be required to specify an initial time and place for the meeting of the Article V Convention for proposing amendments; and

Whereas, it is appropriate for the state legislatures to prepare for the Article V Convention and recommend to Congress an initial time and place to hold the convention; and

Whereas, a gathering of the states called by a state legislature and consisting of members authorized by other state legislatures would be an effective way of considering and recommending solutions to common issues related to an Article V Convention, including planning for and recommending rules and procedures for an Article V Convention, and recommending to Congress the initial date and of an Article V Convention; and

Whereas, a planning convention of the several states in September in Phoenix, Arizona, was attended by a delegation from Oklahoma as authorized by House Concurrent Resolution No. 1007 of the 1st Session of the 56th Oklahoma Legislature. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives and the Senate of the 2nd Session of the 56th Oklahoma Legislature:

That a delegation of commissioners selected as provided in this resolution shall be authorized to attend and participate in a gathering of states proposed by any state legislature for the purposes of developing rules and procedures for an Article V Convention for proposing amendments to the United States Constitution to require a balanced federal budget, or to impose fiscal restraints on the federal government, to limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government and to limit the terms of office for federal officials and members of Congress and for proposing an initial date and location for the meeting of the several states in an Article V Convention.

That the delegation of commissioners shall be composed of seven members, three of whom shall be appointed by the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives, three of whom shall be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate, and one of whom shall be appointed by agreement of both the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate.

That two of the commissioners appointed by the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives shall be current members of the Oklahoma House of Representatives at the time of appointment, and two of the commissioners appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate shall be current members of the Oklahoma

State Senate at the time of appointment. The third commissioner appointed by the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives shall be a current or former member of the Oklahoma House of Representatives and the third commissioner appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate shall be a current or former member of the Oklahoma State Senate.

That the commissioners shall be bound by the rules adopted by the gathering of the states or provided for in the proposal for the Article V Convention.

That unless otherwise provided by the Oklahoma Legislature, the commissioners provided for in this resolution shall also serve as commissioners to the Article V Convention for proposing amendments to the United States Constitution when called and shall be bound by the rules adopted by the members of the Article V Convention.

That if a commissioner is unable to participate in either the state gathering or an Article V Convention to propose amendments to the United States Constitution either permanently or temporarily, the appointing authority or authorities shall select an alternate, who shall be a current or former member of the appointing authority's legislative body, to serve for the time the commissioner is unable to serve. The alternate shall be bound by the same rules and procedures as the original commissioner.

That no commissioner or alternate from this state to an Article V Convention shall have the authority to vote to allow consideration of or vote to approve an unauthorized amendment for ratification to the United States Constitution.

That any commissioner or alternate casting a vote to allow consideration or approval of an unauthorized amendment shall be immediately recalled by the appointing authority or authorities and be replaced by an alternate.

That all voting in either a gathering of states or an Article V Convention shall be by state with each state having one vote.

That commissioners and alternates shall take the following oath of office before accepting their appointment:

"I do solemnly swear or affirm that to the best of my abilities I will, as a commissioner (alternate commissioner) to a convention for proposing any amendment to the United States Constitution, uphold the Constitution and laws of the United States and the State of Oklahoma.

I will abide by my specific instructions from the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma. I will not vote to allow consideration of or to approve any amendment proposed for ratification to the United States Constitution that is unrelated to the subject of the approved call of the convention by Congress.

I will vote only for convention rules that provide that each state have one equal vote and that a state or commissioner shall not be allowed to propose an amendment that is unrelated to the approved call of the convention. I acknowledge that any violation of this oath may result in being recalled by the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma or its authorized committee.”

That an Article V Convention Committee shall be composed of three members, one appointed by the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives, one appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate and one appointed jointly by the Speaker and President Pro Tempore. A member of the Article V Convention Committee may not be a member of the delegation. The duties of the Article V Convention Committee and their appointing authority or authorities include:

1. Monitoring the delegation to determine if it is following legislative instructions and obeying convention rules;

2. Advising the delegation on the Legislature's position on issues before the convention;

3. Disciplining any commissioner who violates the oath of office or instructions or is otherwise guilty of malfeasance or nonfeasance. Discipline may include recall from the convention, removal as a commissioner or demotion to the office of alternate commissioner;

4. Notifying the convention that a commissioner has been recalled, removed as a commissioner or demoted to the office of alternate commissioner; and

5. Replacing any recalled commissioner.

That commissioners shall vote only for Article V Convention rules consistent with the following principles:

1. The convention is convened under the authority reserved to the state legislatures of the several states by Article V of the Constitution of the United States;

2. The only participants at this convention are the several states represented by their respective delegations duly selected in the manner that their respective legislatures have determined;

3. The scope of the convention's authority is defined by applications adopted by at least two-thirds of the legislatures of the several states, which authority is limited to the subject of the approved call of the convention. The convention has no authority to propose or discuss an amendment on any other subject outside the approved call of the convention by Congress;

4. The convention shall provide for disciplining a commissioner or delegation for exceeding the scope of the convention's authority by raising subjects for discussion or debate that lie outside the convention's authority;

5. The convention shall not infringe on the respective state legislatures' authority to instruct, discipline, recall and replace commissioners; and

6. All voting at the convention or in a committee shall be by state with each state having one vote without apportionment or division. Each state legislature shall determine the internal voting and quorum rules for casting the vote of its delegation.

That the provisions of this resolution shall expire on December 31, 2023.

That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, immediately after the passage of this resolution, shall prepare and file one copy thereof with the Secretary of State and one copy with the Attorney General and transmit copies to the President and Secretary of the United States Senate and to the Speaker and Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, to the members of the Oklahoma Congressional Delegation, and to the presiding officers of each of the legislative houses in the several states, requesting their cooperation.

POM-241. A resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of Syracuse, New York memorializing its support of the Main Street Employee Ownership Act of 2018; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

POM-242. A petition from a citizen of the State of Texas relative to immigration; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. SCOTT (for himself and Mr. MANCHIN):

S. 3040. A bill to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to clarify Federal law with respect to reporting certain positive consumer credit information to consumer reporting agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. JOHNSON:

S. 3041. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to provide for disaster recovery reforms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. ROBERTS:

S. 3042. A bill to provide for the reform and continuation of agricultural and other programs of the Department of Agriculture through fiscal year 2023, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. ROUNDS:

S. 3043. A bill to require USTRANSCOM assessments of transportation infrastructure; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. ROUNDS:

S. 3044. A bill to establish the National Defense Accelerator Network pilot program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. COTTON (for himself and Mr. JONES):

S. 3045. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to establish a safe harbor with respect to keep open letters; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. SMITH (for herself, Ms. HEITKAMP, Ms. WARREN, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. UDALL, and Ms. HARRIS):

S. 3046. A bill to allow the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into self-determination contracts with Indian Tribes and Tribal organizations to carry out supplemental nutrition assistance programs; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mrs. MCCASKILL (for herself, Mr. KING, and Mr. MANCHIN):

S. 3047. A bill to establish a narcotic drug screening technology pilot program to combat illicit opioid importation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself and Mr. SULLIVAN):

S. 3048. A bill to direct the Comptroller General of the United States to evaluate and report on the in-patient and outpatient treatment capacity, availability, and needs of the United States; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent and Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. WICKER (for himself, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. GARDNER, and Mr. BOOZMAN):

S. Res. 539. A resolution urging the President to strengthen efforts of the United States to combat religious freedom violations in Eurasia, especially the use of torture or cruel, inhuman, or degrading treatment or punishment, prolonged detention without charges, causing the disappearance of persons by the abduction or clandestine detention of those persons, and other flagrant denial of the right to life, liberty, or the security of persons; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. Con. Res. 39. A concurrent resolution commemorating the 75th anniversary of Lockheed Martin Skunk Works and the significant contributions of the Skunk Works

to the national security of the United States; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 116

At the request of Mr. HELLER, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 116, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit veterans who have a service-connected, permanent disability rated as total to travel on military aircraft in the same manner and to the same extent as retired members of the Armed Forces entitled to such travel.

S. 319

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 319, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish within the Department of Veterans Affairs a center of excellence in the prevention, diagnosis, mitigation, treatment, and rehabilitation of health conditions relating to exposure to burn pits.

S. 339

At the request of Mr. NELSON, the names of the Senator from Missouri [Mrs. MCCASKILL] and the Senator from North Dakota [Ms. HEITKAMP] were added as cosponsors of S. 339, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to repeal the requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation, and for other purposes.

S. 379

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

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. KENNEDY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 379, *supra*.

S. 709

At the request of Mr. NELSON, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. JONES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 709, a bill to prohibit the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency from taking administrative action to recover certain payments for disaster or emergency assistance, and for other purposes.

S. 980

At the request of Mrs. CAPITO, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mrs. MCCASKILL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 980, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for payments for certain rural health clinic and Federally qualified health

center services furnished to hospice patients under the Medicare program.

S. 1016

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the names of the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH] and the Senator from Missouri [Mrs. MCCASKILL] were added as cosponsors of S. 1016, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand access to telehealth services, and for other purposes.

S. 1110

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1110, a bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide for private lactation areas in the terminals of large and medium hub airports, and for other purposes.

S. 1533

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1533, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to cover physician services delivered by podiatric physicians to ensure access by Medicaid beneficiaries to appropriate quality foot and ankle care, to amend title XVIII of such Act to modify the requirements for diabetic shoes to be included under Medicare, and for other purposes.

S. 1589

At the request of Mr. ROBERTS, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. SANDERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1589, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Small Business Act to expand the availability of employee stock ownership plans in S corporations, and for other purposes.

S. 1933

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. JONES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1933, a bill to focus limited Federal resources on the most serious offenders.

S. 1958

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1958, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require Internet-based, real-time responses to requests to verify taxpayer income for legitimate business purposes, and for other purposes.

S. 2404

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2404, a bill to amend the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 to reauthorize the organic agriculture research and extension initiative.

S. 2460

At the request of Mr. BENNET, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2460, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require e-prescribing

for coverage under part D of the Medicare program of prescription drugs that are controlled substances.

S. 2489

At the request of Ms. HEITKAMP, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2489, a bill to amend the Housing Act of 1949 to extend the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to make loans to certain entities for housing and buildings on adequate farms, to establish a technical assistance program to improve access by Tribal entities to rural development programs, and for other purposes.

S. 2497

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the names of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] and the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] were added as cosponsors of S. 2497, a bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act to make improvements to certain defense and security assistance provisions and to authorize the appropriations of funds to Israel, and for other purposes.

S. 2506

At the request of Mr. INHOFE, the names of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. PORTMAN] and the Senator from Indiana [Mr. YOUNG] were added as cosponsors of S. 2506, a bill to establish an aviation maintenance workforce development pilot program.

S. 2521

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2521, a bill to authorize the issuance of extreme risk protection orders.

S. 2554

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. DONNELLY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2554, a bill to ensure that health insurance issuers and group health plans do not prohibit pharmacy providers from providing certain information to enrollees.

S. 2578

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2578, a bill to amend title 13, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Commerce to provide advanced notice to Congress before changing any questions on the decennial census, and for other purposes.

S. 2584

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mrs. MCCASKILL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2584, a bill to end discrimination based on actual or perceived sexual orientation or gender identity in public schools, and for other purposes.

S. 2637

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2637,

a bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to improve the quality, health outcomes, and value of maternity care under the Medicaid and CHIP programs by developing maternity care quality measures and supporting maternity care quality collaboratives.

S. 2667

At the request of Mr. MCCONNELL, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2667, a bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to provide for State and Tribal regulation of hemp production, and for other purposes.

S. 2804

At the request of Mr. UDALL, the names of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] and the Senator from North Dakota [Ms. HEITKAMP] were added as cosponsors of S. 2804, a bill to provide for the reform and continuation of agricultural and other programs of the Department of Agriculture for Indian Country.

S. 2835

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2835, a bill to require a study of the well-being of the newsprint and publishing industry in the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 2864

At the request of Mrs. MCCASKILL, the names of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] and the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2864, a bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize a Joint Task Force to enhance integration of the Department of Homeland Security's border security operations to detect, interdict, disrupt, and prevent narcotics, such as fentanyl and other synthetic opioids, from entering the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 2884

At the request of Mrs. FISCHER, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. PERDUE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2884, a bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to develop a standard letter format to be provided to individuals who are indebted to the United States by virtue of their participation in benefits programs administered by the Secretary, to provide notice of debt by electronic means to such individuals when so elected, and for other purposes.

S. 2937

At the request of Ms. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2937, a bill to protect children affected by immigration enforcement actions.

S. 2956

At the request of Mr. WICKER, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. INHOFE]

was added as a cosponsor of S. 2956, a bill to intensify stem cell research showing evidence of substantial clinical benefit to patients, and for other purposes.

S. 2957

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the names of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN], the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY], the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] and the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] were added as cosponsors of S. 2957, a bill to amend the Horse Protection Act to designate additional unlawful acts under the Act, strengthen penalties for violations of the Act, improve Department of Agriculture enforcement of the Act, and for other purposes.

S. 2978

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2978, a bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to modify the conservation reserve enhancement program, and for other purposes.

S. 3022

At the request of Mr. HEINRICH, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3022, a bill to amend subchapter III of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to repeal increases in duty and a tariff-rate quota on certain crystalline silicon photovoltaic cells, and for other purposes.

S. 3028

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the names of the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] and the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] were added as cosponsors of S. 3028, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an income tax credit for eldercare expenses.

S. 3033

At the request of Ms. HARRIS, the name of the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3033, a bill to require a study and report on matters concerning best practices in mortality counts as a result of a major disaster.

S. 3036

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the names of the Senator from Washington [Ms. CANTWELL], the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] and the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] were added as cosponsors of S. 3036, a bill to limit the separation of families at or near ports of entry.

SENATE RESOLUTION 527

At the request of Mr. PERDUE, the name of the Senator from Arizona [Mr. MCCAIN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 527, a resolution congratulating the people of Georgia on the 100th anniversary of its declaration of independence as a democratic republic and reaffirming the strength of the

relationship between the United States and Georgia.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 3:04 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, without amendment:

S. 1869. An act to reauthorize and rename the position of Whistleblower Ombudsman to be the Whistleblower Protection Coordinator.

S. 2246. An act to designate the health care center of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Tallahassee, Florida, as the Sergeant Ernest I. "Boots" Thomas VA Clinic, and for other purposes.

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

H.R. 3. An act to rescind certain budget authority proposed to be rescinded in special messages transmitted to the Congress by the President on May 8, 2018, in accordance with title X of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act 1974.

H.R. 8. An act to provide for improvements to the rivers and harbors of the United States, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE announced that on today, June 11, 2018, he had signed the following enrolled bills, which were previously signed by the SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. MITCHELL) of the House:

H.R. 1397. An act to authorize, direct, facilitate, and expedite the transfer of administrative jurisdiction of certain Federal land, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1719. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire approximately 44 acres of land in Martinez, California, for inclusion in the John Muir National Historic Site, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1900. An act to designate the Veterans Memorial and Museum in Columbus, Ohio, as the National Veterans Memorial and Museum, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2772. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for requirements relating to the reassignment of Department of Veterans Affairs senior executive employees.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

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

H.R. 3. An act to rescind certain budget authority proposed to be rescinded in special messages transmitted to the Congress by the President on May 8, 2018, in accordance with title X of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act 1974; to the Committee on Appropriations; the Budget pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, with instructions that the Budget Committee be authorized to report its views to the Appropriations Committee, and that the latter alone be authorized to report the bill.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT
UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW,
AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. CORKER,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; and that, following leader remarks, the Senate resume consideration of bill H.R. 5515.

Ordered further, That, on tomorrow, the Senate recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. CORKER,

At 6:47 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 2018

Mr. MITCH MCCONNELL, from the Commonwealth of Kentucky, called the Senate to order at 10:03 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. MCCONNELL led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, June 12, 2018.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable MITCH MCCONNELL, a Senator from the Commonwealth of Kentucky, to perform the duties of the Chair.

ORRIN G. HATCH,
PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mr. MCCONNELL took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,
The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED
WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,
The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

NATIONAL DEFENSE
AUTHORIZATION ACT

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,
The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mrs. HYDE-SMITH in the chair) laid before the Senate its pending business, viz, the bill (H.R. 5515) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2019 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the bill.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 2366, proposed by Mr. LEE (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. CRUZ, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. COONS, and Mr. SANDERS), to the language of the bill proposed to be stricken by amendment No. 2282 (in the nature of a substitute), as modified, proposed by Mr. INHOFE (for himself and Mr. MCCAIN).

Pending debate,

RECESS

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, as modified,

At 12:31 p.m.,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. CRUZ in the chair) declared the Senate recessed until 2:15 p.m.

AT 2:16 P.M.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. HOEVEN in the chair) called the Senate to order.

NATIONAL DEFENSE
AUTHORIZATION ACT

The Senate resumed consideration of bill H.R. 5515.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 2366 to the language of the bill proposed to be stricken by amendment No. 2282 (in the nature of a substitute), as modified.

Pending debate,

Mr. PAUL asked unanimous consent that it be in order to propose amendment No. 2795 to amendment No. 2282 (in the nature of a substitute), as modified, to the bill.

After debate,

Mr. GRAHAM objected.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 2366 to the language of the bill proposed to be stricken by amendment No. 2282 (in the nature of a substitute), as modified.

Pending debate,

OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION
OF BILL H.R. 2372

Mr. CORKER asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to consider the bill (H.R. 2372) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the rules relating to veteran health insurance and eligibility for the premium tax credit; that an amendment (in the nature of a substitute, being the text of bill H.R. 5515), be proposed thereto, and agreed to; that the bill, as thus amended, be considered original text for purpose of further amendment; that the text of amendment No. 2282 (in the nature of a substitute), as modified, to bill H.R. 5515 be considered proposed as an amendment (in the nature of a substitute), to said bill, as amended; that the text of amendment No. 2700 to bill H.R. 5515 be considered proposed as an amendment to amendment No. 2282 (in the nature of a substitute), as modified; that amendment No. 2756 to bill H.R. 5515 be considered proposed as an amendment to amendment No. 2700; that amendment No. 2700 then be laid aside; that amendment No. 2381, as modified, be considered proposed by Mr. CORKER to amendment No. 2282 (in the nature of a substitute), as modified; that amendment No. 2366 be considered proposed to the language of bill H.R. 2372 proposed to be stricken by amendment No. 2282 (in the nature of a substitute), as modified; and that, at 4 p.m. on today, the Senate vote on the question of agreeing to amendment No. 2381, as modified.

After debate,

Mr. INHOFE objected.

NATIONAL DEFENSE
AUTHORIZATION ACT

The Senate resumed consideration of bill H.R. 5515.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 2366 to the language of the bill proposed to be stricken by amendment No. 2282 (in the nature of a substitute), as modified.

Pending debate,

Mrs. ERNST asked unanimous consent that it be in order for her to propose an amendment (Numbered 2400) to amendment No. 2282 (in the nature of a substitute), as modified, to the bill.

After debate,

Mr. DURBIN objected.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 2366 to the language of the bill proposed to be stricken by amendment No. 2282 (in the nature of a substitute), as modified.

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. REED (for himself and Ms. WARREN) to insert, in lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the pending amendment, other words (being amendment No. 2842).

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 2842 to amendment No. 2366 to the language of the bill proposed to be stricken by amendment No. 2282 (in the nature of a substitute), as modified.

Pending debate,

Mr. LEE asked unanimous consent that there be one hour, equally divided and controlled, for debate between proponents and opponent, on his pending amendment No. 2366; and that, upon conclusion of debate, the Senate vote on the question of agreeing to said amendment.

After debate,

Mr. GRAHAM objected.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 2842 to amendment No. 2366 to the language of the bill proposed to be stricken by amendment No. 2282 (in the nature of a substitute), as modified.

Pending debate,

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. ALEXANDER,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-5504. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting the report of four (4) officers authorized to wear the insignia of the

grade of rear admiral or rear admiral (lower half) in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5505. A communication from the Policy Analyst, Department of the Army, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Motor Vehicle Traffic Supervision (Specific Installations)" (RIN0702-AA90), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 8, 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5506. A communication from the Law Enforcement Policy Analyst, Department of the Army, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Use of Force by Personnel Engaged in Law Enforcement and Security Duties" (RIN0702-AA87), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 8, 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5507. A communication from the Director of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Securities Transaction Settlement Cycle" (RIN3064-AE64), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 11, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5508. A communication from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Optional Internet Availability of Investment Company Shareholder Reports" (RIN3235-AL42), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 8, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5509. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Addition of Nonylphenol Ethoxylates Category; Community Right-to-Know Toxic Chemical Release Reporting" (FRL No. 9979-16-OSCPP), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 11, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5510. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania; Removal of Department of Environmental Protection Gasoline Volatility Requirements for the Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley Area" (FRL No. 9977-44-Region 3), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 11, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5511. A communication from the Chairman of the Board of Governors, U.S. Postal Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office of Inspector General's Semiannual Report for the period of October 1, 2017 through March 31, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5512. A communication from the Chief of the Border Security Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Cargo Advance Screening (ACAS)" (RIN1651-AB04), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 7, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5513. A communication from the Deputy Bureau Chief, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Part 11 of the Commission's Rules Regarding the Emergency Alert System" ((PS Docket No. 15-94)(FCC 18-39)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 11, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5514. A communication from the Associate Bureau Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Connect America Fund, WC Docket Nos. 18-143, 10-90, 14-58" ((RIN3060-AK57)-(FCC 18-57)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 11, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-243. A joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Alabama applying to the United States Congress, pursuant to Article V of the Constitution of the United States, to call a convention of the states limited to proposing an amendment that limits the number of terms of office a person may serve as a Member of the United States House of Representatives and as a Member of the United States Senate; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Whereas, Article V of the Constitution of the United States provides that Congress shall call a convention for the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution upon application by at least two-thirds of the states urging such action; now therefore, be it

Resolved by the legislature of Alabama, both houses thereof concurring, That we hereby make application to Congress,

pursuant to Article V of the Constitution of the United States of America, urging Congress to call a convention limited to proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America to limit the number of terms a person may serve as a Member of the United States House of Representatives and as a Member of the United States Senate. Be it further

Resolved, That the Alabama Secretary of State is directed to transmit copies of this resolution making application to Congress to call a convention to the President of the United States, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, each member of the Alabama Delegation to the United States Congress, and to the presiding officers of each of the legislative houses in each state. Be it further

Resolved, That this application shall be considered as covering the same subject matter as the applications from other states to Congress to call a convention to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected to the United States House of Representatives and the United States Senate; and this application shall be combined with the applications of other states for the purpose of attaining the two-thirds of the states necessary to require Congress to call a limited convention for the purpose of setting term limits on the Members of Congress, but shall not be combined with applications on any other subject. Be it further

Resolved, That this resolution constitutes a continuing application in accordance with Article V of the Constitution of the United States until the legislatures of at least two-thirds of the states have made applications on the same subject.

POM-244. A resolution adopted by the City Council of Hialeah, Florida memorializing its support for strengthening the Florida Ban on Texting While Driving Law by making it a first offense; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. WARREN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. 3049. A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to require paper ballots and risk limiting audits in all Federal elections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. PORTMAN:

S. 3050. A bill to improve executive agency digital services, and for other

purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. HOEVEN (for himself and Mr. BENNET):

S. 3051. A bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to establish a working group to study regulatory and legislative improvements for the livestock, insect, and agricultural commodities transport industries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. GARDNER:

S. 3052. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on heavy trucks and trailers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Mr. CASSIDY):

S. 3053. A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to ensure access to mental health and substance use disorder services for children and pregnant women under the Children's Health Insurance Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. PERDUE:

S. 3054. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to create alternative sanctions for technical noncompliance with the Stark rule under Medicare, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. HARRIS:

S. 3055. A bill to waive the fees for replacement of critical documents for certain individuals, and to designate child care as a critical service; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. HOEVEN:

S. 3056. A bill to establish a more uniform, transparent, and modern process to authorize the construction, connection, operation, and maintenance of international border-crossing facilities for the import and export of oil and natural gas and the transmission of electricity; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. HATCH, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. RUBIO, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. CASEY, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. CORNYN, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Mr. BROWN, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. 3057. A bill to provide for the processing by U.S. Customs and Border Protection of certain international mail shipments and to require the provision of advance electronic information on international mail shipments of mail; to the Committee on Finance.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. SULLIVAN, and Ms. HARRIS):

S. Res. 540. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that flowers grown in the United States support the farmers, small businesses, jobs, and economy of the United States, that flower farming is an honorable vocation, and designating July as "American Grown Flower Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. PAUL, and Mr. MARKEY):

S. Res. 541. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that any United States-Saudi Arabia civilian nuclear cooperation agreement must prohibit the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia from enriching uranium or separating plutonium on its own territory, in keeping with the strongest possible nonproliferation "gold standard"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. KAINE, and Mr. WARNER):

S. Res. 542. A resolution congratulating the Washington Capitals for winning the 2018 Stanley Cup hockey championship; considered and agreed to

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. NELSON):

S. Res. 543. A resolution congratulating the Florida State University Seminoles softball team for winning the 2018 National Collegiate Athletic Association Women's College World Series; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. NELSON, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. Res. 544. A resolution celebrating June 11, 2018, as the 20th anniversary of the establishment of the United States Coral Reef Task Force; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. NELSON (for himself, Mr. RUBIO, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. ERNST, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. CARPER, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. WARREN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. COONS, Mr. BROWN, Mr. KAINE, Mr. CASEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. PETERS, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. HELLER, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. SCHATZ, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. CARDIN):

S. Res. 545. A resolution honoring the memory of the victims of the terrorist attack

on the Pulse Orlando nightclub on June 12, 2016; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 256

At the request of Ms. HEITKAMP, the name of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] was added as a cosponsor of S. 256, a bill to establish the Stop, Observe, Ask, and Respond to Health and Wellness Training pilot program to address human trafficking in the health care system.

S. 339

At the request of Mr. NELSON, the names of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] and the Senator from Vermont [Mr. LEAHY] were added as cosponsors of S. 339, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to repeal the requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation, and for other purposes.

S. 515

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 515, a bill to require the Secretary of Labor to maintain a publicly available list of all employers that relocate a call center overseas, to make such companies ineligible for Federal grants or guaranteed loans, and to require disclosure of the physical location of business agents engaging in customer service communications, and for other purposes.

S. 802

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the names of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] and the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] were added as cosponsors of S. 802, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal in honor of Lawrence Eugene "Larry" Doby in recognition of his achievements and contributions to American major league athletics, civil rights, and the Armed Forces during World War II.

S. 817

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. ROBERTS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 817, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the age requirement with respect to eligibility for qualified ABLE programs.

S. 974

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the names of the Senator from Iowa [Mrs. ERNST] and the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ] were added as cosponsors of S. 974, a bill to promote competition in the market for drugs and biological products by facilitating the timely entry of lower-cost generic and biosimilar versions of those drugs and biological products.

S. 1050

At the request of Mr. TOOMEY, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1050, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the Chinese-American

Veterans of World War II, in recognition of their dedicated service during World War II.

S. 1212

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1212, a bill to provide family members of an individual who they fear is a danger to himself, herself, or others, and law enforcement, with new tools to prevent gun violence.

S. 1324

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. NELSON] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1324, a bill to prevent a person who has been convicted of a misdemeanor hate crime, or received an enhanced sentence for a misdemeanor because of hate or bias in its commission, from obtaining a firearm.

S. 1354

At the request of Mr. CARPER, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1354, a bill to establish an Individual Market Reinsurance fund to provide funding for State individual market stabilization reinsurance programs.

S. 1520

At the request of Mr. WICKER, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1520, a bill to expand recreational fishing opportunities through enhanced marine fishery conservation and management, and for other purposes.

S. 1545

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. JONES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1545, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide the same level of Federal matching assistance for every State that chooses to expand Medicaid coverage to newly eligible individuals, regardless of when such expansion takes place.

S. 1580

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. REED] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1580, a bill to enhance the transparency, improve the coordination, and intensify the impact of assistance to support access to primary and secondary education for displaced children and persons, including women and girls, and for other purposes.

S. 1677

At the request of Mr. DONNELLY, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1677, a bill to amend the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 to improve access to grants and loans for evidence-based substance use disorder treatment services in rural areas, and for other purposes.

S. 1678

At the request of Mr. DONNELLY, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1678, a bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to improve access to grants and loans for evidence-based substance use disorder treatment services in rural areas, and for other purposes.

S. 1947

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1947, a bill to improve food safety, to encourage greater production of agricultural commodities for use in the locality of production, to reauthorize and expand Department of Agriculture support of those efforts, and for other purposes.

S. 2061

At the request of Mr. NELSON, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2061, a bill to further deployment of Next Generation 9-1-1 services to enhance and upgrade the Nation's 9-1-1 systems, and for other purposes.

S. 2080

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2080, a bill to increase the role of the financial industry in combating human trafficking.

S. 2221

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the names of the Senator from Arizona [Mr. MCCAIN], the Senator from Kentucky [Mr. PAUL] and the Senator from Montana [Mr. DAINES] were added as cosponsors of S. 2221, a bill to repeal the multi-State plan program.

S. 2460

At the request of Mr. BENNET, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2460, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require e-prescribing for coverage under part D of the Medicare program of prescription drugs that are controlled substances.

S. 2468

At the request of Ms. HIRONO, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. UDALL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2468, a bill to provide access to counsel for unaccompanied alien children.

S. 2471

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2471, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to improve the compassionate release process of the Bureau of Prisons, and for other purposes.

S. 2578

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. REED] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2578, a bill to

amend title 13, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Commerce to provide advanced notice to Congress before changing any questions on the decennial census, and for other purposes.

S. 2955

At the request of Mr. WICKER, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. KENNEDY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2955, a bill to reform the Mobility Fund Phase II challenge process conducted by the Federal Communications Commission.

S. 2957

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2957, a bill to amend the Horse Protection Act to designate additional unlawful acts under the Act, strengthen penalties for violations of the Act, improve Department of Agriculture enforcement of the Act, and for other purposes.

S. 2970

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the name of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MORAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2970, a bill to amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to provide requirements on the use of assistance for broadband deployment, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 168

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 168, a resolution supporting respect for human rights and encouraging inclusive governance in Ethiopia.

SENATE RESOLUTION 407

At the request of Mr. COONS, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 407, a resolution recognizing the critical work of human rights defenders in promoting human rights, the rule of law, democracy, and good governance.

SENATE RESOLUTION 501

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 501, a resolution recognizing threats to freedom of the press and expression around the world and reaffirming freedom of the press as a priority in efforts of the Government of the United States to promote democracy and good governance.

SENATE RESOLUTION 526

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 526, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that politicians should not interfere with a woman's personal health care decisions or attempt to prevent providers from offering their full medical recommendations to their patients.

SENATE RESOLUTION 539

At the request of Mr. WICKER, the names of the Senator from Texas [Mr. CORNYN] and the Senator from Florida [Mr. RUBIO] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 539, a resolution urging the President to strengthen efforts of the United States to combat religious freedom violations in Eurasia, especially the use of torture or cruel, inhuman, or degrading treatment or punishment, prolonged detention without charges, causing the disappearance of persons by the abduction or clandestine detention of those persons, and other flagrant denial of the right to life, liberty, or the security of persons.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, June 12, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, June 12, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The Committee on Finance was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, June 12, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

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COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The Committee on Finance was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, June 12, 2018, at 2 p.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

The Committee Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, June 12, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "The Cost of Prescription Drugs: Examining the President's Blueprint American Patients First to Lower Drug Prices."

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

The Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday,

June 12, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Examining the Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards Program."

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, June 12, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Election Interference: Ensuring Law Enforcement is Equipped to Target Those Seeking to Do Harm."

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, June 12, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a closed hearing.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 10:56 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 5895. An act making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The Senate resumed consideration of bill H.R. 5515.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 2842 to amendment No. 2366 to the language of the bill proposed to be stricken by amendment No. 2282 (in the nature of a substitute), as modified.

Mr. McCONNELL presented a motion to bring to a close debate on pending amendment No. 2700; which was stated, as follows:

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on amendment No. 2700 to amendment No. 2282 (in the nature of a substitute), as modified, to the bill:

PAT TOOMEY, TED CRUZ, CINDY HYDE-SMITH, JAMES LANKFORD, JOHN CORNYN, ROY BLUNT, THOM TILLIS, MARCO RUBIO, MITCH McCONNELL, BEN SASSE, JIM INHOFE, JAMES RISCH, JOHN BARRASSO, CORY GARDNER, JOHN THUNE, STEVE DAINES, RON JOHNSON.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the quorum under the rule be waived.

Mr. McCONNELL presented a motion to bring to a close debate on pending amendment No. 2282 (in the nature of a substitute), as modified; which was stated, as follows:

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on amendment No. 2282 (in the nature of a substitute), as modified, to the bill:

MITCH McCONNELL, MIKE CRAPO, DEB FISCHER, M. MICHAEL ROUNDS, ROGER F. WICKER, TED CRUZ, CINDY HYDE-SMITH, JAMES LANKFORD, MARCO RUBIO, JIM INHOFE, JOHN CORNYN, ROY BLUNT, THOM TILLIS, JAMES RISCH, JOHN BARRASSO, CORY GARDNER, JOHN THUNE.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the quorum under the rule be waived.

Mr. McCONNELL presented a motion to bring to a close debate on the pending bill; which was stated, as follows:

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on bill H.R. 5515:

MITCH McCONNELL, MIKE CRAPO, DEB FISCHER, M. MICHAEL ROUNDS, ROGER F. WICKER, TED CRUZ, CINDY HYDE-SMITH, JAMES LANKFORD, MARCO RUBIO, JIM INHOFE, JOHN CORNYN, ROY BLUNT, THOM TILLIS, JAMES RISCH, JOHN BARRASSO, CORY GARDNER, JOHN THUNE.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the quorum under the rule be waived.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 2842 to amendment No. 2366 to the language of the bill proposed to be stricken by amendment No. 2282 (in the nature of a substitute), as modified.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a further period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

HOUSE BILL READ THE FIRST TIME

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. DAINES in the chair) laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 5895) making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on today, and at the desk; which was read the first time.

Mr. McCONNELL asked unanimous consent that the bill be read the second time.

Mr. McCONNELL objected.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would lie over awaiting its second reading on the next legislative day.

CONGRATULATING THE WASHINGTON CAPITALS

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 542) congratulating the Washington Capitals for winning the 2018 Stanley Cup hockey championship, submitted today by Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. KAINE, and Mr. WARNER), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

CONGRATULATING THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY SEMINOLES SOFTBALL TEAM

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 543) congratulating the Florida State University Seminoles softball team for winning the 2018 National Collegiate Athletic Association Women's College World Series, submitted today by Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. NELSON), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

CELEBRATING 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE UNITED STATES CORAL REEF TASK FORCE

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 544) celebrating June 11, 2018, as the 20th anniversary of the establishment of the United States Coral Reef Task Force, submitted today by Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. NELSON, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. MERKLEY), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

HONORING THE MEMORY OF THE VICTIMS OF THE TERRORIST ATTACK ON THE PULSE ORLANDO NIGHTCLUB

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 545) honoring the memory of the victims of the terrorist attack on the Pulse Orlando nightclub on June 12, 2016, submitted today by Mr. NELSON (for himself, Mr. RUBIO, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. ERNST, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. CARPER, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. WARREN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. COONS, Mr. BROWN, Mr. KAINE, Mr. CASEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. PETERS, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. HELLER, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. SCHATZ, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. CARDIN), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ALL CIRCUIT REVIEW ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 2229) to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide permanent authority for judicial review of certain Merit Systems Protection Board decisions relating to whistleblowers, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment to the bill.

The reported amendment was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

RECOGNIZING AND SUPPORTING THE EFFORTS OF THE UNITED BID COMMITTEE TO BRING THE WORLD CUP TO NORTH AMERICA

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be discharged from the further consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 111) recognizing and supporting the efforts of the United Bid Committee to bring the 2026 Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) World Cup competition to Canada, Mexico, and the United States.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the concurrent resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the concurrent resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 9:30 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; and that, following leader remarks, the Senate resume consideration of bill H.R. 5515.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

At 6:41 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 9:30 a.m. on tomorrow.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 2018

Mr. RAND PAUL, from the Commonwealth of Kentucky, called the Senate to order at 9:30 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. PAUL led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Assistant Bill Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, June 13, 2018.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable RAND PAUL, a Senator from the Commonwealth of Kentucky, to perform the duties of the Chair.

ORRIN G. HATCH,
PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mr. PAUL took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

HOUSE BILL READ THE SECOND TIME AND PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The Senate having convened following an adjournment,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 5895) making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on yesterday, and read the first time; which was read the second time.

Mr. McCONNELL objected to the further proceedings on the bill.

Whereupon,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would be placed on the calendar.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. COTTON in the chair) laid before the Senate its pending business, viz, the bill (H.R. 5515) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2019 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the bill.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 2842, proposed by Mr. REED (for himself and Ms. WARREN), to amendment No. 2366, proposed by Mr. LEE (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. CRUZ, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. COONS, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. DURBIN), to the language of the bill proposed to be stricken by amendment No. 2282 (in the nature of a substitute), as modified, proposed by Mr. INHOFE (for himself and Mr. MCCAIN).

After debate,

On motion by Mr. INHOFE to lay the pending amendment on the table.

On motion by Mr. INHOFE,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending motion.

The question being taken.

It was determined in the negative--- yeas... 47, nays... 51

[Rollcall Vote No. 121 Leg.]

YEAS --- 47

Alexander, Barrasso, Blunt, Boozman, Burr, Capito, Cassidy, Corker, Cornyn, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Enzi, Ernst, Fischer, Flake, Gardner, Graham, Grassley, Hatch, Heller, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Inhofe, Isakson, Johnson, Kennedy, Lankford, Lee, McConnell, Moran, Perdue, Portman, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sasse, Scott, Shelby, Sullivan, Thune, Tillis, Toomey, Wicker, Young.

NAYS --- 51

Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Brown, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Collins, Coons, Cortez Masto, Donnelly, Durbin, Feinstein, Gillibrand, Harris, Hassan, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Hirono, Jones, Kaine, King, Klobuchar, Leahy, Manchin, Markey, McCaskill, Menendez, Merkley, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Nelson, Paul, Peters, Reed, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Smith, Stabenow, Tester, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Warren, Whitehouse, Wyden.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 2842 to amendment No. 2366 to the language of the bill proposed to be stricken by amendment No. 2282 (in the nature of a substitute), as modified.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. INHOFE to lay pending amendment No. 2366 on the table.

On motion by Mr. INHOFE,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending motion.

The question being taken.

It was determined in the negative--- yeas... 30, nays... 68

[Rollcall Vote No. 122 Leg.]

YEAS --- 30

Blunt, Boozman, Burr, Capito, Corker, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Donnelly, Graham, Grassley, Hyde-Smith, Inhofe, Isakson, Johnson, Manchin, McConnell, Perdue, Portman, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sasse, Shelby, Sullivan, Thune, Tillis, Toomey, Wicker, Young.

NAYS --- 68

Alexander, Baldwin, Barrasso, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Brown, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Durbin, Enzi, Ernst, Feinstein, Fischer, Flake, Gardner, Gillibrand, Harris, Hassan, Hatch, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Heller, Hirono, Hoeven, Jones, Kaine, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Lankford, Leahy, Lee, Markey, McCaskill, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Nelson, Paul, Peters, Reed, Risch, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Scott, Shaheen, Smith, Stabenow, Tester, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Warren, Whitehouse, Wyden.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 2842 to amendment No. 2366 to the language of the bill proposed to be stricken by amendment No. 2282 (in the nature of a substitute), as modified.

Pending debate,

Mr. INHOFE asked unanimous consent that it be in order for the following amendments to be proposed for the following Senators: amendment No. 2289, Mrs. ERNST; amendment No. 2441, Mr. SCHATZ (for himself and Mr. MORAN); amendment No. 2617, Mr. BENNET; amendment No. 2686, Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mrs. MURRAY, and Ms. STABENOW); amendment No. 2695, Ms. HEITKAMP (for herself, Mr. TESTER, and Mr. DAINES); amendment No. 2723, Mr. LEE; amendment No. 2755, Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. THUNE); amendment No. 2835, Mr. MORAN; amendment No. 2598, Mr. CRUZ; amendment No. 2818, Mr. TESTER; that the amendments be proposed, en bloc, and agreed to; and that motions to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table.

Mr. PAUL objected.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 2842 to amendment No. 2366 to the language of the bill proposed to be stricken by amendment No. 2282 (in the nature of a substitute), as modified.

Pending debate,

Mr. PERDUE asked unanimous consent that it be in order for him to propose an amendment (Numbered 2870).

Mr. VAN HOLLEN objected.

Pending debate,

Mr. PERDUE asked unanimous consent that it be in order for him to propose an amendment (Numbered 2870).

Mr. DONNELLY objected.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 2842 to amendment No. 2366 to the language of the bill proposed to be stricken by amendment No. 2282 (in the nature of a substitute), as modified.

Pending debate,

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. TILLIS,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-5515. A communication from the Supervisory Regulations Specialist, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Subsistence Management Regulations for Public Lands in Alaska - Applicability and Scope; Tongass National Forest Submerged Lands" (RIN1018-BB22), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 11, 2018; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5516. A communication from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to Congress on Abnormal Occurrences: Fiscal Year (FY) 2017"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5517. A communication from the Wildlife Biologist, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Migratory Bird Subsistence Harvest in Alaska; Harvest Regulations for Migratory Birds in Alaska During the 2018 Season" (RIN1018-BC70), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 11, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5518. A communication from the Wildlife Biologist, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Migratory Bird Hunting: Final Frameworks for Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations" (RIN1018-BB73), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 11, 2018;

to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5519. A communication from the Chief of the Branch of Recovery and States Grants, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Removing *Trichostema austromontanum* ssp. *compactum* (Hidden Lake Bluecurls) from the Federal List of Endangered and Threatened Plants" (RIN1018-BB39), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 11, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5520. A communication from the Chief of the Branch of Delisting and Foreign Species, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Reclassifying *Tobusch Fishhook Cactus* from Endangered to Threatened and Adopting a New Scientific Name" (RIN1018-BB90), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 11, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5521. A communication from the Chief of the Branch of Delisting and Foreign Species, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Reclassifying *Echinocereus fendleri* var. *kuenzleri* from Endangered to Threatened" (RIN1018-BB89), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 11, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5522. A communication from the Chief of the Branch of Delisting and Foreign Species, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Removal of the Lesser Long-nosed Bat from the Federal List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife" (RIN1018-BB91), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 11, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5523. A communication from the Chairman, Advisory Committee for Trade Policy Negotiations, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to the Congress on the Extension of Trade Promotion Authority"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5524. A communication from the Director of the Office of Presidential Appointments, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, thirteen (13) reports relative to vacancies in the Department of State, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 11, 2018; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5525. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Least Burdensome Training Audit"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5526. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) annual report on Drug Shortages for Calendar Year 2017; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5527. A communication from the Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Food Additives Permitted in Feed and Drinking Water of Animals; Formic Acid as a Feed Acidifying Agent in Complete Poultry Feeds" ((21 CFR Part 573)(Docket No. FDA-2017-F-2130)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 8, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5528. A communication from the Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Listing of Color Additives Subject to Certification; D&C Black No. 4" ((21 CFR Part 74)(Docket No. FDA-2017-C-0935)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 8, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5529. A communication from the Chief of the Freedom of Information Act Office, Department of the Army, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "The Freedom of Information Act Program" ((RIN0702-AA79)(32 CFR Part 518)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 8, 2018; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petition or memorial was laid before the Senate and was referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-245. A resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Oberlin, Ohio urging the United States Congress to support Carbon Fee and Dividend as a key element in reducing the risks of climate change; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

REPORT OF A COMMITTEE

The following report of committee was submitted:

By Mr. SHELBY, from the Committee on Appropriations:

Special Report entitled "Further Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 2019" (Rept. No. 115-273).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself, Mr. CARDIN, and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 3058. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the requirement that the taxpayer's basis in a building be reduced by the amount of the rehabilitation credit determined with respect to such building; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. JONES (for himself, Mr. NELSON, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. KAINE, Ms. SMITH, and Mr. KING):

S. 3059. A bill to require the Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission to publish an annual report on the estimated impact in each State of the Medicaid expansion added by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, including the estimated impact that adopting such expansion would have in States that have not expanded their Medicaid coverage; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. MORAN, and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. 3060. A bill to repeal section 2141 of the Revised Statutes to remove the prohibition on certain alcohol manufacturing on Indian lands; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. COONS (for himself and Mr. YOUNG):

S. 3061. A bill to promote registered apprenticeships, including registered apprenticeships within in-demand industry sectors, through the support of workforce intermediaries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. SMITH:

S. 3062. A bill to amend the Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 to require the Military Veterans Agricultural Liaison to provide certain outreach to veterans with respect to agricultural employment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. BARRASSO:

S. 3063. A bill to delay the reimposition of the annual fee on health insurance providers until after 2020; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BROWN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CASEY, Mr. COONS, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. PETERS, Mr. REED, Ms. SMITH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. UDALL, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WYDEN, and Ms. CANTWELL):

S. 3064. A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act, the Labor Management Relations Act, 1947, and the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act, 1959, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

SUBMISSION OF A SENATE RESOLUTION

The following Senate resolution was submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BROWN, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CASEY, Mr. COONS, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. HELLER, Mr. KAINE, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. SCHUMER, and Ms. WARREN):

S. Res. 546. A resolution recognizing the significance of Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month as an important time to celebrate the significant contributions of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders to the history of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 379

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 379, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the five month waiting period for disability insurance benefits under such title for individuals with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis.

S. 515

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 515, a bill to require the Secretary of Labor to maintain a publicly available list of all employers that

relocate a call center overseas, to make such companies ineligible for Federal grants or guaranteed loans, and to require disclosure of the physical location of business agents engaging in customer service communications, and for other purposes.

S. 802

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the names of the Senator from New York [Mr. SCHUMER], the Senator from Colorado [Mr. BENNET], the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL], the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH], the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY], the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY], the Senator from Vermont [Mr. SANDERS], the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN], the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] and the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] were added as cosponsors of S. 802, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal in honor of Lawrence Eugene "Larry" Doby in recognition of his achievements and contributions to American major league athletics, civil rights, and the Armed Forces during World War II.

S. 1112

At the request of Ms. HEITKAMP, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1112, a bill to support States in their work to save and sustain the health of mothers during pregnancy, childbirth, and in the postpartum period, to eliminate disparities in maternal health outcomes for pregnancy-related and pregnancy-associated deaths, to identify solutions to improve health care quality and health outcomes for mothers, and for other purposes.

S. 1212

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1212, a bill to provide family members of an individual who they fear is a danger to himself, herself, or others, and law enforcement, with new tools to prevent gun violence.

S. 1600

At the request of Ms. HIRONO, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1600, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make improvements in the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program, and to provide for Social Security benefit protection.

S. 1814

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the names of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] and the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] were added as cosponsors of S. 1814, a bill to provide support for the development of middle school career exploration programs linked to career and technical education programs of study.

S. 2269

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2269, a bill to reauthorize the Global Food Security Act of 2016 for 5 additional years.

S. 2559

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2559, a bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to implement the Marrakesh Treaty, and for other purposes.

S. 2591

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2591, a bill to amend title 9 of the United States Code with respect to arbitration.

S. 2629

At the request of Mr. CARPER, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. BLUNT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2629, a bill to improve postal operations, service, and transparency.

S. 2863

At the request of Mr. BLUNT, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2863, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint a coin in commemoration of the opening of the National Law Enforcement Museum in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

S. 2885

At the request of Ms. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2885, a bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require additional disclosure for pharmaceutical companies.

S. 2896

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mrs. MCCASKILL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2896, a bill to require disclosure by lobbyists of convictions for bribery, extortion, embezzlement, illegal kickbacks, tax evasion, fraud, conflicts of interest, making false statements, perjury, or money laundering.

S. 3036

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the names of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH], the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] and the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 3036, a bill to limit the separation of families at or near ports of entry.

S. 3046

At the request of Ms. SMITH, the name of the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3046, a bill to allow the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into self-determination contracts with Indian Tribes and Tribal organizations to carry out supplemental nutrition assistance programs.

S. 3047

At the request of Mrs. MCCASKILL, the names of the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] and the Senator from North Dakota [Ms. HEITKAMP] were added as cosponsors of S. 3047, a bill to establish a narcotic drug screening technology pilot program to combat illicit opioid importation, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 414

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 414, a resolution condemning the continued undemocratic measures by the Government of Venezuela to undermine the independence of democratic institutions and calling for a free and fair electoral process.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

The Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 13, 2018, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

The Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 13, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Oversight of the National Telecommunication and Information Administration."

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

The Committee on Environment and Public Works was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 13, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Innovation and America's Infrastructure: Examining the Effects and Emerging Autonomous Technologies on America's Roads and Bridges."

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 13, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

The Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 13, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on pending legislation and nominations.

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Indian Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the

Senate on Wednesday, June 13, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Indian Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 13, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing entitled “GAO High Risk List: Turning Around Vulnerable Indian Programs.”

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 13, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled “Confronting Sexual Harassment and Other Workplace Misconduct in the Federal Judiciary.”

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS’ AFFAIRS

The Committee on Veterans’ Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 13, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing on a nomination.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON SOLVENCY OF MULTIEMPLOYER PENSION PLANS

The Joint Committee on Solvency of Multiemployer Pension Plans was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 13, 2018, at 2 p.m., to hold a hearing entitled “Employer Perspectives on Multiemployer Pension Plans.”

SUBCOMMITTEE ON WATER AND POWER

The Subcommittee on Water and Power was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 13, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SUPERFUND, WASTE MANAGEMENT, AND REGULATORY OVERSIGHT

The Subcommittee on Superfund, Waste Management, and Regulatory Oversight was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 13, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing entitled “Oversight of the Army Corps’ Regulation of Surplus Water and the Roles of States’ Rights.”

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 11:55 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 449. An act to require the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service to submit to Congress a report on the health effects of new psychoactive substances (including synthetic drugs) use.

H.R. 3331. An act to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to promote testing of incentive payments for behavioral health providers for adoption and use of certified electronic health record technology.

H.R. 4275. An act to provide for the development and dissemination of programs and materials for training pharmacists, health care providers, and patients on indicators that a prescription is fraudulent, forged, or otherwise indicative of abuse or diversion, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4284. An act to establish a substance use disorder information dashboard within the Department of Health and Human Services, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4684. An act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to identify or facilitate the development of best practices for operating recovery housing, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5002. An act to expand the unique research initiatives authority of the National Institutes of Health.

H.R. 5009. An act to include information concerning a patient’s opioid addiction in certain medical records.

H.R. 5041. An act to amend the Controlled Substances Act to authorize the employees of a hospice program to handle controlled substances lawfully in the possession of a deceased hospice patient for the purpose of disposal.

H.R. 5102. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize a loan repayment program for substance use disorder treatment employees, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5176. An act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide coordinated care to patients who have experienced a non-fatal overdose after emergency room discharge, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5197. An act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a demonstration program to test alternative pain management protocols to limit the use of opioids in emergency departments.

H.R. 5228. An act to strengthen the authorities of the Food and Drug Administration to address counterfeit drugs, illegal and synthetic opioids, and opioid-like substances, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5261. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for regional centers of excellence in substance use disorder education, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5272. An act to provide additional guidance to grantees seeking funding to treat or prevent mental health or substance use disorders.

H.R. 5327. An act to amend title V of the Public Health Service Act to establish a grant program to create comprehensive opioid recovery centers, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5329. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize and enhance the poison center national toll-free number, national media campaign, and grant program, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5353. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize and expand a program of surveillance and education, carried out by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, regarding infections associated with injection drug use.

H.R. 5473. An act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to update or issue one or more guidances addressing alternative methods for data collection on opioid sparing and inclusion of such data in product labeling, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5483. An act to impose a deadline for the promulgation of interim final regulations in accordance with section 311(h) of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 831(h)) specifying the circumstances in which a special registration may be issued to a practitioner to engage in the practice of telemedicine, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5582. An act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a study and submit a report on barriers to accessing abuse-deterrent opioid formulations for individuals enrolled in a plan under part C or D of the Medicare program.

H.R. 5583. An act to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to require States to annually report on certain adult health quality measures, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5587. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize certain recovery service grants to be used to establish regional technical assistance centers.

H.R. 5685. An act to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide educational resources regarding opioid use and pain management as part of the Medicare & You handbook.

H.R. 5800. An act to require the Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission to conduct an exploratory study and report on requirements applicable to and practices of institutions for mental diseases under the Medicaid program.

H.R. 5812. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to carry out certain activities to prevent controlled substances overdoses, and for other purposes.

At 3:36 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the SPEAKER has signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 1869. An act to reauthorize and rename the position of Whistleblower Ombudsman to be the Whistleblower Protection Coordinator.

S. 2246. An act to designate the health care center of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Tallahassee, Florida, as the Sergeant Ernest I. “Boots” Thomas VA Clinic, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2333. An act to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to increase

the amount of leverage made available to small business investment companies.

H.R. 4743. An act to amend the Small Business Act to strengthen the Office of Credit Risk Management within the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The enrolled bills were subsequently signed by the PRESIDENT pro tempore.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

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

H.R. 449. To require the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service to submit to Congress a report on the health effects of new psychoactive substances (including synthetic drugs) use; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 4275. An act to provide for the development and dissemination of programs and materials for training pharmacists, health care providers, and patients on indicators that a prescription is fraudulent, forged, or otherwise indicative of abuse or diversion, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 4284. To establish a substance use disorder information dashboard within the Department of Health and Human Services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 4684. To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to identify or facilitate the development of best practices for operating recovery housing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 5002. An act to expand the unique research initiatives authority of the National Institutes of Health; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 5009. An act to include information concerning a patient's opioid addiction in certain medical records; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 5041. An act to amend the Controlled Substances Act to authorize the employees of a hospice program to handle controlled substances in the residence of a deceased hospice patient to assist in disposal; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 5102. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize a loan repayment program for substance use disorder treatment employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 5176. An act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide coordinated care to patients who have experienced a non-fatal overdose after emergency room discharge, and for other

purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 5197. An act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a demonstration program to test alternative pain management protocols to limit the use of opioids in emergency departments; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 5228. An act to strengthen the authorities of the Food and Drug Administration to address counterfeit drugs, illegal and synthetic opioids, and opioid-like substances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 5261. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for regional centers of excellence in substance use disorder education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 5272. To provide additional guidance to grantees seeking funding to treat or prevent mental health or substance use disorders; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 5327. An act to amend title V of the Public Health Service Act to establish a grant program to create comprehensive opioid recovery centers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 5329. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize and enhance the poison center national toll-free number, national media campaign, and grant program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 5353. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize and expand a program of surveillance and education, carried out by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, regarding infections associated with injection drug use; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 5473. An act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to update or issue one or more guidances addressing alternative methods for data collection on opioid sparing and inclusion of such data in product labeling, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 5483. An act to impose a deadline for the promulgation of interim final regulations in accordance with section 311(h) of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 831(h)) specifying the circumstances in which a special registration may be issued to a practitioner to engage in the practice of telemedicine, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 5582. An act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a study and submit a report on barriers to accessing abuse-deterrent opioid formulations for individuals enrolled in a plan under part C or D of the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 5583. An act to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to require States to annually report on certain adult health quality measures, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 5587. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize certain recovery services grants to be used to establish regional technical assistance centers; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 5685. An act to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide educational resources regarding opioid use and pain management as part of the Medicare & You handbook; to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 5800. An act to require the Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission to conduct an exploratory study and report on requirements applicable to and practices of institutions for mental diseases under the Medicaid program; to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 5812. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to carry out certain activities to prevent controlled substances overdoses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

AUTHORITY FOR ADJOURNMENT ON TODAY

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mrs. ERNST,

Ordered, That the Senate adjourn, following remarks by Mr. MERKLEY and Mr. SASSE.

After debate,

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mrs. ERNST,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 9:30 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, following leader remarks, the Senate resume consideration of bill H.R. 5515; and

that the time until the vote on the question of agreeing to the motion to bring to a close debate thereon be equally divided and controlled for debate between the managers, or their designees.

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of today,
At 6:39 p.m.,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. TILLIS in the chair) declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 9:30 a.m. on tomorrow.

THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 2018

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 9:30 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and the PRESIDENT pro tempore led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,
The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,
The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO CONSIDER BILL H.R. 5895

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate proceed to consider the bill (H.R. 5895) making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

Mr. McCONNELL presented a motion to bring to a close debate on the pending motion to proceed; which was stated, as follows:

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on the motion to proceed to consider bill H.R. 5895:

MITCH McCONNELL, JERRY MORAN, ROY BLUNT, JOHNNY ISAKSON, JOHN BOOZMAN, JOHN CORNYN, JOHN BARRASSO, MARCO RUBIO, MIKE CRAPO, JAMES RISCH, JOHN HOEVEN, THOM TILLIS, JOHN THUNE, LISA

MURKOWSKI, RICHARD BURR, ROGER F. WICKER.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the quorum under the rule be waived.

The question being on agreeing to the motion to proceed.

Pending debate,

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. HELLER in the chair) laid before the Senate its pending business, viz, the bill (H.R. 5515) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2019 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the bill.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 2842, proposed by Mr. REED (for himself and Ms. WARREN), to amendment No. 2366, proposed by Mr. LEE (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. CRUZ, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. COONS, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. DURBIN), to the language of the bill proposed to be stricken by amendment No. 2282 (in the nature of a substitute), as modified, proposed by Mr. INHOFE (for himself and Mr. MCCAIN).

Pending debate,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mrs. FISCHER in the chair) laid before the Senate the motion, presented by Mr. McCONNELL on Tuesday, June 12, 2018, to bring to a close debate on amendment No. 2700, proposed by Mr. McCONNELL for Mr. TOOMEY (for himself, Mr. CORKER, Mr. SASSE, Mr. JOHNSON, and Mr. KENNEDY), to amendment No. 2282 (in the nature of a substitute), as modified, to the bill.

Pursuant to the order of Tuesday, June 12, 2018,

The quorum under the rule having been waived,

Pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated the question to be: Is it the sense of the Senate that debate shall be brought to a close?

The question being taken.

It was determined in the negative--- yeas... 35, nays... 62

[Rollcall Vote No. 123 Leg.]

YEAS --- 35

Alexander, Barrasso, Blunt, Capito, Cassidy, Corker, Crapo, Cruz, Enzi, Ernst, Flake, Gardner, Grassley, Hatch, Heller, Hyde-Smith, Inhofe, Isakson, Johnson, Kennedy, Lankford, Lee, McConnell, Moran, Paul, Perdue, Rounds, Sasse, Scott, Sullivan, Thune, Tillis, Toomey, Wicker, Young.

NAYS --- 62

Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Boozman, Brown, Burr, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Collins, Coons, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Daines, Donnelly, Durbin, Feinstein, Fischer, Gillibrand, Graham, Harris, Hassan, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Hirono, Hoeven, Jones, Kaine, King, Klobuchar, Leahy, Manchin, Markey, McCaskill, Menendez, Merkley, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Nelson, Peters, Reed, Risch, Roberts, Rubio, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Shelby, Smith, Stabenow, Tester, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Warren, Whitehouse, Wyden.

So the motion was not agreed to; three-fifths of Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 2482 to amendment No. 2366, to the language of the bill proposed to be stricken by amendment No. 2282 (in the nature of a substitute), as modified.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. SULLIVAN in the chair) laid before the Senate the motion, presented by Mr. McCONNELL on Tuesday, June 12, 2018, to bring to a close debate on amendment No. 2282 (in the nature of a substitute), as modified, to the bill.

Pursuant to the order of Tuesday, June 12, 2018,

The quorum under the rule having been waived,

Pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated the question to be: Is it the sense of the Senate that debate shall be brought to a close?

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 83, nays... 14

[Rollcall Vote No. 124 Leg.]

YEAS --- 83

Alexander, Baldwin, Barrasso, Bennet, Blumenthal, Blunt, Booker, Boozman, Brown, Burr, Cantwell, Capito, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Cruz, Daines, Donnelly, Enzi, Ernst, Fischer, Flake, Gardner, Graham, Grassley, Hassan, Hatch, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Heller, Hirono, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Inhofe, Isakson, Jones, Kaine, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Lankford, Leahy, Manchin, McCaskill, McConnell, Menendez, Moran, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Nelson, Perdue, Peters, Portman, Reed, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sasse, Schatz, Schumer, Scott, Shaheen, Shelby, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Toomey, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Whitehouse, Wicker, Young.

NAYS --- 14

Cardin, Corker, Durbin, Feinstein, Gillibrand, Harris, Johnson, Lee, Markey, Merkley, Paul, Sanders, Warren, Wyden.

So the motion was agreed to; three-fifths of Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 2482 to amendment No. 2366 to the language of the bill proposed to

be stricken by amendment No. 2282 (in the nature of a substitute), as modified.

Mr. INHOFE raised a point of order, viz, that the pending amendment No. 2366 is not germane, pursuant to rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, and therefore is not in order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER held the point of order well-taken, and the amendment not in order, taking with it amendment No. 2842 thereto.

The question then being on agreeing to amendment No. 2756, proposed by Mr. REED (for himself and Ms. WARREN), to amendment No. 2700 to amendment No. 2282 (in the nature of a substitute), as modified, to the bill.

Mr. INHOFE raised a point of order, viz, that the pending amendment No. 2700 is not germane, pursuant to rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, and therefore is not in order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER held the point of order well-taken, and the amendment not in order, taking with it amendment No. 2756 thereto.

The question then being on agreeing to amendment No. 2282 (in the nature of a substitute), as modified, to the bill.

On motion by Mr. INHOFE for Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself, Mr. INHOFE, Mrs. CAPITO, and Mr. ENZI) to amend the pending amendment (in the nature of a substitute), as modified, by striking section 1254, and inserting other words (being amendment No. 2276).

On motion by Mr. REED to amend the pending amendment, at the end thereof, by adding certain words (being amendment No. 2885).

On motion by Mr. INHOFE for Mr. ROUNDS (for himself and Ms. WARREN) to amend the language of the bill proposed to be stricken by amendment No. 2282 (in the nature of a substitute), as modified, at the appropriate place, by inserting certain words (being amendment No. 2273).

Pending debate,

Mr. BLUMENTHAL asked unanimous consent that the pending amendment be laid aside; and that it be in order for him to propose an amendment (Numbered 2304).

Mr. INHOFE objected.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 2273 to the language of the bill proposed to be stricken by amendment No. 2282 (in the nature of a substitute), as modified.

Pending debate,

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That, at 1:45 p.m., time for debate, pursuant to rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, relative to the pending bill be considered concluded.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 2273 to the language of the

bill proposed to be stricken by amendment No. 2282 (in the nature of a substitute), as modified.

Mr. LEE asked unanimous consent that it be in order for the following amendments to be proposed, en bloc: amendment No. 2289, amendment No. 2295, amendment No. 2300, amendment No. 2322, amendment No. 2365, amendment No. 2440, amendment No. 2441, amendment No. 2464, amendment No. 2486, amendment No. 2509, amendment No. 2544, amendment No. 2550, amendment No. 2579, amendment No. 2587, amendment No. 2589, amendment No. 2598, amendment No. 2600, amendment No. 2611, amendment No. 2617, amendment No. 2623, amendment No. 2633, amendment No. 2634, amendment No. 2653, amendment No. 2654, amendment No. 2686, amendment No. 2691, amendment No. 2695, amendment No. 2721, amendment No. 2723, amendment No. 2729, amendment No. 2737, amendment No. 2742, amendment No. 2755, amendment No. 2758, amendment No. 2768, amendment No. 2794, amendment No. 2799, amendment No. 2800, amendment No. 2810, amendment No. 2815, amendment No. 2818, amendment No. 2830, amendment No. 2862, amendment No. 2863, and amendment No. 2887; that the amendments be considered, en bloc; that there be one hour for debate on the amendments, en bloc, and amendment No. 2366, concurrently; and that, upon conclusion of debate, the Senate vote on the question of agreeing to the amendments, en bloc, and amendment No. 2366.

Mr. GRAHAM objected.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 2273 to the language of the bill proposed to be stricken by amendment No. 2282 (in the nature of a substitute), as modified.

After debate,

Mr. ROUNDS withdrew his amendment No. 2273.

The question then being on agreeing to amendment No. 2885 to amendment No. 2276 to amendment No. 2282 (in the nature of a substitute), as modified, to the bill.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. REED,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending amendment.

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 97, nays... 0

[Rollcall Vote No. 125 Leg.]

YEAS --- 97

Alexander, Baldwin, Barrasso, Bennet, Blumenthal, Blunt, Booker, Boozman, Brown, Burr, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Corker, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Donnelly, Durbin, Enzi, Ernst, Feinstein, Fischer, Flake, Gardner, Gillibrand, Graham, Grassley, Harris, Hassan, Hatch, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Heller, Hirono, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Inhofe, Isakson,

Johnson, Jones, Kaine, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Lankford, Leahy, Lee, Manchin, Markey, McCaskill, McConnell, Menendez, Merkley, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Nelson, Paul, Perdue, Peters, Portman, Reed, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sanders, Sasse, Schatz, Schumer, Scott, Shaheen, Shelby, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Toomey, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Warren, Whitehouse, Wicker, Wyden, Young.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 2276, as amended, to amendment No. 2282 (in the nature of a substitute), as modified, to the bill.

The amendment was agreed to.

The question then being on agreeing to amendment No. 2282 (in the nature of a substitute), as modified and amended, to the bill.

The amendment (in the nature of a substitute), as modified and amended, was agreed to.

The question being on passage of the bill, as amended.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. PERDUE in the chair) laid before the Senate the motion, presented by Mr. MCCONNELL on Tuesday, June 12, 2018, to bring to a close debate on pending bill H.R. 5515, as amended.

Pursuant to the order of Tuesday, June 12, 2018,

The quorum under the rule having been waived,

Pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated the question to be: Is it the sense of the Senate that debate shall be brought to a close?

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 81, nays... 15

[Rollcall Vote No. 126 Leg.]

YEAS --- 81

Alexander, Baldwin, Barrasso, Bennet, Blumenthal, Blunt, Booker, Boozman, Brown, Burr, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Donnelly, Enzi, Ernst, Fischer, Gardner, Graham, Grassley, Hassan, Hatch, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Heller, Hirono, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Inhofe, Isakson, Jones, Kaine, King, Klobuchar, Lankford, Leahy, McCaskill, McConnell, Menendez, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Nelson, Perdue, Peters, Portman, Reed, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sasse, Schatz, Schumer, Scott, Shaheen, Shelby, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Toomey, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Whitehouse, Wicker, Young.

NAYS --- 15

Corker, Durbin, Feinstein, Flake, Gillibrand, Harris, Johnson, Kennedy, Lee, Markey, Merkley, Paul, Sanders, Warren, Wyden.

So the motion was agreed to; three-fifths of Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative.

The question being on passage of the bill, as amended.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. CASSIDY,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, Thursday, June 14, 2018, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 1869. A bill to reauthorize and rename the position of Whistleblower Ombudsman to be the Whistleblower Protection Coordinator.

S. 2246. A bill to designate the health care center of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Tallahassee, Florida, as the Sergeant Ernest I. "Boots" Thomas VA Clinic, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-5530. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report relative to the continuation of the national emergency with respect to the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction that was originally declared in Executive Order 12938 of November 14, 1994; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5531. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "2018 Corrosion Prevention Report"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5532. A communication from the Chair of the Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to Congress on Medicaid and CHIP"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5533. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel, General Law, Ethics, and Regulation, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, three (3) reports relative to vacancies in the Department of the Treasury, received in the

Office of the President of the Senate on June 13, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5534. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2017 through March 31, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5535. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel, General Law, Ethics, and Regulation, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary and Director, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 13, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5536. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Higher Volume Port Area - State of Washington" ((RIN1625-AB75)-(Docket No. USCG-2011-0576)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 13, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petition or memorial was laid before the Senate and was referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-246. A resolution adopted by the Lauderdale Lakes City Commission, Lauderdale Lakes, Florida congratulating students participating in the science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) program at Benjamin Banneker Academic High School for being finalists in a National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) competition and for developing a method to purify lead-contaminated water in school drinking fountains; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. DAINES, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 3071. An original bill making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-274).

By Mr. MORAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 3072. An original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending

September 30, 2019, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-275).

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 3073. An original bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-276).

By Mr. JOHNSON, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

H.R. 1496. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3585 South Vermont Avenue in Los Angeles, California, as the "Marvin Gaye Post Office".

S. 2549. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1234 Saint Johns Place in Brooklyn, New York, as the "Major Robert Odell Owens Post Office".

H.R. 2673. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 514 Broadway Street in Pekin, Illinois, as the "Lance Corporal Jordan S. Bastean Post Office".

S. 2692. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4558 Broadway in New York, New York, as the "Stanley Michels Post Office Building".

H.R. 3183. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 13683 James Madison Highway in Palmyra, Virginia, as the "U.S. Navy Seaman Dakota Kyle Riggsby Post Office".

H.R. 4301. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 201 Tom Hall Street in Fort Mill, South Carolina, as the "J. Elliott Williams Post Office Building".

H.R. 4406. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 99 Macombs Place in New York, New York, as the "Tuskegee Airmen Post Office Building".

H.R. 4463. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6 Doyers Street in New York, New York, as the "Mabel Lee Memorial Post Office".

H.R. 4574. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 108 West Schick Road in Bloomingdale, Illinois, as the "Bloomingdale Veterans Memorial Post Office Building".

H.R. 4646. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1900 Corporate Drive in Birmingham, Alabama, as the "Lance Corporal Thomas E. Rivers, Jr. Post Office Building".

H.R. 4685. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 515 Hope Street in Bristol, Rhode Island, as the "First Sergeant P. Andrew McKenna Jr. Post Office".

H.R. 4722. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at

111 Market Street in Saugerties, New York, as the "Maurice D. Hinchey Post Office Building".

H.R. 4840. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 567 East Franklin Street in Oviedo, Florida, as the "Sergeant First Class Alwyn Crendall Cashe Post Office Building".

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Ms. WARREN):

S. 3065. A bill to prohibit States from suspending, revoking, or denying State-issued professional licenses or issuing penalties due to student default; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. HATCH, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. ISAKSON):

S. 3066. A bill to amend the General Education Provisions Act to allow the release of education records to facilitate the award of a recognized postsecondary credential; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 3067. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit nurse practitioners and physician assistants to satisfy the documentation requirement under the Medicare program for coverage of certain shoes for individuals with diabetes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 3068. A bill to require the purchase of domestically made flags of the United States of America for use by the Federal Government; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. GARDNER:

S. 3069. A bill to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to modify the terms of the Jackson Gulch rehabilitation project in Colorado, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. ROUNDS (for himself and Mr. JONES):

S. 3070. A bill to reform the living will process under the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. DAINES:

S. 3071. An original bill making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019,

and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. MORAN:

S. 3072. An original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations; placed on the calendar.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI:

S. 3073. An original bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations; placed on the calendar.

By Ms. HARRIS (for herself, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. CASEY):

S. 3074. A bill to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to provide for studies and reports relating to the impact of legislation on spending on children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Ms. HARRIS, and Mr. CASEY):

S. 3075. A bill to amend title 31 of the United States Code to require that Federal children's programs be separately displayed and analyzed in the President's budget; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Ms. WARREN, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. NELSON):

S. 3076. A bill to establish a national commission on the Federal response to the 2017 natural disasters in Puerto Rico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. SMITH (for herself, Mrs. MURRAY, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. BALDWIN, and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. 3077. A bill to provide for certain contracting requirements to promote fair and safe workplaces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent and Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. WICKER (for himself, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BROWN, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. COONS, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. DONNELLY, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr.

GRASSLEY, Ms. HARRIS, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. HATCH, Mr. HELLER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. JONES, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LEE, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. NELSON, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PERDUE, Mr. PETERS, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SCOTT, Ms. SMITH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WARNER, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. YOUNG, and Mr. CRUZ):

S. Res. 547. A resolution designating June 19, 2018, as "Juneteenth Independence Day" in recognition of June 19, 1865, the date on which slavery legally came to an end in the United States; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. GARDNER, Mrs. CAPITO, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. Res. 548. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that high performance buildings improve the quality of life for millions of individuals, produce a more resilient and sustainable world for current and future generations, reduce operating costs, and improve the productivity, comfort, and health of occupants, and designating the week of June 11 through June 15, 2018, as "High Performance Building Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CASEY, Mr. MURPHY, and Mrs. MCCASKILL):

S. Res. 549. A resolution designating June 15, 2018, as "World Elder Abuse Awareness Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GARDNER (for himself, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. INHOFE, and Mr. RUBIO):

S. Con. Res. 40. A concurrent resolution recognizing the close relationship between the United States and Taiwan and the important role of the American Institute in Taiwan in strengthening such relationship; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 266

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Tennessee [Mr. CORKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 266, a bill to award the Congressional Gold Medal to Anwar Sadat in recognition of his heroic achievements and courageous contributions to peace in the Middle East.

S. 308

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 308, a bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to require applicable manufacturers to include information regarding payments made to physician assistants, nurse practitioners, and other advance practice

nurses in transparency reports submitted under section 1128G of such Act.

S. 519

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 519, a bill to amend the Safe Water Drinking Act to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish maximum contaminant levels for certain contaminants, and for other purposes.

S. 781

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the names of the Senator from Iowa [Mr. GRASSLEY] and the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI] were added as cosponsors of S. 781, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to limit the liability of health care professionals who volunteer to provide health care services in response to a disaster.

S. 1092

At the request of Mr. ENZI, the name of the Senator from Utah [Mr. LEE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1092, a bill to protect the right of law-abiding citizens to transport knives interstate, notwithstanding a patchwork of local and State prohibitions.

S. 1401

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1401, a bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to address lead contamination in school drinking water.

S. 2000

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 2000, a bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to improve transparency under the national primary drinking water regulations for lead and copper, and for other purposes.

S. 2060

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 2060, a bill to promote democracy and human rights in Burma, and for other purposes.

S. 2101

At the request of Mr. DONNELLY, the names of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING], the Senator from North Dakota [Ms. HEITKAMP], the Senator from Missouri [Mrs. MCCASKILL] and the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI] were added as cosponsors of S. 2101, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the crew of the USS Indianapolis, in recognition of their perseverance, bravery, and service to the United States.

S. 2430

At the request of Mr. COONS, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2430, a bill to provide a permanent appropriation of funds for the payment of death gratuities and related benefits for survivors of deceased members of the uniformed services in event of any period of lapsed appropriations.

S. 2497

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the names of the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH], the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] and the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2497, a bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act to make improvements to certain defense and security assistance provisions and to authorize the appropriations of funds to Israel, and for other purposes.

S. 2578

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. NELSON] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2578, a bill to amend title 13, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Commerce to provide advanced notice to Congress before changing any questions on the decennial census, and for other purposes.

S. 2584

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2584, a bill to end discrimination based on actual or perceived sexual orientation or gender identity in public schools, and for other purposes.

S. 2597

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. BENNET] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2597, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the program of payments to children's hospitals that operate graduate medical education programs, and for other purposes.

S. 2712

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the names of the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] and the Senator from Vermont [Mr. SANDERS] were added as cosponsors of S. 2712, a bill to amend the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 to establish a farm and ranch stress assistance network, and for other purposes.

S. 2835

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the names of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. THUNE], the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY], the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] and the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] were added as cosponsors of S. 2835, a bill to require a study of the well-being of the newsprint and publishing industry in the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 2884

At the request of Mrs. FISCHER, the name of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. THUNE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2884, a bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to develop a standard letter format to be provided to individuals who are indebted to the United States by virtue of their

participation in benefits programs administered by the Secretary, to provide notice of debt by electronic means to such individuals when so elected, and for other purposes.

S. 2979

At the request of Mr. LEE, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. LANKFORD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2979, a bill to rescind certain budget authority proposed to be rescinded in special messages transmitted to the Congress by the President on May 8, 2018, in accordance with title X of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act 1974.

S. 2986

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2986, a bill to award grants to States to support efforts at institutions of higher education to increase degree attainment, and for other purposes.

S. 3036

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the names of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] and the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] were added as cosponsors of S. 3036, a bill to limit the separation of families at or near ports of entry.

S. 3051

At the request of Mr. HOEVEN, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. DAINES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3051, a bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to establish a working group to study regulatory and legislative improvements for the livestock, insect, and agricultural commodities transport industries, and for other purposes.

S. 3057

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3057, a bill to provide for the processing by U.S. Customs and Border Protection of certain international mail shipments and to require the provision of advance electronic information on international mail shipments of mail.

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3057, supra.

S. 3058

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3058, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the requirement that the taxpayer's basis in a building be reduced by the amount of the rehabilitation credit determined with respect to such building.

SENATE RESOLUTION 355

At the request of Mr. LANKFORD, the name of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. ROUNDS] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 355, a resolution improving

procedures for the consideration of nominations in the Senate.

SENATE RESOLUTION 435

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 435, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the 85th anniversary of the Ukrainian Famine of 1932-1933, known as the Holodomor, should serve as a reminder of repressive Soviet policies against the people of Ukraine.

SENATE RESOLUTION 526

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 526, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that politicians should not interfere with a woman's personal health care decisions or attempt to prevent providers from offering their full medical recommendations to their patients.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, June 14, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Oversight of the National Telecommunication and Information Administration."

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, June 14, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, June 14, 2018, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a business meeting and hearing on nominations.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, June 14, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a closed hearing.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 10:09 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the

following bill, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 1091. An act to establish a Federal Task Force to Support Grandparents Raising Grandchildren.

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

H.R. 2147. An act to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to hire additional Veterans Justice Outreach Specialists to provide treatment court services to justice-involved veterans, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4635. An act to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to increase the number of peer-to-peer counselors providing counseling for women veterans, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4655. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the importation or transportation of child sex dolls, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5294. An act to amend title 40, United States Code, to address the impact of drug abuse on economic development in Appalachia, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5752. An act to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the importation of certain drugs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5889. An act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to disseminate information, resources, and if requested, technical assistance to early childhood care and education providers and professionals working with young children on ways to properly recognize and respond to children who may be impacted by trauma related to substance abuse.

H.R. 5890. An act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide assistance to States in complying with, and implementing, certain provisions of section 106 of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act in order to promote better protections for young children and family-centered responses, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5891. An act to establish an interagency task force to improve the Federal response to families impacted by substance abuse disorders.

H.R. 5892. An act to establish an Advisory Committee on Opioids and the Workplace to advise the Secretary of Labor on actions the Department of Labor can take to address the impact of opioid abuse on the workplace.

H.R. 6029. An act to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to reauthorize the comprehensive opioid abuse grant program, and for other purposes.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

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

H.R. 3331. An act to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to promote testing of incentive payments for behavioral health providers for adoption and use of certified electronic health record technology; to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 4635. An act to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to increase the number of peer-to-peer counselors providing counseling for women veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 4655. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the importation or transportation of child sex dolls, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 5294. An act to amend title 40, United States Code, to address the impact of drug abuse on economic development in Appalachia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

H.R. 5752. An act to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the importation of certain drugs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 5889. An act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to disseminate information, resources, and if requested, technical assistance to early childhood care and education providers and professionals working with young children on ways to properly recognize and respond to children who may be impacted by trauma related to substance abuse; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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H.R. 5891. An act to establish an interagency task force to improve the Federal response to families impacted by substance abuse disorders; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 5892. An act to establish an Advisory Committee on Opioids and the Workplace to advise the Secretary of Labor on actions the Department of Labor can take to address the impact of opioid abuse on the workplace; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 6029. An act to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to reauthorize the comprehensive opioid abuse grant program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

STEPHEN MICHAEL GLEASON
CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL
ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. CASSIDY,

Ordered, That the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 2652) to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Stephen Michael Gleason.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

COMMEMORATING THE
TRICENTENNIAL OF THE CITY OF
SAN ANTONIO

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 503) commemorating the tricentennial of the City of San Antonio, Texas.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

The question being on agreeing to the accompanying preamble.

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL (for Mr. CORNYN) to amend the preamble by striking the 18th whereas clause, and inserting other words (being amendment No. 2907).

The amendment was agreed to.

The preamble, as amended, was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING "JUNETEENTH
INDEPENDENCE DAY"

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. CASSIDY in the chair) laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 547) designating June 19, 2018, as "Juneteenth Independence Day" in recognition of June 19, 1865, the date on which slavery legally came to an end in the United States, submitted today by Mr. WICKER (for himself, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BROWN, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. COONS, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. DONNELLY, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. HARRIS, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. HATCH, Mr. HELLER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr.

JONES, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LEE, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. NELSON, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PERDUE, Mr. PETERS, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SCOTT, Ms. SMITH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WARNER, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. YOUNG, and Mr. CRUZ), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT
UNTIL 3 P.M. ON MONDAY, JUNE
18, 2018, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 3 p.m. on Monday, June 18, 2018; and that, on Monday next, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed.

Ordered further, That, that, following leader remarks, the Senate resume consideration of bill H.R. 5515; that it be in order for Mr. SANDERS, or his designee, to raise a Budget Act point of order against amendment No. 2282 (in the nature of a substitute), as modified and amended; that a motion to waive be considered made; that the Senate then vote on the question of agreeing to said motion, without intervening action or debate; that, notwithstanding rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, time for debate, pursuant to said rule, be concluded at 5:30 p.m. on Monday next; and that the motion to bring to a close debate, presented on today, on the motion to proceed to consider bill H.R. 5895 "ripen" upon disposition of bill H.R. 5515.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

At 4:33 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 3 p.m. on Monday, June 18, 2018.

MONDAY, JUNE 18, 2018

Mr. TODD YOUNG, from the State of Indiana, called the Senate to order at 3 p.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. YOUNG led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, June 18, 2018.

To the Senate:

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

ORRIN G. HATCH,
PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mr. YOUNG took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, June 14, 2018,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED
WITH

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, June 14, 2018,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

NATIONAL DEFENSE
AUTHORIZATION ACT

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, June 14, 2018,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate its pending business, viz, the bill (H.R. 5515) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2019 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the bill.

The question being on passage of the bill, as amended.

Pending debate,

Mr. SANDERS asked unanimous consent that it be in order for him to propose the following amendments; and that they be agreed to, en bloc: amendment No. 2905,

amendment No. 2657, amendment No. 2660, amendment No. 2506.

Mr. INHOFE objected.

The question being on passage of the bill, as amended.

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, June 14, 2018,

Mr. SANDERS raised a point of order, viz, that amendment No. 2228 (in the nature of a substitute), as modified and amended, as agreed to by the Senate on said day, to the pending bill, as amended, violates section 4106 of H. Con. Res. 71 (115th Congress), and therefore is not in order.

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, June 14, 2018,

A motion, under section 4106(b)(1) of H. Con. Res. 71 (115th Congress), to waive provisions of the Congressional Budget Act and law, for consideration of the pending bill, as amended, was considered made.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. INHOFE,

Ordered, That, at 5:30 p.m., the Senate vote on the question of agreeing to the motion to waive.

The question being on agreeing to the motion to waive.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. INHOFE,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending motion.

The hour of 5:30 p.m. having passed,

Pursuant to the order of today, as modified, The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 81, nays... 14

[Rollcall Vote No. 127 Leg.]

YEAS --- 81

Alexander, Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Blunt, Booker, Brown, Burr, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Collins, Coons, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Donnelly, Durbin, Ernst, Feinstein, Fischer, Flake, Gardner, Graham, Grassley, Hassan, Hatch, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Heller, Hirono, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Inhofe, Isakson, Johnson, Jones, Kaine, King, Klobuchar, Lankford, Leahy, Manchin, McCaskill, McConnell, Menendez, Moran, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Nelson, Peters, Portman, Reed, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sasse, Schatz, Schumer, Scott, Shelby, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Toomey, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Whitehouse, Wicker, Young.

NAYS --- 14

Barrasso, Corker, Enzi, Gillibrand, Harris, Kennedy, Lee, Markey, Merkley, Paul, Perdue, Sanders, Warren, Wyden.

So the motion was agreed to.

The question being on passage of the bill, as amended.

Mr. INHOFE asked unanimous consent that, notwithstanding amendment No. 2228 (in the nature of a substitute) having been agreed to,

it be in order for him to propose certain amendments; and that said amendments be agreed to, en bloc.

Mr. PAUL objected.

The question being on passage of the bill, as amended.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time.

On motion by Mr. BARRASSO,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the passage of the bill, as amended.

On the question, Shall it pass?

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 85, nays... 10

[Rollcall Vote No. 128 Leg.]

YEAS --- 85

Alexander, Baldwin, Barrasso, Bennet, Blumenthal, Blunt, Booker, Brown, Burr, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Collins, Coons, Corker, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Donnelly, Durbin, Enzi, Ernst, Fischer, Flake, Gardner, Graham, Grassley, Hassan, Hatch, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Heller, Hirono, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Inhofe, Isakson, Johnson, Jones, Kaine, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Lankford, Leahy, Manchin, McCaskill, McConnell, Menendez, Moran, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Nelson, Perdue, Peters, Portman, Reed, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sasse, Schatz, Schumer, Scott, Shelby, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Toomey, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Whitehouse, Wicker, Young.

NAYS --- 10

Feinstein, Gillibrand, Harris, Lee, Markey, Merkley, Paul, Sanders, Warren, Wyden.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill, as amended, do pass.

MOTION TO BRING TO A CLOSE DEBATE ON THE MOTION TO PROCEED TO CONSIDER BILL H.R. 5895

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. LANKFORD in the chair) laid before the Senate the motion, presented by Mr. MCCONNELL on Thursday, June 14, 2018, to bring to a close debate on the motion to proceed to consider bill H.R. 5895.

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, June 14, 2018,

The quorum under the rule having been waived,

Pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated the question to be: Is it the sense of the Senate that debate shall be brought to a close?

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 92, nays... 3

[Rollcall Vote No. 129 Leg.]

YEAS --- 92

Alexander, Baldwin, Barrasso, Bennet, Blumenthal, Blunt, Booker, Brown, Burr, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Collins, Coons, Corker, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Donnelly, Durbin, Enzi, Ernst, Feinstein, Fischer, Flake, Gardner, Graham, Grassley, Harris, Hassan, Hatch, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Heller, Hirono, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Inhofe, Isakson, Johnson, Jones, Kaine, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Lankford, Leahy, Lee, Manchin, McCaskill, McConnell, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Nelson, Paul, Perdue, Peters, Portman, Reed, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sanders, Sasse, Schatz, Schumer, Scott, Shelby, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Toomey, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Whitehouse, Wicker, Wyden, Young.

NAYS --- 3

Gillibrand, Markey, Warren.

So the motion was agreed to; three-fifths of Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative.

Whereupon,

MOTION TO PROCEED TO CONSIDER BILL H.R. 5895

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the motion to proceed to consider bill H.R. 5895; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Whereupon,

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 5895) making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

The question being on passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. SHELBY to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 2910, in the nature of a substitute).

On motion by Mr. ALEXANDER to amend the pending amendment (in the nature of a substitute) on page 37, line 19, by striking "\$220,000,000", and inserting "\$222,142,000" (being amendment No. 2911).

Pending debate,

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. ALEXANDER,

Ordered, That, for purpose of rule XVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, Division A

of bill H.R. 5895 serve as the basis for defense of germaneness for Division A of amendment No. 2910 (in the nature of substitute); that Division B of said bill serve as the basis for defense of germaneness for Division B of said amendment; and that Division C of said bill serve as the basis for defense of germaneness for Division C of said amendment.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 2911 to amendment No. 2910 (in the nature of a substitute) to the bill.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. ALEXANDER,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-5537. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendments to the Swap Data Access Provisions of Part 49 and Certain Other Matters" (RIN3038-AE44), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 13, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5538. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Post-9/11 GI Bill" (RIN0790-AJ94), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 13, 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5539. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Contract Audit Agency (DCAA) Freedom of Information Act Program" (RIN0790-AJ61), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 13, 2018; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-247. A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Michigan urging the United States Congress to award

the posthumous Medal of Honor to Lieutenant Colonel Albert M. Edwards for his actions during the Civil War; to the Committee on Armed Services.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19

Whereas, A resident of Detroit at the time of the Civil War, Albert M. Edwards left college in his second year to enlist as a sergeant in the 24th Michigan Infantry Regiment During his service, he was promoted to captain of Company F where he was instrumental in raising the new regiment, organizing his company in only two days, and

Whereas, Captain Edwards took command of the regiment in the Battle of Gettysburg on July 1, 1863 As other leaders were wounded or killed, Captain Edwards behaved gallantly to rally the men while under fire. The regiment suffered horrible casualties, more than any of the 400 Union regiments that fought in the three-day battle. The 24th Michigan Infantry was instrumental in providing the Army of the Potomac time to establish a solid defensive position that the Confederate Army would not be able to break, and

Whereas, Captain Edwards commanded the regiment multiple times during his service and participated in every battle and march of the regiment. Although never wounded in action, he was captured in battle but returned to his regiment in a prisoner exchange. He was promoted to major and lieutenant-colonel during the war. When the regiment returned to Detroit in June of 1865, Colonel Edwards was in command, and

Whereas, While fighting in the Battle of the Wilderness in May 1864, Major Edwards captured a Confederate flag. The capture was recorded by the regiment historian and confirmed by an assistant adjutant general, and the flag found its way to the archives of the War Department in Washington Capturing a Confederate battle flag was a common criterion for awarding the medal of honor to a soldier, and

Whereas, Colonel Edwards was given the honorary promotion of "Brevet Colonel," often used in recognition of gallant conduct or other meritorious service Colonel Edwards also received wide acknowledgement at Civil War reunions, as reported in newspapers, and

Whereas, Colonel Albert M. Edwards has never received official recognition for his acts of patriotism and honor, now therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (The Senate Concurring), That we memorialize the Congress of the United States to award the posthumous Medal of Honor to Lieutenant-Colonel Albert M. Edwards for his actions during the Civil War, and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and the members of the Michigan congressional delegation.

POM-248. A resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey urging the United States Congress to enact S. 1112, the "Maternal Health Accountability Act of 2017" in order to enable states and the federal government to share responsibility in identifying opportunities for improving care, reducing disparities, and implementing system changes relating to maternal health care, and to educate health care providers, pregnant women, their families, and the public about preventing pregnancy-related and pregnancy-associated complications and deaths; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION NO. 113

Whereas, The United States is ranked 50th in the world for its maternal mortality rate, and is one of eight countries in which the maternal mortality rate has been on the rise; and

Whereas, Recent studies have found that the estimated maternal mortality rate in the United States increased by approximately 27 percent between 2000 and 2014, with the rate increasing in nearly every state in the country; and

Whereas, Maternal deaths in the United States result from pregnancy-related causes such as hemorrhage, hypertensive disease, preeclampsia, embolic disease, and sepsis, addiction-related causes such as substance use disorder and overdose, and violent causes, including motor vehicle accidents, homicide, and suicide; and

Whereas, The most severe complications of pregnancy, generally referred to as severe maternal morbidity, affect more than 65,000 women in the United States each year; and

Whereas, Data from the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) shows African-American women are three times more likely to die from pregnancy-related complications or childbirth than White women and women of other races; and

Whereas, These statistics are a source of great concern for the CDC, health care providers, and patient advocacy organizations such as the American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, the Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses, and the Preeclampsia Foundation; and

Whereas, Systemic reviews of maternal pregnancy-related and pregnancy-associated deaths are essential in determining strategies for developing prevention efforts, identifying at-risk populations, and understanding how to

support expectant mothers and make pregnancy and the postpartum period safer; and

Whereas, The CDC recommends that maternal deaths be investigated through State maternal mortality review committees; and

Whereas, The committees include obstetricians and neonatologists from private and public health care settings and representatives of relevant academic, health, social service, policy, and community-based organizations, and make recommendations for preventing pregnancy-related and pregnancy-associated complications and deaths and identifying ways to improve quality of care for women and children; and

Whereas, Currently, fewer than 25 states conduct systemic reviews of maternal deaths or have standing maternal mortality review committees; and

Whereas, A bill pending before the United States Congress, S. 1112, the federal "Maternal Health Accountability Act of 2017," would require the CDC to support states and federally recognized Indian tribes and tribal organizations in saving and sustaining the health of mothers during pregnancy, childbirth, and in the postpartum period, eliminating disparities in maternal health outcomes, assessing the various factors that may contribute to maternal mortality, including quality of care and systemic problems in the delivery of health care, identifying solutions to address these factors, and developing appropriate interventions to reduce and prevent maternal deaths; and

Whereas, Under the provisions of S. 1112, the CDC is required to establish a grant program through which states and federally recognized Indian tribes and tribal organizations would receive funds to establish maternal mortality review committees; and

Whereas, The purpose of these committees would be to collect data on pregnancy-related and pregnancy-associated deaths and make recommendations on improving maternal health before, during, and after pregnancy; and

Whereas, The enactment of S. 1112 will enable states and the federal government to share responsibility in identifying opportunities for improving care, reducing disparities, and implementing system changes relating to maternal health care, and to educate health care providers, pregnant women, their families, and the public about preventing pregnancy-related and pregnancy-associated complications and deaths; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. The United States Congress is respectfully urged to enact S. 1112, the "Maternal Health Accountability Act of 2017" in order to enable states and the federal government to share responsibility in

identifying opportunities for improving care, reducing disparities, and implementing system changes relating to maternal health care, and to educate health care providers, pregnant women, their families, and the public about preventing pregnancy-related and pregnancy-associated complications and deaths.

2. Copies of this resolution, as filed with the Secretary of State, shall be transmitted by the Clerk of the General Assembly, to the President and Vice President of the United States, the Majority and Minority Leaders of the United States Senate, the Speaker and Minority Leader of the United States House of Representatives, and to every member of New Jersey's congressional delegation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. JOHNSON, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2221. A bill to repeal the multi-State plan program (Rept. No. 115-277).

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment:

S. 186. A bill to amend the Federal Power Act to provide that any inaction by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission that allows a rate change to go into effect shall be treated as an order by the Commission for purposes of rehearing and court review (Rept. No. 115-278).

By Mr. ALEXANDER, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2852. A bill to reauthorize certain programs under the Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness Reauthorization Act.

By Mr. ROBERTS, from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 3042. A bill to provide for the reform and continuation of agricultural and other programs of the Department of Agriculture through fiscal year 2023, and for other purposes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. MARKEY:

S. 3078. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to clarify the prohibitions on making robocalls, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself and Mr. NELSON):

S. 3079. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the application of Medicare secondary payer rules to certain workers' compensation settlement agreements and qualified Medicare set-aside provisions; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI:

S. 3080. A bill to reauthorize certain agricultural programs through 2023, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. YOUNG):

S. 3081. A bill to identify and develop best practices for the training of elementary and secondary school counselors regarding career counseling; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. BALDWIN:

S. 3082. A bill to promote registered apprenticeships and other work-based learning opportunities for small and medium-sized businesses within in-demand industry sectors, through the establishment and support of eligible partnerships; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. REED (for himself and Ms. BALDWIN):

S. 3083. A bill to amend the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 to improve career and technical education opportunities for adult learners, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. 3084. A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security and the Secretary of Health and Human Services to allow Members of Congress to tour detention facilities that house unaccompanied alien children; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SUBMISSION OF A SENATE RESOLUTION

The following Senate resolution was submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Ms. HARRIS):

S. Res. 550. A resolution congratulating the Golden State Warriors for their dominant back-to-back championship victory in the 2018 National Basketball Association Finals; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 198

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] was added as a cosponsor of S. 198, a bill to require continued and enhanced annual

reporting to Congress in the Annual Report on International Religious Freedom on anti-Semitic incidents in Europe, the safety and security of European Jewish communities, and the efforts of the United States to partner with European governments, the European Union, and civil society groups, to combat anti-Semitism, and for other purposes.

S. 203

At the request of Mr. BURR, the name of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. RISCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 203, a bill to reaffirm that the Environmental Protection Agency may not regulate vehicles used solely for competition, and for other purposes.

S. 540

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 540, a bill to limit the authority of States to tax certain income of employees for employment duties performed in other States.

S. 700

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 700, a bill to improve the reproductive assistance provided by the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs to severely wounded, ill, or injured members of the Armed Forces, veterans, and their spouses or partners, and for other purposes.

S. 845

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 845, a bill to protect sensitive community locations from harmful immigration enforcement action, and for other purposes.

S. 936

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 936, a bill to designate certain National Forest System land and certain public land under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior in the States of Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming as wilderness, wild and scenic rivers, wildland recovery areas, and biological connecting corridors, and for other purposes.

S. 1095

At the request of Mr. BURR, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. BLUNT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1095, a bill to ensure that the Secretary of the Interior collaborates fully with State and local authorities and certain nonprofit entities in managing the Corolla Wild Horse population on Federal land.

S. 1320

At the request of Mr. INHOFE, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1320, a bill to reform apportionments to general aviation airports under the airport

improvement program, to improve project delivery at certain airports, and to designate certain airports as disaster relief airports, and for other purposes.

S. 1909

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1909, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a system to educate individuals approaching Medicare eligibility, to simplify and modernize the eligibility enrollment process, and for other purposes.

S. 1995

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1995, a bill to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to improve the number of small business investment companies in underlicensed States, and for other purposes.

S. 2076

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Hawaii [Ms. HIRONO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2076, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the expansion of activities related to Alzheimer's disease, cognitive decline, and brain health under the Alzheimer's Disease and Healthy Aging Program, and for other purposes.

S. 2101

At the request of Mr. DONNELLY, the names of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. BENNET], the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN], the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. GRAHAM] and the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAPO] were added as cosponsors of S. 2101, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the crew of the USS Indianapolis, in recognition of their perseverance, bravery, and service to the United States.

S. 2139

At the request of Mr. VAN HOLLEN, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2139, a bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to address critical conservation conditions under the regional conservation partnership program, and for other purposes.

S. 2490

At the request of Mr. SCOTT, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Ms. HEITKAMP] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2490, a bill to amend the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act of 1974 to modify requirements related to mortgage disclosures.

S. 2497

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2497, a bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act to make improvements to certain defense and security assistance provisions

and to authorize the appropriations of funds to Israel, and for other purposes.

S. 2506

At the request of Mr. INHOFE, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Ms. HEITKAMP] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2506, a bill to establish an aviation maintenance workforce development pilot program.

S. 2821

At the request of Ms. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2821, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the treatment of veterans who participated in the cleanup of Enewetak Atoll as radiation exposed veterans for purposes of the presumption of service-connection of certain disabilities by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 2864

At the request of Mrs. MCCASKILL, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. CARPER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2864, a bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize a Joint Task Force to enhance integration of the Department of Homeland Security's border security operations to detect, interdict, disrupt, and prevent narcotics, such as fentanyl and other synthetic opioids, from entering the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 2937

At the request of Ms. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2937, a bill to protect children affected by immigration enforcement actions.

S. 2957

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the names of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ] and the Senator from California [Ms. HARRIS] were added as cosponsors of S. 2957, a bill to amend the Horse Protection Act to designate additional unlawful acts under the Act, strengthen penalties for violations of the Act, improve Department of Agriculture enforcement of the Act, and for other purposes.

S. 2960

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2960, a bill to require health insurance for the treatment of infertility.

S. 3032

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the names of the Senator from Arizona [Mr. FLAKE] and the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] were added as cosponsors of S. 3032, a bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide for a new rule regarding the application of the Act to marijuana, and for other purposes.

S. 3034

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. CASSIDY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3034, a bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to reauthorize the rural business investment program, and for other purposes.

S. 3036

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the names of the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW], the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN], the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN], the Senator from Alabama [Mr. JONES], the Senator from Indiana [Mr. DONNELLY], the Senator from North Dakota [Ms. HEITKAMP], the Senator from Missouri [Mrs. MCCASKILL], the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER] and the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] were added as cosponsors of S. 3036, a bill to limit the separation of families at or near ports of entry.

S. 3042

At the request of Mr. ROBERTS, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3042, a bill to provide for the reform and continuation of agricultural and other programs of the Department of Agriculture through fiscal year 2023, and for other purposes.

S. 3047

At the request of Mrs. MCCASKILL, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. CARPER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3047, a bill to establish a narcotic drug screening technology pilot program to combat illicit opioid importation, and for other purposes.

S. 3064

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Hawaii [Mr. SCHATZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3064, a bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act, the Labor Management Relations Act, 1947, and the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act, 1959, and for other purposes.

S. 3077

At the request of Ms. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3077, a bill to provide for certain contracting requirements to promote fair and safe workplaces, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 481

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 481, a resolution calling upon the leadership of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to dismantle its labor camp system, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 549

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the names of the Senator from Iowa [Mr. GRASSLEY], the Senator from North Carolina

[Mr. TILLIS] and the Senator from Nebraska [Mrs. FISCHER] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 549, a resolution designating June 15, 2018, as "World Elder Abuse Awareness Day".

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEE TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committee was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Monday, June 18, 2018, at 2 p.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Examining the Inspector General's First Report on Justice Department and FBI actions in Advance of the 2016 Presidential Election."

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 3:02 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 2851. An act to amend the Controlled Substances Act to clarify how controlled substance analogues are to be regulated, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5735. An act to amend the United States Housing Act of 1937 to establish a demonstration program to set aside section 8 housing vouchers for supportive and transitional housing for individuals recovering from opioid use disorders or other substance use disorders, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5788. An act to provide for the processing by U.S. Customs and Border Protection of certain international mail shipments and to require the provision of advance electronic information on international mail shipments of mail, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 1238(b)(3) of the Floyd D. Spence National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001 (22 U.S.C. 7002), as amended, and the order of the House of January 3, 2017, the SPEAKER appoints the following individual on the part of the House of Representatives to the United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission for a term expiring on December 31, 2019: Rear Admiral Michael McDevitt, United States Navy, (Ret.) of Arlington, Virginia.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

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

H.R. 2851. An act to amend the Controlled Substances Act to clarify how controlled substance analogues are to be regulated, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 5735. An act to amend the United States Housing Act of 1937 to establish a demonstration program to set aside section 8 housing vouchers for supportive and transitional housing for individuals recovering from opioid use disorders or other substance use disorders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 5788. An act to provide for the processing by U.S. Customs and Border Protection of certain international mail shipments and to require the provision of advance electronic information on international mail shipments of mail, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

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

H.R. 2147. An act to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to hire additional Veterans Justice Outreach Specialists to provide treatment court services to justice-involved veterans, and for other purposes.

CONGRATULATING THE GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS

On the request of Mr. LANKFORD,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. SULLIVAN in the chair) laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 550) congratulating the Golden State Warriors for their dominant back-to-back championship victory in the 2018 National Basketball Association Finals, submitted today by Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Ms. HARRIS), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. LANKFORD,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m.

on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; and that, following leader remarks, the Senate resume consideration of bill H.R. 5895.

Ordered further, That, on tomorrow, the Senate recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. LANKFORD,

At 7:40 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

TUESDAY, JUNE 19, 2018

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and the PRESIDENT pro tempore led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

**ORDER RELATIVE TO BILL
H.R. 5515**

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the bill (H.R. 5515) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2019 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes, as amended, be printed as passed.

**ENERGY AND WATER
DEVELOPMENT AND RELATED
AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT**

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mrs. HYDE-SMITH in the chair) laid before the Senate its pending business, viz, the bill (H.R. 5895) making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the bill.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 2911, proposed by Mr. ALEXANDER, to amendment No. 2910 (in the nature of a substitute), proposed by Mr. SHELBY, to the bill.

Pending debate,

RECESS

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, as modified,

At 12:37 p.m.,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. CRUZ in the chair) declared the Senate recessed until 2:15 p.m.

AT 2:15 P.M.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. WICKER in the chair) called the Senate to order.

**ENERGY AND WATER
DEVELOPMENT AND RELATED
AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT**

The Senate resumed consideration of bill H.R. 5895.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 2911 to amendment No. 2910 (in the nature of a substitute) to the bill.

The pending amendment was considered laid aside.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 2910 (in the nature of a substitute) to the bill.

On motion by Mr. CARPER (for himself and Mr. ALEXANDER) to amend the pending amendment (in the nature of a substitute) on page 14, after line 18, by inserting certain words (being amendment No. 2920).

Pending debate,

The pending amendments were considered laid aside.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 2910 (in the nature of a substitute) to the bill.

On motion by Mr. ALEXANDER for Mr. GARDNER (for himself and Mr. COONS) to amend the pending amendment (in the nature of a substitute) in title III, at the end of Division A, by adding certain words (being amendment No. 2914).

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. ALEXANDER,

Ordered, That there be 10 minutes for debate on the aforementioned amendments; that, upon conclusion of debate, the Senate vote on the questions of agreeing to

amendment No. 2914 and amendment No. 2920, in the aforementioned order; and that no second degree amendment be in order to the amendments.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 2914 to amendment No. 2910 (in the nature of a substitute) to the bill.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. CARDIN,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending amendment.

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 93, nays... 3

[Rollcall Vote No. 130 Leg.]

YEAS --- 93

Alexander, Baldwin, Barrasso, Bennet, Blumenthal, Blunt, Booker, Boozman, Brown, Burr, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Corker, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Donnelly, Durbin, Enzi, Ernst, Feinstein, Fischer, Flake, Gardner, Gillibrand, Graham, Grassley, Harris, Hassan, Hatch, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Heller, Hirono, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Inhofe, Isakson, Johnson, Jones, Kaine, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Lankford, Leahy, Manchin, Markey, McCaskill, McConnell, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Perdue, Peters, Portman, Reed, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sanders, Sasse, Schatz, Schumer, Scott, Shelby, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Warren, Whitehouse, Wicker, Wyden, Young.

NAYS --- 3

Lee, Paul, Toomey.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 2920 amendment No. 2910 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

On motion by Mr. ALEXANDER,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending amendment.

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 96, nays... 0

[Rollcall Vote No. 131 Leg.]

YEAS --- 96

Alexander, Baldwin, Barrasso, Bennet, Blumenthal, Blunt, Booker, Boozman, Brown, Burr, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Corker, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Donnelly, Durbin, Enzi, Ernst, Feinstein, Fischer, Flake, Gardner, Gillibrand, Graham, Grassley, Harris, Hassan, Hatch, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Heller, Hirono, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Inhofe, Isakson, Johnson, Jones, Kaine, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Lankford, Leahy, Lee, Manchin, Markey, McCaskill, McConnell, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Paul, Perdue, Peters, Portman, Reed, Risch, Roberts,

Rounds, Rubio, Sanders, Sasse, Schatz, Schumer, Scott, Shelby, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Toomey, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Warren, Whitehouse, Wicker, Wyden, Young.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 2911 to amendment No. 2910 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

Pending debate,

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-5540. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extract of *Swinglea glutinosa*; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 9977-75), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 14, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5541. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a cumulative report on rescissions dated June 8, 2018; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986; to the Committees on Appropriations; Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; the Budget; Commerce, Science, and Transportation; Energy and Natural Resources; Environment and Public Works; Finance; Foreign Relations; Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions; and the Judiciary.

EC-5542. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General for Administration and Chief Financial Officer, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Department of Justice Response to Government Accountability Office (GAO) finding of Antideficiency Act (ADA) Violations"; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-5543. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Sustainment), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the operations of the

National Defense Stockpile (NDS) for fiscal year 2017; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5544. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting the report of three (3) officers authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of brigadier general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5545. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Information Systems Agency Freedom of Information Act Program" (RIN0790-AJ60), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 15, 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5546. A communication from the Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; Violations of Arms Control Treaties or Agreements with the United States" ((RIN9000-AN57)(FAC 2005-99)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 15, 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5547. A communication from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's fiscal year 2017 annual report on competition; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5548. A communication from the Assistant Director for Regulatory Affairs, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rough Diamonds Control Regulations" (31 CFR Part 592), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 15, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5549. A communication from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, a legislative proposal relative to the President of the United States' fiscal year 2019 budget request; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5550. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval and Air Quality Designation; AL; Redesignation of the Pike County Lead Nonattainment Area to Attainment" (FRL No. 9979-61-Region 4), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 14, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5551. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; ID, Crop Residue Burning; Revision to Ozone Requirement" (FRL No. 9979-48-Region 10), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 14, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5552. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Maine; Infrastructure State Implementation Plan Requirements" (FRL No. 9979-07-Region 1), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 14, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5553. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Wisconsin; Regional Haze Progress Report" (FRL No. 9979-32-Region 5), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 14, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5554. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Food and Drug Administration (FDA) 21st Century Cures Workforce Planning Report to Congress"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5555. A communication from the Director of the Division of Coal Mine Workers' Compensation, Office of Workers' Compensation Programs, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Black Lung Benefits Act: Medical Benefits Payments" (RIN1240-AA11), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 14, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5556. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of General Counsel, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "State Fiscal Stabilization Fund Program" (RIN1894-AA03), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 14, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5557. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-378, "Hearing Aid Assistance Program Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5558. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-379, "Historic Anacostia Vacant Properties Surplus Declaration and Disposition Authorization Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5559. A communication from the Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation, Use of Products and Services of Kaspersky Lab" ((RIN9000-AN64)(FAC 2005-99)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 15, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5560. A communication from the Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation: Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-99; Small Entity Compliance Guide" ((Docket No. FAR 2018-0001, Sequence No. 3)(FAC 2005-99)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 15, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5561. A communication from the Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation: Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-99; Introduction" ((Docket No. FAR 2018-0001, Sequence No. 3)(FAC 2005-99)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 15, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5562. A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services Report on the Rafael Ramos and Wenjian Liu National Blue Alert Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5563. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Individual Bluefin Quota Program; Accountability for Bluefin Tuna Catch" (RIN0648-BH17), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 15, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5564. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Emergency Measures to Address Overfishing of Atlantic Shortfin Mako Shark" (RIN0648-BH49), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 15, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5565. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pacific Island Pelagic Fisheries; 2017 U.S. Territorial Longline Bigeye Tuna Catch Limits" (RIN0648-XF156), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 15, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5566. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Mackerel, Squid and Butterfish Fisheries; Specifications" (RIN0648-BH04), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 15, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5567. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Modifications to Greater Amberjack Allowable Harvest and Rebuilding Plan" (RIN0648-BH14), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 15, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5568. A communication from the Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pacific Halibut Fisheries; Catch Sharing Plan; Correction" (RIN0648-BG61), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 15, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5569. A communication from the Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a

rule entitled "Pacific Halibut Fisheries; Catch Sharing Plan" (RIN0648-BG61), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 15, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5570. A communication from the Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act Provisions; Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Essential Fish Habitat" (RIN0648-BF82), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 15, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5571. A communication from the Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Sea Scallop Fishery; Framework Adjustment 28" (RIN0648-BG46), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 15, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5572. A communication from the Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Capital Construction Fund; Fishing Vessel Capital Construction Fund Procedures" (RIN0648-AW57), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 15, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. SHELBY, from the Committee on Appropriations:

Special Report entitled "Further Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 2019" (Rept. No. 115-279).

By Mr. GRASSLEY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment:

S. 207. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act relating to controlled substance analogues.

By Mr. GRASSLEY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2535. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to strengthen Drug Enforcement Administration discretion in setting opioid quotas.

By Mr. GRASSLEY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment:

S. 2645. A bill to establish a demonstration program under which the Drug Enforcement Administration provides grants to certain States to enable those States to increase participation in drug take-back programs.

By Mr. GRASSLEY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2789. A bill to prevent substance abuse and reduce demand for illicit narcotics.

S. 2837. A bill to improve the systems for identifying the diversion of controlled substances.

S. 2838. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to require the Drug Enforcement Administration to report certain information on distribution of opioids, and for other purposes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mrs. McCASKILL (for herself and Mr. LANKFORD):

S. 3085. A bill to establish a Federal Acquisition Security Council and to provide executive agencies with authorities relating to mitigating supply chain risks in the procurement of information technology, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. ERNST (for herself and Mr. KING):

S. 3086. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude major professional sports leagues from qualifying as tax-exempt organizations; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. HARRIS (for herself, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. BOOKER, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. 3087. A bill to direct the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to make grants to State and local governments and nonprofit organizations for purposes of carrying out shoreline stabilization projects utilizing natural materials that support natural habitats and ecosystem functions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. DURBIN (for Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. BENNETT)):

S. 3088. A bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to require the Secretary of Energy to establish a program to prepare veterans for careers in the energy industry, including the solar, wind, cybersecurity, and

other low-carbon emissions sectors or zero-emissions sectors of the energy industry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. ISAKSON (for himself, Mr. TESTER, Mr. MORAN, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. HELLER, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. HIRONO, and Mr. MANCHIN):

S. 3089. A bill to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2018, in the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. BROWN):

S. 3090. A bill to amend the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to clarify that a State may not use an individual's failure to vote as the basis for initiating the procedures provided under such Act for the removal of the individual from the official list of registered voters in the State on the grounds that the individual has changed residence, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DAINES, Mrs. ERNST, Mr. HATCH, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. RISCH, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SASSE, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. LEE, and Mr. WICKER):

S. 3091. A bill to limit the separation of families seeking asylum in the United States and expedite the asylum process for individuals arriving in the United States with children; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SUBMISSION OF A SENATE RESOLUTION

The following Senate resolution was submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. CARPER (for himself, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. TESTER, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. TILLIS, and Mr. NELSON):

S. Res. 551. A resolution expressing support for the designation of the week of June 18 through June 22, 2018, as National GI Bill Commemoration Week; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 275

At the request of Ms. HEITKAMP, the name of the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. ENZI] was added as a cosponsor of S. 275, a bill to

allow the financing by United States persons of sales of agricultural commodities to Cuba.

S. 281

At the request of Mr. LEE, the name of the Senator from California [Ms. HARRIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 281, a bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to eliminate the per-country numerical limitation for employment-based immigrants, to increase the per-country numerical limitation for family-sponsored immigrants, and for other purposes.

S. 352

At the request of Mr. CORKER, the name of the Senator from Utah [Mr. HATCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 352, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Master Sergeant Rodrick "Roddie" Edmonds in recognition of his heroic actions during World War II.

S. 479

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BURR] was added as a cosponsor of S. 479, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to waive coinsurance under Medicare for colorectal cancer screening tests, regardless of whether therapeutic intervention is required during the screening.

S. 515

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from California [Ms. HARRIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 515, a bill to require the Secretary of Labor to maintain a publicly available list of all employers that relocate a call center overseas, to make such companies ineligible for Federal grants or guaranteed loans, and to require disclosure of the physical location of business agents engaging in customer service communications, and for other purposes.

S. 794

At the request of Mr. ISAKSON, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. KENNEDY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 794, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act in order to improve the process whereby Medicare administrative contractors issue local coverage determinations under the Medicare program, and for other purposes.

S. 802

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 802, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal in honor of Lawrence Eugene "Larry" Doby in recognition of his achievements and contributions to American major league athletics, civil rights, and the Armed Forces during World War II.

S. 937

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 937, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a refundable adoption tax credit.

S. 1354

At the request of Mr. CARPER, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1354, a bill to establish an Individual Market Reinsurance fund to provide funding for State individual market stabilization reinsurance programs.

S. 1358

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1358, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of certain direct primary care service arrangements and periodic provider fees.

S. 1682

At the request of Mr. GARDNER, the names of the Senator from Florida [Mr. RUBIO] and the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] were added as cosponsors of S. 1682, a bill to facilitate a national pipeline of spectrum for commercial use, and for other purposes.

S. 2076

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the names of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. DONNELLY], the Senator from Colorado [Mr. BENNET] and the Senator from Alabama [Mr. JONES] were added as cosponsors of S. 2076, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the expansion of activities related to Alzheimer's disease, cognitive decline, and brain health under the Alzheimer's Disease and Healthy Aging Program, and for other purposes.

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, the name of the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2076, supra.

S. 2101

At the request of Mr. DONNELLY, the name of the Senator from Tennessee [Mr. ALEXANDER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2101, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the crew of the USS Indianapolis, in recognition of their perseverance, bravery, and service to the United States.

S. 2127

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. DONNELLY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2127, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the United States merchant mariners of World War II, in recognition of their dedicated and vital service during World War II.

S. 2221

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. ENZI] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2221, a bill to repeal the multi-State plan program.

S. 2269

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2269, a bill to

reauthorize the Global Food Security Act of 2016 for 5 additional years.

S. 2489

At the request of Ms. HEITKAMP, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. UDALL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2489, a bill to amend the Housing Act of 1949 to extend the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to make loans to certain entities for housing and buildings on adequate farms, to establish a technical assistance program to improve access by Tribal entities to rural development programs, and for other purposes.

S. 2497

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the names of the Senator from Iowa [Mr. GRASSLEY], the Senator from Alabama [Mr. JONES], the Senator from Iowa [Mrs. ERNST] and the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. SASSE] were added as cosponsors of S. 2497, a bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act to make improvements to certain defense and security assistance provisions and to authorize the appropriations of funds to Israel, and for other purposes.

S. 2564

At the request of Mr. TILLIS, the name of the Senator from Arizona [Mr. FLAKE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2564, a bill to amend title 11, United States Code, to promote the investigation of fraudulent claims against certain trusts, to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide penalties against fraudulent claims against certain trusts, and for other purposes.

S. 2602

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. ENZI] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2602, a bill to support carbon dioxide utilization and direct air capture research, to facilitate the permitting and development of carbon capture, utilization, and sequestration projects and carbon dioxide pipelines, and for other purposes.

S. 2736

At the request of Mr. GARDNER, the name of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. GRAHAM] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2736, a bill to develop a long-term strategic vision and a comprehensive, multifaceted, and principled United States policy for the Indo-Pacific region, and for other purposes.

S. 2835

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. GARDNER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2835, a bill to require a study of the well-being of the newsprint and publishing industry in the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 2839

At the request of Mr. VAN HOLLEN, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] was added as a cosponsor of

S. 2839, a bill to amend the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 to improve assistance for socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers and veteran farmers and ranchers, and for other purposes.

S. 2937

At the request of Ms. SMITH, the names of the Senator from Washington [Ms. CANTWELL] and the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2937, a bill to protect children affected by immigration enforcement actions.

S. 2971

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the names of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] and the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2971, a bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to prohibit animal fighting in the United States territories.

S. 3051

At the request of Mr. HOEVEN, the name of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. ROUNDS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3051, a bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to establish a working group to study regulatory and legislative improvements for the livestock, insect, and agricultural commodities transport industries, and for other purposes.

S. 3057

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Mr. HELLER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3057, a bill to provide for the processing by U.S. Customs and Border Protection of certain international mail shipments and to require the provision of advance electronic information on international mail shipments of mail.

SENATE RESOLUTION 168

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 168, a resolution supporting respect for human rights and encouraging inclusive governance in Ethiopia.

SENATE RESOLUTION 522

At the request of Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, the names of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER], the Senator from Washington [Ms. CANTWELL], the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] and the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 522, a resolution designating the week of September 23 through September 29, 2018 as "Gold Star Families Remembrance Week".

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

The Committee on Armed Services was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, June 19, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on the nomination of Lieutenant General Austin S. Miller, USA, to be general and Commander, Resolute Support Mission, North Atlantic Treaty Organization/Commander, United States Forces-Afghanistan, Department of Defense.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION,
LABOR, AND PENSIONS

The Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, June 19, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Effective Administration of the 340B Drug Pricing Program".

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, June 19, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Citizenship for Sale: Oversight of the EB-5 Investor Visa Program."

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

The Committee on Veterans' Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, June 19, 2018, during votes, to hold a hearing the nomination of John Lowry III, of Illinois, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment and Training.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON
INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, June 19, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a closed hearing.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING

The Special Committee on Aging was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, June 19, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Changing the Trajectory of Alzheimer's Reducing Risk, Detecting Early Symptoms, and Improving Data.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON CONSUMER
PROTECTION, PRODUCT SAFETY,
INSURANCE, AND DATA SECURITY

The Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, Insurance, and Data Security was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, June 19, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Cambridge Analytica and other Facebook Partners: Examining Data Privacy Risk."

APPOINTMENT BY THE MAJORITY
LEADERUNITED STATES CAPITOL
PRESERVATION COMMISSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. RUBIO in the chair) announced that the majority leader, pursuant to Public Law 100-696, had appointed Mrs. FISCHER as a member of the

United States Capitol Preservation Commission.

GLOBAL FOOD SECURITY
REAUTHORIZATION ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2269) to reauthorize the Global Food Security Act of 2016 for 5 additional years.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT
UNTIL 9:30 A.M. ON TOMORROW,
AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 9:30 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; and that, following leader remarks, the Senate resume consideration of bill H.R. 5895.

AUTHORITY FOR ADJOURNMENT
ON TODAY

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Senate adjourn, following remarks by Mr. BENNET.

Pending debate,

ENERGY AND WATER
DEVELOPMENT AND RELATED
AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

The Senate resumed consideration of bill H.R. 5895.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 2911 to amendment No. 2910 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

The pending amendment was considered laid aside.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 2910 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That the following amendments be proposed for the following Senators, en bloc; and that each amendment be modified, as indicated: amendment No. 2943, as modified, Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. RISCH); amendment No. 2985, Ms. BALDWIN (for herself and Mr. PORTMAN); that, at 10 a.m. on tomorrow, the Senate vote in relation to said amendments; and that no second-degree amendment be in order to said amendments prior to votes in relation thereto.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 2985 to amendment No. 2910 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

After debate,

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of today,
At 6:39 p.m.,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. JOHNSON in the chair) declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 9:30 a.m. on tomorrow.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 2018

Mr. RAND PAUL, from the Commonwealth of Kentucky, called the Senate to order at 9:30 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. PAUL led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

Washington, DC, June 20, 2018.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable RAND PAUL, a Senator from the Commonwealth of Kentucky, to perform the duties of the Chair.

ORRIN G. HATCH,

PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mr. PAUL took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED
WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

ENERGY AND WATER
DEVELOPMENT AND RELATED
AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate its pending business, viz, the bill (H.R. 5895) making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the bill.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 2985, proposed by Mr. MCCONNELL for Ms. BALDWIN (for herself and Mr. PORTMAN), to amendment No. 2910 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, proposed by Mr. SHELBY, to the bill.

Pending debate,

The hour of 10 a.m. having passed,

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, as modified,

The question recurring on agreeing to amendment No. 2943, as modified, proposed by Mr. MCCONNELL for Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. RISCH), to amendment No. 2910 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

On motion by Mr. ALEXANDER,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending amendment, as modified.

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 87, nays... 9

[Rollcall Vote No. 132 Leg.]

YEAS --- 87

Alexander, Baldwin, Barrasso, Bennet, Blumenthal, Blunt, Booker, Boozman, Brown, Burr, Cantwell, Capito, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Corker, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Donnelly, Durbin, Enzi, Ernst, Fischer, Gardner, Graham, Grassley, Hassan, Hatch, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Heller, Hirono, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Inhofe, Isakson, Johnson, Jones, Kaine, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Lankford, Leahy, Lee, Manchin, McCaskill, McConnell, Menendez, Moran, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Nelson, Paul, Perdue, Peters, Portman, Reed, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sasse, Schatz, Schumer, Scott, Shelby, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Toomey, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Whitehouse, Wicker, Young.

NAYS --- 9

Feinstein, Flake, Gillibrand, Harris, Markey, Merkley, Sanders, Warren, Wyden.

So the amendment, as modified, was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 2985 to amendment No. 2910 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. GRASSLEY,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending amendment.

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 95, nays... 2

[Rollcall Vote No. 133 Leg.]

YEAS --- 95

Alexander, Baldwin, Barrasso, Bennet, Blumenthal, Blunt, Booker, Boozman, Brown, Burr, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Corker, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Donnelly, Durbin, Enzi, Ernst, Feinstein, Fischer, Gardner, Gillibrand, Graham, Grassley, Harris, Hassan, Hatch, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Heller, Hirono, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Inhofe, Isakson, Johnson, Jones, Kaine, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Lankford, Leahy, Lee, Manchin, Markey, McCaskill, McConnell, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Nelson, Perdue, Peters, Portman, Reed, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sanders, Sasse, Schatz, Schumer, Scott, Shelby, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Toomey, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Warren, Whitehouse, Wicker, Wyden, Young.

NAYS --- 2

Flake, Paul.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 2911, proposed by Mr. ALEXANDER, to amendment No. 2910 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

Pending debate,

MOTION TO DISCHARGE BILL

H.R. 3

Pursuant to title X of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974,

On motion by Mr. LEE that the Committees on Appropriations and the Budget be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 3) to rescind certain budget authority proposed to be rescinded in special messages transmitted to the Congress by the President on May 8, 2018, in accordance with title X of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act 1974.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mrs. ERNST in the chair) stated that, pursuant to section 1017(b)

of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, there would be a period of one hour, equally divided and controlled, for debate between the two leaders, or their designees, on the pending motion to discharge.

After debate,

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

On motion by Mr. LEE,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending motion.

The question being taken.

It was determined in the negative--- yeas... 48, nays... 50

[Rollcall Vote No. 134 Leg.]

YEAS --- 48

Alexander, Barrasso, Blunt, Boozman, Capito, Cassidy, Corker, Cornyn, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Enzi, Ernst, Fischer, Flake, Gardner, Graham, Grassley, Hatch, Heller, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Inhofe, Isakson, Johnson, Kennedy, Lankford, Lee, McConnell, Moran, Murkowski, Paul, Perdue, Portman, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sasse, Scott, Shelby, Sullivan, Thune, Tillis, Toomey, Wicker, Young.

NAYS --- 50

Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Brown, Burr, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Collins, Coons, Cortez Masto, Donnelly, Duckworth, Durbin, Feinstein, Gillibrand, Harris, Hassan, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Hirono, Jones, Kaine, King, Klobuchar, Leahy, Manchin, Markey, McCaskill, Menendez, Merkley, Murphy, Murray, Nelson, Peters, Reed, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Smith, Stabenow, Tester, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Warren, Whitehouse, Wyden.

So the motion was not agreed to.

ENERGY AND WATER
DEVELOPMENT AND RELATED
AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT

The Senate resumed consideration of bill H.R. 5895.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 2911 to amendment No. 2910 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

Pending debate,

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. BOOZMAN,

Ordered, That the following amendments be proposed for the following Senators, en bloc: amendment No. 2926, Mr. YOUNG (for himself and Mr. DONNELLY), amendment No. 2971, Mr. TESTER (for himself, Ms. BALDWIN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. ISAKSON, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. HIRONO, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. KING, Ms. WARREN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. JONES, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. SHAHEEN, and Mr. WYDEN); that, at 4:30 p.m. on today, the Senate vote in relation to

said amendments, in the aforementioned order; and that no second-degree amendment be in order to said amendments prior to votes in relation thereto.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 2971 to amendment No. 2910 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

Pending debate,

The question recurring on agreeing to amendment No. 2926 to amendment No. 2910 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

On motion by Mr. ALEXANDER,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending amendment.

The hour of 4:30 p.m. having passed,

Pursuant to the order of today, as modified,

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 96, nays... 0

[Rollcall Vote No. 135 Leg.]

YEAS --- 96

Alexander, Baldwin, Barrasso, Bennet, Blumenthal, Blunt, Booker, Boozman, Brown, Burr, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Donnelly, Durbin, Enzi, Ernst, Feinstein, Fischer, Flake, Gardner, Gillibrand, Graham, Grassley, Harris, Hassan, Hatch, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Heller, Hirono, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Inhofe, Isakson, Johnson, Jones, Kaine, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Lankford, Leahy, Lee, Manchin, Markey, McCaskill, McConnell, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Nelson, Paul, Perdue, Peters, Portman, Reed, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sanders, Sasse, Schatz, Schumer, Scott, Shelby, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Toomey, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Warren, Whitehouse, Wicker, Wyden, Young.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 2971 to amendment No. 2910 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

On motion by Mr. BARRASSO,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending amendment.

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 96, nays... 0

[Rollcall Vote No. 136 Leg.]

YEAS --- 96

Alexander, Baldwin, Barrasso, Bennet, Blumenthal, Blunt, Booker, Boozman, Brown, Burr, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Donnelly, Durbin, Enzi, Ernst, Feinstein, Fischer, Flake, Gardner, Gillibrand, Graham, Grassley, Harris, Hassan, Hatch, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Heller, Hirono,

Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Inhofe, Isakson, Johnson, Jones, Kaine, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Lankford, Leahy, Lee, Manchin, Markey, McCaskill, McConnell, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Nelson, Paul, Perdue, Peters, Portman, Reed, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sanders, Sasse, Schatz, Schumer, Scott, Shelby, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Toomey, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Warren, Whitehouse, Wicker, Wyden, Young.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 2911 to amendment No. 2910 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

Pending debate,

Mr. MCCONNELL presented a motion to bring to a close debate on the pending amendment No. 2910 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended; which was stated, as follows:

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on amendment No. 2910 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill:

JOHN THUNE, TODD YOUNG, LAMAR ALEXANDER, JOHN BOOZMAN, BEN SASSE, JOHNNY ISAKSON, THOM TILLIS, CINDY HYDE-SMITH, DAVID A. PERDUE, JOHN CORNYN, PAT TOOMEY, PAT ROBERTS, JEFF FLAKE, M. MICHAEL ROUNDS, MIKE CRAPO, TIM SCOTT, MITCH MCCONNELL.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That the quorum under the rule be waived.

Mr. MCCONNELL presented a motion to bring to a close debate on the pending bill; which was stated, as follows:

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on bill H.R. 5895:

JOHN THUNE, TODD YOUNG, LAMAR ALEXANDER, JOHN BOOZMAN, BEN SASSE, JOHNNY ISAKSON, THOM TILLIS, CINDY HYDE-SMITH, DAVID A. PERDUE, JOHN CORNYN, PAT TOOMEY, PAT ROBERTS, JEFF FLAKE, M. MICHAEL ROUNDS, MIKE CRAPO, TIM SCOTT, MITCH MCCONNELL.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That the quorum under the rule be waived.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 2911 to amendment No. 2910 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

REPORT OF A COMMITTEE

The following report of committee was submitted:

By Mr. SHELBY, from the Committee on Appropriations:

Special Report entitled "Further Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 2019" (Rept. No. 115-280).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. KENNEDY:

S. 3092. A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to provide certain requirements relating to commitments by State agencies to provide the State share of the administrative costs of administering the supplemental nutrition assistance program; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. TILLIS (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. HELLER, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. FLAKE, Mrs. ERNST, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. MORAN, Mr. SASSE, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. DAINES, Mr. HATCH, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. CORKER, Mr. THUNE, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. PERDUE, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. ALEXANDER, and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 3093. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to address the protective custody of alien children accompanied by parents, and for other purposes; read the first time.

By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself and Mr. PETERS):

S. 3094. A bill to restrict the department in which the Coast Guard is operating from implementing any rule requiring the use of biometric readers for biometric transportation security cards until after submission to Congress of the results of an assessment of the effectiveness of the transportation security card program; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. BLUNT):

S. 3095. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to help build a stronger health care workforce; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself and Mr. REED):

S. 3096. A bill to allow the Coast Guard to issue a certificate of documentation with a coastwise endorsement for the vessel OLIVER HAZARD PERRY, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. WARNER:

S. 3097. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to report on tax compliance with respect to non-employer business income, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. HYDE-SMITH:

S. 3098. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to clarify the sources of the authority to issue regulations regarding certifications and other criteria applicable to legislative branch employees under the Wounded Warriors Federal Leave Act; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 3099. A bill to require the review of durations of use of approved indications of medically-important antibiotics labeled for use in animals; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. 3100. A bill to establish the Mountains to Sound Greenway National Heritage Area in the State of Washington; read the first time.

By Ms. WARREN:

S. 3101. A bill to amend the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 to require a State to conduct State leadership activities that reduce or eliminate out-of-pocket expenses related to enrollment in a career and technical education course or dual or concurrent enrollment program for students in special populations; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. CARPER, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. REED, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. COONS, Ms. WARREN, Mr. KAINE, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. DURBIN, Mr.

MERKLEY, Mr. UDALL, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BROWN, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. Res. 552. A resolution commemorating June 20, 2018, as "World Refugee Day"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself, Mr. BOOKER, Mrs. CAPITO, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CORKER, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. MANCHIN, and Mr. UDALL):

S. Res. 553. A resolution designating June 20, 2018, as "American Eagle Day" and celebrating the recovery and restoration of the bald eagle, the national symbol of the United States; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. HEITKAMP (for herself, Mr. HELLER, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. TESTER, Mr. ROUNDS, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. DAINES, Mr. JONES, Mr. ROBERTS, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. HOEVEN, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. COONS, Mr. DONNELLY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. CASEY, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. NELSON, Mr. BENNET, Ms. WARREN, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. MURPHY, Ms. SMITH, Mr. KING, Mr. BOOKER, and Mr. REED):

S. Res. 554. A resolution designating the month of June 2018 as "National Post-Traumatic Stress Awareness Month" and June 27, 2018, as "National Post-Traumatic Stress Awareness Day"; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. FLAKE):

S. Res. 555. A resolution recognizing the freedom of Muslims of the United States to exercise their religion and participate in the civil systems of their country; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 26

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 26, a bill to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to require the disclosure of certain tax returns by Presidents and certain candidates for the office of the President, and for other purposes.

S. 384

At the request of Mr. BLUNT, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 384, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the new markets tax credit, and for other purposes.

S. 445

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY]

was added as a cosponsor of S. 445, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure more timely access to home health services for Medicare beneficiaries under the Medicare program.

S. 700

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 700, a bill to improve the reproductive assistance provided by the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs to severely wounded, ill, or injured members of the Armed Forces, veterans, and their spouses or partners, and for other purposes.

S. 796

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. ROBERTS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 796, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion for employer-provided education assistance to employer payments of student loans.

S. 802

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the names of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] and the Senator from Vermont [Mr. LEAHY] were added as cosponsors of S. 802, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal in honor of Lawrence Eugene "Larry" Doby in recognition of his achievements and contributions to American major league athletics, civil rights, and the Armed Forces during World War II.

S. 1251

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the names of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. BENNET] and the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. SASSE] were added as cosponsors of S. 1251, a bill to require the Secretary of Labor to establish a pilot program for providing portable benefits to eligible workers, and for other purposes.

S. 1328

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the name of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1328, a bill to extend the protections of the Fair Housing Act to persons suffering discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity, and for other purposes.

S. 1503

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. SANDERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1503, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition of the 60th anniversary of the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.

S. 1520

At the request of Mr. WICKER, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1520, a bill to expand recreational fishing opportunities through enhanced marine fishery conservation and management, and for other purposes.

S. 1835

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1835, a bill to provide support to States to establish invisible high-risk pool or reinsurance programs.

S. 1903

At the request of Mr. SANDERS, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1903, a bill to assist communities affected by stranded nuclear waste, and for other purposes.

S. 2072

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from California [Ms. HARRIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2072, a bill to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to take action to eliminate human exposure to asbestos, and for other purposes.

S. 2076

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2076, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the expansion of activities related to Alzheimer's disease, cognitive decline, and brain health under the Alzheimer's Disease and Healthy Aging Program, and for other purposes.

S. 2131

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2131, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to furnish medically necessary transportation for newborn children of certain women veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 2157

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2157, a bill to require drug manufacturers to disclose the prices of prescription drugs in any direct-to-consumer advertising and marketing to practitioners of a drug.

S. 2165

At the request of Mr. SANDERS, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2165, a bill to provide additional disaster recovery assistance for the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and the United States Virgin Islands, and for other purposes.

S. 2221

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2221, a bill to repeal the multi-State plan program.

S. 2360

At the request of Ms. HEITKAMP, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2360, a bill to provide for the minimum

size of crews of freight trains, and for other purposes.

S. 2410

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Mr. GRASSLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2410, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit high deductible health plans to provide chronic disease prevention services to plan enrollees prior to satisfying their plan deductible.

S. 2432

At the request of Mr. YOUNG, the name of the Senator from Kentucky [Mr. PAUL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2432, a bill to amend the charter of the Future Farmers of America, and for other purposes.

S. 2463

At the request of Mr. CORKER, the name of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. GARDNER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2463, a bill to establish the United States International Development Finance Corporation, and for other purposes.

S. 2513

At the request of Mr. ALEXANDER, the name of the Senator from Texas [Mr. CRUZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2513, a bill to improve school safety and mental health services.

S. 2736

At the request of Mr. GARDNER, the names of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] and the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE] were added as cosponsors of S. 2736, a bill to develop a long-term strategic vision and a comprehensive, multifaceted, and principled United States policy for the Indo-Pacific region, and for other purposes.

S. 2823

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2823, a bill to modernize copyright law, and for other purposes.

S. 2830

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Mr. GRASSLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2830, a bill to reauthorize the rural emergency medical services training and equipment assistance program under section 330J of the Public Health Service Act.

S. 2938

At the request of Mr. DONNELLY, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 2938, a bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to modify provisions relating to hours of service requirements with respect to transportation of livestock and insects, and for other purposes.

S. 2995

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Ms. HEITKAMP] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2995, a bill to establish the Rural Export Center, and for other purposes.

S. 3051

At the request of Mr. HOEVEN, the name of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAPO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3051, a bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to establish a working group to study regulatory and legislative improvements for the livestock, insect, and agricultural commodities transport industries, and for other purposes.

S. 3091

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the names of the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN], the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH] and the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. KENNEDY] were added as cosponsors of S. 3091, a bill to limit the separation of families seeking asylum in the United States and expedite the asylum process for individuals arriving in the United States with children.

SENATE RESOLUTION 477

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the name of the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 477, a resolution recognizing and celebrating the National Comedy Center being built at 203-217 West Second Street, Jamestown, New York.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 20, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Combating money laundering and other forms of illicit finance: How organizations launder money and innovative techniques for fighting them."

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

The Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 20, 2018, at 10:30 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

The Committee on Environment and Public Works was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 20, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The Committee on Finance was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 20, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Current and Proposed

Tariff actions administered by the Department of Commerce.”

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 20, 2018, at 10:15 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled “USAID Resources and Redesign.”

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

The Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 20, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled “Medicaid fraud and Overpayments: Problems and Solutions.”

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Indian Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 20, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing entitled “Keep What you Catch: Promoting Traditional Subsistence Activities in Native Communities.”

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 20, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

The Committee on Rules and Administration was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 20, 2018, during votes, to hold a hearing entitled “Election Security Preparations: A State and Local Perspective.”

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 20, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled “The Policy Response to Russian Interference in the 2016 U.S. elections.”

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 20, 2018, at 12 p.m., to hold a closed hearing.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 11 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 3192. An act to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to ensure access to mental health services for children under the Children’s Health Insurance Program, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4005. An act to promote State innovations to ease transitions to the community for individuals who are inmates of a public institution and eligible for medical assistance under the Medicaid program.

H.R. 4627. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize expenditures to combat emerging terrorist threats, including vehicular attacks, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4991. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the National Urban Security Technology Laboratory, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5590. An act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide for an action plan on recommendations for changes under Medicare and Medicaid to prevent opioids addictions and enhance access to medication-assisted treatment, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5605. An act to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for an opioid use disorder treatment demonstration program, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5676. An act to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the suspension of payments by Medicare prescription drug plans and MA-PD plans pending investigations of credible allegations of fraud by pharmacies.

H.R. 5687. An act to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require improved packaging and disposal methods with respect to certain drugs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5723. An act to require the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission to report on opioid payment, adverse incentives, and data under the Medicare program.

H.R. 5762. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize a Joint Task Force to enhance integration of the Department of Homeland Security’s border security operations to detect, interdict, disrupt, and prevent narcotics, such as fentanyl and other synthetic opioids, from entering the United States, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5773. An act to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require electronic prior authorization for covered part D drugs and to provide for other program integrity measures under parts C and D of the Medicare program.

H.R. 5774. An act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to develop guidance on pain management and opioid use disorder prevention for hospitals receiving payment under part A of the Medicare program, provide for opioid quality measures development, and provide for a technical expert panel on reducing surgical setting opioid use and data collection on perioperative opioid use, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5775. An act to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require Medicare Advantage plans and part D prescription drug plans to include information on the risks associated with opioids, coverage of certain nonopioid treatments used to treat pain, and on the safe disposal of prescription drugs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5796. An act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide grants for eligible entities to provide technical assistance to outlier prescribers of opioids, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5801. An act to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for requirements under the Medicaid program relating to the use of qualified prescription drug monitoring programs and prescribing certain controlled substances.

H.R. 5811. An act to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to postapproval study requirements for certain controlled substances, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6042. An act to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to delay the reduction in Federal medical assistance percentage for Medicaid personal care services furnished without an electronic visit verification system, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6110. An act to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the review and adjustment of payments under the Medicare outpatient prospective payment system to avoid financial incentives to use opioids instead of non-opioid alternative treatments, and for other purposes.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

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

H.R. 3192. An act to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to ensure access to mental health services for children under the Children’s Health Insurance Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 4005. To promote State innovations to ease transitions to the community for individuals who are inmates of a public institution and eligible for medical assistance under the Medicaid program; to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 4627. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize expenditures to combat emerging terrorist threats, including vehicular attacks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 4991. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the National Urban Security Technology Laboratory, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 5590. An act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide for an action plan on recommendations for changes under Medicare and Medicaid to prevent opioids addictions and enhance access to medication-assisted treatment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 5605. To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for an opioid use disorder treatment demonstration program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 5676. An act to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the suspension of payments by Medicare prescription drug plans and MA-PD plans pending investigations of credible allegations of fraud by pharmacies; to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 5687. An act to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require improved packaging and disposal methods with respect to certain drugs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 5723. An act to require the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission to report on opioid payment, adverse incentives, and data under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 5762. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize a Joint Task Force to enhance integration of the Department of Homeland Security's border security operations to detect, interdict, disrupt, and prevent narcotics, such as fentanyl and other synthetic opioids, from entering the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 5773. To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require electronic prior authorization for covered part D drugs and to provide for other program integrity measures under parts C and D of the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 5774. An act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to develop guidance on pain management and opioid use disorder prevention for hospitals receiving payment under part A of the Medicare program, provide for opioid quality measures development, and provide for a technical expert panel on reducing surgical setting opioid use and data collection on perioperative opioid use, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 5775. An act to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require Medicare Advantage plans and part D prescription drug plans to include information on the risks associated with opioids, coverage of certain nonopioid treatments used to treat pain, and on the safe disposal of prescription drugs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 5796. To require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide grants for eligible entities to provide technical assistance to outlier prescribers of opioids, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 5801. An act to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for requirements under the Medicaid program relating to the use of qualified prescription drug monitoring programs and prescribing certain controlled substances; to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 5811. An act to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to postapproval study requirements for certain controlled substances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 6042. An act to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to delay the reduction in Federal medical assistance percentage for Medicaid personal care services furnished without an electronic visit verification system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 6110. An act to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the review and adjustment of payments under the Medicare outpatient prospective payment system to avoid financial incentives to use opioids instead of non-opioid alternative treatments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

APPOINTMENT BY THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

UNITED STATES COMMISSION ON INTERNATIONAL RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. TILLIS in the chair) announced that the PRESIDENT pro tempore, on recommendation of the minority leader, pursuant to Public Law 105-292, as amended by Public Law 106-55, Public Law 107-228, and Public Law 112-75, had appointed the following individual to the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom: Ahmed M. Khawaja, of California.

BILL READ THE FIRST TIME

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the bill (S. 3093) to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to address the protective custody of alien children accompanied by parents, and for other purposes, introduced today by Mr. TILLIS (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. HELLER, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. McCONNELL, Mr. FLAKE, Mrs. ERNST, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. MORAN, Mr. SASSE, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. DAINES, Mr. HATCH, Mr. INHOFE, Mr.

CORKER, Mr. THUNE, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. PERDUE, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. ALEXANDER, and Mr. KENNEDY), and at the desk; which was read the first time.

Mr. McCONNELL asked unanimous consent that the bill be read the second time.

Mr. McCONNELL objected.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would lie over awaiting its second reading on the next legislative day.

BILL READ THE FIRST TIME

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the bill (S. 3100) to establish the Mountains to Sound Greenway National Heritage Area in the State of Washington, introduced today by Ms. CANTWELL (for herself and Mrs. MURRAY), and at the desk; which was read the first time.

Mr. McCONNELL asked unanimous consent that the bill be read the second time.

Mr. McCONNELL objected.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would lie over awaiting its second reading on the next legislative day.

DESIGNATING "AMERICAN EAGLE DAY"

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 553) designating June 20, 2018, as "American Eagle Day" and celebrating the recovery and restoration of the bald eagle, the national symbol of the United States, submitted today by Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself, Mr. BOOKER, Mrs. CAPITO, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CORKER, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. MANCHIN, and Mr. UDALL), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING "NATIONAL POST- TRAUMATIC STRESS AWARENESS MONTH" AND "NATIONAL POST- TRAUMATIC STRESS AWARENESS DAY"

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 554) designating the month of June 2018 as "National Post-Traumatic Stress Awareness Month" and June 27, 2018, as "National Post-Traumatic Stress Awareness Day", submitted today by Ms. HEITKAMP (for herself, Mr. HELLER, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. TESTER, Mr. ROUNDS, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. DAINES, Mr. JONES, Mr. ROBERTS, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. HOEVEN, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. COONS, Mr. DONNELLY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. CASEY, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. NELSON, Mr. BENNET, Ms. WARREN, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. MURPHY, Ms. SMITH, Mr. KING, Mr. BOOKER, and Mr. REED), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

RECOGNIZING THE FREEDOM OF MUSLIMS OF THE UNITED STATES TO EXERCISE THEIR RELIGION

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 555) recognizing the freedom of Muslims of the United States to exercise their religion and participate in the civil systems of their country, submitted today by Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. FLAKE), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

AMERICAN INNOVATION \$1 COIN ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 770) to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition of American innovation and significant innovation and pioneering efforts of individuals or groups from each of the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and the United States territories, to promote the importance of innovation in the United States, the District of Columbia, and the

United States territories, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL for Mr. MURPHY (for himself and Mr. ENZI) to amend the pending bill by striking all beginning with line 8, on page 6, through line 5, on page 8, and inserting other words (being amendment No. 3041).

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:45 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 9:45 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; and that, following leader remarks, the Senate resume consideration of bill H.R. 5895.

AUTHORITY FOR ADJOURNMENT ON TODAY

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Senate adjourn, following remarks by the minority.

After debate,

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of today, At 8:45 p.m.,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. GARDNER in the chair) declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 9:45 a.m. on tomorrow.

THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 2018

Mr. DEAN HELLER, from the State of Nevada, called the Senate to order at 9:45 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. HELLER led the Senate in reciting the Pledge

of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, June 21, 2018.

To the Senate:

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

ORRIN G. HATCH,
PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mr. HELLER took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate its pending business, viz, the bill (H.R. 5895) making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the bill.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 2911, proposed by Mr. ALEXANDER, to amendment No. 2910 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, proposed by Mr. SHELBY, to the bill.

Pending debate,

BILL READ THE SECOND TIME AND PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The Senate having convened following an adjournment,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mrs. FISCHER in the chair) laid before the Senate the bill (S. 3093) to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to address the protective custody of alien children accompanied by

parents, and for other purposes, introduced on yesterday by Mr. TILLIS (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. HELLER, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. FLAKE, Mrs. ERNST, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. MORAN, Mr. SASSE, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. DAINES, Mr. HATCH, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. CORKER, Mr. THUNE, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. PERDUE, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. ALEXANDER, and Mr. KENNEDY), and read the first time; which was read the second time.

Mr. CORNYN objected to the further proceedings on the bill.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would be placed on the calendar.

BILL READ THE SECOND TIME AND PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The Senate having convened following an adjournment,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the bill (S. 3100) to establish the Mountains to Sound Greenway National Heritage Area in the State of Washington, introduced on yesterday by Ms. CANTWELL (for herself and Mrs. MURRAY), and read the first time; which was read the second time.

Mr. CORNYN objected to the further proceedings on the bill.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would be placed on the calendar.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT

The Senate resumed consideration of bill H.R. 5895.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 2911 to amendment No. 2910 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

Pending debate,

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. ALEXANDER,

Ordered, That it be in order to propose an amendment (Numbered 2983) on behalf of Mr. BENNET; that, at 2 p.m., the Senate vote in relation to the amendment; and that no second-degree amendment be in order thereto prior to the vote.

Pursuant to the foregoing order,

On motion by Mr. ALEXANDER for Mr. BENNET (for himself, Mr. GARDNER, and Ms. DUCKWORTH) to amend the pending amendment (in the nature of a substitute), as

amended, in title III of Division A, at the end thereof, by adding certain words (being amendment No. 2983).

After debate,

On motion by Mr. INHOFE,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending amendment.

The hour of 2 p.m. having passed,

Pursuant to the order of today, as modified,

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative---

yeas... 96, nays... 0

[Rollcall Vote No. 137 Leg.]

YEAS --- 96

Alexander, Baldwin, Barrasso, Bennet, Blumenthal, Blunt, Booker, Boozman, Brown, Burr, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Donnelly, Durbin, Enzi, Ernst, Feinstein, Fischer, Flake, Gardner, Gillibrand, Graham, Grassley, Harris, Hassan, Hatch, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Heller, Hirono, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Inhofe, Isakson, Johnson, Jones, Kaine, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Lankford, Leahy, Lee, Manchin, Markey, McCaskill, McConnell, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Nelson, Paul, Perdue, Peters, Portman, Reed, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sanders, Sasse, Schatz, Schumer, Scott, Shelby, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Toomey, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Warren, Whitehouse, Wicker, Wyden, Young.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 2911 to amendment No. 2910 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. MCCONNELL (for Mr. LEE) to amend the pending amendment, at the end thereof, by adding certain words (being amendment No. 3021).

Mr. MCCONNELL modified the pending amendment.

The question then being on agreeing to amendment No. 3021, as modified, to amendment No. 2911 to amendment No. 2910 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. ALEXANDER to lay the pending amendment, as modified, on the table.

On motion by Mr. ALEXANDER,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending motion.

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative---

yeas... 62, nays... 34

[Rollcall Vote No. 138 Leg.]

YEAS --- 62

Alexander, Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Boozman, Brown, Burr, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Collins, Coons, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Durbin, Feinstein, Gillibrand, Graham, Grassley, Harris, Hassan, Hatch, Heinrich, Hirono, Hoeven, Isakson, Kaine, King, Klobuchar, Leahy, Markey, McConnell, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Nelson, Peters, Portman, Reed, Roberts, Rounds, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Scott, Shelby, Smith, Stabenow, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Warren, Whitehouse, Wyden.

NAYS --- 34

Barrasso, Blunt, Capito, Cassidy, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Donnelly, Enzi, Ernst, Fischer, Flake, Gardner, Heitkamp, Heller, Hyde-Smith, Inhofe, Johnson, Jones, Kennedy, Lankford, Lee, Manchin, McCaskill, Paul, Perdue, Risch, Rubio, Sasse, Sullivan, Toomey, Wicker, Young.

So the motion was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 2911 to amendment No. 2910 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

Pending debate,

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That, notwithstanding provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the motions to bring to a close debate on amendment No. 2910 (in the nature of a substitute) and on the bill be withdrawn; that a "managers' package" of amendments be proposed, en bloc, and agreed to; that motions to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; that amendment No. 2911 be agreed to; that amendment No. 2910 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, be agreed to; that, at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, June 25, 2018, the bill, as amended, be read the third time; and that the Senate then vote on passage of the bill, as amended.

Pursuant to the foregoing order,

Mr. MCCONNELL proposed the following amendments on various pages and lines on behalf of the Senators indicated; each was modified, as indicated, and agreed to: amendment No. 2915, Mr. ALEXANDER; amendment No. 2986, Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. MANCHIN); amendment No. 3048, Mr. HELLER; amendment No. 2999, Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. NELSON); amendment No. 2978, as modified by amendment No. 3054, Mr. THUNE (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. ALEXANDER, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Mrs. ERNST); amendment No. 3059, Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. BURR, Mr. DAINES, Mr. CASSIDY, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND); amendment No. 2980, Mr. HEINRICH (for himself and Mr. GARDNER); amendment No. 2996, Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. PORTMAN); amendment No. 3042, Mr. HATCH; amendment No. 2961, Mr. TESTER (for himself and Mr. DAINES);

amendment No. 2963, Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. NELSON, and Ms. CORTEZ MASTO); amendment No. 2997, Mr. BROWN; amendment No. 2939, Mr. WHITEHOUSE; amendment No. 3068, Mr. KENNEDY; amendment No. 2953, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH; amendment No. 3053, Mr. COONS (for himself and Ms. MURKOWSKI); amendment No. 3051, Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself, Mr. DAINES, and Mr. TESTER); amendment No. 3057, Mr. LEE (for himself and Mr. PAUL); amendment No. 3056, Mr. HELLER (for himself and Mr. TESTER); amendment No. 2949, Mr. HELLER; amendment No. 2960, Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. TILLIS); amendment No. 2924, Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself, Mr. BLUNT, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Mr. COTTON, Mr. INHOFE, and Mr. LANKFORD); amendment No. 2925, Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself and Mr. SCHATZ); amendment No. 2934, Mr. TESTER (for himself, Mr. BROWN, and Mr. PORTMAN); amendment No. 3013, Mr. CASSIDY (for himself, Mr. JONES, Mr. HELLER, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. DAINES, Mr. YOUNG, Mrs. ERNST, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. NELSON, Mr. DONNELLY, Mr. UDALL, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. TESTER, and Mr. BROWN); amendment No. 3050, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Mr. HELLER); amendment No. 2992, Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. JONES); amendment No. 2955, Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Mrs. SHAHEEN); amendment No. 3032, Mr. NELSON; amendment No. 3066, Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. NELSON); amendment No. 2957, Mr. WHITEHOUSE; amendment No. 3038, Mr. WYDEN.

The question being on passage of the bill, as amended.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO CONSIDER BILL H.R. 2

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That it be in order to move to proceed to consider bill H.R. 2 on today.

Pursuant to the foregoing order,

On motion by Mr. MCCONNELL that the Senate proceed to consider the bill (H.R. 2) to provide for the reform and continuation of agricultural and other programs of the Department of Agriculture through fiscal year 2023, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

Mr. MCCONNELL presented a motion to bring to a close debate on the pending motion to proceed; which was stated, as follows:

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on the motion to proceed to consider bill H.R. 2:

MITCH MCCONNELL, JOHN CORNYN, DEB FISCHER, M. MIKE ROUNDS, JOHN BARRASSO, JOHN HOEVEN, ROGER WICKER, SHELLEY

MOORE CAPITO, STEVE DAINES, JOHN BOOZMAN, ORRIN HATCH, THOM TILLIS, DAVID PERDUE, MIKE CRAPO, RICHARD BURR, CINDY HYDE-SMITH, PAT ROBERTS.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That the quorum under the rule be waived.

The question being on agreeing to the motion to proceed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-5573. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Robert L. Caslen, Jr., United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5574. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General William D. Beydler, United States Marine Corps, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5575. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for Regulations, Office of General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Removal of Cross References to Previously Removed Appendices and Subpart" (RIN2501-AD88), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 19, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5576. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reclassification of Major Sources as Area Sources Under Section 112

of the Clean Air Act" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 19, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5577. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Clarification on Endorsement of Nuclear Energy Institute Guidance in Designing Digital Upgrades in Instrumentation and Control Systems" (RIS 2002-22, Supplement 1), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 15, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5578. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of Enforcement, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Enforcement Guidance Memorandum 18-001: Interim Guidance for Dispositioning Apparent Violations of 10 CFR Parts 34, 36, and 39 Requirements Resulting from the Use of Direct Ion Storage Dosimetry During Licensed Activities" (EGM 18-001), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 15, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5579. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Consolidated Guidance About Materials Licenses: Program-Specific Guidance About Possession Licenses for Manufacturing and Distribution" (NUREG-1556, Volume 12, Revision 1), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 15, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5580. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance to Grantors and Contributors of Tax-Exempt Organizations on Deductibility and Reliance Issues" (Rev. Proc. 2018-32), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 19, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5581. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Credit for Indian Coal Production and Inflation Adjustment Factor for Calendar Year 2017" (Notice 2018-36), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 19, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5582. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reference Price for Section 45I Credit for Production of Natural Gas from Marginal Well During Taxable Years Beginning in Calendar Year 2017" (Notice 2018-52), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 15, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5583. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of firearms, parts, and accessories abroad controlled under Category I of the United States Munitions List of rifles, semi-automatic sniper systems, suppressors, grenade launchers and accessories to Saudi Arabia in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 17-055); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5584. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Poland, Colombia, and Chile to support the pre-delivery requirements and post-delivery modification of S-70i helicopters to Chile in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 17-105); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5585. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Case-Zablocki Act, 1 U.S.C. 112b, as amended, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties (List 2018-0070 - 2018-0112); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5586. A communication from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2017 through March 31, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5587. A communication from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Agency's Semiannual Report of the Office of Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2017 through March 31, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5588. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative

to a vacancy in the position of Chief Financial Officer, Department of Homeland Security, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 19, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5589. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Unexploded Ordnance Detonation, Gulf of Mexico, Pensacola, FL" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0531)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 19, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5590. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Columbia River, The Dalles, OR" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0536)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 19, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5591. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Lewis River, Ridgefield, WA" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0535)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 19, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5592. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Corpus Christi Bay, Corpus Christi, TX" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0458)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 19, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5593. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Blazing Paddles 2018 SUP Race; Cuyahoga River, Cleveland, OH" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0242)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 19, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5594. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Ohio River, mile marker 27.8 to mile marker 28.2, Vanport, PA" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0308)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 19, 2018; to

the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5595. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Appomattox River, Hopewell, VA" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0330)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 19, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5596. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Lake Pontchartrain, Mandeville, LA" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0529)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 19, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5597. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulation; Tred Avon River, between Bellevue, MD and Oxford, MD" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0088)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 19, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5598. A communication from the Associate Bureau Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90" ((RIN3060-AK57)(FCC 18-53)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 19, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-249. A joint resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee memorializing its support for the President of the United States' proposal to construct a secure border wall, and urging the United States Congress to immediately take action to fund the construction; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 741

Whereas, through the 2016 election of President Donald J. Trump, the American people delivered a clear mandate to ensure American prosperity; and

Whereas, the security of our nation's borders and the safety of our citizens are

paramount to protecting the American way of life, and

Whereas, it is essential to the welfare of our nation that illegal immigration cease; and

Whereas, President Trump has pledged to secure our borders through the construction of a secure border wall; and

Whereas, the members of this General Assembly have consistently taken steps to address illegal immigration within the borders of our great State and now wish to urge the United States Congress to address illegal immigration by supporting President Trump's border wall proposal; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the One Hundred Tenth General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, The Senate Concurring, That we strongly support President Donald J. Trump's proposal to construct a secure border wall across our nation's southern border, and we strongly urge the United States Congress to immediately take action to fund the construction of said border wall without delay and be it further

Resolved, That certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States, the U.S. Secretary of Homeland Security, the Governor of the State of Tennessee, the Speaker and the Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, the President and the Secretary of the United States Senate, and each member of the Tennessee Congressional delegation.

POM-250. A petition from a citizen of the State of Texas relative to an amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. LANKFORD, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 3107. An original bill making appropriations for financial services and general government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-281).

By Mr. GRAHAM, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 3108. An original bill making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-282).

By Mrs. CAPITO, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 3109. An original bill making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-283).

By Mr. GRASSLEY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 974. A bill to promote competition in the market for drugs and biological products by facilitating the timely entry of lower-cost generic and biosimilar versions of those drugs and biological products.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. COTTON, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. LEE, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. PAUL, Mr. LANKFORD, and Mr. SASSE):

S. 3102. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit kindergarten through grade 12 educational expenses to be paid from a 529 account; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. YOUNG (for himself, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Mr. BLUNT, and Mr. DONNELLY):

S. 3103. A bill to amend the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 to improve and reauthorize the Biotechnology and Agricultural Trade Program; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. TESTER (for himself and Ms. HEITKAMP):

S. 3104. A bill to amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to expand substantially underserved trust area authority to all rural development programs of the Department of Agriculture; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mrs. MCCASKILL:

S. 3105. A bill to require manufacturers of drugs to post the names of the countries in which their drugs are manufactured on their internet websites; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. KAINE, Mr. NELSON, Ms. HASSAN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 3106. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Education to establish an Advisory Commission on Serving and Supporting Students with Mental Health Disabilities in Institutions of Higher Education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. LANKFORD:

S. 3107. An original bill making appropriations for financial services and general government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. GRAHAM:

S. 3108. An original bill making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations; placed on the calendar.

By Mrs. CAPITO:

S. 3109. An original bill making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations; placed on the calendar.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. HASSAN, and Ms. CORTEZ MASTO):

S. 3110. A bill to support educational entities in fully implementing title IX and reducing and preventing sex discrimination in all areas of education; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself and Mr. LEAHY):

S. 3111. A bill to make permanent certain Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs general provisions; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, Ms. WARREN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. MERKLEY, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 3112. A bill to provide standards for facilities at which aliens in the custody of the Department of Homeland Security are detained, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. BALDWIN:

S. 3113. A bill to promote dairy product innovation, including in specialty cheese, and value-added dairy product development for the economic benefit of United States dairy farmers and their communities; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Ms. HARRIS:

S. 3114. A bill to provide for the establishment of a national registry to track cases of coccidioidomycosis, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Ms. SMITH, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 3115. A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to extend and modify the rural energy savings program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. MENENDEZ:

S. 3116. A bill to establish an Election Security grant program; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. JONES (for himself and Mr. SCOTT):

S. 3117. A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to grant farm numbers to individuals with certain documentation, to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to include qualified intermediaries as recipients of farm ownership loans, to provide for a study of farmland tenure, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 3118. A bill to specify and clarify mens rea requirements for certain Federal crimes and to establish the National Criminal Justice Commission; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RISCH (for himself and Ms. CANTWELL):

S. 3119. A bill to allow for the taking of sea lions on the Columbia River and its tributaries to protect endangered and threatened species of salmon and other nonlisted fish species; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 266

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from New York [Mr. SCHUMER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 266, a bill to award the Congressional Gold Medal to Anwar Sadat in recognition of his heroic achievements and courageous contributions to peace in the Middle East.

S. 281

At the request of Mr. LEE, the name of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MORAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 281, a bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to eliminate the per-country numerical limitation for employment-based immigrants, to increase the per-country numerical limitation for family-sponsored immigrants, and for other purposes.

S. 339

At the request of Mr. NELSON, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 339, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to repeal the requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation, and for other purposes.

S. 645

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 645, a bill to require the Secretary of Commerce to conduct an assessment and analysis of the effects of broadband deployment and adoption on the economy of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 1091

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1091, an Act to establish a Federal Advisory Council to Support Grandparents Raising Grandchildren.

S. 1503

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mrs. MCCASKILL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1503, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition of the 60th anniversary of the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.

S. 1917

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Utah [Mr. HATCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1917, a bill to reform sentencing laws and correctional institutions, and for other purposes.

S. 2276

At the request of Mr. YOUNG, the names of the Senator from Arizona [Mr. MCCAIN] and the Senator from Missouri [Mrs. MCCASKILL] were added as cosponsors of S. 2276, a bill to require agencies to submit reports on outstanding recommendations in the annual budget justification submitted to Congress.

S. 2391

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. BLUNT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2391, a bill to prohibit the United States Government from using or contracting with an entity that uses certain telecommunications services or equipment, and for other purposes.

S. 2393

At the request of Mr. COONS, the names of the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] and the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] were added as cosponsors of S. 2393, a bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to provide Federal protection to the digital audio transmission of a sound recording fixed before February 15, 1972, and for other purposes.

S. 2497

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2497, a bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act to make improvements to certain defense and security assistance provisions and to authorize the appropriations of funds to Israel, and for other purposes.

S. 2499

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2499, a bill to require the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority to establish a relief fund to provide investors with the full value of unpaid arbitration awards issued against brokerage firms or brokers regulated by the Authority.

S. 2506

At the request of Mr. INHOFE, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Mr. HELLER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2506, a bill to establish an aviation maintenance workforce development pilot program.

S. 2621

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2621, a bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to expand coverage under the Act, to increase protections for whistleblowers, to increase penalties for high gravity violations, to adjust penalties for inflation, to provide rights for victims or their family members, and for other purposes.

S. 2773

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the names of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] and the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] were added as cosponsors of S. 2773, a bill to improve the management of driftnet fishing.

S. 2789

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2789, a bill to prevent substance abuse and reduce demand for illicit narcotics.

S. 2796

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. DONNELLY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2796, a bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to use the authority of the Secretary to conduct and support research on the efficacy and safety of medicinal cannabis, and for other purposes.

S. 2835

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2835, a bill to require a study of the well-being of the newsprint and publishing industry in the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 2897

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2897, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to delay the reduction in Federal medical assistance percentage for Medicaid personal care services furnished without an electronic visit verification system.

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Mrs. ERNST] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2897, supra.

S. 2938

At the request of Mr. SASSE, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2938, a bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to modify provisions relating to hours of service requirements with respect

to transportation of livestock and insects, and for other purposes.

S. 3051

At the request of Mr. HOEVEN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3051, a bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to establish a working group to study regulatory and legislative improvements for the livestock, insect, and agricultural commodities transport industries, and for other purposes.

S. 3093

At the request of Mr. TILLIS, the names of the Senator from Utah [Mr. LEE], the Senator from Missouri [Mr. BLUNT], the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. ENZI] and the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 3093, a bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to address the protective custody of alien children accompanied by parents, and for other purposes.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, June 21, 2018, at 2 p.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, June 21, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a business meeting and hearing on nominations.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 9:47 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 5797. An act to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to allow States to provide under Medicaid services for certain individuals with opioid use disorders in institutions for mental diseases.

H.R. 5925. An act to codify provisions relating to the Office of National Drug Control, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6082. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to protect the confidentiality of substance use disorder patient records.

At 4:44 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 2. An act to provide for the reform and continuation of agricultural and other programs of the Department of Agriculture through fiscal year 2023, and for other purposes.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

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

H.R. 5797. An act to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to allow States to provide under Medicaid services for certain individuals with opioid use disorders in institutions for mental diseases; to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 5925. An act to codify provisions relating to the Office of National Drug Control, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 6082. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to protect the confidentiality of substance use disorder patient records; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

HOUSE BILL PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

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

H.R. 2. An act to provide for the reform and continuation of agricultural and other programs of the Department of Agriculture through fiscal year 2023, and for other purposes.

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO BILL S. 1091

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. HOEVEN in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendments received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 1091) to establish a Federal Task Force to Support Grandparents Raising Grandchildren.

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL,

Resolved, That the Senate concur in the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the House of Representatives to the bill, and to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the title of the bill.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE DESIGNATION OF NATIONAL GI BILL COMMEMORATION WEEK

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Committee on Veterans' Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 551) expressing support for the designation of the week of June 18 through June 22, 2018, as National GI Bill Commemoration Week.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 3 P.M. ON MONDAY, JUNE 25, 2018, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 3 p.m. on Monday, June 25, 2018; that, on Monday next, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; and that, following leader remarks, the Senate resume consideration of bill H.R. 5895, as pursuant to the order of today.

Ordered further, That the motion to bring to a close debate presented on today "ripen" upon disposition of bill H.R. 5895.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

At 5:35 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 3 p.m. on Monday, June 25, 2018.

MONDAY, JUNE 25, 2018

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 3 p.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and the PRESIDENT pro tempore led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, June 21, 2018,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED
WITH

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, June 21, 2018,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

ENERGY AND WATER

DEVELOPMENT AND RELATED
AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, June 21, 2018,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. YOUNG in the chair) laid before the Senate its pending business, viz, the bill (H.R. 5895) making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the bill.

The question being on passage of the bill, as amended.

After debate,

The hour of 5:30 p.m. having arrived,

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, June 21, 2018,

The bill, as amended, was read the third time.

The question being on passage of the bill, as amended.

On motion by Mr. ALEXANDER,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of passage of the bill, as amended.

On the question, Shall it pass?

It was determined in the affirmative---
yeas... 86, nays... 5

[Rollcall Vote No. 139 Leg.]

YEAS --- 86

Alexander, Baldwin, Barrasso, Bennet, Blumenthal, Blunt, Boozman, Brown, Burr, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Corker, Cornyn, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Donnelly, Durbin, Enzi, Ernst, Feinstein, Fischer, Gardner, Grassley, Harris, Hassan, Hatch, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Heller, Hirono, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Inhofe, Johnson, Jones, Kaine, Kennedy, King, Lankford, Leahy, Manchin, McCaskill, McConnell, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Nelson, Perdue, Peters, Portman, Reed, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sanders, Sasse, Schatz, Schumer, Scott, Shaheen, Shelby, Smith, Stabenow, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Toomey, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Whitehouse, Wicker, Wyden, Young.

NAYS --- 5

Gillibrand, Lee, Markey, Paul, Warren.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill, as amended, do pass.

MOTION TO BRING TO A CLOSE
DEBATE ON THE MOTION TO
PROCEED TO CONSIDER BILL H.R. 2

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, June 21, 2018,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. LANKFORD in the chair) laid before the Senate the motion, presented by Mr. MCCONNELL on Thursday, June 21, 2018, to bring to a close debate on the motion to proceed to consider bill H.R. 2.

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, June 21, 2018,

The quorum under the rule having been waived,

Pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated the question to be: Is it the sense of the Senate that debate shall be brought to a close?

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative---
yeas... 89, nays... 3

[Rollcall Vote No. 140 Leg.]

YEAS --- 89

Alexander, Baldwin, Barrasso, Bennet, Blumenthal, Blunt, Boozman, Brown, Burr, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Corker, Cornyn, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Donnelly, Durbin, Enzi, Ernst, Feinstein, Fischer, Gardner, Gillibrand, Grassley, Harris, Hassan, Hatch, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Hirono, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Inhofe, Isakson, Johnson, Jones, Kaine, Kennedy, King, Lankford, Leahy, Manchin, Markey, McCaskill, McConnell, Merkley, Moran, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Nelson, Paul, Perdue, Peters, Portman, Reed, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sanders, Sasse, Schatz, Schumer, Scott, Shaheen, Shelby, Smith, Stabenow, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Toomey, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Warren, Whitehouse, Wicker, Wyden, Young.

NAYS --- 3

Heller, Lee, Menendez.

So the motion was agreed to; three-fifths of Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative.

Whereupon,

MOTION TO PROCEED TO
CONSIDER BILL H.R. 2

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the motion, made by Mr. MCCONNELL on Thursday, June 21, 2018, that the Senate proceed to consider the bill (H.R. 2) to provide for the reform and continuation of agricultural and other programs of the Department of Agriculture through fiscal year 2023, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING
BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT
RECEIVED DURING
ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2018, the Secretary of the Senate, on June 22, 2018, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the President of the United States:

REPORT ON THE CONTINUATION OF
THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH
RESPECT TO NORTH KOREA -- PM 44

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:

To the Congress of the United States:

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, within 90 days before the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent to the *Federal Register* for publication the enclosed notice stating that the national emergency with respect to North Korea declared in Executive Order 13466 of June 26, 2008, expanded in scope in Executive Order 13551 of August 30, 2010, addressed further in Executive Order 13570 of April 18, 2011, further expanded in scope in Executive Order 13687 of January 2, 2015, and under which additional steps were taken in Executive Order 13722 of March 15, 2016, and Executive Order 13810 of September 20, 2017, is to continue in effect beyond June 26, 2018.

The existence and risk of proliferation of weapons-usable fissile material on the Korean Peninsula; the actions and policies of the Government of North Korea that destabilize the Korean Peninsula and imperil United States Armed Forces, allies, and trading partners in the region, including its pursuit of nuclear and missile programs; and other provocative, destabilizing, and repressive actions and policies of the Government of North Korea continue to constitute an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States. For this reason, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13466 with respect to North Korea.

DONALD J. TRUMP.
THE WHITE HOUSE, June 22, 2018.

REPORT ON THE CONTINUATION OF
THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH
RESPECT TO THE WESTERN BALKANS -
- PM 45

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:

To the Congress of the United States:

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, within 90 days before the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent to the *Federal Register* for publication the enclosed notice stating that the national emergency with respect to the Western Balkans that was declared in Executive Order 13219 of June 26, 2001, is to continue in effect beyond June 26, 2018.

The threat constituted by the actions of persons engaged in, or assisting, sponsoring, or supporting (i) extremist violence in the Republic of Macedonia and elsewhere in the Western Balkans region, or (ii) acts obstructing implementation of the Dayton Accords in Bosnia or United Nations Security Council Resolution 1244 of June 10, 1999, in Kosovo, has not been resolved. In addition, Executive Order 13219 was amended by Executive Order 13304 of May 28, 2003, to take additional steps with respect to acts obstructing implementation of the Ohrid Framework Agreement of 2001 relating to Macedonia.

The acts of extremist violence and obstructionist activity outlined in these Executive Orders are hostile to United States interests and continue to pose an unusual and

extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States. For this reason, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency with respect to the Western Balkans.

DONALD J. TRUMP.
THE WHITE HOUSE, June 22, 2018.

REPORT OF A COMMITTEE

The following report of committee was submitted:

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on Finance, without amendment:

S. 3120. An original bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to help end addictions and lessen substance abuse disorders, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-284).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. HATCH:

S. 3120. An original bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to help end addictions and lessen substance abuse disorders, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Finance; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. PAUL:

S. 3121. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, the Safe Drinking Water Act, and the Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act of 2014 to require maximum open and free competition in procurement for projects receiving assistance under those Acts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself and Mr. CASSIDY):

S. 3122. A bill to support coding education; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BENNET:

S. 3123. A bill to create a more representative and accountable Congress by prohibiting partisan gerrymandering and ensuring that any redistricting of congressional district boundaries results in fair, effective, and accountable representation for all people; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. HEITKAMP (for herself and Mr. TESTER):

S. 3124. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for no accrual of interest on Federal Direct Loans for individuals employed in public service; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. ROUNDS:

S. 3125. A bill to modify the H-2B nonimmigrant returning worker exemption; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE:

S. 3126. A bill to allow State manufacturing extension partnerships to award grants to small and medium sized manufacturers for the purpose of training new workers to replace departing experienced workers; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 3127. A bill to protect the right of the American public under the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States to receive news and information from disparate sources by regulating the use of automated software programs intended to impersonate or replicate human activity on social media; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. KENNEDY:

S. 3128. A bill to reauthorize the National Flood Insurance Program; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. HIRONO:

S. 3129. A bill to amend the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 in order to improve career and technical education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Mr. BOOZMAN, and Mr. TESTER):

S. 3130. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the disapproval of any course of education for purposes of the educational assistance programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs unless the educational institution providing the course permits individuals to attend or participate in courses pending payment by Department, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. HARRIS (for herself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. WARREN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. UDALL, and Ms. CORTEZ MASTO):

S. 3131. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide increased labor law protections for agricultural workers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

SUBMISSION OF A SENATE
RESOLUTION

The following Senate resolution was submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. NELSON, Mr. PERDUE, Mr. KAINE, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. LEE):

S. Res. 556. A resolution reaffirming the commitment of the United States to hold the Ortega regime accountable for acts of violence and human rights abuses perpetrated against the Nicaraguan people; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 339

At the request of Mr. NELSON, the name of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. BENNET] was added as a cosponsor of S. 339, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to repeal the requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation, and for other purposes.

S. 384

At the request of Mr. BLUNT, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 384, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the new markets tax credit, and for other purposes.

S. 808

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the name of the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 808, a bill to provide protections for certain sports medicine professionals who provide certain medical services in a secondary State.

S. 868

At the request of Mr. ISAKSON, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 868, a bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require a lifetime income disclosure.

S. 1109

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1109, a bill to amend title VIII of the Public Health Service Act to extend advanced education nursing grants to support clinical nurse specialist programs, and for other purposes.

S. 1112

At the request of Ms. HEITKAMP, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1112, a bill to support States in their work to save and sustain the health of mothers during pregnancy, childbirth, and in the postpartum period, to eliminate disparities in maternal health outcomes for pregnancy-related and pregnancy-associated deaths, to identify solutions to improve health care quality and health outcomes for mothers, and for other purposes.

S. 1158

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1158, a bill to help prevent acts of genocide and other atrocity crimes, which threaten national and international security, by enhancing United

States Government capacities to prevent, mitigate, and respond to such crises.

S. 1338

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1338, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the United States Army Dust Off crews of the Vietnam War, collectively, in recognition of their extraordinary heroism and life-saving actions in Vietnam.

S. 1351

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1351, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to the designation of general surgery shortage areas, and for other purposes.

S. 1464

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1464, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the exclusion for energy conservation subsidies provided by public utilities to include subsidies provided by public utilities and State and local governments for water conservation and storm water management.

S. 1913

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. UDALL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1913, a bill to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act and the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 to make the native sod provisions applicable to the United States and to modify those provisions, and for other purposes.

S. 2086

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2086, a bill to amend the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 to extend and modernize the sugar program, to extend and subsequently repeal the feedstock flexibility program for bioenergy producers, to extend and subsequently replace flexible marketing allotments for sugar, and for other purposes.

S. 2497

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the names of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] and the Senator from Ohio [Mr. PORTMAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2497, a bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act to make improvements to certain defense and security assistance provisions and to authorize the appropriations of funds to Israel, and for other purposes.

S. 2540

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. JONES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2540, a bill to

provide predictability and certainty in the tax law, create jobs, and encourage investment.

S. 2553

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the names of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. PORTMAN] and the Senator from Indiana [Mr. DONNELLY] were added as cosponsors of S. 2553, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit health plans and pharmacy benefit managers from restricting pharmacies from informing individuals regarding the prices for certain drugs and biologicals.

S. 2619

At the request of Ms. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2619, a bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to reauthorize energy programs through fiscal year 2023, and for other purposes.

S. 2835

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2835, a bill to require a study of the well-being of the newsprint and publishing industry in the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 3029

At the request of Mr. BENNET, the names of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH], the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN], the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] and the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] were added as cosponsors of S. 3029, a bill to revise and extend the Prematurity Research Expansion and Education for Mothers who deliver Infants Early Act (PREEMIE Act).

At the request of Mr. ALEXANDER, the name of the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3029, supra.

S. 3034

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3034, a bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to reauthorize the rural business investment program, and for other purposes.

S. 3040

At the request of Mr. SCOTT, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3040, a bill to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to clarify Federal law with respect to reporting certain positive consumer credit information to consumer reporting agencies, and for other purposes.

S. 3046

At the request of Ms. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3046, a bill to allow the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into self-determination contracts with Indian

Tribes and Tribal organizations to carry out supplemental nutrition assistance programs.

S. 3093

At the request of Mr. TILLIS, the name of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. ROUNDS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3093, a bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to address the protective custody of alien children accompanied by parents, and for other purposes.

S. 3104

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3104, a bill to amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to expand substantially underserved trust area authority to all rural development programs of the Department of Agriculture.

S. 3110

At the request of Ms. HIRONO, the name of the Senator from Hawaii [Mr. SCHATZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3110, a bill to support educational entities in fully implementing title IX and reducing and preventing sex discrimination in all areas of education.

S. 3113

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3113, a bill to promote dairy product innovation, including in specialty cheese, and value-added dairy product development for the economic benefit of United States dairy farmers and their communities.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 8

At the request of Mr. UDALL, the name of the Senator from New York [Mr. SCHUMER] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 8, a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to contributions and expenditures intended to affect elections.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 3:02 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 6. An act to provide for opioid use disorder prevention, recovery, and treatment, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 931) to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to develop a voluntary registry to collect data on cancer incidence among firefighters.

The message further announced that the House agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2229) to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide permanent

authority for judicial review of certain Merit Systems Protection Board decisions relating to whistleblowers, and for other purposes.

HOUSE BILL READ THE FIRST TIME

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 6) to provide for opioid use disorder prevention, recovery, and treatment, and for other purposes, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on today, and at the desk; which was read the first time.

Mr. McCONNELL asked unanimous consent that the bill be read the second time.

Mr. McCONNELL objected.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would lie over awaiting its second reading on the next legislative day.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; and that, following leader remarks, the Senate resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consider bill H.R. 2.

Ordered further, That, on tomorrow, the Senate recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m.

Ordered further, That time during recess, adjournment, morning business, and leader remarks count toward time for debate, pursuant to rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, on the motion to proceed to consider bill H.R. 2.

AUTHORITY FOR ADJOURNMENT ON TODAY

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Senate adjourn, following remarks by Mr. BROWN.

After debate,

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of today, At 6:46 p.m.,

The PRESIDING OFFICER declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 2018

Mrs. CINDY HYDE-SMITH, from the State of Mississippi, called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mrs. HYDE-SMITH led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

Washington, DC, June 26, 2018.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable CINDY HYDE-SMITH, a Senator from the State of Mississippi, to perform the duties of the Chair.

ORRIN G. HATCH,

PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mrs. HYDE-SMITH took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

HOUSE BILL READ THE SECOND TIME AND PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The Senate having convened following an adjournment,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 6) to provide for opioid use disorder prevention, recovery, and treatment, and for other purposes, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on yesterday, and read the first time; which was read the second time.

Mr. McCONNELL objected to the further proceedings on the bill.

Whereupon,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would be placed on the calendar.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO
CONSIDER BILL H.R. 2

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz the motion, made by Mr. MCCONNELL on Thursday, June 21, 2018, that the Senate proceed to consider the bill (H.R. 2) to provide for the reform and continuation of agricultural and other programs of the Department of Agriculture through fiscal year 2023, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

Pending debate,

RECESS

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

At 12:30 p.m.,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. CRUZ in the chair) declared the Senate recessed until 2:15 p.m.

AT 2:15 P.M.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. PORTMAN in the chair) called the Senate to order.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO
CONSIDER BILL H.R. 2

The Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consider bill H.R. 2.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

Pending debate,

TRANSACTION OF MORNING
BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. DAINES,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER
COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-5599. A communication from the Administrator, Rural Housing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Single Family Housing Guaranteed Loan Program" ((7 CFR Part 3555)(RIN0575-AD10)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 15, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5600. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Poultry Improvement Plan and Auxiliary Provisions" (RIN0579-AE37), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 20, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5601. A communication from the General Counsel, Government Accountability Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Impoundment Control Act of 1974 and a Review of the President's Supplementary Message of June 5, 2018; to the Committees on Appropriations; Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; the Budget; Commerce, Science, and Transportation; Energy and Natural Resources; Environment and Public Works; Finance; Foreign Relations; Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions; and the Judiciary.

EC-5602. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Sustainment), transmitting, pursuant to law, the Defense Environmental Programs Annual Report for fiscal year 2016; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5603. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Sustainment), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a delay in submission of a report relative to the inventory of contracts for services for fiscal year 2017; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5604. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Policy on Technical Surveillance Countermeasures" (RIN0790-AJ59), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 20, 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5605. A communication from the Chairman of the Appraisal Subcommittee, Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Appraisal Subcommittee's 2017 Annual Report; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5606. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to transnational criminal organizations that was declared in Executive Order 13581 of July 24, 2011; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5607. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Galveston Harbor Channel Extension Project, Houston-Galveston Navigation Channels, Texas; to the

Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5608. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Annual Report to Congress on the Medicare and Medicaid Integrity Programs Report for Fiscal Year 2016"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5609. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the fiscal year 2017 report of the Federal Coordinated Health Care Office; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5610. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Method Change Procedures Relating to Exemption from Applying Section 263A under Section 263A(d)(2)(C)" (Rev. Proc. 2018-35), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 20, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5611. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulations and Reports Clearance, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Sunset Date for Attorney Advisor Program" (RIN0960-AI36), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 20, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5612. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's annual report for 2017; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5613. A communication from the Board of Trustees, National Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Twenty-Seventh Actuarial Valuation of the Assets and Liabilities Under the Railroad Retirement Acts as of December 31, 2016"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5614. A communication from the Board of Trustees, National Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2018 annual report on the financial status of the railroad unemployment insurance system; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5615. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Definition of an 'Employer' Under Section 3(5) of ERISA - Association Health Plans" (RIN1210-AB85), received in the Office of the President of the

Senate on June 21, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5616. A communication from the Strategic Advisor and Director of Congressional Relations and Government Affairs, Office of the Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Office's April 2018 quarterly report to Congress (OSS-2018-0739); to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5617. A communication from the Strategic Advisor and Director of Congressional Relations and Government Affairs, Office of the Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Office's April 2018 quarterly report to Congress (OSS-2018-0741); to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5618. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting proposed legislation; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5619. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting proposed legislation; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5620. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Federal Equal Opportunity Recruitment Program (FEORP) for Fiscal Year 2016"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5621. A communication from the Director, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Agency's fiscal year 2017 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act); to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5622. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Under Secretary, National Protection and Program Directorate, Department of Homeland Security, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 20, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5623. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Affairs and Collaborative Action, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tribal Transportation Program; Delay of Compliance Date" (RIN1076-AF38), received in the Office of the President

of the Senate on June 19, 2018; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-5624. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Affairs and Collaborative Action, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Addition of the Wind River Indian Reservation to the List of Courts of Indian Offenses" (RIN1076-AF39), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 19, 2018; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-5625. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Affairs and Collaborative Action, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustments; Annual Adjustments" (RIN1076-AF40), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 19, 2018; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-5626. A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services Report on the Rafael Ramos and Wenjian Liu National Blue Alert Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5627. A communication from the Director, National Legislative Division, The American Legion, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the financial condition of The American Legion as of December 31, 2017 and 2016; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5628. A communication from the Chief of the Regulatory Coordination Division, Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Exercise of Time-Limited Authority to Increase the Fiscal Year 2018 Numerical Limitation for the H-2B Temporary Nonagricultural Worker Program" (RIN1615-AC21), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 21, 2018; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5629. A communication from the Senior Director of Government Affairs, National Railroad Passenger Corporation, Amtrak, transmitting, pursuant to law, Amtrak's audited Consolidated Financial Statements for the years ended September 30, 2017 and September 30, 2016 with report of independent auditors; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petition or memorial was laid before the Senate and was referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-251. A resolution adopted by the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce,

Jackson County, Mississippi memorializing its support for continued and increased exploration and production of the Gulf of Mexico energy resources and urging the United States Congress to keep its commitment under the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act to share Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) revenues with Gulf producing states and their coastal political subdivisions; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. GARDNER (for himself and Mr. BENNET):

S. 3132. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the use of unauthorized unmanned aircrafts over wildfires; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. HARRIS:

S. 3133. A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to clarify certain requirements relating to solar electric power generation projects; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. HARRIS:

S. 3134. A bill to address the health and economic development impacts of nonattainment of federally mandated air quality standards in the San Joaquin Valley, California, by designating air quality empowerment zones; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mrs. HYDE-SMITH:

S. 3135. A bill to prohibit Federal funding of State firearm ownership databases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. TESTER (for himself and Mr. HELLER):

S. 3136. A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the female telephone operators of the Army Signal Corps, known as the "Hello Girls"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. JOHNSON (for himself and Mr. LANKFORD):

S. 3137. A bill to provide for reforming agencies of the Federal Government to improve efficiency and effectiveness; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. WICKER (for himself and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 3138. A bill to establish a regulatory system for marine aquaculture in the United States exclusive economic zone, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mr. BROWN, and Ms. DUCKWORTH):

S. 3139. A bill to require State safety oversight agencies to conduct safety inspections of public transportation systems that provide rail fixed guideway public transportation and to direct the Secretary of Transportation to develop risk-based inspection guidance for such agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. INHOFE (for himself, Mr. DAINES, Mr. MORAN, and Mrs. FISCHER):

S. 3140. A bill to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, to provide for the establishment of a trust for the benefit of all unpaid cash sellers of livestock, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR:

S. 3141. A bill to amend the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 to provide for career and technical education research and outreach; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. GARDNER):

S. 3142. A bill to provide for proper oversight of North Korea policy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself and Mr. NELSON):

S. 3143. A bill to provide for a coordinated Federal program to accelerate quantum research and development for the economic and national security of the United States; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 220

At the request of Mr. SASSE, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. HOEVEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 220, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit a health care practitioner from failing to exercise the proper degree of care in the case of a child who survives an abortion or attempted abortion.

S. 477

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 477, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to coordinate Federal congenital heart disease research and surveillance efforts and to improve public education and awareness of congenital heart disease, and for other purposes.

S. 700

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] was added as a cosponsor of S. 700, a bill to improve the reproductive assistance provided by the Department of

Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs to severely wounded, ill, or injured members of the Armed Forces, veterans, and their spouses or partners, and for other purposes.

S. 794

At the request of Mr. ISAKSON, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 794, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act in order to improve the process whereby Medicare administrative contractors issue local coverage determinations under the Medicare program, and for other purposes.

S. 804

At the request of Mr. HELLER, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 804, a bill to improve the provision of health care for women veterans by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 888

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 888, a bill to amend the Higher Education Opportunity Act to add disclosure requirements to the institution financial aid offer form and to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to make such form mandatory.

S. 1023

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1023, a bill to reauthorize the Tropical Forest Conservation Act of 1998 through fiscal year 2021, and for other purposes.

S. 1112

At the request of Ms. HEITKAMP, the names of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY] and the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI] were added as cosponsors of S. 1112, a bill to support States in their work to save and sustain the health of mothers during pregnancy, childbirth, and in the postpartum period, to eliminate disparities in maternal health outcomes for pregnancy-related and pregnancy-associated deaths, to identify solutions to improve health care quality and health outcomes for mothers, and for other purposes.

S. 1212

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1212, a bill to provide family members of an individual who they fear is a danger to himself, herself, or others, and law enforcement, with new tools to prevent gun violence.

S. 1318

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1318, a bill to protect the rights of passengers with disabilities in air transportation, and for other purposes.

S. 1328

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1328, a bill to extend the protections of the Fair Housing Act to persons suffering discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity, and for other purposes.

S. 1811

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1811, a bill to promote merger enforcement and protect competition through adjusting premerger filing fees, increasing antitrust enforcement resources, and improving the information provided to antitrust enforcers.

S. 2076

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2076, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the expansion of activities related to Alzheimer's disease, cognitive decline, and brain health under the Alzheimer's Disease and Healthy Aging Program, and for other purposes.

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2076, *supra*.

S. 2276

At the request of Mr. YOUNG, the names of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. LANKFORD] and the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] were added as cosponsors of S. 2276, a bill to require agencies to submit reports on outstanding recommendations in the annual budget justification submitted to Congress.

S. 2330

At the request of Mr. FLAKE, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. DAINES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2330, a bill to prohibit earmarks.

S. 2456

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the name of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2456, a bill to reauthorize and expand the Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act of 2016.

S. 2497

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the names of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. LANKFORD], the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN], the Senator from Hawaii [Ms. HIRONO] and the Senator from Utah [Mr. LEE] were added as cosponsors of S. 2497, a bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act to make improvements to certain defense and security assistance provisions and to authorize the appropriations of funds to Israel, and for other purposes.

S. 2579

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] was

added as a cosponsor of S. 2579, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize and expand a program of surveillance and education, carried out by the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention, regarding infections associated with injection drug use.

S. 2935

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2935, a bill to prioritize and support the Human Intervention Motivation Study (HIMS) program for flight crewmembers and the Flight Attendant Drug and Alcohol Program (FADAP) for flight attendants, and for other purposes.

S. 2938

At the request of Mr. SASSE, the names of the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. BARRASSO] and the Senator from Idaho [Mr. RISCH] were added as cosponsors of S. 2938, a bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to modify provisions relating to hours of service requirements with respect to transportation of livestock and insects, and for other purposes.

S. 2957

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] and the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2957, a bill to amend the Horse Protection Act to designate additional unlawful acts under the Act, strengthen penalties for violations of the Act, improve Department of Agriculture enforcement of the Act, and for other purposes.

S. 3013

At the request of Mr. CORKER, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3013, a bill to amend the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 to require Congressional approval before the President adjusts imports that are determined to threaten to impair national security.

S. 3029

At the request of Mr. ALEXANDER, the names of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. CASSIDY] and the Senator from Indiana [Mr. YOUNG] were added as cosponsors of S. 3029, a bill to revise and extend the Prematurity Research Expansion and Education for Mothers who deliver Infants Early Act (PREEMIE Act).

S. 3041

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mrs. MCCASKILL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3041, a bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to provide for disaster recovery reforms, and for other purposes.

S. 3112

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the names of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] and the Senator from Washington

[Mrs. MURRAY] were added as cosponsors of S. 3112, a bill to provide standards for facilities at which aliens in the custody of the Department of Homeland Security are detained, and for other purposes.

S. 3113

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the names of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY] and the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] were added as cosponsors of S. 3113, a bill to promote dairy product innovation, including in specialty cheese, and value-added dairy product development for the economic benefit of United States dairy farmers and their communities.

S. 3128

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the names of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. CASSIDY] and the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ] were added as cosponsors of S. 3128, a bill to reauthorize the National Flood Insurance Program.

SENATE RESOLUTION 220

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 220, a resolution expressing solidarity with Falun Gong practitioners who have lost lives, freedoms, and rights for adhering to their beliefs and practices and condemning the practice of non-consenting organ harvesting, and for other purposes.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

The Committee on Armed Services was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, June 26, 2018, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a hearing on a nomination.

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, June 26, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Legislative proposals to increase access to capital."

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, June 26, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The Committee on Finance was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, June 26, 2018, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Prescription Drug Affordability and Innovation: Addressing Challenges in Today's Market."

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, June 26, 2018, at 11:15 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

The Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, June 26, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing on pending legislation and nominations.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, June 26, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Survivors' Bill of Rights: Implementation and Next Steps."

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, June 26, 2018, at 9 a.m., to hold a closed hearing with His Majesty King Abdullah II.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, June 26, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a closed hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON EUROPE AND REGIONAL SECURITY COOPERATION

The Subcommittee on Europe and Regional Security Cooperation was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, June 26, 2018, at 9:45 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "U.S. Policy in Europe."

SUBCOMMITTEE ON CRIME AND TERRORISM

The Subcommittee on Crime and Terrorism was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, June 26, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Protecting our Elections: Examining Shell Companies and Virtual Currencies as Avenues for Foreign Interference."

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 11:14 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 221. An act to reauthorize the Hydrographic Services Improvement Act of 1998, and for other purposes.

H.R. 299. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify presumptions relating to the exposure of certain veterans who served in the vicinity of the Republic of Vietnam, and for other purposes.

H.R. 435. An act to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to clarify Federal law with respect to reporting certain positive consumer credit information to consumer reporting agencies, and for other purposes.

H.R. 805. An act to authorize the conveyance of and remove the reversionary interest of the United States in certain lands in the City of Tulare, California.

H.R. 857. An act to provide for conservation and enhanced recreation activities in the California Desert Conservation Area, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1791. An act to establish the Mountains to Sound Greenway National Heritage Area in the State of Washington, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3392. An act to provide for stability of title to certain land in the State of Louisiana, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4257. An act to maximize land management efficiencies, promote land conservation, generate education funding, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4528. An act to make technical amendments to certain marine fish conservation statutes, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5081. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish within the Transportation Security Administration the Surface Transportation Security Advisory Committee, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5094. An act to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to improve suspicious activity reporting to prevent acts of terrorism, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5206. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the Office of Biometric Identity Management, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5207. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the immigration advisory program, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5730. An act to require testing and evaluation of advanced transportation security screening technologies related to the mission of the Transportation Security Administration, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5733. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide for the responsibility of the National Cybersecurity and Communications Integration Center to maintain capabilities to identify threats to industrial control systems, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5751. An act to redesignate Golden Spike National Historic Site and to establish the Transcontinental Railroad Network.

H.R. 5766. An act to improve the security of public areas of transportation facilities, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5783. An act to provide a safe harbor for financial institutions that maintain a customer account at the request of a Federal or State law enforcement agency.

H.R. 6069. An act to require the Comptroller General of the United States to carry out a study on how virtual currencies and online marketplaces are used to buy, sell, or facilitate the financing of goods or services associated with sex trafficking or drug trafficking, and for other purposes.

At 12:22 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the SPEAKER has signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 1091. An act to establish a Federal Advisory Council to Support Grandparents Raising Grandchildren.

H.R. 2229. An act to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide permanent authority for judicial review of certain Merit Systems Protection Board decisions relating to whistleblowers, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The enrolled bills were subsequently signed by the PRESIDENT pro tempore.

At 4:16 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the SPEAKER has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 931. An act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to develop a voluntary registry to collect data on cancer incidence among firefighters.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

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

H.R. 435. An act to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to clarify Federal law with respect to reporting certain positive consumer credit information to consumer reporting agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 805. An act to authorize the conveyance of and remove the reversionary interest of the United States in certain lands in the City of Tulare, California; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 857. An act to provide for conservation and enhanced recreation activities in the California Desert Conservation Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 1791. An act to establish the Mountains to Sound Greenway National Heritage Area in the State of Washington, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 3392. An act to provide for stability of title to certain land in the State of Louisiana, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 4257. An act to maximize land management efficiencies, promote land

conservation, generate education funding, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 5081. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish within the Transportation Security Administration the Surface Transportation Security Advisory Committee, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 5094. An act to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to improve suspicious activity reporting to prevent acts of terrorism, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 5206. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the Office of Biometric Identity Management, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 5207. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the immigration advisory program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 5730. An act to require testing and evaluation of advanced transportation security screening technologies related to the mission of the Transportation Security Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 5733. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide for the responsibility of the National Cybersecurity and Communications Integration Center to maintain capabilities to identify threats to industrial control systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 5751. An act to redesignate Golden Spike National Historic Site and to establish the Transcontinental Railroad Network; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 5766. An act to improve the security of public areas of transportation facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 5783. An act to provide a safe harbor for financial institutions that maintain a customer account at the request of a Federal or State law enforcement agency; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 6069. An act to require the Comptroller General of the United States to carry out a study on how virtual currencies and online marketplaces are used to buy, sell, or facilitate the financing of goods or services associated with sex trafficking or drug trafficking, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

HOUSE BILLS PLACED ON THE
CALENDAR

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

H.R. 8. An act to provide for improvements to the rivers and harbors of the United States, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, and for other purposes.

H.R. 221. An act to reauthorize the Hydrographic Services Improvement Act of 1998, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4528. An act to make technical amendments to certain marine fish conservation statutes, and for other purposes.

AUTHENTICATING LOCAL
EMERGENCIES AND REAL
THREATS ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. DAINES,

Ordered, That the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 2385) to establish best practices for State, tribal, and local governments participating in the Integrated Public Alert and Warning System, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. DAINES (for Mr. SCHATZ) to amend the pending bill, by striking section 7(a), and inserting other words (being amendment No. 3212).

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDER RELATIVE TO BILL
H.R. 5895

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. DAINES,

Ordered, That, notwithstanding passage of the bill (H.R. 5895) making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes, and amendment No. 2910 thereto having been agreed to, amendment Nos. 2920 and 2999 be considered having been agreed to following disposition of amendment No. 3066; and that the instruction line to amendment No. 2920 be modified.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT
UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW,
AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. DAINES,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, following leader remarks, the Senate resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consider bill H.R. 2; and that time for debate, pursuant to rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, be considered concluded.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. DAINES,

At 6:12 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 2018

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and the PRESIDENT pro tempore led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED
WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO
CONSIDER BILL H.R. 2

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. COTTON in the chair) laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz, the motion, made by Mr. MCCONNELL on Thursday, June 21,

2018, that the Senate proceed to consider bill H.R. 2; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed.

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

Time for debate, pursuant to rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, on the motion to bring to a close debate on the pending motion, was considered concluded.

The question being on agreeing to the motion to proceed.

The motion was agreed to.

Whereupon,

AGRICULTURE AND NUTRITION
ACT

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 2) to provide for the reform and continuation of agricultural and other programs of the Department of Agriculture through fiscal year 2023, and for other purposes; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

The question being on passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. ROBERTS (for himself and Ms. STABENOW) to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 3224, in the nature of a substitute).

On motion by Mr. MCCONNELL for Mr. THUNE (for himself and Ms. KLOBUCHAR) to amend the pending amendment (in the nature of a substitute), in section 2103, by striking subsections (b) and (c), and inserting other words (being amendment No. 3134).

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 3134 to amendment No. 3224 (in the nature of a substitute) to the bill.

Pending debate,

Mr. CORKER asked unanimous consent that the pending amendment be laid aside; and that he be recognized to propose an amendment (Numbered 3091).

Mr. BROWN objected.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 3134 to amendment No. 3224 (in the nature of a substitute) to the bill.

Pending debate,

Mr. ROBERTS asked unanimous consent that it be in order for the following amendments to be proposed for the following Senators: amendment No. 3074, Mr. LEE; amendment No. 3103, Mr. DURBIN.

Mr. RUBIO objected.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 3134 to amendment No. 3224 (in the nature of a substitute) to the bill.

Pending debate,

Mr. MCCONNELL presented a motion to bring to a close debate on the pending amendment No. 3224 (in the nature of a substitute); which was stated, as follows:

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on

amendment No. 3224 (in the nature of a substitute) to bill H.R. 2:

MITCH MCCONNELL, SHELLEY MOORE CAPITO, PAT ROBERTS, JOHN BARRASSO, JOHN CORNYN, SUSAN COLLINS, LAMAR ALEXANDER, JOHN HOEVEN, ORRIN HATCH, RICHARD BURR, ROY BLUNT, STEVE DAINES, MIKE CRAPO, M. MICHAEL ROUNDS, JOHN BOOZMAN, JONI K. ERNST, DEB FISCHER.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That the quorum under the rule be waived.

Mr. MCCONNELL presented a motion to bring to a close debate on the pending bill; which was stated, as follows:

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on bill H.R. 2:

MITCH MCCONNELL, SHELLEY MOORE CAPITO, PAT ROBERTS, JOHN BARRASSO, JOHN CORNYN, SUSAN COLLINS, LAMAR ALEXANDER, JOHN HOEVEN, ORRIN HATCH, RICHARD BURR, ROY BLUNT, STEVE DAINES, MIKE CRAPO, M. MICHAEL ROUNDS, JOHN BOOZMAN, JONI K. ERNST, DEB FISCHER.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That the quorum under the rule be waived.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 3134 to amendment No. 3224 (in the nature of a substitute) to the bill.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, Wednesday, June 27, 2018, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 1091. An Act to establish a Federal Advisory Council to Support Grandparents Raising Grandchildren.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-5630. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a

rule entitled "Tolfenpyrad; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9976-21), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5631. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Thiencarbazone-methyl; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9978-50), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5632. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oxirane, 2-methyl-, polymer with oxirane, mono[2-[2-(2-methoxymethylethoxy)methylethoxy]methylether] ether; Tolerance Exemption" (FRL No. 9978-08), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5633. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fluroxypyr; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9978-70), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5634. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Benzovindiflupyr; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9977-94), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5635. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Acetochlor; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9976-41), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5636. A communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to violations of the Antideficiency Act; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-5637. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting the report of two (2) officers authorized to wear the insignia of the

grade of brigadier general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5638. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting the report of nine (9) officers authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of major general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5639. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to serious human rights abuse or corruption that was declared in Executive Order 13818 of December 20, 2017; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5640. A communication from the Regulatory Specialist, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Securities Transaction Settlement Cycle" (RIN1557-AE24), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5641. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Unverified List (UVL); Correction" (RIN0694-AH54), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5642. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Cybersecurity, Energy Security and Emergency Response, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Vulnerability of the Electric Grid to an Electromagnetic Pulse and the Potential Impact on Electric Power Delivery and Reliability"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5643. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Coordination of Protection Systems for Performance During Faults and Specific Training for Personnel Reliability Standards" (Docket No. RM16-22-000)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 21, 2018; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5644. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Previously-Incurred Costs in the WIFIA Program" (FRL No. 9979-90-OW), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the

Senate on June 22, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5645. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Outer Continental Shelf Air Regulations Update to Include New Jersey State Requirements" (FRL No. 9977-64-Region 2), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5646. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Ocean Dumping; Withdrawal of Designated Disposal Site; Grays Harbor, Washington" (FRL No. 9979-31-Region 10), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5647. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Mercury; Reporting Requirements for the TSCA Mercury Inventory" (FRL No. 9979-74), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5648. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants; New Hampshire; Delegation of Authority" (FRL No. 9979-29-Region 1), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5649. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval of Nebraska Air Quality Implementation Plans; Adoption of a New Chapter under the Nebraska Administrative Code" (FRL No. 9979-85-Region 7), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5650. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans;

Minnesota; Regional Haze Progress Report" (FRL No. 9980-09-Region 5), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5651. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; South Dakota; Revisions to the Permitting Rules" (FRL No. 9979-69-Region 8), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5652. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; State of Montana; Revisions to PSD Permitting Rules" (FRL No. 9979-76-Region 8), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5653. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Iowa; Amendment to the Administrative Consent Order, Grain Processing Corporation, Muscatine, Iowa; Final Rule" (FRL No. 9979-97-Region 7), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5654. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; SC: Multiple Revisions to Air Pollution Control Standards" (FRL No. 9979-80-Region 4), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5655. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; SC: Definitions and Open Burning" (FRL No. 9979-78-Region 4), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5656. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management

Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; SC; VOC Definition" (FRL No. 9979-92-Region 4), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5657. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Alaska; Interstate Transport Requirements for the 2012 PM2.5 NAAQS" (FRL No. 9980-00-Region 10), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5658. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; AK; Interstate Transport Requirements for the 2010 Nitrogen Dioxide and Sulfur Dioxide National Ambient Air Quality Standards" (FRL No. 9979-87-Region 10), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5659. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Consolidated Guidance About Materials Licenses: Program-Specific Guidance About Possession Licenses for Production of Radioactive Material Using an Accelerator" (NUREG-1556, Volume 21, Revision 1), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 21, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5660. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of Chief Financial Officer, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Fee Schedules, Fee Recovery for Fiscal Year 2018" ((RIN3150-AJ95)(NRC-2017-0026)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5661. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Beginning of Construction for the Investment Tax Credit under Section 48" (Notice 2018-59), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5662. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Designated Qualified Opportunity Zones under Revenue Code 1400Z-2" (Notice 2018-48), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5663. A communication from the Deputy Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing and Paying Benefits" (29 CFR Parts 4022 and 4044), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 25, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5664. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's fiscal year 2017 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act); to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5665. A communication from the Director of the Peace Corps, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office of Inspector General's Semiannual Report for the period of October 1, 2017 through March 31, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5666. A communication from the Deputy Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Use of Spectrum Bands Above 24 GHz for Mobile Radio Services" ((WT Docket No. 10-112)(FCC 18-73)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5667. A communication from the Deputy Chief, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Protecting Consumers from Unauthorized Carrier Changes and Related Unauthorized Charges" ((CG Docket No. 17-169)(FCC 18-78)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5668. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Airplanes" ((RIN2120-

AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0492)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5669. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A310 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0071)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5670. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-1100)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5671. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0363)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5672. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-1245)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5673. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0025)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5674. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-1245)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5675. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal

Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Helicopters Model AS332L2 and EC225LP helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2015-3883)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5676. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0776)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5677. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2016-9523)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5678. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0413)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5679. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0362)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5680. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0446)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5681. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of

Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0398)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5682. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; CFM International S.A. Turboprop Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0443)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5683. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier, Inc. Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0907)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5684. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier, Inc. Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0775)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5685. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier, Inc. Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0530)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5686. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Safran Helicopter Engines, S.A., Turboprop Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2017-0838)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5687. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of

Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation Model S-76C helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0874)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5688. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bell Helicopter Textron Canada Limited Model 407 helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0667)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5689. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Pacific Aerospace Limited Model 750XL Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0373)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5690. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Pacific Aerospace Limited Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0372)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5691. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; DG Flugzeugbau GmbH Gliders" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0093)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5692. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2017-1163)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5693. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law,

the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Textron Aviation Inc. Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0068)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5694. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce plc Turbojet Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0287)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5695. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Honda Aircraft Company LLC Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0463)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5696. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Lockheed Martin Corporation Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Company" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0447)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5697. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Saab AB, Saab Aeronautics (Formerly Known as Saab AB, Saab Aerosystems)" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0450)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5698. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; CFM International S.A. Turboprop Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0429)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5699. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of

Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Agusta S.p.A. Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0238)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5700. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Diamond Aircraft Industries GmbH Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0188)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5701. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Paris, ID" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0973)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5702. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Manley Hot Springs, AK" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0970)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5703. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class D Airspace and Class E Airspace; Erie, PA" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2017-1195)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5704. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class D & E Airspace and Revocation of Class E; Pocatello, ID" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0855)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5705. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of

Class E Airspace; Charlotte, MI" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0721)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5706. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Milwaukee, WI" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0740)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5707. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Muscatine, IA" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2017-1002)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5708. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Hamilton, NY" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2017-1089)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5709. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class D Airspace and Class E Airspace; Greenwood, MS" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0994)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5710. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (171)" (RIN2120-AA65), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5711. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (103)"

(RIN2120-AA65), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5712. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (98)" (RIN2120-AA65), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5713. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (45)" (RIN2120-AA65), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5714. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of VOR Federal Airway V-312; Northeast United States" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0149)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5715. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Air Traffic Service (ATS) Routes in the Vicinity of Richmond, IN" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2017-1144)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5716. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Fisheries" (RIN0648-XF577), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5717. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (RIN0648-XF832), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June

26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5718. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Catcher/Processors Using Trawl Gear in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XF653), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5719. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Fisheries Off West Coast States; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; 2017-2018 Biennial Specifications and Management Measures; Inseason Adjustments" (RIN0648-BH20), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5720. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Catcher/Processors Using Trawl Gear in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XF653), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5721. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (RIN0648-XF675), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5722. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Atka Mackerel in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (RIN0648-XF655), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5723. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of

Alaska" (RIN0648-XF671), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5724. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (RIN0648-XF656), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5725. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "International Fisheries; Pacific Tuna Fisheries; 2017 Commercial Pacific Bluefin Tuna Fishery Closure in the Eastern Pacific Ocean" (RIN0648-XF630), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5726. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "International Fisheries; Pacific Tuna Fisheries; 2017 Bigeye Tuna Longline Fishery Closure in the Eastern Pacific Ocean" (RIN0648-XF605), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5727. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries in the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Snapper-Grouper Fishery of the South Atlantic Region; Amendment 37; Correction" (RIN0648-BG33), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5728. A communication from the Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Deep-Sea Red Crab Fishery; 2017-2019 Atlantic Deep-Sea Red Crab Specifications" (RIN0648-XE900), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5729. A communication from the Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive

Economic Zone Off Alaska; Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands; 2017 and 2018 Harvest Specifications for Groundfish" (RIN0648-XE989), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5730. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Economic Exclusive Zone Off Alaska: Deep-Water Species Fishery by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XG109), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5731. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Economic Exclusive Zone Off Alaska: Northern Rockfish in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (RIN0648-XG120), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5732. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Economic Exclusive Zone Off Alaska: Reallocation of Pacific Cod in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (RIN0648-XF169), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5733. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Bluefish Fishery; Quota Transfer" (RIN0648-XF834), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5734. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder Fishery; Quota Transfer" (RIN0648-XF835), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5735. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern

United States; Summer Flounder Fishery; Commercial Quota Harvested for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts" (RIN0648-XF550), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5736. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder Fishery; Quota Transfer" (RIN0648-XF806), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5737. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Economic Exclusive Zone Off Alaska; Sablefish in the Bering Sea Subarea of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (RIN0648-XF537), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5738. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Economic Exclusive Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod in the Western Aleutian Islands District of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (RIN0648-XF576), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5739. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Economic Exclusive Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Non-American Fisheries Act Crab Vessels Operating as Catcher Vessels Using Pot Gear in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XF941), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5740. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Small-Mesh Multispecies Fishery; Adjustment to the Northern Red Hake Inseason Possession Limit" (RIN0648-XF471), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5741. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Economic Exclusive Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 620 in the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XG077), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5742. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fraser River Sockeye and Pink Salmon Fisheries; Inseason Orders" (RIN0648-XF775), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5743. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Economic Exclusive Zone Off Alaska; Chinook Salmon Prohibited Species Catch Limits in the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XF786), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5744. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; 2017 Commercial Accountability Measures and Closure for Bluefin Tilefish in the South Atlantic Region" (RIN0648-XF525), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5745. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries off West Coast States; Modifications of the West Coast Commercial Salmon Fisheries; Inseason Actions #1 Through #4" (RIN0648-XF355), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5746. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; 2017 Commercial Accountability Measure and Closure for South Atlantic Golden Tilefish Hook-and-Line Component" (RIN0648-XF854), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to

the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5747. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Economic Exclusive Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the Bering Sea Subarea of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (RIN0648-XF851), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5748. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; 2017 Recreational Accountability Measures and Closure for Gulf of Mexico Gray Triggerfish" (RIN0648-XF005), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5749. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Snapper-Grouper Resources of the South Atlantic; 2018-2019 Recreational Fishing Season for Black Sea Bass" (RIN0648-XG056), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5750. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Fisheries" (RIN0648-XF615), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5751. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Fisheries; Temporary Rule; Inseason Quota Transfer" (RIN0648-XF724), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5752. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; North Atlantic Swordfish Fishery" (RIN0648-XF416), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018;

to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5753. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Reapportionment of the 2017 Gulf of Alaska Pacific Halibut Prohibited Species Catch Limits for the Trawl Deep-Water and Shallow-Water Fishery Categories" (RIN0648-XF558), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5754. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Trip Limit Increase for the Common Pool Fishery" (RIN0648-XF256), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5755. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources of the Gulf of Mexico and Atlantic Region; 2017-2018 Commercial Closure for King Mackerel in the Gulf of Mexico Northern Zone" (RIN0648-XF920), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5756. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Fisheries Off West Coast States; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; 2017-2018 Biennial Specifications and Management Measures" (RIN0648-BG95), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5757. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XF798), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5758. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern

United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Trimester 2 Georges Bank Cod Total Allowable Catch Area Closure; Updated 2017 Georges Bank Cod Annual Catch Limit for the Common Pool; Possession Prohibition for the Common Pool Fishery" (RIN0648-XF747), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5759. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Exchange of Flatfish in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (RIN0648-XF733), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5760. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Northern Rockfish in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (RIN0648-XF296), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5761. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Snapper-Grouper Fishery of the South Atlantic; 2017 Recreational and Commercial Closures for the Florida Keys/East Florida Stock of Hogfish in the South Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico" (RIN0648-XF602), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5762. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Longnose Skate in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XF707), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5763. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Trawl Catcher Vessels in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XF896), received in the Office of

the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5764. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder Fishery; Quota Transfer" (RIN0648-XF722), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5765. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Snapper-Grouper Resources of the South Atlantic Commercial Trip Limit Reduction for Vermilion Snapper" (RIN0648-XF683), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5766. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the West Yakutat District of the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XF572), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5767. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Sablefish in the West Yakutat District of the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XF573), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5768. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Reallocation of Pacific Cod in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area; Correction" (RIN0648-XF654), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5769. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources of the Gulf of Mexico and Atlantic Region; 2017-2018 Commercial Accountability Measure and Closure for King

Mackerel in the Gulf of Mexico Western Zone" (RIN0648-XF735), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5770. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; 2017 Commercial Accountability Measure and Closure for South Atlantic Vermilion Snapper" (RIN0648-XF730), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5771. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; 2017 Commercial Accountability Measures and Closure for South Atlantic Greater Amberjack" (RIN0648-XF729), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5772. A communication from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Reallocation of Pollock in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands" (RIN0648-XF209), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5773. A communication from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Yellowfin Sole for Vessels Participating in the BSAI Trawl Limited Access Fishery on the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (RIN0648-XF468), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5774. A communication from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder Fishery; Quota Transfer" (RIN0648-XF408), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5775. A communication from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of

Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Fisheries" (RIN0648-XF472), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5776. A communication from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Greenland Turbot in the Aleutian Islands Subarea of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (RIN0648-XF389), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5777. A communication from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; 2017 Accountability Measure-Based Closures for Recreational Species in the U.S. Caribbean off Puerto Rico" (RIN0648-XF344), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

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

S. 2842. A bill to prohibit the marketing of bogus opioid treatment programs or products (Rept. No. 115-285).

S. 2848. A bill to improve Department of Transportation controlled substances and alcohol testing, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-286).

By Mr. SHELBY, from the Committee on Appropriations:

Special Report entitled "Further Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 2019" (Rept. No. 115-287).

By Mr. CORKER, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1158. A bill to help prevent acts of genocide and other atrocity crimes, which threaten national and international security, by enhancing United States Government capacities to prevent, mitigate, and respond to such crises.

S. 2463. A bill to establish the United States International Development Finance Corporation, and for other purposes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mrs. McCASKILL:

S. 3144. A bill to require the Federal Air Marshal Service to utilize risk-based strategies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. SASSE):

S. 3145. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for lifelong learning accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CARPER:

S. 3146. A bill to amend the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 to allow the District of Columbia to receive Federal funding under such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. WARREN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. MERKLEY, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 3147. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to permanently appropriate funding for the administrative expenses of the Social Security Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. RUBIO:

S. 3148. A bill to prohibit certain business concerns from receiving assistance from the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. McCASKILL, Ms. HASSAN, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 3149. A bill to modify the penalties for violations of the Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1993; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. UDALL, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. CARPER, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. REED, Ms. HASSAN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. KING, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. LEAHY, Ms. SMITH, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. WARREN, Mrs. McCASKILL, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. KAINE, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. BENNET, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. NELSON, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. HEITKAMP, Mr. JONES, Mr. CASEY, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. TESTER, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. SCHATZ, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. BROWN, Mr. MANCHIN, Ms. STABENOW, Ms.

CANTWELL, Mr. PETERS, Mr. WARNER, Mr. COONS, and Mr. DONNELLY):

S. 3150. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for additional disclosure requirements for corporations, labor organizations, Super PACs and other entities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. WARREN, Mr. REED, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. PETERS, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BROWN, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. SMITH, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CASEY, Mr. COONS, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. HASSAN, and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. 3151. A bill to secure the rights of public employees to organize, act concertedly, and bargain collectively, which safeguard the public interest and promote the free and unobstructed flow of commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

By Mr. MERKLEY:

S. 3152. A bill to establish a pilot grant program to support career and technical education exploration programs in middle schools and high schools; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

SUBMISSION OF A SENATE RESOLUTION

The following Senate resolution was submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. WICKER (for himself, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. TILLIS, and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. Res. 557. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the strategic importance of NATO to the collective security of the transatlantic region and urging its member states to work together at the upcoming summit to strengthen the alliance; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 197

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 197, a bill to amend the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act to improve compensation for workers involved in uranium mining, and for other purposes.

S. 479

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MORAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 479, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to waive coinsurance under Medicare for colorectal cancer screening tests, regardless of whether therapeutic intervention is required during the screening.

S. 514

At the request of Mr. PERDUE, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 514, a bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to provide access to magnetic EEG/EKG-guided resonance therapy to veterans.

S. 805

At the request of Mr. SANDERS, the name of the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] was added as a cosponsor of S. 805, a bill to impose a tax on certain trading transactions to invest in our families and communities, improve our infrastructure and our environment, strengthen our financial security, expand opportunity and reduce market volatility.

S. 1092

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1092, a bill to protect the right of law-abiding citizens to transport knives interstate, notwithstanding a patchwork of local and State prohibitions.

S. 1112

At the request of Ms. HEITKAMP, the name of the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1112, a bill to support States in their work to save and sustain the health of mothers during pregnancy, childbirth, and in the postpartum period, to eliminate disparities in maternal health outcomes for pregnancy-related and pregnancy-associated deaths, to identify solutions to improve health care quality and health outcomes for mothers, and for other purposes.

S. 1212

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the names of the Senator from California [Ms. HARRIS], the Senator from Washington [Ms. CANTWELL] and the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] were added as cosponsors of S. 1212, a bill to provide family members of an individual who they fear is a danger to himself, herself, or others, and law enforcement, with new tools to prevent gun violence.

S. 1520

At the request of Mr. WICKER, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1520, a bill to expand recreational fishing opportunities through enhanced marine fishery conservation and management, and for other purposes.

S. 2009

At the request of Mr. MURPHY, the names of the Senator from Washington [Ms. CANTWELL] and the Senator from Virginia [Mr. WARNER] were added as cosponsors of S. 2009, a bill to require a background check for every firearm sale.

S. 2095

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2095, a bill to regulate assault weapons, to ensure that the right to keep and bear arms is not unlimited, and for other purposes.

S. 2415

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2415, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to streamline enrollment of certain Medicaid providers and suppliers across State lines, and for other purposes.

S. 2463

At the request of Mr. CORKER, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2463, a bill to establish the United States International Development Finance Corporation, and for other purposes.

S. 2465

At the request of Mr. SCOTT, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2465, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize a sickle cell disease prevention and treatment demonstration program and to provide for sickle cell disease research, surveillance, prevention, and treatment.

S. 2471

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2471, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to improve the compassionate release process of the Bureau of Prisons, and for other purposes.

S. 2497

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. DAINES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2497, a bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act to make improvements to certain defense and security assistance provisions and to authorize the appropriations of funds to Israel, and for other purposes.

S. 2694

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2694, a bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to lengthen the statute of limitations for enforcing robocall violations, and for other purposes.

S. 2842

At the request of Mrs. CAPITO, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. NELSON] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2842, a bill to

prohibit the marketing of bogus opioid treatment programs or products.

S. 2881

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] and the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ] were added as cosponsors of S. 2881, a bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to seek to enter into an agreement with the city of Vallejo, California, for the transfer of Mare Island Naval Cemetery in Vallejo, California, and for other purposes.

S. 2941

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the name of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. GARDNER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2941, a bill to improve the Cooperative Observer Program of the National Weather Service, and for other purposes.

S. 2961

At the request of Mr. BLUNT, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2961, a bill to reauthorize subtitle A of the Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990.

S. 2971

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2971, a bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to prohibit animal fighting in the United States territories.

S. 3014

At the request of Mr. GARDNER, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3014, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to support rural residency training funding that is equitable for all States, and for other purposes.

S. 3038

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3038, a bill to assist in the conservation of the North Atlantic right whale by supporting and providing financial resources for North Atlantic right whale conservation programs and projects of persons with expertise required for the conservation of North Atlantic right whales.

S. 3040

At the request of Mr. SCOTT, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. JONES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3040, a bill to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to clarify Federal law with respect to reporting certain positive consumer credit information to consumer reporting agencies, and for other purposes.

S. 3046

At the request of Ms. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3046, a bill to allow the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into self-determination contracts with Indian

Tribes and Tribal organizations to carry out supplemental nutrition assistance programs.

S. 3051

At the request of Mr. HOEVEN, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3051, a bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to establish a working group to study regulatory and legislative improvements for the livestock, insect, and agricultural commodities transport industries, and for other purposes.

S. 3057

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BURR] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3057, a bill to provide for the processing by U.S. Customs and Border Protection of certain international mail shipments and to require the provision of advance electronic information on international mail shipments of mail.

S. 3067

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Mr. GRASSLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3067, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit nurse practitioners and physician assistants to satisfy the documentation requirement under the Medicare program for coverage of certain shoes for individuals with diabetes.

S. 3080

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3080, a bill to reauthorize certain agricultural programs through 2023, and for other purposes.

S. 3090

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3090, a bill to amend the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to clarify that a State may not use an individual's failure to vote as the basis for initiating the procedures provided under such Act for the removal of the individual from the official list of registered voters in the State on the grounds that the individual has changed residence, and for other purposes.

S. 3122

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. ROBERTS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3122, a bill to support coding education.

SENATE RESOLUTION 432

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 432, a resolution congratulating the Baltic states of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania on the 100th anniversary of their declarations of independence.

SENATE RESOLUTION 508

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the names of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] and the Senator from Ohio [Mr. PORTMAN] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 508, a resolution supporting the goals of Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome International Awareness Day.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

The Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 27, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on a nomination.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

The Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 27, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "How to Reduce Health Care Cost: Understanding the Cost of Health Care in America."

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

The Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 27, 2018, at 10:30 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Medicaid Fraud and Overpayments: Problems and Solutions."

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

The Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 27, 2018, at 10:30 p.m., to hold a hearing entitled "FAST-41 and the Federal Permitting Improvement Steering Council: Progress to date and Next Steps."

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 27, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Examining the Eligibility Requirements for the Radiation Exposure Compensation Program to Ensure all Downwinders Receive Coverage."

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

The Committee on Veterans' Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 27, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing on a nomination.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the

Senate on Wednesday, June 27, 2018, at 2:15 p.m., to hold a closed hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ANTITRUST,
COMPETITION POLICY AND CONSUMER
RIGHTS

The Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 27, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Protecting our Elections: Examining Shell Companies and Virtual Currencies as Avenues for Foreign Interference."

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 10:02 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 2083. An act to allow for the taking of pinnipeds on the Columbia River and its tributaries to protect endangered and threatened species of salmon and other nonlisted fish species.

H.R. 4294. An act to amend the Financial Stability Act of 2010 to provide a criminal penalty for unauthorized disclosures by officers or employees of a Federal agency of certain living will and stress test determinations.

H.R. 5841. An act to modernize and strengthen the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States to more effectively guard against the risk to the national security of the United States posed by certain types of foreign investment, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The PRESIDENT pro tempore announced that on today, June 27, 2018, he has signed the following enrolled bill, which was previously signed by the SPEAKER of the House:

H.R. 931. An act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to develop a voluntary registry to collect data on cancer incidence among firefighters.

At 4:52 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 5515) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2019 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes, and asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and that the following

Members be the managers of the conference on the part of the House:

From the Committee on Armed Services, for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. THORBERRY, WILSON of South Carolina, LOBIONDO, BISHOP of Utah, TURNER, ROGERS of Alabama, SHUSTER, CONAWAY, LAMBORN, WITTMAN, COFFMAN, Mrs. HARTZLER, Messrs. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, COOK, BYRNE, Ms. STEFANIK, Messrs. BACON, BANKS of Indiana, SMITH of Washington, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Messrs. LANGEVIN, COOPER, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. COURTNEY, Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. GARAMENDI, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. VEASEY, Ms. GABBARD, Mr. O'ROURKE, and Mrs. MURPHY of Florida.

From the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for consideration of title XVII of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. LATTA, JOHNSON of Ohio, and PALLONE.

From the Committee on Financial Services, for consideration of title XVII of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. HENSARLING, BARR, and Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California.

From the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for consideration of title XVII of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. ROYCE of California, KINZINGER, and ENGEL.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

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

H.R. 2083. An act to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to reduce predation on endangered Columbia River salmon and other nonlisted species, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 4294. To amend the Financial Stability Act of 2010 to provide a criminal penalty for unauthorized disclosures by officers or employees of a Federal agency of certain living will and stress test determinations; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

HOUSE BILL PLACED ON THE
CALENDAR

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

H.R. 5841. An act to modernize and strengthen the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States to more effectively guard against the risk to the national security of the United States posed by certain types of foreign investment, and for other purposes.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT
UNTIL 9:30 A.M. ON TOMORROW,
AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 9:30 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; and that, following leader remarks, the Senate resume consideration of bill H.R. 2.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

At 7:09 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 9:30 a.m. on tomorrow.

THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 2018

Mr. DEAN HELLER, from the State of Nevada, called the Senate to order at 9:30 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. HELLER led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, June 28, 2018.

To the Senate:

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

ORRIN G. HATCH,
PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mr. HELLER took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED
WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

AGRICULTURE AND NUTRITION
ACT

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate its pending business, viz, the bill (H.R. 2) to provide for the reform and continuation of agricultural and other programs of the Department of Agriculture through fiscal year 2023, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the bill.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 3134, proposed by Mr. MCCONNELL for Mr. THUNE (for himself and Ms. KLOBUCHAR), to amendment No. 3224 (in the nature of a substitute), proposed by Mr. ROBERTS (for himself and Ms. STABENOW), to the bill.

Pending debate,

KNOWLEDGEABLE INNOVATORS
AND WORTHY INVESTORS ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. LEE,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 2245) to include New Zealand in the list of foreign states whose nationals are eligible for admission into the United States as E-1 and E-2 nonimmigrants if United States nationals are treated similarly by the Government of New Zealand.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

AGRICULTURE AND NUTRITION
ACT

The Senate resumed consideration of bill H.R. 2.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 3134 to amendment No. 3224 (in the nature of a substitute) to the bill.

Pending debate,

OBJECTIONS TO CONSIDERATION
OF CERTAIN BILLS

Mr. NELSON asked unanimous consent that the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 2880) to establish a pilot program for long-term rental assistance for families affected by major disasters in 2017; that the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration; that the bill be considered read the third time, and passed; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table.

After debate,

Mr. JOHNSON objected.

Pending debate,

Mr. NELSON asked unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 2066) to provide housing and Medicaid assistance to families affected by a major disaster, and for other purposes; that the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration; that the bill be considered read the third time, and passed; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table.

After debate,

Mr. JOHNSON objected.

AGRICULTURE AND NUTRITION
ACT

The Senate resumed consideration of bill H.R. 2.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 3134 to amendment No. 3224 (in the nature of a substitute) to the bill.

Pending debate,

The pending amendment was considered laid aside.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 3224 (in the nature of a substitute) to the bill.

On motion by Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. LEE, and Mr. INHOFE) to amend the language of the bill proposed to be stricken by amendment No. 3224 (in the nature of a substitute) by striking section 4103, and inserting certain words (being amendment No. 3383).

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. ROBERTS to lay the pending amendment on the table.

On motion by Mr. ROBERTS,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending motion.

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative---
yeas... 68, nays... 30

[Rollcall Vote No. 141 Leg.]

YEAS --- 68

Alexander, Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Blunt, Booker, Boozman, Brown, Cantwell, Capito,

Cardin, Carper, Casey, Collins, Coons, Corker, Cortez Masto, Crapo, Donnelly, Durbin, Feinstein, Gillibrand, Graham, Grassley, Harris, Hassan, Hatch, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Hirono, Hoeven, Isakson, Jones, Kaine, King, Klobuchar, Leahy, Manchin, Markey, McCaskill, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Nelson, Perdue, Peters, Portman, Reed, Roberts, Rounds, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Shelby, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Warren, Whitehouse, Wyden.

NAYS --- 30

Barrasso, Burr, Cassidy, Cornyn, Cotton, Cruz, Daines, Enzi, Ernst, Fischer, Flake, Gardner, Heller, Hyde-Smith, Inhofe, Johnson, Kennedy, Lankford, Lee, McConnell, Paul, Risch, Rubio, Sasse, Scott, Thune, Tillis, Toomey, Wicker, Young.

So the motion was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 3134 to amendment No. 3224 (in the nature of a substitute) to the bill.

Pending debate,

Mr. ROBERTS proposed the following amendments on various pages and lines on behalf of the Senators indicated; each was agreed to: amendment No. 3348, Mr. ISAKSON; amendment No. 3346, Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. BENNET, and Mr. GARDNER); amendment No. 3181, Mr. ENZI (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. BENNET, and Mr. GARDNER); amendment No. 3221, Mr. KING (for himself and Ms. COLLINS); amendment No. 3390, Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself and Mr. TOOMEY); amendment No. 3287, Mr. HEINRICH (for himself and Mr. UDALL); amendment No. 3364, Mr. RUBIO; amendment No. 3303, Mr. SULLIVAN; amendment No. 3321, Ms. HIRONO; amendment No. 3388, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Mr. PORTMAN); amendment No. 3389, Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Ms. BALDWIN, and Ms. STABENOW); amendment No. 3323, Mr. BROWN (for himself and Mr. PORTMAN); amendment No. 3365, Ms. CANTWELL (for herself and Ms. MURKOWSKI); amendment No. 3171, Mr. MORAN (for himself and Mr. BENNET); amendment No. 3371, Mr. THUNE (for himself and Mr. BROWN).

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 3134 to amendment No. 3224 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. ROBERTS,

Ordered, That it be in order for an amendment (Numbered 3074) to be proposed by Mr. LEE.

Ordered further, That the motions to bring to a close debate relative to the pending bill be withdrawn; that the Senate then vote on the following pending amendments, in the following order: amendment No. 3074, amendment No. 3134, and amendment No. 3224 (in the nature of a substitute), as may be amended.

Ordered further, That amendment No. 3074 receive a minimum of 60 yeas to be agreed to; that, upon disposition of amendment No. 3224 (in the nature of a substitute), the bill, as may be amended, be read the third time; that the Senate then vote on the question of passage of the bill, as may be amended, with no intervening action or debate; and that the bill receive a minimum of 60 yeas to pass.

Pursuant to the foregoing order,

The pending amendment was considered laid aside.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 3224 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

On motion by Mr. ROBERTS for Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. PAUL, and Ms. WARREN) to further amend the pending amendment (in the nature of a substitute), at the appropriate place, by inserting certain words (being amendment No. 3074).

On motion by Mr. ROUNDS,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending amendment.

Pursuant to the order of today,

The question being taken.

It was determined in the negative--- yeas... 38, nays... 57

[Rollcall Vote No. 142 Leg.]

YEAS --- 38

Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Brown, Capito, Cardin, Cortez Masto, Cruz, Durbin, Flake, Gillibrand, Grassley, Harris, Hassan, Heinrich, Heller, Hirono, Johnson, Kennedy, Lee, McCaskill, Menendez, Merkley, Murphy, Paul, Reed, Rubio, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Scott, Sullivan, Tester, Toomey, Udall, Van Hollen, Warren, Whitehouse.

NAYS --- 57

Baldwin, Barrasso, Blunt, Boozman, Burr, Cantwell, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Corker, Cornyn, Cotton, Crapo, Daines, Donnelly, Enzi, Ernst, Feinstein, Fischer, Gardner, Graham, Hatch, Heitkamp, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Inhofe, Isakson, Jones, Kaine, King, Klobuchar, Lankford, Manchin, McConnell, Moran, Murkowski, Murray, Nelson, Perdue, Peters, Portman, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Sasse, Shaheen, Shelby, Smith, Stabenow, Thune, Tillis, Warner, Wicker, Wyden, Young.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 3134 to amendment No. 3224 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

The amendment was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 3224 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

The amendment (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, was agreed to.

The question being on passage of the bill, as amended.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time.

On motion by Ms. STABENOW,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of passage of the bill, as amended.

On the question, Shall it pass?

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 86, nays... 11

[Rollcall Vote No. 143 Leg.]

YEAS --- 86

Baldwin, Barrasso, Bennet, Blumenthal, Blunt, Booker, Boozman, Brown, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Donnelly, Duckworth, Durbin, Enzi, Ernst, Feinstein, Fischer, Gardner, Gillibrand, Graham, Grassley, Harris, Hassan, Hatch, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Hirono, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Isakson, Jones, Kaine, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Manchin, Markey, McCaskill, McConnell, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Nelson, Perdue, Peters, Portman, Reed, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sanders, Sasse, Schatz, Schumer, Scott, Shaheen, Shelby, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Warren, Whitehouse, Wicker, Wyden, Young.

NAYS --- 11

Burr, Corker, Cotton, Flake, Heller, Inhofe, Johnson, Lankford, Lee, Paul, Toomey.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill, as amended, do pass.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. ROBERTS,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-5778. A communication from the Chief Management Officer, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Department's establishment of Cross Functional Teams (CFTs); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5779. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army (Manpower and Reserve Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the mobilizations of selected reserve units, received in the Office of the President of the

Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5780. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Manpower and Reserve Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the mobilizations of selected reserve units, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5781. A communication from the Director of Defense Pricing and Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Repeal of DFARS Clause 'Pricing Adjustments'" ((RIN0750-AJ93)(DFARS Case 2018-D032)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5782. A communication from the Director of Defense Pricing and Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Repeal of DFARS Clause 'Requirements'" ((RIN0750-AJ91)(DFARS Case 2018-D030)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5783. A communication from the Director of Defense Pricing and Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Uninitialized Contract Action Definition" ((RIN0750-AI99)(DFARS Case 2015-D024)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5784. A communication from the Director of Defense Pricing and Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Offset Costs" ((RIN0750-AI59)(DFARS Case 2018-D028)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5785. A communication from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendments to the Commission's Freedom of Information Act Regulations" (RIN3235-AM25), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 27, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5786. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community

Eligibility (Little Silver, Borough of, Monmouth County, NJ, et al.) ((44 CFR Part 64)(Docket No. FEMA-2018-0002)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 27, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5787. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania; Base Year Emissions Inventories for the Lebanon and Delaware County Nonattainment Areas for the 2012 Annual Fine Particulate Matter National Ambient Air Quality Standard" (FRL No. 9980-30-Region 3), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 27, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5788. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Michigan; Revisions to Volatile Organic Compound Rules" (FRL No. 9980-08-Region 5), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 27, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5789. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; California; Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District; Negative Declarations" (FRL No. 9980-17-Region 9), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 27, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5790. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Arkansas; Revisions to Minor New Source Review Program" (FRL No. 9979-15-Region 6), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 27, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5791. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Annual Report to Congress on the Open Payments Program"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5792. A communication from the Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to the Congress: Medicare and the Health Care Delivery System"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5793. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad and the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to the Republic of Korea to support the manufacture of the F414-GE-400 engine (Transmittal No. DDTC 17-098); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5794. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Italy to manufacture and/or assemble Millimeter Wave Front End Assemblies of the Guidance Section and Control Sections of AGM-88E Advanced Anti-Radiation Guided Missile for the Italian Ministry of Defense in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 18-008); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5795. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of firearm parts and components abroad controlled under Category I of the U.S. Munitions List of various caliber rifled barrel blanks to Canada for commercial resale in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 18-036); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5796. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Health Resources and Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Removing Outmoded Regulations Regarding the Ricky Ray Hemophilia Relief Fund Program" (RIN0906-AB13), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5797. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Health Resources and Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Removing Outmoded Regulations Regarding the National Health Service Corps Program" (RIN0906-AB15), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5798. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Health Resources and Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Removing Outmoded Regulations

Regarding the Rural Physician Training Grant Program, Definition of 'Underserved Rural Community'" (RIN0906-AB17), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5799. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "A State's Guide to the U.S. Department of Education's Assessment Peer Review Process" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 27, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5800. A communication from the Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report to Congress concerning intercepted wire, oral, or electronic communications; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5801. A communication from the Assistant Chief Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hazardous Materials: Miscellaneous Amendments; Response to Appeals; Corrections" (RIN2137-AF27), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5802. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Standard for High Chairs" (Docket No. CPSC-2015-0031), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 27, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-252. A joint resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee memorializing its support for the President of the United States' proposal to construct a secure border wall, and urging the United States Congress to immediately take action to fund the construction; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 741

Whereas, through the 2016 election of President Donald J. Trump, the American

people delivered a clear mandate to ensure American prosperity; and

Whereas, the security of our nation's borders and the safety of our citizens are paramount to protecting the American way of life; and

Whereas, it is essential to the welfare of our nation that illegal immigration cease; and

Whereas, President Trump has pledged to secure our borders through the construction of a secure border wall; and

Whereas, the members of this General Assembly have consistently taken steps to address illegal immigration within the borders of our great State and now wish to urge the United States Congress to address illegal immigration by supporting President Trump's border wall proposal; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the One Hundred Tenth General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, the Senate Concurring, That we strongly support President Donald J. Trump's proposal to construct a secure border wall across our nation's southern border, and we strongly urge the United States Congress to immediately take action to fund the construction of said border wall without delay; and be it further

Resolved, That certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States, the U.S. Secretary of Homeland Security, the Governor of the State of Tennessee, the Speaker and the Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, the President and the Secretary of the United States Senate, and each member of the Tennessee Congressional delegation.

POM-253. A resolution adopted by the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania designating May 2018 as "Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 371

Whereas, Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) is better known as Lou Gehrig's disease; and

Whereas, ALS is a fatal neurodegenerative disease characterized by degeneration of cell bodies of the upper and lower motor neurons in the gray matter of the anterior horn of the spinal cord; and

Whereas, The initial symptom of ALS is weakness of the skeletal muscles, especially those of the extremities; and

Whereas, As ALS progresses, the patient experiences difficulty in swallowing, talking and breathing; and

Whereas, ALS causes muscles to atrophy and the patient becomes a functional quadriplegic; and

Whereas, Patients with ALS typically remain alert and are aware of their loss of

motor functions and the inevitable outcome of continued deterioration and death; and

Whereas, ALS affects military veterans at twice the rate of the general population; and

Whereas, ALS occurs in adulthood, most commonly between 40 and 70 years of age, peaking at approximately 55 years of age, and affects both men and women without bias; and

Whereas, Annually, more than 5,000 new ALS patients are diagnoses throughout the nation; and

Whereas, In Pennsylvania, there are currently more than 1,000 individuals who have been formally diagnosed with ALS; and

Whereas, The \$500,000 in State funding appropriated by the General Assembly for ALS support services for 2017-2018 provided services to nearly 1,000 constituents and a substantial savings to the State budget and taxpayers; and

Whereas, The ALS Association reports that on average, patients diagnosed with ALS only survive two to five years from the time of diagnosis; and

Whereas, ALS has no known cause, prevention or cure; and

Whereas, "Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Awareness Month" increases the public's awareness of ALS patients' circumstances and acknowledges the negative impact this disease has on ALS patients and their families and recognizes the research being done to eradicate ALS; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Senate designate the Month of May 2018 as "Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States, the presiding officers of each house of Congress and to each member of Congress from Pennsylvania.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. SHELBY, from the Committee on Appropriations:

Special Report entitled "Further Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 2019" (Rept. No. 115-288).

By Mr. BLUNT, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 3158. An original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-289).

By Mr. SHELBY, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 3159. An original bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30,

2019, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-290).

By Mr. CORKER, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2779. A bill to amend the Zimbabwe Democracy and Economic Recovery Act of 2001.

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

S. 3153. An original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2018 and 2019 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes.

By Mr. CORKER, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

H.R. 3776. A bill to support United States international cyber diplomacy, and for other purposes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. BURR:

S. 3153. An original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2018 and 2019 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes; from the Select Committee on Intelligence; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. 3154. A bill to ensure Members of Congress have access to Federal facilities in order to exercise their Constitutional oversight responsibilities; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 3155. A bill to ban the use of orthophthalate chemicals as food contact substances; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. SMITH:

S. 3156. A bill to protect airline consumers in the case of cancelled flights; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself and Mr. SCHATZ):

S. 3157. A bill to streamline siting processes for small cell deployment; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BLUNT:

S. 3158. An original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. SHELBY:

S. 3159. An original bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations; placed on the calendar.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. WICKER, Mr. KING, and Ms. STABENOW):

S. 3160. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to, and utilization of, bone mass measurement benefits under part B of the Medicare program by establishing a minimum payment amount under such part for bone mass measurement; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWN:

S. 3161. A bill to establish the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Emergency Response Fund to provide assistance with respect to a public health emergency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. 3162. A bill to provide oversight of the border zone in which Federal agents may conduct vehicle checkpoints and stops and enter private land without a warrant, and to make technical corrections; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BURR (for himself, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. BROWN):

S. 3163. A bill to amend the Intercountry Adoption Act of 2000 to require the Secretary of State to report on intercountry adoptions from countries which have significantly reduced adoption rates involving immigration to the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. JONES (for himself and Mr. HELLER):

S. 3164. A bill to amend the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act to update the exception for certain annual notices provided by financial institutions; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. HEITKAMP (for herself, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CARDIN, and Ms. HIRONO):

S. 3165. A bill to reauthorize the Interagency Committee on Women's Business Enterprise, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mrs. ERNST (for herself and Ms. DUCKWORTH):

S. 3166. A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the United States Army Rangers Veterans of World War II in recognition of their extraordinary service during World War II; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. 3167. A bill to provide competitive grants for the operation, security, and maintenance of certain memorials to victims of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. UDALL:

S. 3168. A bill to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to make Reclamation Water Settlements Fund permanent; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. REED):

S. 3169. A bill to establish as United States policy that, pending confirmation of the Russian Federation's continued compliance with New START, the United States should extend New START through 2026; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 3170. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to make certain changes to the reporting requirement of certain service providers regarding child sexual exploitation visual depictions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. COTTON, Mr. GARDNER, and Mr. MARKEY):

S. 3171. A bill to require an unclassified interagency report on the political influence operations of the Government of China and the Communist Party of China with respect to the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself, Mr. WARNER, Mr. ALEXANDER, and Mr. KING):

S. 3172. A bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to establish, fund, and provide for the use of amounts in a National Park Service Legacy Restoration Fund to address the maintenance backlog of the National Park Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. BLUNT):

S. 3173. A bill to amend the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act to include an act of unregulated custody transfer in the definition of child abuse and neglect, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. SANDERS, Mr.

KAINE, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. BENNET, and Ms. WARREN):

S. 3174. A bill to decriminalize marijuana, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MCCASKILL (for herself and Mr. BLUNT):

S. 3175. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide health care, vocational training and rehabilitation, and monetary allowance to children suffering from spina bifida whose parents are veterans who served in Thailand and were exposed to herbicide agents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MCCONNELL:

S. 3176. A bill to establish the Mill Springs Battlefield National Monument in the State of Kentucky as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SCOTT (for himself and Mr. JONES):

S. 3177. A bill to amend the Financial Stability Act of 2010 to include the State insurance commissioner as a voting member of the Financial Stability Oversight Council, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. HARRIS (for herself, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. BALDWIN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. KAINE, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. NELSON, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. JONES, Mr. KING, Mr. REED, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. WARREN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Ms. HASSAN):

S. 3178. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to specify lynching as a deprivation of civil rights, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Mr. TOOMEY):

S. 3179. A bill to require the Comptroller General of the United States to carry out a study on how virtual currencies and online marketplaces are used to buy, sell, or facilitate the financing of goods or services associated with sex trafficking or drug trafficking, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. TESTER (for himself, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. MERKLEY, and Ms. HASSAN):

S. 3180. A bill to regulate certain State impositions on interstate commerce; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. SULLIVAN, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 3181. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to include in periodic health assessments, separation history and physical

examinations, and other assessments an evaluation of whether a member of the Armed Forces has been exposed to open burn pits or toxic airborne chemicals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. SASSE:

S. 3182. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide for the responsibility of the National Cybersecurity and Communications Integration Center to maintain capabilities to identify threats to industrial control systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. TILLIS, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Mr. PETERS, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mrs. ERNST, and Mrs. FISCHER):

S. Res. 558. A resolution designating July 30, 2018, as "National Whistleblower Appreciation Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. CARPER, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. JONES, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. NELSON, and Mr. COONS):

S. Res. 559. A resolution recognizing the contributions of African Americans to the musical heritage of the United States and the need for greater access to music education for African-American students, and expressing support for the designation of June as African-American Music Appreciation Month; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HELLER:

S. Res. 560. A resolution designating the month of June 2018 as "Immigrant Heritage Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. STABENOW:

S. Res. 561. A resolution designating July 15, 2018, as "National Leiomyosarcoma Awareness Day" and the month of July 2018 as "National Sarcoma Awareness Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. BROWN):

S. Res. 562. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) continues to make an invaluable contribution to United States and international security, 50 years after it opened for signature on July 1, 1968; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. SMITH, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. HASSAN, Ms. WARREN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. CASEY, Mr. KAINE, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. COONS, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. CARPER, Mr. REED, Mr. HEINRICH, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. NELSON, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. UDALL, Mr. BENNET, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. WARNER, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. HEITKAMP, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. PETERS, Mr. KING, Mr. JONES, Mr. TESTER, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Mr. SCHATZ, and Mr. DONNELLY):

S. Res. 563. A resolution recognizing June 2018 as "LGBTQ Pride Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself and Mr. COONS):

S. Res. 564. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that President Donald Trump should hold the Government of the Russian Federation accountable for its interference in the 2016 United States election and ensure that the United States is prepared to counter future attempts at election interference; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. PERDUE:

S. Res. 565. A resolution honoring the 40th anniversary of Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay in Kings Bay, Georgia; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. PETERS, Mr. CASEY, Ms. HASSAN, and Mr. CARPER):

S. Res. 566. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the President of the United States must immediately establish an interagency Office for Locating and Reuniting Children with Parents in order to protect separated children from suffering additional trauma resulting from the "Zero Tolerance" policy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. GARDNER, and Mr. BENNET):

S. Res. 567. A resolution celebrating the 40th anniversary of the American Homebrewers Association; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. DAINES (for himself, Mr. PETERS, Mr. GARDNER, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. RISCH, Ms. HIRONO, Mrs. ERNST, Mr. HEINRICH, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. Res. 568. A resolution designating June 2018 as "Great Outdoors Month"; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 266

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. CARPER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 266, a bill to award the Congressional Gold Medal to Anwar Sadat in recognition of his heroic achievements and courageous contributions to peace in the Middle East.

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 266, supra.

S. 486

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 486, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the non-application of Medicare competitive acquisition rates to complex rehabilitative wheelchairs and accessories.

S. 563

At the request of Mr. HELLER, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 563, a bill to amend the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 to require that certain buildings and personal property be covered by flood insurance, and for other purposes.

S. 1050

At the request of Ms. DUCKWORTH, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Mrs. ERNST] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1050, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the Chinese-American Veterans of World War II, in recognition of their dedicated service during World War II.

S. 1112

At the request of Ms. HEITKAMP, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1112, a bill to support States in their work to save and sustain the health of mothers during pregnancy, childbirth, and in the postpartum period, to eliminate disparities in maternal health outcomes for pregnancy-related and pregnancy-associated deaths, to identify solutions to improve health care quality and health outcomes for mothers, and for other purposes.

S. 1121

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Texas [Mr. CORNYN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1121, a bill to establish a postsecondary student data system.

S. 1212

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the names of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN], the Senator from Hawaii [Mr. SCHATZ], the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] and the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] were added as

cosponsors of S. 1212, a bill to provide family members of an individual who they fear is a danger to himself, herself, or others, and law enforcement, with new tools to prevent gun violence.

S. 1589

At the request of Mr. ROBERTS, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1589, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Small Business Act to expand the availability of employee stock ownership plans in S corporations, and for other purposes.

S. 1682

At the request of Mr. GARDNER, the names of the Senator from Wisconsin [Mr. JOHNSON] and the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] were added as cosponsors of S. 1682, a bill to facilitate a national pipeline of spectrum for commercial use, and for other purposes.

S. 2009

At the request of Mr. MURPHY, the names of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] and the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] were added as cosponsors of S. 2009, a bill to require a background check for every firearm sale.

S. 2060

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2060, a bill to promote democracy and human rights in Burma, and for other purposes.

S. 2076

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the names of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] and the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH] were added as cosponsors of S. 2076, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the expansion of activities related to Alzheimer's disease, cognitive decline, and brain health under the Alzheimer's Disease and Healthy Aging Program, and for other purposes.

S. 2095

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2095, a bill to regulate assault weapons, to ensure that the right to keep and bear arms is not unlimited, and for other purposes.

S. 2131

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Washington [Ms. CANTWELL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2131, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to furnish medically necessary transportation for newborn children of certain women veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 2141

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] was added as a cosponsor of

S. 2141, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to reform procedures for determinations on disposition of charges and the convening of courts-martial for certain offenses under the Uniform Code of Military Justice, and for other purposes.

S. 2171

At the request of Mr. ENZI, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. PERDUE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2171, a bill to amend the Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010 to set the rate of pay for employees of the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection in accordance with the General Schedule.

S. 2358

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2358, a bill to require a study on women and lung cancer, and for other purposes.

S. 2497

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mrs. MCCASKILL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2497, a bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act to make improvements to certain defense and security assistance provisions and to authorize the appropriations of funds to Israel, and for other purposes.

S. 2521

At the request of Mrs. MCCASKILL, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 2521, a bill to authorize the issuance of extreme risk protection orders.

S. 2687

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Mrs. ERNST] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2687, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the individual tax provisions of the tax reform law, and for other purposes.

S. 2823

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2823, a bill to modernize copyright law, and for other purposes.

S. 2830

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2830, a bill to reauthorize the rural emergency medical services training and equipment assistance program under section 330J of the Public Health Service Act.

S. 3029

At the request of Mr. ALEXANDER, the name of the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3029, a bill to revise and extend the Prematurity Research Expansion and Education for Mothers who deliver Infants Early Act (PREEMIE Act).

S. 3031

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the names of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ

MASTO] and the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. KENNEDY] were added as cosponsors of S. 3031, a bill to amend chapter 5 of title 40, United States Code, to improve the management of Federal personal property.

S. 3040

At the request of Mr. SCOTT, the name of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. ROUNDS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3040, a bill to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to clarify Federal law with respect to reporting certain positive consumer credit information to consumer reporting agencies, and for other purposes.

S. 3093

At the request of Mr. TILLIS, the names of the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] and the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH] were added as cosponsors of S. 3093, a bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to address the protective custody of alien children accompanied by parents, and for other purposes.

S. 3151

At the request of Ms. HIRONO, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. LEAHY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3151, a bill to secure the rights of public employees to organize, act concertedly, and bargain collectively, which safeguard the public interest and promote the free and unobstructed flow of commerce, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 61

At the request of Mr. ISAKSON, his name was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 61, a resolution calling on the Department of Defense, other elements of the Federal Government, and foreign governments to intensify efforts to investigate, recover, and identify all missing and unaccounted-for personnel of the United States.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, June 28, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Legislative Proposals to Examine Corporate Governance."

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The Committee on Finance was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, June 28, 2018, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a hearing on a nomination.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The Committee on Finance was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, June 28, 2018, to hold a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, June 28, 2018, at 10:30 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 27, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 10:54 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 5345. An act to designate the Marshall Space Flight Center of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to provide leadership for the U.S. rocket propulsion industrial base, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5346. An act to amend title 51, United States Code, to provide for licenses and experimental permits for space support vehicles, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5905. An act to authorize basic research programs in the Department of Energy Office of Science for fiscal years 2018 and 2019.

H.R. 5906. An act to amend the America COMPETES Act to establish Department of Energy policy for Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5907. An act to provide directors of the National Laboratories signature authority for certain agreements, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that the House agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 770) to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition of American innovation and significant innovation and pioneering efforts of individuals or groups from each of the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and the United States territories, to promote the importance of innovation in the United States, the District of Columbia, and the United States territories, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2061) to reauthorize the

North Korean Human Rights Act of 2004, and for other purposes.

At 11:27 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 5895) making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes, and asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and that Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. CARTER of Texas, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER, Mr. TAYLOR, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, be the managers of the conference on the part of the House.

At 3:46 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following joint resolution, without amendment:

S.J. Res 60. Joint resolution providing for the reappointment of Barbara M. Barrett as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

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

H.R. 6157. An act making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6160. An act to amend title 5, United States Code, to clarify the sources of the authority to issue regulations regarding certifications and other criteria applicable to legislative branch employees under Wounded Warriors Federal Leave Act.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

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

H.R. 299. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify presumptions relating to the exposure of certain veterans who served in the vicinity of the Republic of Vietnam, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 5345. An act to designate the Marshall Space Flight Center of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to provide leadership for the U.S. rocket propulsion industrial base, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 5346. An act to amend title 51, United States Code, to provide for licenses and experimental permits for space support vehicles, and for other purposes; to the

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 5906. An act to amend the America COMPETES Act to establish Department of Energy policy for Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 5907. An act to provide directors of the National Laboratories signature authority for certain agreements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 6160. An act to amend title 5, United States Code, to clarify the sources of the authority to issue regulations regarding certifications and other criteria applicable to legislative branch employees under Wounded Warriors Federal Leave Act; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILLS PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

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

H.R. 6157. An act making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5905. An act to authorize basic research programs in the Department of Energy Office of Science for fiscal years 2018 and 2019.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Mark Jeremy Bennett, of Hawaii, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Brian Allen Benczkowski, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Paul C. Ney, Jr., of Tennessee, to be General Counsel for the Department of Defense.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a further period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

PESTICIDE REGISTRATION ENHANCEMENT ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 1029) to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to improve pesticide registration and other activities under the Act, to extend and modify fee authorities, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendments.

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL (for Mr. UDALL) to amend the pending reported amendments, on various pages and lines, by striking certain words, and inserting other words (being amendment No. 3392).

The amendment was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendments, as amended.

The reported amendments, as amended, were agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN BILLS ON CALENDAR EN BLOC

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Senate proceed to consider the following bills on the calendar, en bloc:

S. 2549. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1234 Saint Johns Place in Brooklyn, New York, as the "Major Robert Odell Owens Post Office";

S. 2692. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4558 Broadway in New York, New York, as the "Stanley Michels Post Office Building";

H.R. 1496. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3585 South Vermont Avenue in Los Angeles, California, as the "Marvin Gaye Post Office";

H.R. 2673. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 514 Broadway Street in Pekin, Illinois, as the "Lance Corporal Jordan S. Bastean Post Office";

H.R. 3183. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 13683 James Madison Highway in Palmyra, Virginia, as the "U.S. Navy Seaman Dakota Kyle Rigby Post Office";

H.R. 4301. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 201 Tom Hall Street in Fort Mill, South Carolina, as the "J. Elliott Williams Post Office Building";

H.R. 4406. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 99 Macombs Place in New York, New York, as the "Tuskegee Airmen Post Office Building";

H.R. 4463. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6 Doyers Street in New York, New York, as the "Mabel Lee Memorial Post Office";

H.R. 4574. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 108 West Schick Road in Bloomingdale, Illinois, as the "Bloomingdale Veterans Memorial Post Office Building";

H.R. 4646. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1900 Corporate Drive in Birmingham, Alabama, as the "Lance Corporal Thomas E. Rivers, Jr. Post Office Building";

H.R. 4685. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 515 Hope Street in Bristol, Rhode Island, as

the "First Sergeant P. Andrew McKenna Jr. Post Office";

H.R. 4722. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 111 Market Street in Saugerties, New York, as the "Maurice D. Hinchey Post Office Building";

H.R. 4840. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 567 East Franklin Street in Oviedo, Florida, as the "Sergeant First Class Alwyn Crendall Cashe Post Office Building".

The question being on passage of the bills, en bloc.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the bills be read the third time, en bloc, and passed; and that motions to reconsider, en bloc, be made and laid on the table.

CELEBRATING THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE AMERICAN HOMEBREWERS ASSOCIATION

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 567) celebrating the 40th anniversary of the American Homebrewers Association, submitted today by Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. GARDNER, and Mr. BENNET), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING "GREAT OUTDOORS MONTH"

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 568) designating June 2018 as "Great Outdoors Month", submitted today by Mr. DAINES (for himself, Mr. PETERS, Mr. GARDNER, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. RISCH, Ms. HIRONO, Mrs. ERNST, Mr. HEINRICH, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

AMENDING THE FEDERAL POWER ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 724) to amend the Federal Power Act to modernize authorizations for necessary hydropower approvals.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL to amend the pending bill, at the end thereof, by inserting certain words (being amendment No. 3391).

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN BILLS ON CALENDAR EN BLOC

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Senate proceed to consider the following bills on the calendar, en bloc:

H.R. 219. A bill to correct the Swan Lake hydroelectric project survey boundary and to provide for the conveyance of the remaining tract of land within the corrected survey boundary to the State of Alaska;

H.R. 220. A bill to authorize the expansion of an existing hydroelectric project, and for other purposes;

S. 215. A bill to authorize the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to issue an order continuing a stay of a hydroelectric license for the Mahoney Lake hydroelectric project in the State of Alaska, and for other purposes;

S. 490. A bill to reinstate and extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving the Gibson Dam;

H.R. 2292. A bill to extend a project of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission involving the Cannonsville Dam;

H.R. 951. A bill to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project;

H.R. 446. A bill to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project;

H.R. 447. A bill to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project;

H.R. 2122. A bill to reinstate and extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving Jennings Randolph Dam.

The question being on passage of the bills, en bloc.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That reported amendments be agreed to; that the bills, as may be amended, be read the third time, en bloc, and passed; and that motions to reconsider, en bloc, be made and laid on the table.

NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS U.S. WORKFORCE ACT

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 5956) to incentivize the hiring of United States workers in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and for other purposes, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on Wednesday, June 6, 2018, and remaining undisposed of; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

MARRAKESH TREATY IMPLEMENTATION ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2559) to amend title 17, United States Code, to implement the Marrakesh Treaty, and for other purposes.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 8:30 A.M. ON TOMORROW, FOR PRO FORMA SESSIONS, FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 3 P.M. ON MONDAY, JULY 9, 2018, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 8:30 a.m. on tomorrow, for a pro forma session; that the Senate then adjourn until 9 a.m. on Tuesday, July 3, 2018, for a pro forma session; that the Senate then adjourn until 1 p.m. on Thursday, July 5, 2018, for a pro forma session; that no business be conducted therein; that the Senate then adjourn until 3 p.m. on Monday, July 9, 2018; that, on

Monday, July 9, 2018, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, following leader remarks, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Mark Jeremy Bennett, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit; and that, notwithstanding rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the motions to bring to a close debate presented on today “ripen” at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, July 9, 2018.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

At 7:37 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 8:30 a.m. on tomorrow.

FRIDAY, JUNE 29, 2018

Mr. MITCH McCONNELL, from the Commonwealth of Kentucky, called the Senate to order at 8:30:10 a.m., and

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Bill Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

Washington, DC, June 29, 2018.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable MITCH McCONNELL, a Senator from the Commonwealth of Kentucky, to perform the duties of the Chair.

ORRIN G. HATCH,

PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mr. McCONNELL took the chair.

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of yesterday,

At 8:30:43 a.m.,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of yesterday, until 9 a.m. on Tuesday, July 3, 2018.

TUESDAY, JULY 3, 2018

Mr. ROB PORTMAN, from the State of Ohio, called the Senate to order at 9:02:07 a.m., and

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, July 3, 2018.

To the Senate:

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

ORRIN G. HATCH,
PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mr. PORTMAN took the chair.

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of Thursday, June 28, 2018,

At 9:02:34 a.m.,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of Thursday, June 28, 2018, until 1 p.m. on Thursday, July 5, 2018.

THURSDAY, JULY 5, 2018

Mr. MARCO RUBIO, from the State of Florida, called the Senate to order at 1:00:01 p.m., and

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Assistant Bill Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, July 5, 2018.

To the Senate:

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

ORRIN G. HATCH,
PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mr. RUBIO took the chair.

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of Thursday, June 28, 2018,

At 1:00:27 p.m.,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of Thursday, June 28, 2018, until 3 p.m. on Monday, July 9, 2018.

MONDAY, JULY 9, 2018

Mr. TODD YOUNG, from the State of Indiana, called the Senate to order at 3 p.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. YOUNG led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, July 9, 2018.

To the Senate:

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

ORRIN G. HATCH,
PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mr. YOUNG took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, June 28, 2018,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, June 28, 2018,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, June 28, 2018,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving one rollcall Vote).

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. TILLIS,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE RECEIVED DURING ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2017, the Secretary of the Senate, on July 6, 2018, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. MCHENRY) had signed the following enrolled bills and joint resolution:

H.R. 770. An act to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition of American innovation and significant innovation and pioneering efforts of individuals or groups from each of the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and the United States territories, to promote the importance of innovation in the United States, the District of Columbia, and the United States territories, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2061. An act to reauthorize the North Korean Human Rights Act of 2004, and for other purposes.

S.J. Res 60. Joint resolution providing for the reappointment of Barbara M. Barrett as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

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

S. 2511. A bill to require the Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere to carry out a program on coordinating the assessment and acquisition by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration of unmanned maritime systems, to make available to the public data collected by the Administration using such systems, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-291).

S. 2717. A bill to reauthorize provisions relating to the Maritime Administration (Rept. No. 115-292).

By Mr. ALEXANDER, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and

Pensions, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 808. A bill to provide protections for certain sports medicine professionals who provide certain medical services in a secondary State.

S. 1112. A bill to support States in their work to save and sustain the health of mothers during pregnancy, childbirth, and in the postpartum period, to eliminate disparities in maternal health outcomes for pregnancy-related and pregnancy-associated deaths, to identify solutions to improve health care quality and health outcomes for mothers, and for other purposes.

S. 3029. A bill to revise and extend the Prematurity Research Expansion and Education for Mothers who deliver Infants Early Act (PREEMIE Act).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR:

S. 3183. A bill to require large ticket agents to adopt minimum customer service standards for the purchase of air fares and related passenger air transportation services; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BENNET:

S. 3184. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the requirements for applications for construction of State home facilities to increase the maximum percentage of nonveterans allowed to be treated at such facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. SMITH:

S. 3185. A bill to support the preparation and retention of outstanding educators in all fields to ensure a bright future for children and youth in under-resourced and underserved communities in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. JONES):

S. 3186. A bill to require the Internal Revenue Service to establish, incrementally over five years, a nationwide program to provide personal identification numbers to taxpayers to help prevent tax-related identity theft; to the Committee on Finance.

SUBMISSION OF A SENATE RESOLUTION

The following Senate resolution was submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs.

FEINSTEIN, Mr. CARPER, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. HIRONO, and Ms. HARRIS):

S. Res. 569. A resolution recognizing the importance of public park and recreation facilities and activities and providing for the designation of the month of July 2018 as "Park and Recreation Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 108

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mrs. FISCHER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 108, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on medical devices.

S. 236

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from New York [Mr. SCHUMER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 236, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reform taxation of alcoholic beverages.

S. 379

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

S. 389

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Washington [Ms. CANTWELL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 389, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to ensure that kombucha is exempt from any excise taxes and regulations imposed on alcoholic beverages.

S. 521

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 521, a bill to make the National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass available at a discount to veterans.

S. 888

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. JONES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 888, a bill to amend the Higher Education Opportunity Act to add disclosure requirements to the institution financial aid offer form and to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to make such form mandatory.

S. 1212

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the names of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN] and the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] were added as cosponsors of S. 1212, a bill to provide family members of an individual who they fear is a danger to himself, herself, or others, and law enforcement, with new tools to prevent gun violence.

S. 1242

At the request of Mr. SANDERS, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1242, a bill to provide for increases in the Federal minimum wage, and for other purposes.

S. 2265

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. CASSIDY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2265, a bill to promote democracy and the rule of law in Nicaragua, and for other purposes.

S. 2436

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2436, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to limit the amount of certain qualified conservation contributions.

S. 2554

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2554, a bill to ensure that health insurance issuers and group health plans do not prohibit pharmacy providers from providing certain information to enrollees.

S. 2597

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. CARPER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2597, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the program of payments to children's hospitals that operate graduate medical education programs, and for other purposes.

S. 2835

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2835, a bill to require a study of the well-being of the newsprint and publishing industry in the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 2881

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2881, a bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to seek to enter into an agreement with the city of Vallejo, California, for the transfer of Mare Island Naval Cemetery in Vallejo, California, and for other purposes.

S. 2961

At the request of Mr. BLUNT, the name of the Senator from Texas [Mr. CORNYN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2961, a bill to reauthorize subtitle A of the Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990.

S. 3013

At the request of Mr. CORKER, the name of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3013, a bill to amend the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 to require Congressional approval before the President adjusts imports that are determined to threaten to impair national security.

S. 3038

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] and the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] were added as cosponsors of S. 3038, a bill to assist in the conservation of the North Atlantic right whale by supporting and providing financial resources for North Atlantic right whale conservation programs and projects of persons with expertise required for the conservation of North Atlantic right whales.

S. 3041

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. KENNEDY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3041, a bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to provide for disaster recovery reforms, and for other purposes.

S. 3142

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3142, a bill to provide for proper oversight of North Korea policy, and for other purposes.

S. 3178

At the request of Ms. HARRIS, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3178, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to specify lynching as a deprivation of civil rights, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 527

At the request of Mr. PERDUE, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 527, a resolution congratulating the people of Georgia on the 100th anniversary of its declaration of independence as a democratic republic and reaffirming the strength of the relationship between the United States and Georgia.

SENATE RESOLUTION 557

At the request of Mr. WICKER, the names of the Senator from Florida [Mr. RUBIO] and the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 557, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the strategic importance of NATO to the collective security of the transatlantic region and urging its member states to work together at the upcoming summit to strengthen the alliance.

SENATE RESOLUTION 565

At the request of Mr. PERDUE, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. ISAKSON] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 565, a resolution honoring the 40th anniversary of Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay in Kings Bay, Georgia.

SENATE RESOLUTION 566

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 566, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the

President of the United States must immediately establish an interagency Office for Locating and Reuniting Children with Parents in order to protect separated children from suffering additional trauma resulting from the "Zero Tolerance" policy.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 3:02 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the SPEAKER appoints the following Members as additional conferees in the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 5515) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2019 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes:

From the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, for consideration of matters within the jurisdiction of that committee under clause 11 of rule X: Messrs. NUNES, STEWART, and SCHIFF.

From the Committee on the Budget, for consideration of sections 1252 and 1523 of the House bill, and sections 4, 1002, 1032, and 1721 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. WOMACK and YARMUTH.

From the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for consideration of sections 228, 563, 564, 1094, and 3120C of the House bill, and sections 561-63 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Ms. FOXX and Mr. SCOTT of Virginia.

From the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for consideration of sections 701, 712, 1083, 1096, 3111-13, 3118, 3119, 3132, and 4305 of the House bill, and sections 315, 601, 714, 3111-15, 5802, and 7509 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. WALDEN, HUDSON, and PALLONE.

From the Committee on Financial Services, for consideration of sections 12990-2 and 1236 of the House bill, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. HENSARLING, BARR, and Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California.

From the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for consideration of sections 346, 1042, 1202-06, 1210, 1211, 1221-23, 1230A, 1230D, 1230F, 1231, 1234, 1236, 1237, 1239, 1240, 1254-56, 1264, 1267, 1268, 1271, 1274, 1276, 1278, 1280, 1282, 1288, 12990-1, 12990-2, 12990-3, 12990-4, 1301, 1302, 1521, 1522, and 3116 of the House bill, and section 331, 1061, 1063, 1201-04, 1207,

1211, 1213, 1221-23, 1231-33, 1241, 1244, 1245, 1261, 1262, 1264-66, 1269, 1301, 1302, 1531, 1622, 1623, 1654, 3113, 3116, 6002, 6202-04, 6701, and 6702 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. ROYCE of California, MAST, and ENGEL.

From the Committee on Homeland Security, for consideration of section 1634 of the House bill, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. MCCAUL, RATCLIFFE, and THOMPSON of Mississippi.

From the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of sections 826, 1043, 1050B, 1073, 1074, 1079, 1085, 1087, 1090, 12990-2, 4319, and 4710 of the House bill, and sections 1025, 1035, and 1715 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. GOODLATTE, SENSENBRENNER, and NADLER.

From the Committee on Natural Resources, for consideration of sections 313, 314, 316, 342, 1043, 1076, 1079, 2822, 2830, 2830A, 2831, 2832, 2845-47, 3402, 3549, 4810, 4837, division E, and section 6101 of the House bill, and sections 601, 2833, 2836, and 7518 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. WESTERMAN and GRUJALVA.

From the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for consideration of sections 506, 511, 569, 822, 831, 832, 834, 835, 860, 875, 880-84, 886, 917, 1101-11, 4711, and 4829 of the House bill, and sections 568, 595, 607, 632, 702, 813, 902, 937, 1101-05, 1122-25, 1254B, 1628, 1639, 1640, 1716, 1726, 2835, and 6702 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. SANFORD, ROSS, and LYNCH.

From the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, for consideration of sections 854, 858, and 1603 of the House bill, and sections 893 and 1604 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. SMITH of Texas, LUCAS, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

From the Committee on Small Business, for consideration of sections 811, 851-58, 861, 863-68, and 2803 of the House bill, and sections 893, 1626, and 6006 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. CHABOT, KNIGHT, and Ms. VELÁZQUEZ.

From the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for consideration of sections 518, 554, 883, 1044, 1049, 1050B, 1075, 1095, 1111, 2848, 3501, 3504, 3522-25, 3528, 3529, and division D of the House bill, and sections 153, 556, 601, 1604, 3501, 3502, 7501, 7502, 7507-09, 7515, and 7517 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mrs. COMSTOCK and Ms. BROWNLEY of California.

From the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, for consideration of sections 547, 552, 582, 1411, and 2844 of the House bill, and

sections 721, 726, and 1431 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. ROE of Tennessee, POLIQUIN, and WALZ.

From the Committee on Ways and Means, for consideration of section 701 of the House bill, and section 6201 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. REICHERT, ROSKAM, and NEAL.

For consideration of sections 313, 314, 316, 342, 1043, 1076, 1079, 1252, 1523, 2822, 2830, 2830A, 2831, 2832, 2845-47, 3402, 3549, 4810, 4837, division E, and section 6101 of the House bill and sections 4, 601, 1002, 1032, 1721, 2833, 2836, and 7518 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. BERGMAN.

For consideration of sections 228, 518, 554, 563, 564, 883, 1044, 1049, 1050B, 1075, 1094, 1095, 1111, 2848, 3120C, 3501, 3504, 3522-25, 3528, 3529, and division D of the House bill and sections 153, 556, 561-63, 601, 1604, 3501, 3502, 7501, 7502, 7507-09, 7515, and 7517 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. LEWIS of Minnesota.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 50802 of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 (Public Law 115-123), and the order of the House of January 3, 2017, the SPEAKER appoints the following individual on the part of the House of Representatives to the Commission on Social Impact Partnerships: Dr. James Sullivan of South Bend, Indiana.

The message further announced that pursuant to the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 955(b)), and the order of the House of January 3, 2017, the SPEAKER appoints the following Member on the part of the House of Representatives to the National Council on the Arts: Mr. GLENN THOMPSON of Pennsylvania.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

The PRESIDENT pro tempore announced that he had signed the following enrolled bills and joint resolution, which were previously signed by the SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. MCHENRY) of the House, on Friday, July 6, 2018:

H.R. 770. An act to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition of American innovation and significant innovation and pioneering efforts of individuals or groups from each of the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and the United States territories, to promote the importance of innovation in the United States, the District of Columbia, and the United States territories, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2061. An act to reauthorize the North Korean Human Rights Act of 2004, and for other purposes.

S.J. Res 60. Joint resolution providing for the reappointment of Barbara M. Barrett as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

APPOINTMENT BY THE MINORITY LEADER
COMMISSION ON SOCIAL IMPACT PARTNERSHIPS

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. LANKFORD in the chair) announced that the minority leader and the ranking member of the Committee on Finance, pursuant to Public Law 115-123, appoint the following individuals as members to the Commission on Social Impact Partnerships: Donald R. Cohen, of California, Harlan Yu, of Washington, D.C.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. TILLIS,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; and that, following leader remarks, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Mark Jeremy Bennett, of Hawaii, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

Ordered further, That, on tomorrow, the Senate recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m.

Ordered further, That time during adjournment, morning business, leader remarks, and recess count against the time for debate, pursuant to rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, on the nomination.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. TILLIS,

At 6:49 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

TUESDAY, JULY 10, 2018

Mrs. CINDY HYDE-SMITH, from the State of Mississippi, called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mrs. HYDE-SMITH led the Senate in reciting the

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, July 10, 2018.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable CINDY HYDE-SMITH, a Senator from the State of Mississippi, to perform the duties of the Chair.

ORRIN G. HATCH,
PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mrs. HYDE-SMITH took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,
The Senate resumed its legislative session.

HOUSE MESSAGE ON BILL
H.R. 5515

On the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,
The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. CRUZ in the chair) laid before the Senate the message, received from the House of Representatives announcing that it had disagreed to the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 5515) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2019 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes, and asking a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate insist on its amendment (in the nature of a substitute), agree to the conference asked by the House thereon, and authorize the Chair to appoint conferees on the part of the Senate.

The question being on agreeing to the "compound" motion.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, at 5 p.m. on today, the Senate resume its legislative session and vote on the question of agreeing to the pending "compound" motion; that, if said motion is agreed to, Mr. CORNYN and Mr. REED be recognized for each to make a motion to instruct conferees; that the Senate then vote relative to the motions in the aforementioned order; that there be no further action relative to the "compound" motion; that there be two minutes, equally divided and controlled in the usual form, for debate prior to the votes; and that, upon disposition thereof, the Senate proceed to executive session.

The question being on agreeing to the "compound" motion.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving two rollcall Votes).

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The hour of 5 p.m. not having arrived, Pursuant to the order of today, as modified, The Senate resumed its legislative session.

HOUSE MESSAGE ON BILL

H.R. 5515

The Senate resumed consideration of the "compound" motion that the Senate insist on its amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to bill H.R. 5515, agree to the conference asked by the House thereon, and authorize the Chair to appoint conferees on the part of the Senate.

The question being on agreeing to the "compound" motion.

On motion by Mr. INHOFE,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the "compound" motion.

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 91, nays... 8

[Rollcall Vote No. 147 Leg.]

YEAS --- 91

Alexander, Baldwin, Barrasso, Bennet, Blumenthal, Blunt, Booker, Boozman, Brown, Burr, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Corker, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Donnelly,

Duckworth, Durbin, Enzi, Ernst, Feinstein, Fischer, Flake, Gardner, Graham, Grassley, Hassan, Hatch, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Heller, Hirono, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Inhofe, Isakson, Johnson, Jones, Kaine, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Lankford, Leahy, Lee, Manchin, McCaskill, McConnell, Menendez, Moran, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Nelson, Perdue, Peters, Portman, Reed, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sasse, Schatz, Schumer, Scott, Shaheen, Shelby, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Toomey, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Whitehouse, Wicker, Young.

NAYS --- 8

Gillibrand, Harris, Markey, Merkley, Paul, Sanders, Warren, Wyden.

So the "compound" motion was agreed to.

Pursuant to the order of today,

On motion by Mr. CORNYN that the conferees on the part of the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the Senate amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to bill H.R. 5515 be instructed to insist that the final conference report include language to maintain the position of the Senate regarding modernization of the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States, as reflected in title XVII of the Senate amendment.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. CORNYN,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending motion.

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 97, nays... 2

[Rollcall Vote No. 148 Leg.]

YEAS --- 97

Alexander, Baldwin, Barrasso, Bennet, Blumenthal, Blunt, Booker, Boozman, Brown, Burr, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Corker, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Donnelly, Duckworth, Durbin, Enzi, Ernst, Feinstein, Fischer, Flake, Gardner, Gillibrand, Graham, Grassley, Harris, Hassan, Hatch, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Heller, Hirono, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Inhofe, Isakson, Johnson, Jones, Kaine, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Lankford, Leahy, Manchin, Markey, McCaskill, McConnell, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Nelson, Perdue, Peters, Portman, Reed, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sanders, Sasse, Schatz, Schumer, Scott, Shaheen, Shelby, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Toomey, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Warren, Whitehouse, Wicker, Wyden, Young.

NAYS --- 2

Lee, Paul.

So the motion was agreed to.

Pursuant to the order of today,

On motion by Mr. REED that the conferees on the part of the Senate on the disagreeing

votes of the two Houses on the Senate amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to bill H.R. 5515 be instructed to (1) reaffirm the commitment of the United States to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) alliance as a community of freedom, peace, security, and shared values, including liberty, human rights, democracy, and the rule of law; (2) reaffirm the ironclad commitment of the United States to its obligations under Article 5 of the North Atlantic Treaty to the collective self-defense of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization alliance; (3) establish as the policy of the United States pursuit of an integrated approach to strengthening the defense of allies and partners in Europe as part of a broader, long-term strategy using all elements of United States national power to deter and, if necessary, defeat Russian aggression; (4) call on the Administration to urgently prioritize the completion of a comprehensive, whole-of-government strategy to counter malign activities of Russia that seek to undermine faith in democratic institutions in the United States and around the world, and to submit that strategy to Congress without delay; and (5) reflect the support of the United States for the rules-based international order that has ensured, and will continue to promote, an international system that benefits all nations, and for deepening and expanding alliances and partnerships to jointly work with one another on shared challenges in Europe and the Indo-Pacific Region and throughout the world.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. REED,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending motion.

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 97, nays... 2

[Rollcall Vote No. 149 Leg.]

YEAS --- 97

Alexander, Baldwin, Barrasso, Bennet, Blumenthal, Blunt, Booker, Boozman, Brown, Burr, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Corker, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Donnelly, Duckworth, Durbin, Enzi, Ernst, Feinstein, Fischer, Flake, Gardner, Gillibrand, Graham, Grassley, Harris, Hassan, Hatch, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Heller, Hirono, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Inhofe, Isakson, Johnson, Jones, Kaine, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Lankford, Leahy, Manchin, Markey, McCaskill, McConnell, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Nelson, Perdue, Peters, Portman, Reed, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sanders, Sasse, Schatz, Schumer, Scott, Shaheen, Shelby, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Toomey, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Warren, Whitehouse, Wicker, Wyden, Young.

NAYS --- 2

Lee, Paul.

So the motion was agreed to.
Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. RUBIO in the chair), as authorized, appointed the following as conferees on the part of the Senate to the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the Senate to bill H.R. 5515: Mr. McCAIN, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. WICKER, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. COTTON, Mr. ROUNDS, Mrs. ERNST, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. PERDUE, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. SASSE, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. REED, Mr. NELSON, Mrs. McCASKILL, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. DONNELLY, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KING, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. WARREN, Mr. PETERS, Mr. BROWN.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of today,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING
BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION
PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, Tuesday, July 10, 2018, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled joint resolution:

S.J.Res. 60. A joint resolution providing for the reappointment of Barbara M. Barrett as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER
COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-5803. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting the report of five (5) officers authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of rear admiral or rear admiral (lower half) in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5804. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on

the approved retirement of Vice Admiral Herman A. Shelanski, United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of vice admiral on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5805. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Edward C. Cardon, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5806. A communication from the Executive Assistant to the Director of Army Financial Services, Department of the Army, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Military Pay Certificates" ((RIN0702-AA91)(32 CFR Part 538)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 2, 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5807. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Security Education Program (NSEP) Grants to Institutions of Higher Education" (RIN0790-AJ93), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 28, 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5808. A communication from the Sanctions Regulations Advisor, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Removal of the Sudanese Sanctions Regulations and Amendment of the Terrorism List Government Sanctions Regulations" (31 CFR Parts 538 and 596), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 28, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5809. A communication from the Sanctions Regulations Advisor, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Global Magnitsky Sanctions Regulations" (31 CFR Part 583), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5810. A communication from the General Counsel of the National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Involuntary Liquidation of Federal Credit Unions and Claims Procedures" (RIN3133-AE82), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 6, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5811. A communication from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law,

the report of a rule entitled "Inline XBRL Filing of Tagged Data" (RIN3235-AL59), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 2, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5812. A communication from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendments to Smaller Reporting Company Definition" (RIN3235-AL90), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 2, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5813. A communication from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Investment Company Liquidity Disclosure" (RIN3235-AM30), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 2, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5814. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; California; Eastern Kern Air Pollution Control District; Reclassification" (FRL No. 9980-48-Region 9), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 2, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5815. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Colorado; Regional Haze State Implementation Plan" (FRL No. 9980-13-Region 8), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 2, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5816. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality State Implementation Plans; California; Chico Redesignation Request and Maintenance Plan for the 2006 24-hour PM2.5 Standard" (FRL No. 9980-49-Region 9), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 2, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5817. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Oklahoma; Interstate

Transport Requirements for the 2012 PM2.5 NAAQS" (FRL No. 9979-96-Region 6), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 2, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5818. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interstate Transport Prongs 1 and 2 for the 2012 Fine Particulate Matter (PM2.5) Standard for Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wyoming" (FRL No. 9980-12-Region 8), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 2, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5819. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Remaining Requirements for Mercury and Air Toxics Standards (MATS) Electronic Reporting Requirements" (FRL No. 9980-41-OAR), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 2, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5820. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Consolidated Guidance About Materials Licenses: Program-Specific Guidance About Exempt Distribution Licenses" (NUREG-1556, Volume 8, Revision 1), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 29, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5821. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulations and Reports Clearance, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rules of Conduct and Standards of Responsibility for Appointed Representatives" (RIN0960-AH63), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 2, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5822. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Case-Zablocki Act, 1 U.S.C. 112b, as amended, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties (List 2018-0113 - 2018-0124); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5823. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a

petition to add workers who were employed at the Feed Materials Production Center in Fernald, Ohio, to the Special Exposure Cohort; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5824. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a petition to add workers who were employed at the Grand Junction Facilities in Grand Junction, Colorado, to the Special Exposure Cohort; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5825. A communication from the Deputy White House Liaison, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, two (2) reports relative to vacancies in the Department of Education, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 6, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5826. A communication from the Deputy Assistant General Counsel for the Division of Regulatory Services, Office of the Chief Privacy Officer, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Technical Assistance on Student Privacy for State and Local Educational Agencies When Administering College Admissions Examinations", received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 3, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5827. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Program Integrity and Improvement" (RIN1840-AD39), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 29, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5828. A communication from the Director of the Directorate of Standards and Guidance, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revising the Beryllium Standard for General Industry" (RIN1218-AB76), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 3, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5829. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Deputy Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 6, 2018; to the

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5830. A communication from the Chief of the Border Security Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Elimination of Nonimmigrant Visa Exemption for Certain Caribbean Residents Coming to the United States as H-2A Agricultural Workers" (RIN1651-AB09), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 3, 2018; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5831. A communication from the Regulation Policy Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medical Care in Foreign Countries and Filing for Reimbursement for Community Care Not Previously Authorized by VA" (RIN2900-AP55), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 29, 2018; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

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

S. 2202. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the National Transportation Safety Board, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-293).

By Mr. BARRASSO, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works:

Report to accompany S. 2800, A bill to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-294).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. SCHUMER:

S. 3187. A bill to authorize veterans service organizations to solicit donations at post offices before and after Federal holidays; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. KAINE):

S. 3188. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit gay and trans panic defenses; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 3189. A bill to exclude the discharge of certain Federal student loans from the calculation of gross income; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. CRUZ, and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 3190. A bill to empower States with authority for most taxing and spending for highway programs and mass transit programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. JONES (for himself, Mrs. MCCASKILL, and Ms. HARRIS):

S. 3191. A bill to provide for the expeditious disclosure of records related to civil rights cold cases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent and Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. PERDUE (for himself, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. COTTON, Mr. INHOFE, and Mr. LEE):

S. Res. 570. A resolution emphasizing the importance of meeting NATO spending commitments; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. COONS, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. BROWN):

S. Res. 571. A resolution condemning the ongoing illegal occupation of Crimea by the Russian Federation; to the Committee on Foreign Relations

By Mr. BLUNT (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. COONS, Mr. COTTON, Mr. GARDNER, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. RISCH, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. PERDUE, and Mrs. HYDE-SMITH):

S. Con. Res. 41. A concurrent resolution recognizing 100 years of the United States-Australia relationship -- 100 years of Mateship; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 58

At the request of Mr. HELLER, the names of the Senator from Nebraska [Mrs. FISCHER] and the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] were added as cosponsors of S. 58, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue

Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on high cost employer-sponsored health coverage.

S. 428

At the request of Mr. BENNET, the names of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN] and the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] were added as cosponsors of S. 428, a bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to authorize States to provide coordinated care to children with complex medical conditions through enhanced pediatric health homes, and for other purposes.

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. COTTON] was added as a cosponsor of S. 428, supra.

S. 486

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. JONES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 486, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the non-application of Medicare competitive acquisition rates to complex rehabilitative wheelchairs and accessories.

S. 515

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 515, a bill to require the Secretary of Labor to maintain a publicly available list of all employers that relocate a call center overseas, to make such companies ineligible for Federal grants or guaranteed loans, and to require disclosure of the physical location of business agents engaging in customer service communications, and for other purposes.

S. 681

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 681, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the benefits and services provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs to women veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 794

At the request of Mr. CARPER, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. JONES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 794, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act in order to improve the process whereby Medicare administrative contractors issue local coverage determinations under the Medicare program, and for other purposes.

S. 835

At the request of Mr. MURPHY, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] was added as a cosponsor of S. 835, a bill to require the Supreme Court of the United States to promulgate a code of ethics.

S. 1109

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. JONES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1109, a bill to amend title VIII of the Public Health Service

Act to extend advanced education nursing grants to support clinical nurse specialist programs, and for other purposes.

S. 1121

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1121, a bill to establish a postsecondary student data system.

S. 1596

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1596, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase certain funeral benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 1690

At the request of Ms. DUCKWORTH, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. JONES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1690, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide greater support to students with dependents, and for other purposes.

S. 2076

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2076, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the expansion of activities related to Alzheimer's disease, cognitive decline, and brain health under the Alzheimer's Disease and Healthy Aging Program, and for other purposes.

S. 2101

At the request of Mr. DONNELLY, the names of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. SHELBY], the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS], the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. REED], the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ], the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN], the Senator from Missouri [Mr. BLUNT] and the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2101, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the crew of the USS Indianapolis, in recognition of their perseverance, bravery, and service to the United States.

S. 2105

At the request of Mr. BOOZMAN, the names of the Senator from Florida [Mr. NELSON] and the Senator from Missouri [Mr. BLUNT] were added as cosponsors of S. 2105, a bill to modify the presumption of service connection for veterans who were exposed to herbicide agents while serving in the Armed Forces in Thailand during the Vietnam era, and for other purposes.

S. 2597

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2597, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the program of payments to children's hospitals that operate graduate medical education programs, and for other purposes.

S. 2784

At the request of Mr. HELLER, the name of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2784, a bill to reauthorize the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act.

S. 2823

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from Hawaii [Mr. SCHATZ] and the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2823, a bill to modernize copyright law, and for other purposes.

S. 2881

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2881, a bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to seek to enter into an agreement with the city of Vallejo, California, for the transfer of Mare Island Naval Cemetery in Vallejo, California, and for other purposes.

S. 2945

At the request of Mr. YOUNG, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. RUBIO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2945, a bill to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to carry out a housing choice voucher mobility demonstration to encourage families receiving the voucher assistance to move to lower-poverty areas and expand access to opportunity areas.

S. 2957

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2957, a bill to amend the Horse Protection Act to designate additional unlawful acts under the Act, strengthen penalties for violations of the Act, improve Department of Agriculture enforcement of the Act, and for other purposes.

S. 3014

At the request of Mr. GARDNER, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3014, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to support rural residency training funding that is equitable for all States, and for other purposes.

S. 3051

At the request of Mr. HOEVEN, the names of the Senator from Iowa [Mrs. ERNST] and the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] were added as cosponsors of S. 3051, a bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to establish a working group to study regulatory and legislative improvements for the livestock, insect, and agricultural commodities transport industries, and for other purposes.

S. 3066

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3066, a bill to amend the General Education Provisions Act to allow the release

of education records to facilitate the award of a recognized postsecondary credential.

S. 3090

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3090, a bill to amend the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to clarify that a State may not use an individual's failure to vote as the basis for initiating the procedures provided under such Act for the removal of the individual from the official list of registered voters in the State on the grounds that the individual has changed residence, and for other purposes.

S. 3148

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Mrs. ERNST] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3148, a bill to prohibit certain business concerns from receiving assistance from the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes.

S. 3172

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the names of the Senator from Montana [Mr. DAINES], the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH], the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO], the Senator from Colorado [Mr. GARDNER], the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN], the Senator from Missouri [Mr. BLUNT] and the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] were added as cosponsors of S. 3172, a bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to establish, fund, and provide for the use of amounts in a National Park Service Legacy Restoration Fund to address the maintenance backlog of the National Park Service, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 556

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 556, a resolution reaffirming the commitment of the United States to hold the Ortega regime accountable for acts of violence and human rights abuses perpetrated against the Nicaraguan people.

SENATE RESOLUTION 557

At the request of Mr. WICKER, the names of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. YOUNG] and the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 557, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the strategic importance of NATO to the collective security of the transatlantic region and urging its member states to work together at the upcoming summit to strengthen the alliance.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to

meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 10, 2018, at 2:15 p.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

The Committee on Veterans' Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 10, 2018, during votes, to hold a hearing on a nomination.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 12:31 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. MCHENRY) has signed the following enrolled bills:

H.R. 1496. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3585 South Vermont Avenue in Los Angeles, California, as the "Marvin Gaye Post Office".

H.R. 2673. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 514 Broadway Street in Pekin, Illinois, as the "Lance Corporal Jordan S. Bastean Post Office".

H.R. 3183. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 13683 James Madison Highway in Palmyra, Virginia, as the "U.S. Navy Seaman Dakota Kyle Rigsby Post Office".

H.R. 4301. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 201 Tom Hall Street in Fort Mill, South Carolina, as the "J. Elliott Williams Post Office Building".

H.R. 4406. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 99 Macombs Place in New York, New York, as the "Tuskegee Airmen Post Office Building".

H.R. 4463. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6 Doyers Street in New York, New York, as the "Mabel Lee Memorial Post Office".

H.R. 4574. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 108 West Schick Road in Bloomingdale, Illinois, as the "Bloomingdale Veterans Memorial Post Office Building".

H.R. 4646. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1900 Corporate Drive in Birmingham, Alabama, as the "Lance Corporal Thomas E. Rivers, Jr. Post Office Building".

H.R. 4685. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 515 Hope Street in Bristol, Rhode Island, as the "First Sergeant P. Andrew McKenna Jr. Post Office".

H.R. 4722. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 111 Market Street in Saugerties, New York, as the "Maurice D. Hinchey Post Office Building".

H.R. 4840. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 567 East Franklin Street in Oviedo, Florida, as the "Sergeant First Class Alwyn Crendall Cashe Post Office Building".

At 5:10 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. MITCHELL) has signed the following enrolled bills:

H.R. 219. An act to correct the Swan Lake hydroelectric project survey boundary and to provide for the conveyance of the remaining tract of land within the corrected survey boundary to the State of Alaska.

H.R. 220. An act to authorize the expansion of an existing hydroelectric project, and for other purposes.

H.R. 446. An act to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project.

H.R. 447. An act to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project.

H.R. 951. An act to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project.

H.R. 2122. An act to reinstate and extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving Jennings Randolph Dam.

H.R. 2292. An act to extend a project of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission involving the Cannonsville Dam.

H.R. 5956. An act to incentivize the hiring of United States workers in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and for other purposes.

**ORDER FOR CONSIDERATION OF
THE HOUSE MESSAGE ON BILL
H.R. 5895**

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, notwithstanding provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, at 12 noon on tomorrow, the Senate resume its legislative session; that the Chair then lay before the Senate the message received from the House on the bill (H.R. 5895) making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes; that the majority leader, or his designee, be recognized to make a "compound" motion; that the Senate then vote on the question of agreeing to the motion; that, if the motion is agreed to, Mr. CASSIDY and Mr. CORKER each be recognized to make a motion to instruct conferees; that the Senate vote on the

question of agreeing to the motions in the aforementioned order; that there be no further action relative to the "compound" motion; that there be two minutes, equally divided and controlled in the usual form, for debate between each vote; and that, upon disposition of the motion to be made by Mr. CORKER, and appointment of conferees, the Senate resume executive session.

**RECOGNIZING 100 YEARS OF THE
UNITED STATES-AUSTRALIA
RELATIONSHIP**

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. DAINES in the chair) laid before the Senate the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 41) recognizing 100 years of the United States-Australia relationship -- 100 years of Matship, submitted today by Mr. BLUNT (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. COONS, Mr. COTTON, Mr. GARDNER, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. McCAIN, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. RISCH, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. PERDUE, and Mrs. HYDE-SMITH), and at the desk, and

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the concurrent resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the concurrent resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

**ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT
UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW,
AND FOR PROGRAM**

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; and that, following leader remarks, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Brian Allen Benczkowski, of Virginia, to be Assistant Attorney General.

Ordered further, That time during adjournment, leader remarks, and morning business count against time for debate, pursuant to rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, on the nomination.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

At 7:29 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 2018

Mr. TOM COTTON, from the State of Arkansas, called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. COTTON led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

**APPOINTMENT OF ACTING
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE**

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, July 11, 2018.

To the Senate:

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

ORRIN G. HATCH,
PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mr. COTTON took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

**CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED
WITH**

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The hour of 12 noon having arrived, Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Senate resumed its legislative session.

HOUSE MESSAGE ON BILL
H.R. 5895

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. SULLIVAN in the chair) laid before the Senate the message received from the House of Representatives announcing that it had disagreed to the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 5895) making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes, and asking a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

On motion by Mr. SHELBY that the Senate insist on its amendment (in the nature of a substitute), agree to the conference asked by the House thereon, and authorize the Chair to appoint conferees on the part of the Senate.

The question being on agreeing to the "compound" motion.

The "compound" motion was agreed to.

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

On motion by Mr. CASSIDY that the conferees on the part of the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the Senate amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to bill H.R. 5895 be instructed to insist that the final conference report include provisions that have the effect of extending the National Flood Insurance Program, and the authority of the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to issue notes and obligations with respect to that Program, through January 31, 2019.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

On motion by Mr. CORKER that the conferees on the part of the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the Senate amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to bill H.R. 5895 be instructed to include language providing a role for Congress in making a determination under section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 (19 U.S.C. 1862).

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

After debate,

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The question recurring on agreeing to the motion by Mr. CASSIDY.

On motion by Mr. CASSIDY,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending motion.

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 95, nays... 4

[Rollcall Vote No. 150 Leg.]

YEAS --- 95

Alexander, Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Blunt, Booker, Boozman, Brown, Burr, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Corker, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Donnelly, Duckworth, Durbin, Ernst, Feinstein, Fischer, Gardner, Gillibrand, Graham, Grassley, Harris, Hassan, Hatch, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Heller, Hirono, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Inhofe, Isakson, Johnson, Jones, Kaine, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Leahy, Lee, Manchin, Markey, McCaskill, McConnell, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Nelson, Paul, Perdue, Peters, Portman, Reed, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sanders, Sasse, Schatz, Schumer, Scott, Shaheen, Shelby, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Toomey, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Warren, Whitehouse, Wicker, Wyden, Young.

NAYS --- 4

Barrasso, Enzi, Flake, Lankford.

So the motion was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. LEE,

Ordered, That, on rollcall Vote No. 150, his vote be changed from "yea" to "nay", thus making the result yeas 94, nays 5.

The question being on agreeing to the motion by Mr. CORKER.

On motion by Mr. LEE,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending motion.

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 88, nays... 11

[Rollcall Vote No. 151 Leg.]

YEAS --- 88

Alexander, Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Blunt, Booker, Boozman, Brown, Burr, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Corker, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Cruz, Daines, Donnelly, Duckworth, Durbin, Ernst, Feinstein, Fischer, Flake, Gardner, Gillibrand, Grassley, Harris, Hassan, Hatch, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Hirono, Hoeven, Isakson, Johnson, Jones, Kaine, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Lankford, Leahy, Lee, Manchin, Markey, McCaskill, McConnell, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Nelson, Paul, Peters, Portman, Reed, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sanders, Sasse, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Shelby, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Toomey, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Warren, Whitehouse, Wicker, Wyden, Young.

NAYS --- 11

Barrasso, Capito, Crapo, Enzi, Graham, Heller, Hyde-Smith, Inhofe, Perdue, Risch, Scott.

So the motion was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. TILLIS in the chair), as authorized, appointed the following as conferees: Mr. SHELBY, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. DAINES, Mr. LANKFORD,

Mr. LEAHY, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. MURPHY.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving two rollcall Votes).

TRANSACTION OF MORNING
BUSINESS

The following morning business occurred on today:

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER
COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-5832. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Standard for Baby Changing Products" (Docket No. CPSC-2016-0023), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 6, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5833. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Children's Products, Children's Toys, and Child Care Articles: Determinations Regarding Lead, ASTM F963 Elements, and Phthalates for Engineered Wood Products" (Docket No. CPSC-2017-0038), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 6, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5834. A communication from the Deputy Chief, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Misuse of Internet Protocol (IP) Captioned Telephone Service; Telecommunications Relay Services and Speech-to-Speech Services for Individuals with Hearing and Speech Disabilities" ((CG Docket No. 13-24)(FCC 18-79)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 29, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5835. A communication from the Associate Bureau Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled

"Accelerating Wireline Broadband Deployment by Removing Barriers to Infrastructure Investment" ((RIN3060-AK67)(FCC 18-74)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 2, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5836. A communication from the Associate Bureau Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Promoting Telehealth in Rural America" ((RIN3060-AK57)(FCC 18-82)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 2, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5837. A communication from the Chief Counsel, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision to the Manual of Regulations and Procedures for Federal Radio Frequency Management" (RIN0660-AA35), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 2, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5838. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-1099)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 3, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5839. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0779)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 3, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5840. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2015-1421)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 3, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5841. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of

Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0507)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 3, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5842. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0904)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 3, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5843. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0074)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 3, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5844. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Inc., Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-1247)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 3, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5845. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0490)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 3, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5846. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-1020)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 3, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5847. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law,

the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-1063)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 3, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5848. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Dassault Aviation Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0117)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 3, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5849. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Aircraft Industries a.s. Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-1099)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 3, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5850. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier, Inc., Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-1246)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 3, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5851. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier, Inc., Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-1175)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 3, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5852. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Engine Alliance Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0501)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 3, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5853. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law,

the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Pratt and Whitney Division Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2017-0817)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 3, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5854. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; International Aero Engines Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2018-0564)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 3, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5855. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Honeywell International Inc. Turboprop and Turboshaft Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2016-9450)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 3, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5856. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2017-1163)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 3, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5857. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2018-0104)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 3, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5858. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Part 95 Instrument Flight Rules, Miscellaneous Amendments" ((RIN2120-AA63)(Docket No. 31201)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 3, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5859. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class D Airspace and Class E Airspace; Greenwood, MS" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0994)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 3, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5860. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class D and E Airspace; Van Nuys, CA" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0221)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 3, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5861. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class D Airspace and Establishment of Class E Airspace; Norman, OK; and Amendment of Class E Airspace; Oklahoma City, OK" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0825)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 3, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5862. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class D Airspace; Burns Flat, OK; Revocation of Class D Airspace; Clinton-Sherman Airport, OK; and Amendment of Class E Airspace for the following Oklahoma Towns; Burns Flat, OK; Clinton, OK; and Elk City, OK" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0618)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 3, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5863. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Duncan, OK" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0100)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 3, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5864. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law,

the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Flint, MI, and Establishment of Class E Airspace; Owosso, MI" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0020)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 3, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5865. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class B Airspace; San Francisco, CA" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0653)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 3, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5866. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class D Airspace and Class E Airspace, and Removal of Class E Airspace; Binghamton, NY" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2017-1061)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 3, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5867. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Kenansville, NC" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2017-1238)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 3, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5868. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Altoona, PA" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0129)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 3, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5869. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Restricted Area R-2302; Flagstaff, AZ" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0520)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 3, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5870. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of

Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revocation of Class E Airspace; Seven Springs, PA, and Amendment of Class E Airspace; Somerset, PA" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0610)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 3, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5871. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revocation and Amendment of Class E Airspace; Phillipsburg, PA" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0755)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 3, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5872. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Restricted Area R-5601F and Establishment of Restricted Area R-5601J; Fort Sill, OK" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0470)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 3, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5873. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revocation of Restricted Area R-2530, Sierra, Army Depot, CA" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0476)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 3, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5874. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Pago Pago, America Samoa" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0082)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 3, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5875. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment and Removal of VOR Federal Airways in the Vicinity of Lansing, MI, and Pontiac, MI" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0724)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the

Senate on July 3, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5876. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Air Traffic Service (ATS) Route in the Vicinity of Newberry, MI" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0222)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 3, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5877. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Air Traffic Service (ATS) Routes in the Vicinity of Richmond, IN" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2017-1144)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 3, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5878. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (21)" (RIN2120-AA65), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 3, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5879. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (62)" (RIN2120-AA65), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 3, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5880. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (20)" (RIN2120-AA65), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 3, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5881. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (102)" (RIN2120-AA65), received during

adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 3, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5882. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Updates to Rulemaking and Waiver Procedures and Expansion of the Equivalent Level of Safety Option" ((RIN2120-AK76)(Docket No. FAA-2016-6761)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 3, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5883. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulatory Relief: Aviation Training Devices; Pilot Certification, Training, and Pilot Schools; and Other Provisions" ((RIN2120-AK28)(Docket No. FAA-2016-6142)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 3, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5884. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zones; Recurring Events in Captain of the Port Duluth Zone" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0102)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 2, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5885. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, Surf City, NC" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0604)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 2, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5886. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; San Francisco Giants Fireworks Display, San Francisco Bay, San Francisco, CA" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0507)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 2, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5887. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security,

transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, Swansboro, NC" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0612)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 2, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5888. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Lower Tchefuncte River, Madisonville, LA" ((RIN1625-AA00)-(Docket No. USCG-2018-0332)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 2, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5889. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Lower Mississippi River, New Orleans, LA" ((RIN1625-AA00)-(Docket No. USCG-2018-0606)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 2, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5890. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Gulf Intracoastal Waterway, Lafitte, LA" ((RIN1625-AA00)-(Docket No. USCG-2018-0514)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 2, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5891. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Lower Mississippi River, Reserve, LA" ((RIN1625-AA00)-(Docket No. USCG-2018-0587)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 2, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5892. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Willamette River, Lake Oswego, OR" ((RIN1625-AA00)-(Docket No. USCG-2018-0380)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 2, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5893. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a

rule entitled "Safety Zone; Columbia River, Kennewick, WA" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0633)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 2, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5894. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Tennessee River, Gilbertsville, KY" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0239)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 2, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5895. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Officer Lehner Memorial Vintage Regatta; Buffalo Outer Harbor, Buffalo, NY" ((RIN1625-AA00)-(Docket No. USCG-2018-0078)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 2, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5896. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Wine and Walleye Festival; Ashtabula River, Ashtabula, OH" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0468)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 2, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5897. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Lakewood Independence Day Fireworks; Lake Erie, Lakewood, OH" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0467)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 2, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5898. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Monongahela mile 32.0 to 36.0, Gallatin, PA" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0611)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 2, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5899. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security,

transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Fireworks Display, Delaware Bay, Lewes, DE" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0450)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 2, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5900. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Lower Mississippi, New Orleans, LA" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0331)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 2, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5901. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zones; Marine Events held in the Captain of the Port Long Island Sound Zone" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0333)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 2, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5902. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Zone; Seattle's Seafair Fleet Week Moving Vessels, Puget Sound, WA" ((RIN1625-AA87)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0105)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 2, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5903. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Technical Amendment; Removal of obsolete drawbridge operating regulations" ((RIN1625-AA09)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0443)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 2, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5904. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulation; Gulf of Mexico; Sarasota, FL" ((RIN1625-AA08)-(Docket No. USCG-2018-0316)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 2, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5905. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulation; Wyandotte Invites, Detroit River, Trenton Channel, Wyandotte, MI" ((RIN1625-AA08)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0626)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 2, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5906. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulation; Corpus Christi Bay, Corpus Christi, TX" ((RIN1625-AA08)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0340)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 2, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5907. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulation; Corpus Christi Bay, Corpus Christi, TX" ((RIN1625-AA08)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0340)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 2, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5908. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Anchorage Grounds; Saint Lawrence Seaway, Cape Vincent, New York" ((RIN1625-AA01)(Docket No. USCG-2017-1125)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 2, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5909. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Transit Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Private Investment Project Procedures" (RIN2132-AB27), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5910. A communication from the Regulatory Ombudsman, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Process for Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Physicians To Be Added to the National Registry of Certified Examiners" ((RIN2126-AB97)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5911. A communication from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Organization; Funding and Fiscal Affairs, Loan Policies and Operations, and Funding Operations; Investment Eligibility" (RIN3052-AC84), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 9, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5912. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pyroxsulam; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9978-15), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 9, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5913. A communication from the Director of Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Department's development of a plan for integrated overhead persistent infrared capabilities (OSS-2018-0766); to the Committees on Appropriations; Armed Services; and Select Committee on Intelligence.

EC-5914. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Gina M. Grosso, United States Air Force, and her advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5915. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting a report on the approved retirement of General Darren W. McDew, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5916. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting the report of an officer authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of brigadier general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5917. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Sustainment), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to Congress on Department of Defense Fiscal Year 2017 Purchases from Foreign Entities"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5918. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13441 with respect to Lebanon; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5919. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, three (3) reports relative to vacancies in the Department of Housing and Urban Development, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 9, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5920. A communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the activities of the U.S. Economic Development Administration (EDA) for fiscal year 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5921. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval of California Air Plan Revisions, Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District" (FRL No. 9980-43-Region 9), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 9, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5922. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plan Revisions; Colorado; Attainment Demonstration for the 2008 8-Hour Ozone Standard for the Denver Metro/North Front Range Nonattainment Area, and Approval of Related Revisions" (FRL No. 9979-64-Region 8), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 9, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5923. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; AL; Section 128 Broad Requirements for Infrastructure SIPs" (FRL No. 9980-50-Region 4), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 9, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5924. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Delaware; Interstate Transport Requirements for the 2012 Fine Particulate Matter Standard" (FRL No. 9980-62-Region 3), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 9, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5925. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency,

transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; West Virginia; Revised Motor Vehicle Emission Budgets for the Charleston, Huntington, Parkersburg, Weirton, and Wheeling 8-Hour Ozone Maintenance Areas; Correction" (FRL No. 9980-36-Region 3), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 9, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5926. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Miscellaneous Corrections" ((RIN3150-AK13)(NRC-2018-0086)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 9, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5927. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Consolidated Guidance About Materials Licenses: Program-Specific Guidance About Self-Shielded Irradiator Licenses" (NUREG-1556, Volume 5, Revision 1), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 9, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5928. A communication from the Regulations Officer, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Performance Management Measures; Assessing Performance of the National Highway System, Freight Movement on the Interstate System, and Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program" (RIN2125-AF76), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5929. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to Congress on the Medicaid Health Home State Plan Option"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5930. A communication from the Chief of the Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Import Restrictions Imposed on Archaeological and Ethnological Material from Libya" (RIN1515-AE38), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 3, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5931. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the designation of a group as a Foreign Terrorist Organization by the Secretary of State (OSS-2018-0767); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5932. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of firearms, parts, and components abroad controlled under Category I of the U.S. Munitions List of semi-automatic pistols to Canada for commercial resale in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 18-035); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5933. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) and (d) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad and the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Japan to support the manufacture of the Mk 45 Mod 4 gun system in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 18-030); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5934. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of firearms, parts, and components abroad controlled under Category I of the U.S. Munitions List of automatic rifles, silencers, and spare parts to Indonesia in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 17-108); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5935. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of firearms, parts, and components abroad controlled under Category I of the U.S. Munitions List of 12.7 x 99mm and 7.62 x 51mm machine guns with primary and spare barrels and accessories for Saudi Arabia in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 18-093); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5936. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed transfer of major defense equipment of 25 F/A-18A/B aircraft, including spare parts and support equipment from the Government of Australia, to the Government of Canada with a sales value of \$40,000,000 (Transmittal No.

RSAT-18-6183); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5937. A communication from the Secretary of the Army, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Annual Report to Congress on the Activities of the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation for 2017"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5938. A communication from the Executive Secretary, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), transmitting, pursuant to law, two (2) reports relative to vacancies in the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 9, 2018; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5939. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Program Integrity and Improvement" (RIN1840-AD39), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 9, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5940. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Policy for the Protection of Human Subjects: Six Month Delay of the General Compliance Date of Revisions While Allowing the Use of Three Burden-Reducing Provisions during the Delay Period" (RIN0937-AA05), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 18, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5941. A communication from the Officer, Office for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's fiscal year 2017 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act); to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5942. A communication from the Director of the Peace Corps, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office of Inspector General's Semiannual Report for the period of October 1, 2017 through March 31, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title:

S. 1459. A bill to establish Fort Sumter and Fort Moultrie National Park in the State of South Carolina, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-295).

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment and an amendment to the title:

S. 1646. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of President Station in Baltimore, Maryland, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-296).

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment:

H.R. 2786. A bill to amend the Federal Power Act with respect to the criteria and process to qualify as a qualifying conduit hydropower facility (Rept. No. 115-297).

By Mr. BURR, from the Select Committee on Intelligence:

Report to accompany S. 3153, An original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2018 and 2019 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-298).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. HARRIS, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. SMITH, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 3192. A bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to update and modernize the reporting requirements for contaminants, including lead, in drinking water, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. LEE:

S. 3193. A bill to limit the establishment or extension of national monuments in the State of Utah; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Mr. NELSON, Mr. WYDEN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. SMITH, Mr. LEAHY, Ms. HASSAN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. UDALL, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. REED, and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. 3194. A bill to amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to cap prescription drug cost-sharing, and for other

purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CARDIN:

S. 3195. A bill to encourage greater community accountability of law enforcement agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself, Mr. UDALL, Mr. COONS, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. BURR):

S. 3196. A bill to defend economic livelihoods and threatened animals in the greater Okavango River Basin, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. WARNER):

S. 3197. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to promote retirement savings on behalf of small business employees by making improvements to SIMPLE retirement accounts and easing the transition from a SIMPLE plan to a 401(k) plan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LEE:

S. 3198. A bill to require annual reports on allied contributions to the common defense, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

SUBMISSION OF A SENATE RESOLUTION

The following Senate resolution was submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. COTTON, Mr. PERDUE, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. CASSIDY, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. HELLER, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BARRASSO, Mrs. ERNST, Mr. DAINES, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. CRAPO, and Mr. LEE):

S. Res. 572. A resolution supporting the officers and personnel who carry out the important mission of U.S. Immigration and Custom Enforcement; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 539

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. NELSON] was added as a cosponsor of S. 539, a bill to designate the area between the intersections of 16th Street, Northwest and Fuller Street, Northwest and 16th Street, Northwest and Euclid Street, Northwest in Washington, District of Columbia, as "Oswaldo Paya Way".

S. 684

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. JONES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 684, a bill to establish a national, research-based, and comprehensive home study assessment process for the evaluation of prospective foster parents and adoptive parents and provide funding to States and Indian tribes to adopt such process.

S. 1121

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. ROBERTS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1121, a bill to establish a postsecondary student data system.

S. 1278

At the request of Mr. CARPER, the names of the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] and the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] were added as cosponsors of S. 1278, a bill to provide for the admission of the State of Washington, D.C. into the Union.

S. 1308

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the names of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] and the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] were added as cosponsors of S. 1308, a bill to increase authorized funding for the Soo Locks.

S. 1503

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from California [Ms. HARRIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1503, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition of the 60th anniversary of the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.

S. 1933

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1933, a bill to focus limited Federal resources on the most serious offenders.

S. 2037

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2037, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 regarding proprietary institutions of higher education in order to protect students and taxpayers.

S. 2101

At the request of Mr. DONNELLY, the names of the Senator from Tennessee [Mr. CORKER] and the Senator from Kansas [Mr. ROBERTS] were added as cosponsors of S. 2101, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the crew of the USS Indianapolis, in recognition of their perseverance, bravery, and service to the United States.

S. 2109

At the request of Mr. CARPER, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2109, a bill to count revenues from military and veteran education programs toward the limit on

Federal revenues that certain proprietary institutions of higher education are allowed to receive for purposes of section 487 of the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes.

S. 2406

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2406, a bill to advance cutting-edge research initiatives of the National Institutes of Health.

S. 2490

At the request of Mr. SCOTT, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. DONNELLY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2490, a bill to amend the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act of 1974 to modify requirements related to mortgage disclosures.

S. 2835

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2835, a bill to require a study of the well-being of the newsprint and publishing industry in the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 2845

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the names of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN], the Senator from Hawaii [Ms. HIRONO], the Senator from Vermont [Mr. SANDERS], the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY] and the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] were added as cosponsors of S. 2845, a bill to provide collective bargaining rights for public safety officers employed by States or their political subdivisions.

S. 2946

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Utah [Mr. HATCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2946, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to clarify the meaning of the terms "act of war" and "blocked asset", and for other purposes.

S. 3063

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mrs. FISCHER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3063, a bill to delay the reimposition of the annual fee on health insurance providers until after 2020.

S. 3125

At the request of Mr. ROUNDS, the name of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. GRAHAM] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3125, a bill to modify the H-2B nonimmigrant returning worker exemption.

S. 3172

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3172, a bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to establish, fund, and provide for the use of amounts in a National Park Service Legacy Restoration Fund to address the maintenance backlog of the National Park Service, and for other purposes.

S. 3178

At the request of Ms. HARRIS, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3178, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to specify lynching as a deprivation of civil rights, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 61

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, her name was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 61, a resolution calling on the Department of Defense, other elements of the Federal Government, and foreign governments to intensify efforts to investigate, recover, and identify all missing and unaccounted-for personnel of the United States.

SENATE RESOLUTION 525

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 525, a resolution designating September 2018 as National Democracy Month as a time to reflect on the contributions of the system of government of the United States to a more free and stable world.

SENATE RESOLUTION 557

At the request of Mr. WICKER, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. ISAKSON] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 557, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the strategic importance of NATO to the collective security of the transatlantic region and urging its member states to work together at the upcoming summit to strengthen the alliance.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

The Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 11, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Complex Cybersecurity Vulnerabilities: Lessons Learned from Spectre and Meltdown."

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

The Committee on Environment and Public Works was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 11, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "The Long-term Value to U.S. Taxpayers of Low-cost Federal Infrastructure Loans".

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the

Senate on Wednesday, July 11, 2018, to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 11, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Indian Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 11, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing on bill H.R. 597.

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Indian Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 11, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing on bill S. 2599.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 11, 2018, at 10:30 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Election Security Preparations: Federal and Vendor Perspectives".

COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

The Committee on Rules and Administration was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 11, 2018, at 10:30 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Election Security Preparations: Federal and Vendor Perspectives".

SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATIONAL PARKS

The Subcommittee on National Parks was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 11, 2018, at 3 p.m., to hold a hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON FEDERAL SPENDING OVERSIGHT AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

The Subcommittee on Federal Spending Oversight and Emergency Management was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 11, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Examining Warrantless Smartphone Searches at the Border".

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SECURITY, PENSIONS, AND FAMILY POLICY

The Subcommittee on Social Security, Pensions, and Family Policy was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 11, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Examining the Importance of Paid Family Leave for American Working Families".

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 11:18 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the

following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1700. An act to amend the Small Business Act to reauthorize the SCORE program, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1861. An act to award a Congressional Gold Medal in honor of Lawrence Eugene "Larry" Doby in recognition of his achievements and contributions to American major league athletics, civil rights, and the Armed Forces during World War II.

H.R. 2259. An act to amend the Peace Corps Act to expand services and benefits for volunteers, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2655. An act to amend the Small Business Act to expand intellectual property education and training for small businesses, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4537. An act to preserve the State-based system of insurance regulation and provide greater oversight of and transparency on international insurance standards setting processes, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5626. An act to amend the Intercountry Adoption Act of 2000 to require the Secretary of State to report on intercountry adoptions from countries which have significantly reduced adoption rates involving immigration to the United States, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5729. An act to restrict the department in which the Coast Guard is operating from implementing any rule requiring the use of biometric readers for biometric transportation security cards until after submission to Congress of the results of an assessment of the effectiveness of the transportation security card program.

H.R. 5749. An act to require the appropriate Federal banking agencies to increase the risk-sensitivity of the capital treatment of certain centrally cleared exchange-listed options and derivatives, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5793. An act to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to carry out a housing choice voucher mobility demonstration to encourage families receiving such voucher assistance to move to lower-poverty areas and expand access to opportunity areas.

H.R. 5877. An act to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to allow for the registration of venture exchanges, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5953. An act to provide regulatory relief to charitable organizations that provide housing assistance, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5970. An act to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to carry out a cost benefit analysis of the use of Form 10-Q and for other purposes.

H.R. 6139. An act to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to carry out a study to evaluate the issues affecting the

provision of and reliance upon investment research into small issuers.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The PRESIDENT pro tempore announced that on today he has signed the following enrolled bills, which were previously signed by the SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. MCHENRY) of the House:

H.R. 1496. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3585 South Vermont Avenue in Los Angeles, California, as the "Marvin Gaye Post Office".

H.R. 2673. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 514 Broadway Street in Pekin, Illinois, as the "Lance Corporal Jordan S. Bastean Post Office".

H.R. 3183. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 13683 James Madison Highway in Palmyra, Virginia, as the "U.S. Navy Seaman Dakota Kyle Rigsby Post Office".

H.R. 4301. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 201 Tom Hall Street in Fort Mill, South Carolina, as the "J. Elliott Williams Post Office Building".

H.R. 4406. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 99 Macombs Place in New York, New York, as the "Tuskegee Airmen Post Office Building".

H.R. 4463. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6 Doyers Street in New York, New York, as the "Mabel Lee Memorial Post Office".

H.R. 4574. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 108 West Schick Road in Bloomingdale, Illinois, as the "Bloomingdale Veterans Memorial Post Office Building".

H.R. 4646. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1900 Corporate Drive in Birmingham, Alabama, as the "Lance Corporal Thomas E. Rivers, Jr. Post Office Building".

H.R. 4685. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 515 Hope Street in Bristol, Rhode Island, as the "First Sergeant P. Andrew McKenna Jr. Post Office".

H.R. 4722. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 111 Market Street in Saugerties, New York, as the "Maurice D. Hinchey Post Office Building".

H.R. 4840. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 567 East Franklin Street in Oviedo, Florida, as the "Sergeant First Class Alwyn Crendall Cashe Post Office Building".

The PRESIDENT pro tempore announced that on today he has signed the following enrolled bills, which were previously signed by the SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. MITCHELL) of the House:

H.R. 219. An act to correct the Swan Lake hydroelectric project survey boundary and to provide for the conveyance of the remaining tract of land within the corrected survey boundary to the State of Alaska.

H.R. 220. An act to authorize the expansion of an existing hydroelectric project, and for other purposes.

H.R. 446. An act to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project.

H.R. 447. An act to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project.

H.R. 951. An act to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project.

H.R. 2122. An act to reinstate and extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving Jennings Randolph Dam.

H.R. 2292. An act to extend a project of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission involving the Cannonsville Dam.

H.R. 5956. An act to incentivize the hiring of United States workers in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and for other purposes.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

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

H.R. 1700. An act to amend the Small Business Act to reauthorize the SCORE program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

H.R. 4537. An act to preserve the State-based system of insurance regulation and provide greater oversight of and transparency on international insurance standards setting processes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 5626. An act to amend the Intercountry Adoption Act of 2000 to require the Secretary of State to report on intercountry adoptions from countries which have significantly reduced adoption rates involving immigration to the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H.R. 5749. To require the appropriate Federal banking agencies to increase the risk-sensitivity of the capital treatment of certain centrally cleared exchange-listed options and derivatives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 5793. An act to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to carry out a housing choice voucher mobility demonstration to encourage families receiving such voucher assistance to move to lower-poverty areas and expand

access to opportunity areas; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 5877. An act to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to allow for the registration of venture exchanges, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 5953. An act to provide regulatory relief to charitable organizations that provide housing assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 5970. To require the Securities and Exchange Commission to carry out a cost benefit analysis of the use of Form 10-Q and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 6139. An act to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to carry out a study to evaluate the issues affecting the provision of and reliance upon investment research into small issuers; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

HOUSE BILLS PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

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

H.R. 2259. An act to amend the Peace Corps Act to expand services and benefits for volunteers, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2655. An act to amend the Small Business Act to expand intellectual property education and training for small businesses, and for other purposes.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; and that, following leader remarks, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Paul C. Ney, Jr., of Tennessee, to be General Counsel of the Department of Defense.

Ordered further, That, notwithstanding provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, time for debate on the nomination, pursuant to said rule, be concluded at 1:30 p.m. on tomorrow.

AUTHORITY FOR ADJOURNMENT ON TODAY

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Senate adjourn, following remarks by Mr. RUBIO and Mr. MERKLEY.

After debate,

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of today, At 6:38 p.m.,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. KENNEDY in the chair) declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

THURSDAY, JULY 12, 2018

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and the PRESIDENT pro tempore led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving one rollcall Vote).

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Randal Quarles, of Colorado, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Andrew S. Oldham, of Texas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Ryan Wesley Bounds, of Oregon, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. RUBIO,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-254. A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Louisiana

memorializing the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to ensure that Tricare adequately covers behavioral therapies for military dependents; to the Committee on Armed Services.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 96

Whereas, Tricare is the health program of the United States Department of Defense that finances health services delivered by civilian healthcare providers to nearly nine million five hundred thousand United States military personnel, military retirees, and dependents of military families; and

Whereas, pursuant to a congressional mandate enacted in 2016, the military consolidated its three Tricare regions into two on January 1 of this year, marking the most extensive reform to Tricare since the program transitioned from a fee-for-service model to a managed care model in the mid-1990s; and

Whereas, though Tricare has largely resolved problems with computer networks, communications systems, and customer service that emerged during its recent consolidation, military families continue to report facing significant obstacles in access to behavioral therapies for children; and

Whereas, according to behavioral therapy providers, these obstacles result from inconsistent reimbursement, undue delays in claims processing, problems with provider credentialing, misclassification of services and levels of coverage, and ongoing challenges in correcting errors by the managed care companies which now serve Tricare beneficiaries; and

Whereas, behavioral therapies can be immensely beneficial to children with autism and other behavioral or developmental conditions; and

Whereas, parents of special-needs children who have benefitted from behavioral therapies strongly contend that these specialized health services are not just beneficial, but in fact life-changing, in that they give their children a far better quality of life than would be possible without the services: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to ensure that Tricare adequately covers behavioral therapies for military dependents; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the presiding officers of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States of America and to each member of the Louisiana congressional delegation.

POM-255. A resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey urging the United States Congress to enact H.R. 1411, the "Transparent Summer

Flounder Quotas Act"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION NO. 45

Whereas, New Jersey fisheries are ranked among the best in the nation and it is estimated that there are as many as one million recreational saltwater anglers fishing in New Jersey; and

Whereas, The fishing industry contributes 20,000 jobs and over \$1 billion to the State economy each year; and

Whereas, Of the many varieties of fish found off of New Jersey's shores, summer flounder is among the most sought after saltwater fish along the Atlantic Coast; and

Whereas, Summer flounder fisheries are managed cooperatively by the states through the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission (ASMFC) and the Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council (MAFMC); and

Whereas, Together, these managing entities are responsible for developing summer flounder fishery regulations as part of the Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Fishery Management Plan; and

Whereas, The management plan is implemented through regulations adopted by the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), a division of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) within the United States Department of Commerce; and

Whereas, The management plan is designed to ensure the protection and maintenance of the summer flounder stock, primarily through the establishment of harvest limits, which are based on the most current stock assessment report published by NOAA; and

Whereas, Based on the 2016 Stock Assessment Update, the ASMFC and MAFMC have recommended a 40 percent cut in catch limits for the 2017 and 2018 summer flounder fishing seasons; and

Whereas, Highlighting NOAA's heavy reliance on random sampling to gather data for the 2016 stock assessment report, members of the New Jersey delegation to the United States Congress have expressed concern about the accuracy of the estimates contained in the report and have questioned the need to implement such a drastic reduction in catch limits for the upcoming season; and

Whereas, The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection has expressed similar concerns, warning that the drastic reduction in catch limits will devastate recreational and commercial fishing in New Jersey and have a detrimental effect on the economy of the New Jersey shore, particularly as the State continues to recover from Superstorm Sandy; and

Whereas, Despite significant opposition to the recommended reduction in summer flounder catch limits, and the potential for severe economic damage to the State, at the end of December 2016 the NMFS adopted a rule implementing the recommended reduction in summer flounder catch limits for the 2017 and 2018 fishing seasons; and

Whereas, In order to mitigate the economic devastation that may result from the reduced summer flounder quotas adopted by the NMFS, United States Congressman FRANK PALLONE, Jr. has introduced legislation, co-sponsored by Congressman FRANK LOBIONDO, which would prohibit enforcement of the reduced summer flounder quotas until a new summer flounder stock assessment is completed and a new rule establishing summer flounder quotas is adopted based on the findings of the new stock assessment; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. The President and Congress of the United States are respectfully urged to enact House Bill No. 1411, known as the "Transparent Summer Flounder Quotas Act."

2. Copies of this resolution, as filed with the Secretary of State, shall be transmitted by the Clerk of the General Assembly to the President of the United States, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere, the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, the Chair of the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission, the Chairman of the Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, the Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, and every member of Congress elected from the State of New Jersey.

POM-256. A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Louisiana memorializing the United States Congress and the Louisiana Congressional Delegation to take such actions as are necessary to treat oil and gas production in the Gulf Coast states in a manner that is at least equal to onshore oil, gas, and coal production in interior states for revenue purposes; to rectify the revenue sharing inequities between coastal and interior energy producing states; and to ensure the dependability of such revenue sharing; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48

Whereas, since 1920, interior states with mineral production in the United States have been privy to a revenue sharing agreement with the federal government that allowed those states to keep fifty percent of the revenues generated in their states from mineral production on federal lands within

their borders, including royalties, severance taxes, and bonuses; and

Whereas, coastal states with onshore and offshore oil and gas production were not included in that revenue sharing agreement and therefore face inequities under the federal energy policies because those coastal states have not been party to this same level of revenue sharing partnership with the federal government; and

Whereas, coastal energy producing states have a limited partnership with the federal government that allows them to retain very little revenue generated from their offshore energy production and transportation, and activities associated with energy that are produced and transported for use throughout the nation; and

Whereas, in 2006 the United States Congress passed the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act (GOMESA) from which the state of Louisiana will begin receiving revenue sharing payments from mineral production in the Gulf of Mexico in 2017; an Act that calls for a sharing of thirty-seven and five tenths percent of coastal production revenues with four gulf states with a cap of five hundred million dollars per year; and

Whereas, according to the most recent data from the United States Energy Information Administration, Louisiana, including its state waters, is the ninth largest producer of oil in the United States while if offshore oil production from federal waters is included, it is the second largest oil producer in the country; and from wells located within the state boundaries including the state waters, Louisiana is the fourth largest producer of gas in the United States while if gas production from federal offshore waters in the Gulf of Mexico is included, it is the second largest gas producer in the United States; and

Whereas, with eighteen operating refineries in the state, Louisiana is second only to Texas in both total number of refineries and total refinery operating capacity, accounting for nearly one-fifth of the nation's total refining capacity; and

Whereas, Louisiana contributes to the United States Strategic Petroleum Reserve with two facilities located in the state consisting of twenty-nine caverns capable of holding nearly three hundred million barrels of crude oil; and

Whereas, with three onshore liquified natural gas (LNG) facilities and others already permitted, more LNG facilities than any other state in the country, and the Louisiana Offshore Oil Port, the nation's only deepwater oil port, Louisiana plays an essential role in the movement of natural gas from the United States Gulf Coast region to markets throughout the country; and

Whereas, it is apparent that Louisiana plays an essential role in supplying the nation with energy and it is vital to the security of our

nation's energy supply, roles that should be recognized and compensated at an appropriate revenue sharing level; and

Whereas, the majority of the oil and gas production from the Gulf of Mexico enters the United States through coastal Louisiana with all of the infrastructure necessary to receive and transport such production, infrastructure that has for many decades damaged the coastal areas of Louisiana, an impact that should be compensated through appropriate revenue sharing with the federal government; and

Whereas, because Louisiana is losing more coastal wetlands than any other state in the country, in 2006 the people of Louisiana overwhelmingly approved a constitutional amendment dedicating revenues received from Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas activity through GOMESA to the Coastal Protection and Restoration Fund for the purposes of coastal protection, including conservation, coastal restoration, hurricane protection, and infrastructure directly impacted by coastal wetland losses; and

Whereas, the state of Louisiana has developed, through a science-based and stakeholder-involved process, a "2017 Comprehensive Master Plan for a Sustainable Coast" which identifies and prioritizes the most efficient and effective projects in order to meet the state's critical coastal protection and restoration needs and has received many accolades from the country's scientific community; and

Whereas, the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority is making great progress implementing the projects in the "Comprehensive Master Plan for a Sustainable Coast" with all available funding, projects that are essential to the protection of the infrastructure that is critical to the energy needs of the United States; and

Whereas, in order to properly compensate the coastal states for the infrastructure demands that result from production of energy and fuels that heat and cool the nation's homes, offices, and businesses and fuel the nation's transportation needs, revenue sharing for coastal states needs to at least be at the same rate as interior states that produce oil, gas, and coal: Therefore, be it *Resolved*, That the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby memorialize the United States Congress and the Louisiana Congressional Delegation to take such actions as are necessary to treat oil and gas production in the Gulf Coast states in a manner that is at least equal to onshore oil, gas, and coal production in interior states for revenue purposes; and to rectify the revenue sharing inequities between coastal and interior energy producing states in order to address the nationally significant crisis of wetland loss in the state of Louisiana; and be it further

Resolved, That the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby memorialize the United States

Congress and the Louisiana Congressional Delegation, along with the delegations from the other Gulf of Mexico states, to ensure that the agreement codified through the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act remains in place and that the Gulf Coast states receive their anticipated revenue sharing payments during Fiscal Year 2018-2019 and thereafter as provided for in the Act; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the presiding officers of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States of America and to each member of the Louisiana Congressional Delegation.

POM-257. A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Louisiana memorializing the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to adopt and enact legislation to be proposed that would establish the Caddo Lake National Heritage Area; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 110

Whereas, the Heritage Area Program is found in the Historic Sites Act, the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, and related statutes, and is under the jurisdiction of the United States Department of the Interior and the National Park Service; and

Whereas, the National Historic Preservation Act establishes a national policy for federal agencies to use measures such as financial and technical assistance to foster conditions under which our modern society and our prehistoric and historic resources can exist in productive harmony and fulfill the social, economic, and other requirements of present and future generations; and

Whereas, each national heritage area has been authorized by a specific federal statute in an effort to effectively carry out the national policy with these same statutes assigning a prominent role for the National Park Service to play in nurturing the areas and supporting their success; and

Whereas, the Caddo Lake National Heritage Area program will expand on traditional approaches to resource stewardship by supporting large-scale, community centered initiatives that connect local citizens through preservation, conservation, and planning processes facilitated by a local coordinating entity, the Caddo Lake National Heritage Area Commission, to provide assistance to residents to improve their quality of life by protecting their shared cultural and natural resources; and

Whereas, the Caddo Lake National Heritage Area Commission will promote the conservation of natural, historic, scenic, and cultural resources, while improving the area's economic vitality, all guided by a management plan developed by the

commission and approved by the Secretary of the Interior; and

Whereas, legislation will be filed in the 115th Congress, Second Session, that will delineate a procedure to be followed to establish the Caddo Lake National Heritage Area, including a time line; and

Whereas, nothing in the act establishing the Caddo Lake National Heritage Area allows for abridging the rights of any property owner including the right to refrain from participating in any plan, project, program, or activity conducted within the national heritage area; requiring any property owner to permit public access to such property or to modify any provisions of law with regard to public access or use of private lands; altering any duly adopted land use regulation or any approved land use plan; authorizing or implying the reservation or appropriation of water or water rights; diminishing the authority of the state to manage fish and wildlife including the regulation of fishing and hunting within a national heritage area; or creating any liability, or having any effect on any liability under any other law, of any private property owner with respect to any person injured on such private property; and

Whereas, the residents and agencies of the Caddo Lake area were so eager to have Caddo Lake designated a National Heritage Area that they embarked on the suitability and feasibility study prior to ever contacting the National Park Service to request their assistance or funding; and

Whereas, the feasibility study examined whether Caddo Lake is nationally distinctive and evaluated alternatives for management, preservation, and interpretation of nationally important cultural and historic landscapes, sites, and structures in and around the Caddo Lake area, including its tributaries of Cypress Bayou and James Bayou in Texas and Louisiana and Black Bayou and Red Bayou along with Soda, Shifftail, and Clear Lakes in Louisiana; and

Whereas, establishment of the Caddo Lake National Heritage Area would be of economic and cultural benefit to the Shreveport and Caddo Parish area of our great state:

Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to adopt and enact the legislation to be proposed that would establish the Caddo Lake National Heritage Area; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the presiding officers of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States of America and to each member of the Louisiana congressional delegation.

POM-258. A resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the State of

Louisiana memorializing the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to adopt and enact legislation to be proposed that would establish the Caddo Lake National Heritage Area; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 219

Whereas, the Heritage Area Program is found in the Historic Sites Act, the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, and related statutes, and is under the jurisdiction of the United States Department of the Interior and the National Park Service; and

Whereas, the National Historic Preservation Act establishes a national policy for federal agencies to use measures such as financial and technical assistance to foster conditions under which our modern society and our prehistoric and historic resources can exist in productive harmony and fulfill the social, economic, and other requirements of present and future generations; and

Whereas, each national heritage area has been authorized by a specific federal statute in an effort to effectively carry out the national policy with these same statutes assigning a prominent role for the National Park Service to play in nurturing the areas and supporting their success; and

Whereas, the Caddo Lake National Heritage Area program will expand on traditional approaches to resource stewardship by supporting large-scale, community centered initiatives that connect local citizens through preservation, conservation, and planning processes facilitated by a local coordinating entity, the Caddo Lake National Heritage Area Commission, to provide assistance to residents to improve their quality of life by protecting their shared cultural and natural resources; and

Whereas, the Caddo Lake National Heritage Area Commission will promote the conservation of natural, historic, scenic, and cultural resources, while improving the area's economic vitality, all guided by a management plan developed by the commission and approved by the Secretary of the Interior; and

Whereas, legislation will be filed in the 115th Congress, Second Session, that will delineate a procedure to be followed to establish the Caddo Lake National Heritage Area, including a time line; and

Whereas, nothing in the act establishing the Caddo Lake National Heritage Area allows for abridging the rights of any property owner including the right to refrain from participating in any plan, project, program, or activity conducted within the national heritage area; requiring any property owner to permit public access to such property or to modify any provisions of law with regard to public access or use of private lands; altering

any duly adopted land use regulation or any approved land use plan; authorizing or implying the reservation or appropriation of water or water rights; diminishing the authority of the state to manage fish and wildlife including the regulation of fishing and hunting within a national heritage area; or creating any liability, or having any effect on any liability under any other law, of any private property owner with respect to any person injured on such private property; and

Whereas, the residents and agencies of the Caddo Lake area were so eager to have Caddo Lake designated a National Heritage Area that they embarked on the suitability and feasibility study prior to ever contacting the National Park Service to request their assistance or funding; and

Whereas, the feasibility study examined whether Caddo Lake is nationally distinctive and evaluated alternatives for management, preservation, and interpretation of nationally important cultural and historic landscapes, sites, and structures in and around the Caddo Lake area, including its tributaries of Cypress Bayou and James Bayou in Texas and Louisiana and Black Bayou and Red Bayou along with Soda, Shifftail, and Clear Lakes in Louisiana; and

Whereas, establishment of the Caddo Lake National Heritage Area would be of economic and cultural benefit to the Shreveport and Caddo Parish area of our great state. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to adopt and enact the legislation to be proposed that would establish the Caddo Lake National Heritage Area. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the presiding officers of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States of America and to each member of the Louisiana congressional delegation.

POM-259. A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Louisiana memorializing the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to adopt and enact legislation to be proposed that would establish the Caddo Lake National Heritage Area; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 110

Whereas, the Heritage Area Program is found in the Historic Sites Act, the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, and related statutes, and is under the jurisdiction of the United States Department of the Interior and the National Park Service; and

Whereas, the National Historic Preservation Act establishes a national policy

for federal agencies to use measures such as financial and technical assistance to foster conditions under which our modern society and our prehistoric and historic resources can exist in productive harmony and fulfill the social, economic, and other requirements of present and future generations; and

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the National Park Service to request their assistance or funding; and

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Whereas, establishment of the Caddo Lake National Heritage Area would be of economic and cultural benefit to the Shreveport and Caddo Parish area of our great state: Now, Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to adopt and enact the legislation to be proposed that would establish the Caddo Lake National Heritage Area; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the presiding officers of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States of America and to each member of the Louisiana congressional delegation.

POM-260. A resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana memorializing the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to adopt and enact legislation to be proposed that would establish the Caddo Lake National Heritage Area; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 219

Whereas, the Heritage Area Program is found in the Historic Sites Act, the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, and related statutes, and is under the jurisdiction of the United States Department of the Interior and the National Park Service; and

Whereas, the National Historic Preservation Act establishes a national policy for federal agencies to use measures such as financial and technical assistance to foster conditions under which our modern society and our prehistoric and historic resources can exist in productive harmony and fulfill the social, economic, and other requirements of present and future generations; and

Whereas, each national heritage area has been authorized by a specific federal statute in an effort to effectively carry out the national policy with these same statutes assigning a prominent role for the National Park Service to play in nurturing the areas and supporting their success; and

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stewardship by supporting large-scale, community centered initiatives that connect local citizens through preservation, conservation, and planning processes facilitated by a local coordinating entity, the Caddo Lake National Heritage Area Commission, to provide assistance to residents to improve their quality of life by protecting their shared cultural and natural resources; and

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Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the presiding officers of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States of America and to each member of the Louisiana congressional delegation.

POM-261. A resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana urging the United States Congress to pass legislation that supports efforts to build, modernize, and maintain the United States' infrastructure with consideration of certain principles; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 110

Whereas, a country's infrastructure is the bedrock of its economy; and

Whereas, the traditional system of roads, bridges, railroads, waterways, and pipelines, commonly referred to as infrastructure, affects a country's ability to produce goods, deliver services and products, and connect a workforce to jobs; and

Whereas, the strength and efficiency of a nation's infrastructure have a direct impact on that nation as a global economic competitor and leader; and

Whereas, on a local level, infrastructure also affects a state's ability to participate and thrive in the nation's economy; and

Whereas, with an inadequate infrastructure, a state struggles to move its people and goods throughout the state and across state lines; and

Whereas, Louisiana currently has a more than thirteen billion dollar backlog for sorely needed road and bridge work throughout the state; and

Whereas, identifying funding and generating revenue to address the state's backlog have been looming problems for many years; and

Whereas, the Louisiana section of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) evaluated and studied eleven major components of Louisiana's infrastructure; and

Whereas, after its evaluations, the Louisiana section of the ASCE, in its 2017 Louisiana Infrastructure Report Card, determined that, "Our infrastructure is poorly maintained, inadequately funded, and not designed to meet tomorrow's demands. Consequently, the state is at a disadvantage and will continue to lose its economic competitiveness."; and

Whereas, the ASCE has given the state of Louisiana a statewide average grade of "D+" for its infrastructure; and

Whereas, the United States' infrastructure also suffers from years of deterioration and neglect; and

Whereas, for decades, the United States has failed to develop means to finance infrastructure projects to keep pace with the needs of the country; and

Whereas, choosing to defer repairs, maintenance, and upgrades to the country's infrastructure has delivered a crippling blow to the nation's economy and growth; and

Whereas, the United States also received a cumulative grade of "D+" from the ASCE, showing a drop in grades for three categories: parks, solid waste, and transit; and

Whereas, the ongoing and consistent decline of the country's infrastructure jeopardizes the United States' ability to remain competitive in the global market; and

Whereas, the United States now faces serious challenges as it seeks to address pitfalls including having to prioritize badly needed projects with insufficient funding; and

Whereas, through a combination of federal and nonfederal funding, President Donald Trump has set a one trillion dollar infrastructure investment as his target; and

Whereas, the president has outlined the following four key principles as the basis for his proposal:

(1) Make targeted federal investments.

(2) Encourage self-help.

(3) Align infrastructure investment with entities best suited to provide sustained and efficient investment.

(4) Leverage the private sector; and

Whereas, while the United States Congress will be faced with the decision to enact the president's plan or propose its own, choosing to do nothing is not a viable option; and

Whereas, since the United States Congress must act, it should do so with an eye toward responsibility, innovation, and sustainability; and

Whereas, it is vitally important that congress consider new and creative plans to design and implement an infrastructure network that reaches every state, serves every demographic, increases employment, and moves the United States of America into the twenty-first century to rightfully regain its position as a global economic leader; and

Whereas, such plans must include a comprehensive approach to the nontraditional and ever-changing needs of the nation's people, businesses, and technology: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby memorialize the United States Congress to pass legislation that supports efforts to build, modernize, and

maintain the nation's infrastructure with consideration for the following principles:

(1) Redefining infrastructure. A twenty-first century economy demands a broader, more inclusive definition to ensure that the country is fully considering all of its infrastructure needs. A newer definition should be expanded to include the following:

(a) Energy-efficient housing.

(b) Broadband.

(c) Education facilities, including access to traditional universities and community colleges, as well as Historically Black Colleges and Universities.

(d) Forest roads, sidewalks, and bike trails.

(e) Parks.

(f) Waste removal and treatment.

(g) Programs connecting seniors to the rest of the economy.

(2) Committing to fund job training and workforce development. Provisions must focus on enabling young workers and urban residents to benefit from any infrastructure plan through training, pre-apprenticeships, and related approaches, including Registered Apprenticeships within the telecommunications and technology sectors. It must promote meaningful skills development, technical training, internships, and job placement opportunities for African Americans and urban community members. This must be fully integrated into any proposal. Without this, the benefits will not be broadly and fairly shared.

(3) Empowering minority contractors. Minority contractors should have the opportunity to rebuild their communities and employ hardworking Americans along the way. Infrastructure investments should be disseminated through a transparent procurement process with aggressive contracting goals for disadvantaged business entities and effective enforcement to root out fraudulent firms. Contractors and subcontractors should have the ability to employ local hiring preferences and subcontractors should receive prompt payment when services are rendered.

(4) Promoting inclusiveness. Infrastructure development and planning should be inclusive of underserved segments of the population, such as poor, rural, and elderly communities. A twenty-first century economy should not exclude any individuals from participation on the basis of demographics, geography, or financial means. By ensuring participation from all individuals, this country can provide equal opportunity for each and every American to contribute in meaningful ways to the economy and the communities in which they live.

(5) Building for resilience. Climate change and the volatility that are associated with extreme weather events are only expected to worsen over time. More intense storms, sea level rise, storm surges, and other unusual

weather conditions are placing an immense strain on the nation's infrastructure and the limited resources that it has to build and maintain it. As the country plans for the future and conceptualizes how it will build up its infrastructure, it needs to consider the long-term viability of these projects and their resilience to extreme weather.

(6) Multi-modal transportation planning. A robust transportation network must consider the changing demographics of its users and the subsequent changes in demand. Conventional transportation planning relies heavily on motor vehicle traffic. However, many communities—particularly in urban areas—must now consider pedestrians, cyclists, public transit riders, ridesharing, and other users when evaluating the effectiveness of the transportation ecosystem.

(7) Future-proofing. The development and adoption of autonomous vehicles, positive train control, NextGen, Smart City planning, and other technologies and transportation models are vastly altering the way the country conceptualizes, plans, and executes transportation policy. The unique challenges that the nation faces will only grow increasingly more complex as the population grows and the nature of its infrastructure becomes more interconnected. An infrastructure package must not only address the immediate needs of the country's crumbling system, but also anticipate the needs of a generation to come; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the presiding officers of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States of America and to each member of the Louisiana congressional delegation.

POM-262. A joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma urging the United States Congress, pursuant to Article V of the United States Constitution, to call a convention of the states for the purpose of proposing amendments to the United States Constitution related to balancing the federal budget, imposing fiscal restraints on the federal government, limiting the power and jurisdiction of the federal government, and limiting the terms of office for its officials and for members of Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ENROLLED HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO.

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Whereas, Article V of the Constitution of the United States provides that upon receipt of applications from two-thirds of the legislatures of the several states, Congress shall call a convention of the states for proposing amendments; and

Whereas, the Oklahoma Legislature adopted SJR 4 in the 2nd Session of the 55th Oklahoma Legislature that applied to the Congress of the United States “for the calling

of a convention of the states limited to proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States requiring that in the absence of a national emergency the total of all federal appropriations made by the Congress for any fiscal year may not exceed the total of all estimated federal revenues for that fiscal year, together with any related and appropriate fiscal restraints”; and

Whereas, it appears that two-thirds of the states, including Oklahoma, soon will have applied for a convention to propose such an amendment adding to the United States Constitution a requirement that the federal government balance its budget; and

Whereas, it has also been proposed by several states, including Oklahoma, that a convention be called for proposing amendments to “impose fiscal restraints on the federal government, limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government, and limit the terms of office for its officials and for members of Congress”; and

Whereas, in its call Congress will be required to specify an initial time and place for the meeting of the Article V Convention for proposing amendments; and

Whereas, it is appropriate for the state legislatures to prepare for the Article V Convention and recommend to Congress an initial time and place to hold the convention; and

Whereas, a gathering of the states called by a state legislature and consisting of members authorized by other state legislatures would be an effective way of considering and recommending solutions to common issues related to an Article V Convention, including planning for and recommending rules and procedures for an Article V Convention, and recommending to Congress the initial date and location of an Article V Convention; and

Whereas, a planning convention of the several states in September in Phoenix, Arizona, was attended by a delegation from Oklahoma as authorized by House Concurrent Resolution No. 1007 of the 1st Session of the 56th Oklahoma Legislature. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives and the Senate of the 2nd Session of the 56th Oklahoma Legislature:

That a delegation of commissioners selected as provided in this resolution shall be authorized to attend and participate in a gathering of states proposed by any state legislature for the purposes of developing rules and procedures for an Article V Convention for proposing amendments to the United States Constitution to require a balanced federal budget, or to impose fiscal restraints on the federal government, to limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government and to limit the terms of office for federal officials and members of Congress and for proposing an initial date and location

for the meeting of the several states in an Article V Convention.

That the delegation of commissioners shall be composed of seven members, three of whom shall be appointed by the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives, three of whom shall be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate, and one of whom shall be appointed by agreement of both the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate.

That two of the commissioners appointed by the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives shall be current members of the Oklahoma House of Representatives at the time of appointment, and two of the commissioners appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate shall be current members of the Oklahoma State Senate at the time of appointment. The third commissioner appointed by the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives shall be a current or former member of the Oklahoma House of Representatives and the third commissioner appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate shall be a current or former member of the Oklahoma State Senate.

That the commissioners shall be bound by the rules adopted by the gathering of the states or provided for in the proposal for the Article V Convention.

That unless otherwise provided by the Oklahoma Legislature, the commissioners provided for in this resolution shall also serve as commissioners to the Article V Convention for proposing amendments to the United States Constitution when called and shall be bound by the rules adopted by the members of the Article V Convention.

That if a commissioner is unable to participate in either the state gathering or an Article V Convention to propose amendments to the United States Constitution either permanently or temporarily, the appointing authority or authorities shall select an alternate, who shall be a current or former member of the appointing authority's legislative body, to serve for the time the commissioner is unable to serve. The alternate shall be bound by the same rules and procedures as the original commissioner.

That no commissioner or alternate from this state to an Article V Convention shall have the authority to vote to allow consideration of or vote to approve an unauthorized amendment for ratification to the United States Constitution.

That any commissioner or alternate casting a vote to allow consideration or approval of an unauthorized amendment shall be immediately recalled by the appointing authority or authorities and be replaced by an alternate.

That all voting in either a gathering of states or an Article V Convention shall be by state with each state having one vote.

That commissioners and alternates shall take the following oath of office before accepting their appointment:

"I do solemnly swear or affirm that to the best of my abilities I will, as a commissioner (alternate commissioner) to a convention for proposing any amendment to the United States Constitution, uphold the Constitution and laws of the United States and the State of Oklahoma.

I will abide by my specific instructions from the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma. I will not vote to allow consideration of or to approve any amendment proposed for ratification to the United States Constitution that is unrelated to the subject of the approved call of the convention by Congress.

I will vote only for convention rules that provide that each state have one equal vote and that a state or commissioner shall not be allowed to propose an amendment that is unrelated to the approved call of the convention. I acknowledge that any violation of this oath may result in being recalled by the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma or its authorized committee."

That an Article V Convention Committee shall be composed of three members, one appointed by the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives, one appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate and one appointed jointly by the Speaker and President Pro Tempore. A member of the Article V Convention Committee may not be a member of the delegation. The duties of the Article V Convention Committee and their appointing authority or authorities include:

1. Monitoring the delegation to determine if it is following legislative instructions and obeying convention rules;

2. Advising the delegation on the Legislature's position on issues before the convention;

3. Disciplining any commissioner who violates the oath of office or instructions or is otherwise guilty of malfeasance or nonfeasance. Discipline may include recall from the convention, removal as a commissioner or demotion to the office of alternate commissioner;

4. Notifying the convention that a commissioner has been recalled, removed as a commissioner or demoted to the office of alternate commissioner; and

5. Replacing any recalled commissioner.

That commissioners shall vote only for Article V Convention rules consistent with the following principles:

1. The convention is convened under the authority reserved to the state legislatures of the several states by Article V of the Constitution of the United States;

2. The only participants at this convention are the several states represented by their respective delegations duly selected in the manner that their respective legislatures have determined;

3. The scope of the convention's authority is defined by applications adopted by at least two-thirds of the legislatures of the several states, which authority is limited to the subject of the approved call of the convention. The convention has no authority to propose or discuss an amendment on any other subject outside the approved call of the convention by Congress;

4. The convention shall provide for disciplining a commissioner or delegation for exceeding the scope of the convention's authority by raising subjects for discussion or debate that lie outside the convention's authority;

5. The convention shall not infringe on the respective state legislatures' authority to instruct, discipline, recall and replace commissioners; and

6. All voting at the convention or in a committee shall be by state with each state having one vote without apportionment or division. Each state legislature shall determine the internal voting and quorum rules for casting the vote of its delegation.

That the provisions of this resolution shall expire on December 31, 2023.

That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, immediately after the passage of this resolution, shall prepare and file one copy thereof with the Secretary of State and one copy with the Attorney General and transmit copies to the President and Secretary of the United States Senate and to the Speaker and Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, to the members of the Oklahoma Congressional Delegation, and to the presiding officers of each of the legislative houses in the several states, requesting their cooperation.

POM-263. A resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Cotati, California urging the United States Congress to enact, without delay, a revenue-neutral fee on carbon-based fossil fuels with several stipulations; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-264. A resolution adopted by the Council of the County of Maui, Hawaii urging the United States Congress to support the gun control policies promoted by March for Our Lives; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

POM-265. A petition from a citizen of the State of Texas relative to asylum; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

H.R. 965. A bill to redesignate the Saint-Gaudens National Historic Site as the "Saint-Gaudens National Historical Park", and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-299).

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with amendments and an amendment to the title:

H.R. 995. To direct the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to modernize terms in certain regulations (Rept. No. 115-300).

By Mr. GRASSLEY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2946. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to clarify the meaning of the terms "act of war" and "blocked asset", and for other purposes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. BURR (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HELLER, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. SCOTT, and Mr. ENZI):

S. 3199. A bill to establish an expedited process for removal of senior executives of the Internal Revenue Service based on performance or misconduct; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. PERDUE:

S. 3200. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for an alternative removal for performance or misconduct for Federal employees; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself and Mr. BOOZMAN):

S. 3201. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to extend certain morale, welfare, and recreation privileges to certain veterans and their caregivers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CRUZ:

S. 3202. A bill to limit claims under Federal law seeking judicial review of any environmental impact statement, environmental review, or authorization for the Lower Bois d'Arc Creek Reservoir Project in Fannin County, Texas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. 3203. A bill to plan, develop, and make recommendations to increase access to sexual assault examinations for survivors by holding hospitals accountable and supporting the

providers that serve them; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. NELSON (for himself and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 3204. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize admission of Canadian retirees as long-term visitors for pleasure described in section 101(a)(15)(B) of such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Ms. SMITH, Mr. REED, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BROWN, and Mr. CARDIN):

S. 3205. A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act and the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require certain creditors to obtain certifications from institutions of higher education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. NELSON:

S. 3206. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief to areas affected by toxic algal blooms; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. NELSON:

S. 3207. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to allow for the deferment of certain student loans during a period in which a borrower is receiving treatment for cancer; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON:

S. 3208. A bill to provide agencies with discretion in securing information technology and information systems; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 3209. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 413 Washington Avenue in Belleville, New Jersey, as the "Private Henry Svehla Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND:

S. 3210. A bill to establish an improved regulatory process to prevent the introduction and establishment in the United States of injurious wildlife; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. WARREN, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. REED):

S. 3211. A bill to ensure greater accountability by licensed firearms dealers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 3212. A bill to facilitate effective research on and treatment of neglected

tropical diseases through coordinated domestic and international efforts; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. REED, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. UDALL, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CARPER, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. SCHATZ, and Mr. MARKEY):

S. Res. 573. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that climate change is real and that the National Science Foundation should engage on the communication of sound climate change science to the public; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BURR (for himself and Mr. TESTER):

S. Res. 574. A resolution designating July 13, 2018, as Collector Car Appreciation Day and recognizing that the collection and restoration of historic and classic cars is an important part of preserving the technological achievements and cultural heritage of the United States; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. ALEXANDER, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BURR, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CASEY, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. COONS, Mr. CORCORAN, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. DAINES, Mr. DONNELLY, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. ENZI, Mrs. ERNST, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. GARDNER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. HARRIS, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. HATCH, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. HEITKAMP, Mr. HELLER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. JONES, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LEE, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MCCAIN, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MORAN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. NELSON, Mr. PAUL,

Mr. PERDUE, Mr. PETERS, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. REED, Mr. RISCH, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SASSE, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. SCOTT, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. SHELBY, Ms. SMITH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. TESTER, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. UDALL, Mr. WARNER, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WICKER, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. YOUNG):

S. Res. 575. A resolution honoring the memory of the 5 victims of the attack at the Capital Gazette in Annapolis, Maryland, on June 28, 2018; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 194

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 194, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a public health insurance option, and for other purposes.

S. 266

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. SCOTT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 266, a bill to award the Congressional Gold Medal to Anwar Sadat in recognition of his heroic achievements and courageous contributions to peace in the Middle East.

S. 569

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. GARDNER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 569, a bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to provide consistent and reliable authority for, and for the funding of, the Land and Water Conservation Fund to maximize the effectiveness of the Fund for future generations, and for other purposes.

S. 808

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

S. 1564

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1564, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit legally married same-sex couples to amend their filing status for returns outside the 3-year limitation.

S. 1580

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1580, a bill to enhance the transparency, improve the coordination, and intensify the impact of assistance to support access to

primary and secondary education for displaced children and persons, including women and girls, and for other purposes.

S. 1742

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1742, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for an option for any citizen or permanent resident of the United States age 55 to 64 to buy into Medicare.

S. 1970

At the request of Mr. BENNET, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1970, a bill to establish a public health plan.

S. 2101

At the request of Mr. DONNELLY, the name of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. ROUNDS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2101, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the crew of the USS Indianapolis, in recognition of their perseverance, bravery, and service to the United States.

S. 2121

At the request of Mr. HELLER, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. JONES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2121, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require reporting of certain data by providers and suppliers of air ambulance services for purposes of reforming reimbursements for such services under the Medicare program, and for other purposes.

S. 2340

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2340, a bill to establish the Federal Labor-Management Partnership Council.

S. 2370

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2370, a bill to better support our early childhood educators and elementary school and secondary school teachers, and for other purposes.

S. 2639

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2639, a bill to require the Federal Trade Commission to establish privacy protections for customers of online edge providers, and for other purposes.

S. 2679

At the request of Ms. DUCKWORTH, the name of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2679, a bill to provide access to and manage the distribution of excess or surplus property to veteran-owned small businesses.

S. 2938

At the request of Mr. SASSE, the name of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. GARDNER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2938, a bill to

require the Secretary of Transportation to modify provisions relating to hours of service requirements with respect to transportation of livestock and insects, and for other purposes.

S. 2946

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. KENNEDY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2946, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to clarify the meaning of the terms "act of war" and "blocked asset", and for other purposes.

S. 3027

At the request of Mrs. McCASKILL, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3027, a bill to save taxpayer money and improve the efficiency and speed of intragovernmental correspondence, and for other purposes.

S. 3040

At the request of Mr. SCOTT, the name of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. COTTON] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3040, a bill to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to clarify Federal law with respect to reporting certain positive consumer credit information to consumer reporting agencies, and for other purposes.

S. 3063

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Ms. HEITKAMP] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3063, a bill to delay the reimposition of the annual fee on health insurance providers until after 2020.

S. 3172

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3172, a bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to establish, fund, and provide for the use of amounts in a National Park Service Legacy Restoration Fund to address the maintenance backlog of the National Park Service, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 572

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the names of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. THUNE], the Senator from Nebraska [Mrs. FISCHER], the Senator from Kansas [Mr. ROBERTS], the Senator from Utah [Mr. HATCH], the Senator from Idaho [Mr. RISCH], the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER], the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS], the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. SCOTT], the Senator from Georgia [Mr. ISAKSON] and the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 572, a resolution supporting the officers and personnel who carry out the important mission of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, July 12, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "An overview of the credit bureaus and the Fair Credit Reporting Act."

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, July 12, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, July 12, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Implications for U.S. Foreign Policy and the International Economy."

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, July 12, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on pending legislation and nominations.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, July 12, 2018, at 2 p.m., to hold a closed hearing.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 10:55 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 200. An act to amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to provide flexibility for fishery managers and stability for fishermen, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2075. An act to adjust the eastern boundary of the Deschutes Canyon-Steelhead Falls and Deschutes Canyon Wilderness Study Areas in the State of Oregon to facilitate fire prevention and response activities to protect private property, and for other purposes.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

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

H.R. 200. An act to amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to provide flexibility for fishery managers and stability for fishermen, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 2075. To adjust the eastern boundary of the Deschutes Canyon-Steelhead Falls and Deschutes Canyon Wilderness Study Areas in the State of Oregon to facilitate fire prevention and response activities to protect private property, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

DESIGNATING "NATIONAL WHISTLEBLOWER APPRECIATION DAY"

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. RUBIO,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 558) designating July 30, 2018, as "National Whistleblower Appreciation Day".

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING COLLECTOR CAR APPRECIATION DAY

On the request of Mr. RUBIO,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 574) designating July 13, 2018, as Collector Car Appreciation Day and recognizing that the collection and restoration of historic and classic cars is an important part of preserving the technological achievements and cultural heritage of the United States, submitted today by Mr. BURR (for himself and Mr. TESTER), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

HONORING THE MEMORY OF THE VICTIMS OF THE ATTACK AT THE CAPITAL GAZETTE

On the request of Mr. RUBIO,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 575) honoring the memory of the 5 victims of the attack at the Capital Gazette in Annapolis, Maryland, on June 28, 2018, submitted today by Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. ALEXANDER, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BURR, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CASEY, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. COONS, Mr. CORKER, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. DAINES, Mr. DONNELLY, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. ENZI, Mrs. ERNST, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. GARDNER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. HARRIS, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. HATCH, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. HEITKAMP, Mr. HELLER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. JONES, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LEE, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MCCAIN, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MORAN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. NELSON, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PERDUE, Mr. PETERS, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. REED, Mr. RISCH, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SASSE, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. SCOTT, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. SHELBY, Ms. SMITH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. TESTER, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. UDALL, Mr. WARNER, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WICKER, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. YOUNG), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 3 P.M. ON MONDAY, JULY 16, 2018, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. RUBIO,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 3 p.m. on Monday, July 16, 2018; that, on Monday next, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, following leader remarks, the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the

nomination of Scott Stump, of Colorado, to be Assistant Secretary for Career, Technical, and Adult Education, Department of Education; that, the time until 5:30 p.m. be equally divided and controlled for debate, between the two leaders, or their designees; that, at 5:30 p.m., the Senate vote on the question of confirmation of the nomination, with no intervening action or debate; that, if the nomination is confirmed, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's actions.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. RUBIO,

At 5:11 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 3 p.m. on Monday, July 16, 2018.

MONDAY, JULY 16, 2018

Mr. JOHN BARRASSO, from the State of Wyoming, called the Senate to order at 3 p.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. BARRASSO led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, July 16, 2018.

To the Senate:

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

ORRIN G. HATCH,
PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mr. BARRASSO took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, July 12, 2018,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, July 12, 2018,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, July 12, 2018,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving one rollcall Vote).

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-5943. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, "Report to Congress from the Chairman of the National Advisory Council on International Monetary and Financial Policies"; to the Committees on Appropriations; and Foreign Relations.

EC-5944. A communication from the Assistant Director, Senior Executive Management Office, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, five (5) reports relative to vacancies in the Department of Defense, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 12, 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5945. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting proposed legislation; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5946. A communication from the Sanctions Regulations Advisor, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Iranian Transactions and Sanctions Regulations" (31 CFR Part 560), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 29, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5947. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a

rule entitled "Streamlining Inspection Requirements for Federal Housing Administration (FHA) Single-Family Mortgage Insurance: Removal of the FHA Inspector Roster" (RIN2502-AJ03), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 11, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5948. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the semiannual report on the continued compliance of Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, and Uzbekistan with the 1974 Trade Act's freedom of emigration provisions, as required under the Jackson-Vanik Amendment; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5949. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Japan, France, and Switzerland to support the design, development, manufacture, and final delivery of completed Boeing 777-300ER New Government Aircraft to Japan in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 18-004); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5950. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of firearms, parts, and components abroad controlled under Category I of the U.S. Munitions List of 7.62mm automatic machine gun systems, barrels, spare parts, components, technical data, and basic operator maintenance training to Saudi Arabia in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 17-109); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5951. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the manufacture abroad of significant military equipment and the export of defense articles, including technical data, defense services to Israel to support the manufacture, design, development, fabrication, assembly, testing and repair of tail booms, tail cones, tail rotor pylons stabilators and folding rotor blade systems for H-60/S-70 helicopters in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 17-143); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5952. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) and (d) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed

license for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad and the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Norway to support the design, development, assembly, engineering, integration, and manufacturing of the Advanced Medium Range Air-to-Air Missile (AMRAAM) propulsion sections in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 17-119); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5953. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of firearms controlled under Category I of the U.S. Munitions List of semi-automatic pistols, rifles, and bolt-action rifles for commercial resale to Canada in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 18-007); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5954. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report containing information about a proposed transaction that is necessary for and within the scope of the 2013 Presidential waiver of the prohibitions in sections 40 and 40A of the Arms Export Control Act relative to Syria; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5955. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of firearms, parts, and accessories abroad controlled under Category I of the U.S. Munitions List of fully automatic 5.56mm carbines and commando rifles with accessories, operator's manuals and training to Qatar in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 17-092); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5956. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a certification regarding the Essential Health Benefits (EHB) requirements of the Affordable Care Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5957. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Assistance to States for the Education of Children with Disabilities; Preschool Grants for Children with Disabilities" (RIN1820-AB77), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 10, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5958. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-380, "Commission on the Arts and Humanities Temporary Amendment Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5959. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-392, "Public Housing Credit-Building Pilot Program Amendment Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5960. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-395, "Green Finance Authority Establishment Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5961. A communication from the Regulations Officer, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Addition to the National Network" (RIN2125-AF82), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 3, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5962. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of the Dahlonga Plateau Viticultural Area" (RIN1513-AC33), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 11, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment:

S. 1573. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to place signage on Federal land along the trail known as the "American Discovery Trail", and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-301).

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

S. 1645. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of P.S. 103 in West Baltimore, Maryland, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-302).

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:

Report to accompany S. 2857, A bill to designate the Nordic Museum in Seattle, Washington, as the "National Nordic Museum", and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-303).

By Mr. ALEXANDER, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, without amendment:

S. 3217. An original bill to reauthorize the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mr. HELLER):

S. 3213. A bill to amend the Securities Act of 1933 to subject crowdfunding vehicles to the jurisdiction of the Securities and Exchange Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LEE, and Mr. LEAHY):

S. 3214. A bill to amend the Sherman Act to make oil-producing and exporting cartels illegal; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN:

S. 3215. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to require the development of a bus operations safety risk reduction program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. SMITH (for herself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, and Mr. UDALL):

S. 3216. A bill to amend the Indian Civil Rights Act of 1968 to extend the jurisdiction of tribal courts to cover crimes involving sexual violence, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. ALEXANDER:

S. 3217. An original bill to reauthorize the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006; from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions; placed on the calendar.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 259

At the request of Mr. NELSON, the name of the Senator from Texas [Mr. CRUZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 259, a bill to modify the prohibition on recognition by United States courts of certain rights relating to certain marks, trade names, or commercial names.

S. 693

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the names of the Senator from Nevada [Mr. HELLER] and the Senator from Washington [Ms. CANTWELL] were added as cosponsors of

S. 693, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to increase the number of permanent faculty in palliative care at accredited allopathic and osteopathic medical schools, nursing schools, social work schools, and other programs, including physician assistant education programs, to promote education and research in palliative care and hospice, and to support the development of faculty careers in academic palliative medicine.

S. 1121

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1121, a bill to establish a postsecondary student data system.

S. 1158

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

S. 1232

At the request of Mr. KING, the name of the Senator from Tennessee [Mr. ALEXANDER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1232, a bill to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act to exempt from inspection the slaughter of animals and the preparation of carcasses conducted at a custom slaughter facility, and for other purposes.

S. 1301

At the request of Mr. NELSON, the names of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL], the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH], the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND], the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] and the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] were added as cosponsors of S. 1301, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the distribution of additional residency positions, and for other purposes.

S. 1503

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1503, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition of the 60th anniversary of the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.

S. 1580

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1580, a bill to enhance the transparency, improve the coordination, and intensify the impact of assistance to support access to primary and secondary education for displaced children and persons, including women and girls, and for other purposes.

S. 1589

At the request of Mr. ROBERTS, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr.

TOOMEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1589, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Small Business Act to expand the availability of employee stock ownership plans in S corporations, and for other purposes.

S. 1879

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1879, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the coverage of marriage and family therapist services and mental health counselor services under part B of the Medicare program, and for other purposes.

S. 1917

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Tennessee [Mr. ALEXANDER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1917, a bill to reform sentencing laws and correctional institutions, and for other purposes.

S. 1958

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. SCOTT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1958, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require Internet-based, real-time responses to requests to verify taxpayer income for legitimate business purposes, and for other purposes.

S. 1990

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1990, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the amounts payable by the Department of Veterans Affairs for dependency and indemnity compensation, to modify the requirements for dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain veterans rated totally disabled at the time of death, and for other purposes.

S. 2358

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2358, a bill to require a study on women and lung cancer, and for other purposes.

S. 2497

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2497, a bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act to make improvements to certain defense and security assistance provisions and to authorize the appropriations of funds to Israel, and for other purposes.

S. 2578

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the names of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] and the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE] were added as cosponsors of S. 2578, a bill to amend title 13, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Commerce to

provide advanced notice to Congress before changing any questions on the decennial census, and for other purposes.

S. 2821

At the request of Ms. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. LEAHY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2821, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the treatment of veterans who participated in the cleanup of Enewetak Atoll as radiation exposed veterans for purposes of the presumption of service-connection of certain disabilities by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 2835

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Tennessee [Mr. ALEXANDER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2835, a bill to require a study of the well-being of the newsprint and publishing industry in the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 2843

At the request of Mr. NELSON, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2843, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the distribution of additional residency positions to help combat the opioid crisis.

S. 2863

At the request of Mr. BLUNT, the name of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2863, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint a coin in commemoration of the opening of the National Law Enforcement Museum in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

S. 2961

At the request of Mr. BLUNT, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. JONES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2961, a bill to reauthorize subtitle A of the Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990.

S. 3084

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3084, a bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security and the Secretary of Health and Human Services to allow Members of Congress to tour detention facilities that house unaccompanied alien children.

S. 3112

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3112, a bill to provide standards for facilities at which aliens in the custody of the Department of Homeland Security are detained, and for other purposes.

S. 3154

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] was added as a cosponsor of

S. 3154, a bill to ensure Members of Congress have access to Federal facilities in order to exercise their Constitutional oversight responsibilities.

S. 3192

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3192, a bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to update and modernize the reporting requirements for contaminants, including lead, in drinking water, and for other purposes.

S. 3194

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the names of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] and the Senator from Hawaii [Ms. HIRONO] were added as cosponsors of S. 3194, a bill to amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to cap prescription drug cost-sharing, and for other purposes.

S. 3198

At the request of Mr. LEE, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. TOOMEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3198, a bill to require annual reports on allied contributions to the common defense, and for other purposes.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 7

At the request of Mr. ROBERTS, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. TOOMEY] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Concurrent Resolution 7, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that tax-exempt fraternal benefit societies have historically provided and continue to provide critical benefits to the people and communities of the United States.

SENATE RESOLUTION 435

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 435, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the 85th anniversary of the Ukrainian Famine of 1932-1933, known as the Holodomor, should serve as a reminder of repressive Soviet policies against the people of Ukraine.

SENATE RESOLUTION 525

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 525, a resolution designating September 2018 as National Democracy Month as a time to reflect on the contributions of the system of government of the United States to a more free and stable world.

SENATE RESOLUTION 556

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. CASSIDY] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 556, a resolution reaffirming the commitment of the United States to hold the Ortega regime accountable for acts of violence and human rights abuses perpetrated against the Nicaraguan people.

SENATE RESOLUTION 571

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 571, a resolution condemning the ongoing illegal occupation of Crimea by the Russian Federation.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 3:03 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 50. An act to provide for additional safeguards with respect to imposing Federal mandates, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3281. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to facilitate the transfer to non-Federal ownership of appropriate reclamation projects or facilities, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6237. An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2018 and 2019 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

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

H.R. 50. An act to provide for additional safeguards with respect to imposing Federal mandates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 3281. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to facilitate the transfer to non-Federal ownership of appropriate reclamation projects or facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

URGING THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF
THE CONGO TO FULFILL ITS
AGREEMENT TO HOLD CREDIBLE
ELECTIONS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 386) urging the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to fulfill its agreement to hold credible elections, comply with constitutional limits on presidential terms, and fulfill its

constitutional mandate for a democratic transition of power by taking concrete and measurable steps towards holding elections not later than December 2018 as outlined in the existing election calendar, and allowing for freedom of expression and association.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute).

The reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution, as amended.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment to the accompanying preamble.

The reported amendment to the preamble was agreed to.

The preamble, as amended, was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT
UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW,
AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, following leader remarks, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of James Blew, of California, to be Assistant Secretary for Planning, Evaluation, and Policy Development, Department of Education, as pursuant to the order of Monday, June 25, 2018; that, at 11:45 a.m., time for debate be considered concluded; that the Senate then vote on confirmation of the nomination, with no intervening action or debate; that, if the nomination is confirmed, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

Ordered further, That, upon disposition of the nomination, and notwithstanding rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, motions to bring to a close debate, presented on Thursday, July 12, 2018, "ripen".

Ordered further, That, on tomorrow, following a vote on the question of agreeing to the motion to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Randal Quarles, of Colorado, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, the Senate recess until 2:15 p.m.

AUTHORITY FOR ADJOURNMENT
ON TODAY

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Senate adjourn, following remarks by Mr. BROWN and Mr. SASSE.

After debate,

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of today,
At 6:57 p.m.,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. LANKFORD in the chair) declared the Senate adjourned until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

TUESDAY, JULY 17, 2018

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and the PRESIDENT pro tempore led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,
The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED
WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,
The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,
The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving four rollcall Votes).

TRANSACTION OF MORNING
BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. GRAHAM,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak therein.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER
COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with

accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-5963. A communication from the Chair of the Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to the Congress on the Profitability of Credit Card Operations of Depository Institutions"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5964. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report relative to the Strategic Petroleum Reserve for calendar year 2015; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5965. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Saudi Arabia for replacement of old machine guns, grenade launchers, lasers, night vision goggles, accessories, and spare parts and components that are in poor condition in their inventory in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 17-132); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-266. A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Louisiana memorializing its support of the right of American citizens to keep and bear arms; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 87

Whereas, the Second Amendment of the United States Constitution and Article I, Section 11 of the Constitution of Louisiana guarantees the right of Louisiana citizens to keep and bear arms; and

Whereas, in recent years, Congress as well as certain states have passed laws which have eroded or attempted to erode the right of the citizens of this country to keep and bear arms; and

Whereas, Americans have the right to protect themselves at home with a firearm; and

Whereas, the United States Constitution recognizes that the right to keep and bear arms is necessary to the security of a free nation and for its citizens to protect themselves and their families; and

Whereas, there are some who would repeal or impair the right to keep and bear arms. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express support of the right of American citizens to keep and bear arms and does not support any actions that would

impair or erode that right, including but not limited to the right of citizens to protect themselves and their families in their home. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the presiding officers of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States of America and to each member of the Louisiana congressional delegation.

POM-267. A petition from a citizen of the State of Texas relative to an amendment to the United States Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:

Report to accompany H.R. 1900, A bill to designate the Veterans Memorial and Museum in Columbus, Ohio, as the National Veterans Memorial and Museum, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-304).

By Mr. CORKER, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and with an amended preamble:

S. Res. 557. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the strategic importance of NATO to the collective security of the transatlantic region and urging its member states to work together at the upcoming summit to strengthen the alliance.

By Mr. CORKER, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2497. A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act to make improvements to certain defense and security assistance provisions and to authorize the appropriations of funds to Israel, and for other purposes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Ms. HEITKAMP (for herself, Mr. COTTON, Mr. BOOKER, and Mr. YOUNG):

S. 3218. A bill to allow employers to offer short-term savings accounts with automatic contribution arrangements for financial emergencies; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. COTTON (for himself, Mr. YOUNG, Ms. HEITKAMP, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 3219. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to

modify the requirements for multiple employer plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Ms. HEITKAMP, Mr. COTTON, and Mr. YOUNG):

S. 3220. A bill to establish the Refund to Rainy Day Savings Program; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. YOUNG (for himself, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. COTTON, and Ms. HEITKAMP):

S. 3221. A bill to provide for an additional nondiscrimination safe harbor for automatic contribution arrangements; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CORNYN:

S. 3222. A bill to designate the J. Marvin Jones Federal Building and United States Courthouse in Amarillo, Texas, as the "J. Marvin Jones Federal Building and Mary Lou Robinson United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. RISCH (for himself, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. ALEXANDER, and Ms. HEITKAMP):

S. 3223. A bill to amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act to make supplemental funds available for the management of fish and wildlife species of greatest conservation need, as determined by State fish and wildlife agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself and Mr. COTTON):

S. 3224. A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to exchange certain public lands in Ouachita National Forest, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. CARPER, Mr. COONS, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. HARRIS, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. REED, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. SMITH, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WYDEN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 3225. A bill to ensure the humane treatment of pregnant women by reinstating the presumption of release and prohibiting shackling, restraining, and other inhumane treatment of pregnant detainees; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. INHOFE:

S. 3226. A bill to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to ensure that the treatment of natural gas vehicles is equal to the treatment of electric vehicles; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. HARRIS (for herself, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. WARREN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. CARPER, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. KAINE, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. WYDEN, and Ms. DUCKWORTH):

S. 3227. A bill to reunite families separated at or near ports of entry; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GARDNER:

S. 3228. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for distributions from 529 programs to pay apprenticeship and qualified early education expenses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 21

At the request of Mr. PAUL, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 21, a bill to amend chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that major rules of the executive branch shall have no force or effect unless a joint resolution of approval is enacted into law.

S. 116

At the request of Mr. HELLER, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 116, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit veterans who have a service-connected, permanent disability rated as total to travel on military aircraft in the same manner and to the same extent as retired members of the Armed Forces entitled to such travel.

S. 205

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 205, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the estate and generation-skipping transfer taxes, and for other purposes.

S. 422

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. DONNELLY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 422, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify presumptions relating to the exposure of certain veterans who served in the vicinity of the Republic of Vietnam, and for other purposes.

S. 427

At the request of Mr. SANDERS, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 427, a bill to enhance Social Security benefits and ensure the long-term solvency of the Social Security program.

S. 497

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from Hawaii [Ms. HIRONO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 497, a bill to

amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for Medicare coverage of certain lymphedema compression treatment items as items of durable medical equipment.

S. 498

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 498, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Defense to use only human-based methods for training members of the Armed Forces in the treatment of severe combat injuries, and for other purposes.

S. 514

At the request of Mr. PERDUE, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. NELSON] was added as a cosponsor of S. 514, a bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to provide access to magnetic EEG/EKG-guided resonance therapy to veterans.

S. 515

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 515, a bill to require the Secretary of Labor to maintain a publicly available list of all employers that relocate a call center overseas, to make such companies ineligible for Federal grants or guaranteed loans, and to require disclosure of the physical location of business agents engaging in customer service communications, and for other purposes.

S. 783

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. DONNELLY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 783, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to distribute maternity care health professionals to health professional shortage areas identified as in need of maternity care health services.

S. 817

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 817, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the age requirement with respect to eligibility for qualified ABLE programs.

S. 948

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 948, a bill to designate as wilderness certain Federal portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Great Basin Deserts in the State of Utah for the benefit of present and future generations of people in the United States.

S. 1121

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1121, a bill to establish a postsecondary student data system.

S. 1212

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1212, a bill to provide family members of an individual who they fear is a danger to himself, herself, or others, and law enforcement, with new tools to prevent gun violence.

S. 1278

At the request of Mr. CARPER, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1278, a bill to provide for the admission of the State of Washington, D.C. into the Union.

S. 1522

At the request of Mr. HEINRICH, the names of the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] and the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] were added as cosponsors of S. 1522, a bill to establish an Every Kid Outdoors program, and for other purposes.

S. 1642

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. ROUNDS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1642, a bill to amend the Revised Statutes, the Home Owners' Loan Act, the Federal Credit Union Act, and the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to require the rate of interest on certain loans remain unchanged after transfer of the loan, and for other purposes.

S. 1712

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. JONES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1712, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for the automatic recertification of income for income-driven repayment plans, and for other purposes.

S. 1730

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the names of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] and the Senator from Montana [Mr. DAINES] were added as cosponsors of S. 1730, a bill to implement policies to end preventable maternal, newborn, and child deaths globally.

S. 1989

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the names of the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] and the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY] were added as cosponsors of S. 1989, a bill to enhance transparency and accountability for online political advertisements by requiring those who purchase and publish such ads to disclose information about the advertisements to the public, and for other purposes.

S. 2101

At the request of Mr. DONNELLY, the names of the Senator from Nevada [Mr. HELLER], the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. UDALL], the Senator from Vermont [Mr. SANDERS] and the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BURR] were added as cosponsors of S. 2101,

a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the crew of the USS Indianapolis, in recognition of their perseverance, bravery, and service to the United States.

S. 2105

At the request of Mr. BOOZMAN, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] and the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2105, a bill to modify the presumption of service connection for veterans who were exposed to herbicide agents while serving in the Armed Forces in Thailand during the Vietnam era, and for other purposes.

S. 2131

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the names of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] and the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2131, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to furnish medically necessary transportation for newborn children of certain women veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 2144

At the request of Mr. VAN HOLLEN, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2144, a bill to provide a process for granting lawful permanent resident status to aliens from certain countries who meet specified eligibility requirements.

S. 2463

At the request of Mr. CORKER, the name of the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2463, a bill to establish the United States International Development Finance Corporation, and for other purposes.

S. 2567

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2567, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to enhance the national strategy for combating and eliminating tuberculosis, and for other purposes.

S. 2577

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the names of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS] and the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] were added as cosponsors of S. 2577, a bill to reauthorize programs authorized under the Debbie Smith Act of 2004.

S. 2578

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2578, a bill to amend title 13, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Commerce to provide advanced notice to Congress before changing any questions on the decennial census, and for other purposes.

S. 2593

At the request of Mr. LANKFORD, the names of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. ROUNDS] and the Senator from Florida [Mr. NELSON] were added as cosponsors of S. 2593, a bill to protect the administration of Federal elections against cybersecurity threats.

S. 2823

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2823, a bill to modernize copyright law, and for other purposes.

S. 3051

At the request of Mr. HOEVEN, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. NELSON] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3051, a bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to establish a working group to study regulatory and legislative improvements for the livestock, insect, and agricultural commodities transport industries, and for other purposes.

S. 3128

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. RUBIO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3128, a bill to reauthorize the National Flood Insurance Program.

S. 3131

At the request of Ms. HARRIS, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. SANDERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3131, a bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide increased labor law protections for agricultural workers, and for other purposes.

S. 3172

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3172, a bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to establish, fund, and provide for the use of amounts in a National Park Service Legacy Restoration Fund to address the maintenance backlog of the National Park Service, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 61

At the request of Mr. NELSON, his name was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 61, a resolution calling on the Department of Defense, other elements of the Federal Government, and foreign governments to intensify efforts to investigate, recover, and identify all missing and unaccounted-for personnel of the United States.

SENATE RESOLUTION 572

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the names of the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. ENZI], the Senator from Kentucky [Mr. MCCONNELL], the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. HOEVEN], the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN], the Senator from Indiana [Mr. YOUNG] and the Senator from Tennessee [Mr. ALEXANDER] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 572, a resolution

supporting the officers and personnel who carry out the important mission of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

The Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 17, 2018, at 10:15 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Sharks".

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 17, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "The Semiannual Monetary Policy Report to the Congress".

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 17, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

The Committee on Environment and Public Works was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 17, 2018, at 9:45 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

The Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 17, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Reducing Healthcare Costs: Eliminating excess healthcare spending and improving quality of value for patients."

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 17, 2018, at 12 p.m., to hold a closed hearing.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 17, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a closed hearing.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 2:16 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the

House has passed the following bills, without amendment:

S. 490. An act to reinstate and extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving the Gibson Dam.

S. 931. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4910 Brighton Boulevard in Denver, Colorado, as the "George Sakato Post Office".

S. 2692. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4558 Broadway in New York, New York, as the "Stanley Michels Post Office Building".

S. 2734. An act to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 1300 Victoria Street in Laredo, Texas, as the "George P. Kazen Federal Building and United States Courthouse".

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

H.R. 66. An act to establish the Route 66 Centennial Commission, to direct the Secretary of Transportation to prepare a plan on the preservation needs of Route 66, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1376. An act to amend title 44, United States Code, to require preservation of certain electronic records by Federal agencies, to require a certification and reports relating to Presidential records, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2979. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 390 West 5th Street in San Bernardino, California, as the "Jack H. Brown Post Office Building".

H.R. 3076. An act to require the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to issue guidance on electronic consent forms, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3230. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 915 Center Avenue in Payette, Idaho, as the "Harmon Killebrew Post Office Building".

H.R. 3460. An act to designate the United States courthouse located at 323 East Chapel Hill Street in Durham, North Carolina, as the "John Hervey Wheeler United States Courthouse".

H.R. 3906. An act to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a stormwater infrastructure funding task force, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4407. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3s101 Rockwell Street in Warrenville, Illinois, as the "Corporal Jeffery Allen Williams Post Office Building".

H.R. 4446. An act to amend the Virgin Islands of the United States Centennial Commission Act to extend the expiration date of the Commission, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4890. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 9801 Apollo Drive in Upper Marlboro, Maryland, as the "Wayne K. Curry Post Office Building".

H.R. 4946. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1075 North Tustin Street in Orange, California, as the "Specialist Trevor A. Win'E Post Office".

H.R. 4960. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 511 East Walnut Street in Columbia, Missouri, as the "Spc. Sterling William Wyatt Post Office Building".

H.R. 5238. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1234 Saint Johns Place in Brooklyn, New York, as the "Major Robert Odell Owens Post Office".

H.R. 5333. An act to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to clarify the regulatory framework with respect to certain nonprescription drugs that are marketed without an approved new drug application, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5415. An act to require agencies to submit reports on outstanding recommendations in the annual budget justification submitted to Congress.

H.R. 5504. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4801 West Van Giesen Street in West Richland, Washington, as the "Sergeant Dietrich Schmieman Post Office Building".

H.R. 5554. An act to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to reauthorize user fee programs relating to new animal drugs and generic new animal drugs.

H.R. 5772. An act to designate the J. Marvin Jones Federal Building and Courthouse in Amarillo, Texas, as the "J. Marvin Jones Federal Building and Mary Lou Robinson United States Courthouse".

H.R. 5846. An act to require the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a study regarding the buyout practices of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and for other purposes.

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

S. 899. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure that the requirements that new Federal employees who are veterans with service-connected disabilities are provided leave for purposes of undergoing medical treatment for such disabilities apply to certain employees of the Veterans Health Administration, and for other purposes.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

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

H.R. 66. An act to establish the Route 66 Centennial Commission, to direct the Secretary of Transportation to prepare a plan on the preservation needs of Route 66, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

H.R. 1376. An act to amend title 44, United States Code, to require preservation of certain electronic records by Federal agencies, to require a certification and reports relating to Presidential records, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 2979. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 390 West 5th Street in San Bernardino, California, as the "Jack H. Brown Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 3076. To require the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to issue guidance on electronic consent forms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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H.R. 3460. An act to designate the United States courthouse located at 323 East Chapel Hill Street in Durham, North Carolina, as the "John Hervey Wheeler United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 3906. To direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a stormwater infrastructure funding task force, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

H.R. 4407. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3s101 Rockwell Street in Warrenville, Illinois, as the "Corporal Jeffery Allen Williams Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 4446. An act to amend the Virgin Islands of the United States Centennial Commission Act to extend the expiration date of the Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 4890. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 9801 Apollo Drive in Upper Marlboro, Maryland, as the "Wayne K. Curry Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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Win'E Post Office"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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H.R. 5772. An act to designate the J. Marvin Jones Federal Building and Courthouse in Amarillo, Texas, as the "J. Marvin Jones Federal Building and Mary Lou Robinson United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

H.R. 5846. An act to require the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a study regarding the buyout practices of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

HOUSE BILL PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

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

H.R. 5333. An act to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to clarify the regulatory framework with respect to certain nonprescription drugs that are marketed without an approved new drug application, and for other purposes.

AMENDING TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. GRAHAM,

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 6042) to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to delay the reduction in Federal medical assistance percentage for

Medicaid personal care services furnished without an electronic visit verification system, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. GRAHAM,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, following leader remarks, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Andrew S. Oldham, of Texas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit; that the time until 2 p.m. be equally divided and controlled in the usual form; that, at 2 p.m., notwithstanding rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Senate then vote on the question of confirmation of the nomination, with no intervening action or debate; that, if the nomination is confirmed, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

AUTHORITY FOR ADJOURNMENT ON TODAY

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. GRAHAM,

Ordered, That the Senate adjourn, following remarks by the minority.

After debate,

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of today, At 10:09 p.m.,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mrs. CAPITO in the chair) declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 2018

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and the PRESIDENT pro tempore led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving two rollcall Votes, during which the following occurred).

OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION OF BILL S. 118

Mr. LEE, as in legislative session, asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of the bill (S. 118) to make exclusive the authority of the Federal Government to regulate the labeling of products made in the United States and introduced in interstate or foreign commerce, and for other purposes; that the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute) be agreed to; that the bill, as amended, be considered read the third time, and passed; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table.

After debate,

Mrs. FEINSTEIN objected.

OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION S. RES. 572

Mr. DAINES, as in legislative session, asked unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution (S. Res. 572) supporting the officers and personnel who carry out the important mission of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement; that the resolution be agreed to; that the preamble be agreed to; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table.

After debate,

Mr. MERKLEY objected.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING
BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. ROUNDS,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER
COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-5966. A communication from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Mid-Session Review of the Budget of the U.S. Government for Fiscal Year 2019"; to the Committees on Appropriations; and the Budget.

EC-5967. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of General Darren W. McDrew, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5968. A communication from the Chair of the Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's semiannual Monetary Policy Report to Congress; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5969. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Virginia; Interstate Transport Requirements for the 2012 Fine Particulate Matter Standard" (FRL No. 9980-68-Region 3), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 13, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5970. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Priorities List: Partial Deletion of the Beloit Corporation Superfund Site" (FRL No. 9980-64-Region 5), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 13, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5971. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan;

National Priorities List: Partial Deletion of the Naval Industrial Reserve Ordnance Plant Superfund Site" (FRL No. 9980-71-Region 5), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 13, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5972. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; Emissions Statement Requirement for the 2008 Ozone Standard" (FRL No. 9980-70-Region 3), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 13, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5973. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Michigan; Revisions to Part 9 Miscellaneous Rules" (FRL No. 9980-94-Region 5), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 13, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5974. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Minnesota; Flint Hills Sulfur Dioxide (SO₂) Revision" (FRL No. 9980-96-Region 5), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 13, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5975. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Ohio; Ohio NSR PM_{2.5} Precursors" (FRL No. 9980-92-Region 5), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 13, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5976. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Approval Plan; Tennessee; Revisions to Stage I and II Vapor Recovery Requirements" (FRL No. 9980-81-Region 4), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 13, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5977. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency,

transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Kentucky; 2008 Ozone NAAQS Interstate Transport SIP Requirements" (FRL No. 9980-57-Region 4), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 13, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5978. A communication from the Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Setting Medicare Payment Rates for Clinical Diagnostic Laboratory Tests"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5979. A communication from the Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "The MEDIC Produced Some Positive Results but More Could be Done to Enhance its Effectiveness"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5980. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-396, "Helicopter Landing Pad Amendment Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5981. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-398, "Student Fair Access to School Amendment Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5982. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual Report of the Inspector General and the Management Response for the period from October 1, 2017 through March 31, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5983. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Employees Health Benefits Program and Federal Employees Dental and Vision Insurance Program: Expiration of Coverage of Children of Same-Sex Domestic Partners; Federal Flexible Benefits Plan: Pre-Tax Payment of Health Benefits Premiums: Conforming Amendments" (RIN3206-AN34), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 13, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5984. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Debt Collection Recovery Activities of the Department of Justice for Civil Debts Referred for Collection Annual Report"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5985. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator of the Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Schedules of Controlled Substances: Temporary Placement of NM2201, 5F-AB-PINACA, 4-CN-CUMYL-BUTINACA, MMB-CHMICA and 5F-CUMYL-P7AICA Into Schedule I" ((21 CFR Part 1308)(Docket No. DEA-479)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 16, 2018; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5986. A communication from the Assistant Administrator of the Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Controlled Substances Quotas" ((RIN1117-AB48)(Docket No. DEA-480)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 16, 2018; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5987. A communication from the Executive Analyst (Political), Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Commissioner of the Administration for Native Americans, Department of Health and Human Services, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 13, 2018; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-5988. A communication from the Director of the Contract and Grant Policy Division, Office of Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "NASA Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Revised Voucher and Invoice Submission and Payment Process" (RIN2700-AD83), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 11, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Mr. GARDNER, and Mr. DAINES):

S. 3229. A bill to enhance the security of the United States and its allies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BENNET:

S. 3230. A bill to impose a limitation on increases in duties on imports of steel and aluminum from Canada, Mexico, and the European Union, to improve congressional oversight of tariffs imposed to protect

national security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. YOUNG (for himself, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. KING, Mr. HELLER, Mr. KAINE, Mr. JONES, Mr. GARDNER, Mr. RUBIO, and Mr. COONS):

S. 3231. A bill to establish the Task Force on the Impact of the Affordable Housing Crisis, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. BALDWIN:

S. 3232. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 and title 17, United States Code, to provide greater access to in-State television broadcast programming for cable and satellite subscribers in certain counties; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. NELSON, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. PERDUE, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. KAINE, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. COTTON, and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 3233. A bill to impose sanctions with respect to persons responsible for violence and human rights abuses in Nicaragua, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. KAINE:

S. 3234. A bill to provide at-risk and disconnected youth with subsidized summer and year-round employment and to assist local community partnerships in improving high school graduation and youth employment rates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. SMITH:

S. 3235. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a presumption of service-connection for certain veterans with tinnitus or hearing loss, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. KAINE, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. HIRONO, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. 3236. A bill to enhance the ability of Federal agencies to deliver relocation management services to the Federal Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. PERDUE (for himself and Mr. ISAKSON):

S. 3237. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 120 12th Street Lobby in Columbus, Georgia, as the "Richard W. Williams Chapter of the Triple Nickles (555th P.I.A.) Post Office"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself and Mr. THUNE):

S. 3238. A bill to improve oversight by the Federal Communications Commission of the wireless and broadcast emergency alert systems; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. SCOTT (for himself and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 3239. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint commemorative coins in recognition of the 75th anniversary of the integration of baseball; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Ms. DUCKWORTH):

S. 3240. A bill to promote botanical research and botanical sciences capacity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. BLUNT (for himself and Mr. NELSON):

S. Res. 576. A resolution designating September 4, 2018, as "National Polycystic Kidney Disease Awareness Day", and raising awareness and understanding of polycystic kidney disease; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TOOMEY (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. RUBIO):

S. Res. 577. A resolution strongly recommending that the United States renegotiate the return of the Iraqi Jewish Archive to Iraq; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. Res. 578. A resolution honoring the men and women of the Drug Enforcement Administration on the 45th anniversary of the agency; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. JONES, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. KAINE, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. REED, Mr. BENNET, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. WARREN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. DONNELLY, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. Res. 579. A resolution honoring the life, accomplishments, and legacy of Nelson Mandela on the centenary of his birth; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. COONS):

S. Res. 580. A resolution recognizing and supporting public awareness of the importance of trademarks and the goals and

ideals of the National Trademark Exposition of the United States Patent and Trademark Office; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 339

At the request of Mr. NELSON, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. HOEVEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 339, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to repeal the requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation, and for other purposes.

S. 428

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the names of the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH] and the Senator from Idaho [Mr. RISCH] were added as cosponsors of S. 428, a bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to authorize States to provide coordinated care to children with complex medical conditions through enhanced pediatric health homes, and for other purposes.

S. 497

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 497, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for Medicare coverage of certain lymphedema compression treatment items as items of durable medical equipment.

S. 539

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 539, a bill to designate the area between the intersections of 16th Street, Northwest and Fuller Street, Northwest and 16th Street, Northwest and Euclid Street, Northwest in Washington, District of Columbia, as "Oswaldo Paya Way".

S. 885

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Mr. HELLER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 885, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include foster care transition youth as members of targeted groups for purposes of the work opportunity credit.

S. 1503

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. ISAKSON] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1503, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition of the 60th anniversary of the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.

S. 1917

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the names of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] and the Senator from Colorado [Mr. BENNET] were added as cosponsors of S. 1917, a bill to reform sentencing laws and correctional institutions, and for other purposes.

S. 2101

At the request of Mr. DONNELLY, the names of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. ISAKSON], the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN], the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MORAN] and the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] were added as cosponsors of S. 2101, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the crew of the USS Indianapolis, in recognition of their perseverance, bravery, and service to the United States.

S. 2127

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, the names of the Senator from Nevada [Mr. HELLER] and the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] were added as cosponsors of S. 2127, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the United States merchant mariners of World War II, in recognition of their dedicated and vital service during World War II.

S. 2128

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. GARDNER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2128, a bill to improve the coordination and use of geospatial data.

S. 2174

At the request of Mr. YOUNG, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2174, a bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a study on the Veterans Crisis Line.

S. 2265

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2265, a bill to promote democracy and the rule of law in Nicaragua, and for other purposes.

S. 2276

At the request of Mr. YOUNG, the names of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. HOEVEN] and the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2276, a bill to require agencies to submit reports on outstanding recommendations in the annual budget justification submitted to Congress.

S. 2313

At the request of Mr. VAN HOLLEN, the names of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. WARNER], the Senator from Colorado [Mr. GARDNER], the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN], the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. GRAHAM], the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS], the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. SASSE], the Senator from Iowa [Mr. GRASSLEY] and the Senator from Washington [Ms. CANTWELL] were added as cosponsors of S. 2313, a bill to deter foreign interference in United States elections, and for other purposes.

S. 2577

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Utah [Mr. HATCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2577, a bill to

reauthorize programs authorized under the Debbie Smith Act of 2004.

S. 2600

At the request of Mr. PAUL, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Mrs. ERNST] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2600, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on indoor tanning services.

S. 2620

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. HOEVEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2620, a bill to establish a Federal cyber joint duty program for cyber employees of Federal agencies.

S. 2667

At the request of Mr. MCCONNELL, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Mrs. ERNST] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2667, a bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to provide for State and Tribal regulation of hemp production, and for other purposes.

S. 2823

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. DAINES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2823, a bill to modernize copyright law, and for other purposes.

S. 2863

At the request of Mr. BLUNT, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2863, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint a coin in commemoration of the opening of the National Law Enforcement Museum in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

S. 3029

At the request of Mr. BENNET, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3029, a bill to revise and extend the Prematurity Research Expansion and Education for Mothers who deliver Infants Early Act (PREEMIE Act).

S. 3058

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. ISAKSON] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3058, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the requirement that the taxpayer's basis in a building be reduced by the amount of the rehabilitation credit determined with respect to such building.

S. 3166

At the request of Mrs. ERNST, the names of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. CASSIDY] and the Senator from Utah [Mr. HATCH] were added as cosponsors of S. 3166, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the United States Army Rangers Veterans of World War II in recognition of their extraordinary service during World War II.

S. 3172

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the name of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr.

ROUNDS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3172, a bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to establish, fund, and provide for the use of amounts in a National Park Service Legacy Restoration Fund to address the maintenance backlog of the National Park Service, and for other purposes.

S. 3198

At the request of Mr. LEE, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. PERDUE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3198, a bill to require annual reports on allied contributions to the common defense, and for other purposes.

S. 3207

At the request of Mr. NELSON, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. RUBIO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3207, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to allow for the deferment of certain student loans during a period in which a borrower is receiving treatment for cancer.

S. 3225

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the names of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] and the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] were added as cosponsors of S. 3225, a bill to ensure the humane treatment of pregnant women by reinstating the presumption of release and prohibiting shackling, restraining, and other inhumane treatment of pregnant detainees.

S. 3227

At the request of Ms. HARRIS, the name of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. BENNET] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3227, a bill to reunite families separated at or near ports of entry.

SENATE RESOLUTION 572

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the names of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. GRAHAM], the Senator from Arizona [Mr. FLAKE] and the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. SASSE] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 572, a resolution supporting the officers and personnel who carry out the important mission of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

The Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 18, 2018, at 10:15 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled “Sharks”.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the

Senate on Wednesday, July 18, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

The Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 18, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Indian Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 18, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 18, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING

The Special Committee on Aging was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 18, 2018, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE, CUSTOMS, AND GLOBAL COMPETITIVENESS

The Subcommittee on International Trade, Customs, and Global Competitiveness was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 18, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 11:57 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 488. An act to increase the threshold for disclosures required by the Securities and Exchange Commission relating to compensatory benefit plans, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has passed the following bill, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 717. An act to promote pro bono legal services as a critical way in which to empower survivors of domestic violence.

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

H.R. 3030. An act to help prevent acts of genocide and other atrocity crimes, which threaten national and international security, by enhancing United States Government capacities to prevent, mitigate, and respond to such crises.

H.R. 3777. An act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain National Forest

System land containing the Nephi Work Center in Juab County, Utah, to Juab County.

H.R. 4032. An act to confirm undocumented Federal rights-of-way or easements on the Gila River Indian Reservation, clarify the northern boundary of the Gila River Indian Community’s Reservation, to take certain land located in Maricopa County and Pinal County, Arizona, into trust for the benefit of the Gila River Indian Community, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4645. An act to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain segments of East Rosebud Creek in Carbon County, Montana, as components of the Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

H.R. 4819. An act to promote inclusive economic growth through conservation and biodiversity programs that facilitate transboundary cooperation, improve natural resource management, and build local capacity to protect and preserve threatened wildlife species in the greater Okavango River Basin of southern Africa.

H.R. 4989. An act to require the Department of State to establish a policy regarding the use of location-tracking consumer devices by employees at diplomatic and consular facilities, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5105. An act to establish the United States International Development Finance Corporation, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5480. An act to improve programs and activities relating to women’s entrepreneurship and economic empowerment that are carried out by the United States Agency for International Development, and for other purposes.

At 12:40 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the SPEAKER has signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 490. An act to reinstate and extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving the Gibson Dam.

S. 931. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4910 Brighton Boulevard in Denver, Colorado, as the “George Sakato Post Office”.

S. 2692. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4558 Broadway in New York, New York, as the “Stanley Michels Post Office Building”.

S. 2734. An act to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 1300 Victoria Street in Laredo, Texas, as the “George P. Kazen Federal Building and United States Courthouse”.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The enrolled bills were subsequently signed by the PRESIDENT pro tempore.

At 5:40 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one

of its reading clerks, announced that the House disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2) to provide for the reform and continuation of agricultural and other programs of the Department of Agriculture through fiscal year 2023, and for other purposes, and asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and that the following Members be the managers of the conference on the part of the House:

From the Committee on Agriculture, for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. CONAWAY, THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, GOODLATTE, LUCAS, ROGERS of Alabama, AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, CRAWFORD, Mrs. HARTZLER, Messrs. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, YOHO, ROUZER, MARSHALL, ARRINGTON, PETERSON, DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, COSTA, WALZ, Ms. FUDGE, Messrs. MCGOVERN, VELA, Meses. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, KUSTER of New Hampshire, and Mr. O'HALLERAN.

From the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for consideration of sections 4204, 4205, and 9131 of the House bill, and modifications committed to conference: Ms. FOXX, Mr. ALLEN, and Ms. ADAMS.

From the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for consideration of subtitles A and B of title VI, sections 6202, 6203, 6401, 6406, 6407, 6409, 6603, 7301, 7605, 8106, 8507, 9119, 9121, and 11101 of the House bill, and sections 6116, 6117, 6202, 6206-09, 6301, 6303, 7412, 9102, 9104, 9106, 9111-13, 12408, 12627, and 12628 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. SHIMKUS, CRAMER, and TONKO.

From the Committee on Financial Services, for consideration of section 12609 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. HENSARLING, DUFFY, and Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California.

From the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for consideration of title III of the House bill, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. ROYCE of California, CHABOT, and ENGEL.

From the Committee on Natural Resources, for consideration of sections 2802, 6408, 8104, 8107, 8109, subtitles B and C of title VIII, 8402, 8502, 8503, 8506, 8507, 8509, 8510, 9111, 11614, and 11615 of the House bill, and section 2425, subtitle D of title VIII, sections 8601, 8611, 8621-28, 8631, 8632, 12515, 12601, and 12602 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. BISHOP of Utah, WESTERMAN, and GRIJALVA.

From the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for consideration of sections 1601, 4022, 4026, 8502, and 11609 of the House bill, and sections 3113, 7128,

8623, 8630, 8632, 12301, and 12407 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. WALKER, COMER, and Ms. PLASKETT.

From the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, for consideration of section 7509 of the House bill, and section 7409 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. ABRAHAM, DUNN, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

From the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for consideration of sections 2404, 6223, 6224, 6503, 9117, and 9118 of the House bill, and sections 2415, 2416, 6124, 6304, and 7412 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. DENHAM, GIBBS, and Mrs. BUSTOS.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

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

H.R. 3777. An act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain National Forest System land containing the Nephi Work Center in Juab County, Utah, to Juab County; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 4032. An act to confirm undocumented Federal rights-of-way or easements on the Gila River Indian Reservation, clarify the northern boundary of the Gila River Indian Community's Reservation, to take certain land located in Maricopa County and Pinal County, Arizona, into trust for the benefit of the Gila River Indian Community, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

H.R. 4819. An act to promote inclusive economic growth through conservation and biodiversity programs that facilitate transboundary cooperation, improve natural resource management, and build local capacity to protect and preserve threatened wildlife species in the greater Okavango River Basin of southern Africa; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H.R. 4989. An act to require the Department of State to establish a policy regarding the use of location-tracking consumer devices by employees at diplomatic and consular facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H.R. 5480. An act to improve programs and activities relating to women's entrepreneurship and economic empowerment that are carried out by the United States Agency for International Development, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

HOUSE BILLS PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

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

H.R. 3030. An act to help prevent acts of genocide and other atrocity crimes, which threaten national and international security, by enhancing United States Government capacities to prevent, mitigate, and respond to such crises.

H.R. 5105. An act to establish the United States International Development Finance Corporation, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. ROUNDS,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. ROUNDS,

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MICROLOAN MODERNIZATION ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. ROUNDS,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 526) to amend the Small Business Act to provide for expanded participation in the microloan program, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute).

On motion by Mr. ROUNDS (for Mr. RISCH) to amend the pending reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute) by striking section 4 (being amendment No. 3397).

The amendment was agreed to.

The reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION PROTECTION ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. ROUNDS,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 791) to amend the Small Business Act to expand intellectual property education and training for small businesses, and for other purposes.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

AMENDING THE WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE WATER RIGHTS QUANTIFICATION ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. ROUNDS,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2850) to amend the White Mountain Apache Tribe Water Rights Quantification Act of 2010 to clarify the use of amounts in the WMAT Settlement Fund.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. ROUNDS (for Mr. FLAKE) to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 3398, in the nature of a substitute).

The amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. ROUNDS,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; and that, following leader remarks, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Ryan Wesley Bounds, of Oregon, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

Ordered further, That time in recess, adjournment, morning business, and leader time count against time for debate, pursuant to rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, on the nomination.

AUTHORITY FOR ADJOURNMENT ON TODAY

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. ROUNDS,

Ordered, That the Senate adjourn, following remarks by Mr. COONS.

After debate,

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of today, At 6:24 p.m.,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. ROUNDS in the chair) declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

THURSDAY, JULY 19, 2018

Mrs. CINDY HYDE-SMITH, from the State of Mississippi, called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Reverend Doctor Richard Gibbons, of First Presbyterian Church, in Greenville, South Carolina, offered a prayer, and Mrs. HYDE-SMITH led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

Washington, DC, July 19, 2018.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable CINDY HYDE-SMITH, a Senator from the State of Mississippi, to perform the duties of the Chair.

ORRIN G. HATCH,

PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mrs. HYDE-SMITH took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (during which the following occurred).

OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION S. RES. 582

Mr. SANDERS, as in legislative session, asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 582) protecting American democracy; that the resolution be agreed to; that the preamble be agreed to; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table, with no intervening action or debate.

Mr. PAUL objected.

OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION S. RES. 583

Mr. FLAKE, as in legislative session, asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 583) commending the Department of Justice for its investigation into the interference by the Russian Federation in the 2016 United States presidential election, and maintaining that the Russian Federation must be held accountable for its actions; that the resolution be agreed to; that the preamble be agreed to; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table, with no intervening action or debate.

Mr. CORNYN objected.

ORDER FOR CONSIDERATION OF A RESOLUTION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

As in legislative session,

Ordered, That, upon disposition of the nomination of Ryan Wesley Bounds, of Oregon, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, the Senate resume its legislative session and proceed to the consideration of a resolution, intended to be proposed by Mr. SCHUMER, and at the desk; that the Senate then vote on the question of agreeing to the resolution; and that, if agreed to, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table, with no intervening action or debate.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of today, as modified, The Senate resumed its legislative session.

EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE SENATE AGAINST THE MAKING AVAILABLE CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS OF THE UNITED STATES FOR QUESTIONING BY THE GOVERNMENT OF VLADIMIR PUTIN

Pursuant to the order of today, The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. PERDUE in the chair) laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 584) expressing the sense of the Senate against the making available of

current and former diplomats, officials, and members of the Armed Forces of the United States for questioning by the government of Vladimir Putin; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending resolution.

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative---
yeas... 98, nays... 0

[Rollcall Vote No. 162 Leg.]

YEAS --- 98

Alexander, Baldwin, Barrasso, Bennet, Blumenthal, Blunt, Booker, Boozman, Brown, Burr, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Corker, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Donnelly, Duckworth, Durbin, Enzi, Ernst, Feinstein, Fischer, Flake, Gardner, Gillibrand, Graham, Grassley, Harris, Hassan, Hatch, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Heller, Hirono, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Inhofe, Isakson, Johnson, Jones, Kaine, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Lankford, Leahy, Lee, Manchin, Markey, McCaskill, McConnell, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Nelson, Paul, Perdue, Peters, Portman, Reed, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sanders, Sasse, Schatz, Schumer, Scott, Shaheen, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Toomey, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Warren, Whitehouse, Wicker, Wyden, Young.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. CARDIN,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, Thursday, July 19, 2018, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 490. A bill to reinstate and extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving the Gibson Dam.

S. 931. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4910 Brighton Boulevard in Denver, Colorado, as the "George Sakato Post Office".

S. 2692. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at

4558 Broadway in New York, New York, as the "Stanley Michels Post Office Building".

S. 2734. A bill to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 1300 Victoria Street in Laredo, Texas, as the "George P. Kazen Federal Building and United States Courthouse".

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-5989. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the July, 2018 monthly cumulative report on rescissions; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986; to the Committees on Appropriations; Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; the Budget; Commerce, Science, and Transportation; Energy and Natural Resources; Environment and Public Works; Finance; Foreign Relations; Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions; and the Judiciary.

EC-5990. A communication from the General Counsel, Government Accountability Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Impoundment Control Act of 1974 and the Release of Certain Withheld Amounts; to the Committees on Appropriations; the Budget; Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; Commerce, Science, and Transportation; Energy and Natural Resources; Environment and Public Works; Finance; Foreign Relations; Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions; and the Judiciary.

EC-5991. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Lee K. Kevy II, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5992. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Michael H. Shields, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5993. A communication from the Chair of the Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's semiannual Monetary Policy Report to the United States Congress; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5994. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security,

transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Flood Insurance Program: Removal of Monroe County Pilot Inspection Program Regulation" ((RIN1660-AA93)(Docket No. FEMA-2018-0027)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 18, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5995. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility (South Carolina: Columbia, City of, Lexington and Richland Counties, et al.)" (Docket No. FEMA-2018-0002), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 18, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5996. A communication from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Biofuels and the Environment Second Triennial Report to Congress"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5997. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medical Use of Byproduct Material-Medical Event Definitions, Training, and Experience, and Clarifying Amendments" ((RIN3150-AI63)(NRC-2008-0175)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 18, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5998. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Inversions and Related Transactions" ((RIN1545-BO20 and RIN1545-BO22)(TD 9834)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 18, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5999. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Case-Zablocki Act, 1 U.S.C. 112b, as amended, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties (List 2018-0125 - 2018-0131); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6000. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Borrower Defense Delay-Technical Correction" (RIN1840-AD28), received in the Office of the President pro tempore of the Senate; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6001. A communication from the Vice Chairman and Executive Director of the

Administrative Conference of the United States, transmitting, a report of three recommendations adopted by the Administrative Conference of the United States at its 69th Plenary Session; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6002. A communication from the Vice Chairman and Executive Director of the Administrative Conference of the United States, transmitting, a report of three recommendations adopted by the Administrative Conference of the United States at its 69th Plenary Session; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6003. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-397, "Fiscal Year 2019 Local Budget Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6004. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, three (3) reports relative to vacancies in the Department of Homeland Security, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 18, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6005. A communication from the Director, Office of General Counsel and Legal Policy, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Executive Branch Financial Disclosure, Qualifies Trusts, and Certificates of Divestiture" (RIN3209-AA00), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 18, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6006. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Visas: Documentation of Nonimmigrants Under the Immigration and Nationality Act, as Amended" (RIN1400-AD17), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 18, 2018; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6007. A communication from the Chief Financial Officer and the Chief Operating Officer of the National Tropical Botanical Garden, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to an audit of the Garden for the period from January 1, 2017, through December 31, 2017; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6008. A communication from the Federal Liaison Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Removal of Rules Governing Trademark Interferences" (RIN0651-AD23),

received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 18, 2018; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6009. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Schedule for Rating Disabilities: Skin" (RIN2900-AP27), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 18, 2018; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-268. A resolution adopted by the Senate of the State of New Jersey memorializing its opposition to and disapproval of the Department of Housing and Urban Development's proposed plan to increase the amount of rent paid by persons who receive federal rental assistance; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 90

Whereas, The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") has proposed a plan that would increase the amount of rent paid by persons who receive federal rental assistance through HUD; and

Whereas, According to estimates by the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, approximately 150,000 low-income households in New Jersey rely on federal rental assistance through HUD and about 99 percent of these households would see their rents increased under HUD's rent increase plan; and

Whereas, According to the same estimates, New Jersey households receiving federal rental assistance pay an average of \$4,620 annually in rent, which would increase by \$830 a year, or 18 percent, under HUD's rent increase plan; and

Whereas, New Jersey is experiencing an affordable housing crisis involving high and ever rising prices and a dwindling supply of affordable units, which is particularly severe in the State's urban areas, and which only would be exacerbated by HUD's rent increase plan; and

Whereas, It is altogether fitting, proper, and in the public interest, for this House to express opposition to HUD's rent increase plan, which would be detrimental to the many thousands of low-income New Jerseyans who rely on federal rental assistance and would see their rents sharply increase under the plan; now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of New Jersey:

1. This House expresses its opposition to and disapproval of the United States

Department of Housing and Urban Development's proposed plan to increase the amount of rent paid by persons who receive federal rental assistance.

2. Copies of this resolution, as filed with the Secretary of State, shall be transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to the President and Vice President of the United States, the United States Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, and each member of Congress elected thereto from this State.

POM-269. A resolution adopted by the Senate of the State of Michigan urging the United States Congress to continue the Meals on Wheels program; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 30

Whereas, Meals on Wheels provide vital daily nutritional support to homebound low income seniors. Over 3 million seniors nationwide and 300,000 in Michigan were served by Meals on Wheels last year; and

Whereas, The federal budget proposal by President Trump would cut funding for the Meals on Wheels program. It would eliminate the Community Development Block Grant program which provides a portion of funding for local and state programs. While the elimination of the Community Development Block Grant could hurt many state Meals on Wheels programs, the most dramatic impact to the Meals on Wheels program may occur as a result of proposed cuts to the federal Department of Health and Human Services budget. Within that department, nutrition programs of the Older Americans Act provide support to Meals on Wheels chapters nationwide by covering approximately 30 percent of its costs; and

Whereas, The benefit of this food delivery program extends beyond providing low income seniors with essential daily nutrition. Studies have shown that homebound seniors who receive Meals on Wheels feel less loneliness and isolation. The daily deliveries by a Meals on Wheels volunteer also enable seniors to receive a well-being check and assistance in the event of an emergency; and

Whereas, Meals on Wheels is a cost-effective program that contributes to enabling seniors to stay in their homes, resulting in fewer nursing home admissions. Continuing this program benefits the lives of millions of senior and provides peace of mind to their families; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That we urge the Congress of the United States to continue the Meals on Wheels program; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and the members of the Michigan congressional

delegation Adopted by the Senate, June 12, 2018.

POM-270. A resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey urging the United States Congress and the President of the United States to fund the Federal Aviation Administration's Drone Test Site Program; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION NO. 29

Whereas, The economic future of any society depends on its ability to develop new technologies and pioneer emerging economic sectors; and

Whereas, The civil and commercial use of unmanned aircraft systems, commonly referred to as drones, is one such emerging sector that is likely to shape future economies; and

Whereas, Although the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) published Part 107 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 C.F.R. s.107 et seq. (2016)) in August 2016, which established the first rules and regulations for commercial drone use in the United States, the technology's commercial viability is still limited by the inability to fully integrate drones into the national airspace system; and

Whereas, Integration into the national airspace system, which would allow drones to reliably and safely share airspace with conventional manned aircraft, requires the FAA to develop a variety of industry-specific airworthiness credentials, air traffic control communication procedures, and operational regulations, especially for drones that fly beyond the line-of-sight of the operator; and

Whereas, Industry reports estimate that there will be roughly \$82 billion in economic impact, including over 100,000 advanced manufacturing jobs and \$482 million in tax revenue, created nationally within 11 years of the integration of drones into the national airspace system; and

Whereas, To support this emerging sector, Congress passed the "FAA Modernization and Reform Act of 2012" (49 U.S.C. s.40101) which established several research and development programs to support civil and commercial drone technological advancement and lay the groundwork for airspace integration; and

Whereas, Most importantly, the act established a Drone Test Site Program in which six geographically diverse test sites were created to provide the research findings and operational experiences needed to ensure the safe and efficient integration of drones into national airspace; and

Whereas, Through the "Mid-Atlantic Aviation Partnership," New Jersey, Virginia, and Maryland were selected to host a joint test site, with the Cape May Airport in Rio Grande, New Jersey serving as a primary research facility; and

Whereas, At this test site, leading researchers from Rutgers University, Virginia Tech University, and the University of Maryland focus on developing airworthiness certification standards, beyond visual line-of-sight flight operations, and long-distance drone communication technology, all of which are necessary for the safe and efficient operation of drones; and

Whereas, In addition to helping the United States become a global leader of civil and commercial drone technology, the Drone Test Site Program transforms New Jersey into a regional hub for this emerging economic sector; and

Whereas, Limited federal support for the program, however, now jeopardizes this bright economic future; and

Whereas, Because test sites do not receive direct federal funding, most are forced to rent their facilities for industry drone flights in order to finance research operations; and

Whereas, As a result, budgetary constraints make it difficult for test sites to conduct the extensive research that is needed to safely and efficiently integrate drones into the national airspace system; and

Whereas, Funding limitations, in turn, undercut the ability of test sites to accomplish their original objective of supporting airspace integration and delay the development of civil and commercial drone technology in the United States; and

Whereas, Congressional funding for the FAA Drone Test Site Program could rectify this problem and ensure that the United States becomes a pioneer of civil and commercial drone technology. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. This House respectfully urges Congress and the President of the United States to fund the Federal Aviation Administration's Drone Test Site Program so that test sites are able to more effectively support drone integration into the national airspace system and ensure that the United States becomes a world leader in civil and commercial drone technology.

2. Copies of this resolution, as filed with the Secretary of State, shall be transmitted by the Clerk of the General Assembly to the President of the United States, the Majority and Minority Leaders of the United States Senate, the Speaker and Minority Leader of the United States House of Representatives, and each member of Congress elected from this State.

POM-271. A resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey urging the United States Congress to maintain the Northeast Gasoline Supply Reserve to ensure gasoline supply and distribution stability in the northeast region of the United States in the event of an emergency; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION NO. 76

Whereas, In 2012, Superstorm Sandy made landfall in the northeastern United States and caused heavy damage to two oil refineries and left more than 40 petroleum terminals in New York Harbor closed due to water damage and power loss; and

Whereas, As a result of this storm damage and its impact on the gasoline supply and distribution chain, some gasoline stations were left without fuel for as long as 30 days; and

Whereas, In response to Superstorm Sandy's disruption of the northeast's gasoline supply and distribution chain, the United States Department of Energy created the first federal regional refined petroleum product reserve containing gasoline called the Northeast Gasoline Supply Reserve (NGSR); and

Whereas, The NGSR holds one million barrels of gasoline in strategic locations in the New York Harbor area, the Boston, Massachusetts area, and in South Portland, Maine; and

Whereas, The NGSR creates a gasoline supply buffer large enough to allow the region to compensate for the initial impact of an event that disrupts the gasoline supply and distribution infrastructure until that infrastructure can return to full operation; and

Whereas, The federal budget proposed by the President of the United States recommends selling off the entire NGSR in the coming federal fiscal year; and

Whereas, The sale of the NGSR would leave the northeast region of the United States at risk of another gasoline shortage in the event of an emergency that causes a disruption to gasoline supply and distribution infrastructure, affecting the mobility of people, businesses, and emergency responders in the wake of a disaster; and

Whereas, It is altogether fitting and proper, and in the public interest, for this House to urge the President of the United States and Congress to maintain the NGSR for the safety and welfare of the residents and businesses located in the northeastern region of this country in the event of an emergency that disrupts the supply and distribution of gasoline; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. This House respectfully urges the President of the United States and Congress to maintain the Northeast Gasoline Supply Reserve to ensure gasoline supply and distribution stability in the northeast region of the United States in the event of an emergency.

2. Copies of this resolution, as filed with the Secretary of State, shall be transmitted by the Clerk of the General Assembly to the President and the Vice President of the United States, the Majority and Minority Leaders of the United States Senate, the

Speaker and Majority and Minority Leaders of the United States House of Representatives, and every member of the United States Congress elected from this State.

POM-272. A resolution adopted by the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania urging the United States Congress to adopt the National Park Service's recommendation to extend the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail to include the additional sites along the Lewis and Clark Expedition's Eastern Legacy; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 326

Whereas, The Lewis and Clark Expedition (Expedition) and the Corps of Discovery are nationally significant for their exploration of the Louisiana Territory and search for an all water route to the Pacific Ocean; and

Whereas, Under orders by President Thomas Jefferson, the expedition was responsible for mapping the territory explored, as well as documenting new species of plants and animals and engaging with the Native American tribes they encountered; and

Whereas, Although part of the route was unmapped territory, the Lewis and Clark Expedition was able to use maps provided to them by Native Americans, European explorers and fur traders; and

Whereas, Ultimately, the expedition was able to link routes and maps together to find passage from St. Louis to the Pacific Ocean, a feat that had never before been accomplished; and

Whereas, In order to recognize the historic significance of the Lewis and Clark Expedition, the National Park Service previously designated a trail that runs from Wood River, Illinois, to the West Coast in Oregon and Washington; and

Whereas, Public Law 110-229, passed by the Congress of the United States in 2008, authorized the Secretary of the Interior to study additional sites associated with the preparation and return phases of the expedition, located in Pennsylvania, Virginia, the District of Columbia, Maryland, Delaware, West Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, Indiana, Missouri and Illinois; and

Whereas, Those sites were to be considered for inclusion in the "Eastern Legacy" of the expedition; and

Whereas, The National Park Service evaluated 25 distinct route segments used by the Corps of Discovery for the expedition to determine if they met the criteria for national significance established by the National Trails System Act; and

Whereas, In August 2016, the National Park Service published its Draft Lewis and

Clark National Historic Trail Extension Study, finding that three sections met the criteria established for inclusion in the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail; and

Whereas, Those segments include the Ohio River, from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to Louisville, Kentucky; from Louisville, Kentucky, to the confluence with the Mississippi River; and from the Mississippi River's confluence with the Ohio River at Cairo, Illinois, to Wood River, Illinois; and

Whereas, A portion of the proposed extension of the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail includes sites along the Ohio River in this Commonwealth; and

Whereas, The inclusion of this segment along the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail is not only historically significant and appropriate, but may have a positive economic impact on those sites; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania urge the Congress of the United States to adopt the National Park Service's recommendation to extend the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail to include the additional sites along the Lewis and Clark Expedition's Eastern Legacy; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the presiding officers of each chamber of Congress and to each member of Congress from Pennsylvania.

POM-273. A resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey condemning the federal government's policy of separating immigrant children from their families at the United States' border; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION NO. 175

Whereas, On April 6, 2018, the U.S. Department of Justice enacted a "zero tolerance" policy under which all unauthorized crossings at the Southwestern border of the United States will be treated as criminal offenses, instead of civil offenses; and

Whereas, These policies separate families crossing the border without authorization, since the parents are placed in criminal detention centers while the children are taken into the care of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; and

Whereas, These separations may last months, or even years, since the U.S. Department of Justice and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services have few procedures in place to ensure the reunification of separated families; and

Whereas, It has been reported that the motivation for these policies is not to maintain the safety of the children, but merely to deter persons from committing immigration violations; and

Whereas, The American Academy of Pediatrics, the American College of Physicians, and the American Psychiatric Association, together representing more than 250,000 doctors in the United States, are requesting an immediate reversal of the "zero tolerance" policy citing irreversible health complications to the children; and

Whereas, Experts find this policy is detrimental to the health of young children causing short-term developmental delays and long-term health concerns such as heart disease, cancer, and morbid obesity; and

Whereas, Parent-child separation also increases symptoms of anxiety and depression in adolescents, and young children whose parents were detained exhibit multiple behavioral changes, including anxiety, withdrawal, numbing, anger, crying, changes in eating, sleeping, toileting, and changes in development and learning; and

Whereas, This "zero tolerance" policy is medically unsound and should be considered nothing less than government-sanctioned child abuse; and

Whereas, Separating children from their parents violates one of our society's fundamental principles which is that, to the extent possible, children should not be punished for the sins of their parents; and

Whereas, These policies also run counter to the interests of the State of New Jersey, which depends upon immigrants for its cultural and economic growth; now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. This House condemns the federal government's policy of separating immigrant children from their families and contends that the federal government's actions are sanctioned child abuse.

2. Copies of this resolution, as filed with the Secretary of State, shall be transmitted by the Clerk of the General Assembly to the President and Vice President of the United States; the Majority and Minority Leaders of the United States Senate; the Speaker and Minority Leader of the United States House of Representatives; and every member of Congress elected from this State.

POM-274. A resolution adopted by the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Miami Beach, Florida, condemning the denial of access to government officials to immigration detention facilities and shelters for children for humanitarian inspections and purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

POM-275. A resolution adopted by the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Miami Beach, Florida, urging the President of the United States and the United States Congress to take immediate steps to reunite children separated from their parents due to immigration detentions, and to prohibit any future parent and child separations by United

States immigration authorities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

POM-276. A resolution adopted by the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Miami Beach, Florida, urging the Department of Health and Human Resources to provide and maintain adequate medical care, nutrition, housing, and educational standards in, and to permit access by elected federal representatives to, federal immigration detention centers and shelters for children; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORT OF A COMMITTEE

The following report of committee was submitted:

By Mr. THUNE, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, without amendment:

S. 3094. A bill to restrict the department in which the Coast Guard is operating from implementing any rule requiring the use of biometric readers for biometric transportation security cards until after submission to Congress of the results of an assessment of the effectiveness of the transportation security card program (Rept. No. 115-305).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Mr. PORTMAN, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. NELSON, and Mr. JONES):

S. 3241. A bill to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to provide for the termination by a spouse of a lessee of certain leases when the lessee dies while in military service; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MERKLEY:

S. 3242. A bill to establish an American Savings Account Fund and create a retirement savings plan available to all employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. COTTON:

S. 3243. A bill to impose sanctions with respect to Iranian persons who engage in politically-motivated harassment, abuse, extortion, or extended detention or trial of individuals in Iran, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE:

S. 3244. A bill to amend chapter 84 of title 5, United States Code, to provide for a corporate responsibility investment option under the Thrift Savings Plan; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. CRUZ):

S. 3245. A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to transfer certain National Forest System land in the State of Texas; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. THUNE, Mr. BENNET, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. WARNER, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. CASSIDY, and Mrs. MCCASKILL):

S. 3246. A bill to provide enhanced protections for taxpayers from fraud and other illegal activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself, Mr. CARDIN, Mrs. SHAHEEN, and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 3247. A bill to improve programs and activities relating to women's entrepreneurship and economic empowerment that are carried out by the United States Agency for International Development, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. CORKER (for himself, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. TILLIS, Mrs. SHAHEEN, and Mr. NELSON):

S. 3248. A bill to restrict the provision by international financial institutions of loans and financial and technical assistance to the Government of Turkey, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. LEE:

S. 3249. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to modify the amount in controversy requirement and remove the complete diversity requirement; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. HARRIS (for herself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Ms. HASSAN):

S. 3250. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow for a credit against tax for rent paid on the personal residence of the taxpayer; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mr. LANKFORD, and Mr. PAUL):

S. 3251. A bill to require executive agencies to consider rental in any analysis for equipment acquisition, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. HATCH:

S. 3252. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to modify requirements relating to reservation of funds for failure to enact or enforce open container laws and repeat intoxicated driver laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. CASSIDY):

S. 3253. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide authority to add additional vaccines to the list of taxable vaccines; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 3254. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to establish criminal penalties for unlawful payments for referrals to recovery homes and clinical treatment facilities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself, Mr. CASEY, Ms. HEITKAMP, Mr. BROWN, Mr. DONNELLY, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Mr. TESTER, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. CARPER, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. UDALL, Mr. JONES, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. NELSON, Mr. REED, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. HARRIS, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. WARREN, Mr. PETERS, Mr. KAINE, Mr. COONS, Mr. WARNER, Mr. MURPHY, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. SMITH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. KING, and Mr. BENNET):

S. Res. 581. A resolution authorizing the Senate Legal Counsel to represent the Senate in Texas v. United States, No. 4:18-cv-00167-O (N.D. Tex.); to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. Res. 582. A resolution protecting American democracy; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. FLAKE (for himself and Mr. COONS):

S. Res. 583. A resolution commending the Department of Justice for its investigation into the interference by the Russian Federation in the 2016 United States presidential election, and maintaining that the Russian Federation must be held accountable for its actions; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. REED, Mr. LEAHY, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. CASEY, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. Res. 584. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate against the making available of current and former diplomats, officials, and members of the Armed Forces of the United States for questioning by the government of Vladimir Putin; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. NELSON (for himself, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. KAINE):

S. Res. 585. A resolution commemorating the 50th anniversary of the commissioning of the USS John F. Kennedy; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself and Mr. NELSON):

S. Res. 586. A resolution honoring the 170th anniversary of the first women's rights convention held in the United States in Seneca Falls, New York; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 26

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from California [Ms. HARRIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 26, a bill to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to require the disclosure of certain tax returns by Presidents and certain candidates for the office of the President, and for other purposes.

S. 266

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Mrs. ERNST] was added as a cosponsor of S. 266, a bill to award the Congressional Gold Medal to Anwar Sadat in recognition of his heroic achievements and courageous contributions to peace in the Middle East.

S. 802

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the names of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN], the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN], the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN] and the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER] were added as cosponsors of S. 802, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal in honor of Lawrence Eugene "Larry" Doby in recognition of his achievements and contributions to American major league athletics, civil rights, and the Armed Forces during World War II.

S. 1113

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1113, a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to ensure the safety of cosmetics.

S. 1353

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1353, a bill to require States to automatically register eligible voters to vote

in elections for Federal offices, and for other purposes.

S. 1730

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the names of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. COTTON] and the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] were added as cosponsors of S. 1730, a bill to implement policies to end preventable maternal, newborn, and child deaths globally.

S. 1880

At the request of Mr. UDALL, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1880, a bill to reform our government, reduce the grip of special interest, and return our democracy to the American people by increasing transparency and oversight of our elections and government, reforming public financing for Presidential and Congressional elections, and requiring States to conduct Congressional redistricting through independent commissions, and for other purposes.

S. 2009

At the request of Mr. MURPHY, the name of the Senator from Hawaii [Mr. SCHATZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2009, a bill to require a background check for every firearm sale.

S. 2101

At the request of Mr. DONNELLY, the names of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH], the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] and the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2101, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the crew of the USS Indianapolis, in recognition of their perseverance, bravery, and service to the United States.

S. 2554

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the names of the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI] and the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ] were added as cosponsors of S. 2554, a bill to ensure that health insurance issuers and group health plans do not prohibit pharmacy providers from providing certain information to enrollees.

S. 2568

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the name of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. RISCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2568, a bill to amend section 5000A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an additional religious exemption from the individual health coverage mandate, and for other purposes.

S. 2593

At the request of Mr. LANKFORD, the names of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MORAN] and the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] were added as cosponsors of S. 2593, a bill to protect the administration of Federal elections against cybersecurity threats.

S. 2602

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2602, a bill to support carbon dioxide utilization and direct air capture research, to facilitate the permitting and development of carbon capture, utilization, and sequestration projects and carbon dioxide pipelines, and for other purposes.

S. 2780

At the request of Mr. GARDNER, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. RUBIO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2780, a bill to require a determination on designation of the Russian Federation as a state sponsor of terrorism.

S. 2843

At the request of Mr. NELSON, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2843, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the distribution of additional residency positions to help combat the opioid crisis.

S. 2945

At the request of Mr. YOUNG, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. BLUNT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2945, a bill to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to carry out a housing choice voucher mobility demonstration to encourage families receiving the voucher assistance to move to lower-poverty areas and expand access to opportunity areas.

S. 3063

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the names of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. YOUNG], the Senator from Iowa [Mr. GRASSLEY] and the Senator from Texas [Mr. CRUZ] were added as cosponsors of S. 3063, a bill to delay the reimposition of the annual fee on health insurance providers until after 2020.

S. 3128

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. NELSON] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3128, a bill to reauthorize the National Flood Insurance Program.

S. 3172

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Mr. HELLER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3172, a bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to establish, fund, and provide for the use of amounts in a National Park Service Legacy Restoration Fund to address the maintenance backlog of the National Park Service, and for other purposes.

S. 3233

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. CASSIDY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3233, a bill to impose sanctions with respect to persons responsible for violence and human rights abuses in Nicaragua, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 525

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the names of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. ROBERTS] and the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 525, a resolution designating September 2018 as National Democracy Month as a time to reflect on the contributions of the system of government of the United States to a more free and stable world.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, July 19, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, July 19, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

The Committee on Environment and Public Works was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, July 19, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The Committee on Finance was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, July 19, 2018, at 10:15 a.m., to hold a hearing on a nomination.

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

The Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, July 19, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, July 19, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, July 19, 2018, at 2 p.m., to hold a closed hearing.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 10:02 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the SPEAKER has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 6042. An act to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to delay the reduction in Federal medical assistance percentage for Medicaid personal care services furnished without an electronic visit verification system, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The enrolled bill was subsequently signed by the PRESIDENT pro tempore.

At 11:35 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1037. An act to authorize the National Emergency Medical Services Memorial Foundation to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs, and for other purposes.

At 3:20 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 6147. An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes.

HOUSE BILL PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

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

H.R. 1037. An act to authorize the National Emergency Medical Services Memorial Foundation to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs, and for other purposes.

APPOINTMENT BY THE MAJORITY LEADER

CREATING OPTIONS FOR VETERANS' EXPEDITED RECOVERY (COVER COMMISSION)

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. PERDUE in the chair) announced that the majority leader, pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 114-198, had appointed the following individual to serve as a member of the Creating Options for Veterans' Expedited Recovery (COVER Commission): Thomas E. Harvey, of New York.

APPOINTMENT BY THE MAJORITY LEADER

COMMISSION ON SOCIAL IMPACT PARTNERSHIPS

The PRESIDING OFFICER announced that the majority leader, pursuant to Public Law 115-123, appoint the following individual as a member of the Commission on Social Impact Partnerships: William S. Simon, of Arkansas.

ORDER FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

As in executive session,

Ordered, That, following leader remarks on Monday next, the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Robert L. Wilke, of North Carolina, to be Secretary of Veterans Affairs; that the time until 5:30 p.m. be equally divided and controlled in the usual form; that, upon conclusion of debate, the Senate vote on the question of confirmation of the nomination, with no intervening action or debate; that, if the nomination is confirmed, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action; and that no further motion be in order.

ORDER FOR CONSIDERATION OF BILL H.R. 6147

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That, upon disposition of the nomination of Robert L. Wilke, to be Secretary of Veterans Affairs, the Senate resume legislative session; and that the Senate then proceed to consider the bill (H.R. 6147) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 3 P.M. ON MONDAY, JULY 23, 2018, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 3 p.m. on Monday, July 23, 2018; that, on Monday next, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; and that, following leader remarks, the Senate proceed to executive session, as pursuant to the order of today.

**AUTHORITY FOR ADJOURNMENT
ON TODAY**

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Senate adjourn, following remarks by Mr. SULLIVAN.

After debate,

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of today, At 5:20 p.m.,

The PRESIDING OFFICER declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 3 p.m. on Monday, July 23, 2018.

MONDAY, JULY 23, 2018

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 3 p.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and the PRESIDENT pro tempore led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, July 19, 2018,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

**CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED
WITH**

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, July 19, 2018,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, July 19, 2018,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving one rollcall Vote).

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, July 19, 2018,

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED
AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT**

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, July 19, 2018,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. LANKFORD in the chair) laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 6147) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on Thursday, July 19, 2018, and remaining undisposed of; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SHELBY,

Ordered, That, for purpose of rule XVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, in relation to amendment No. 3399 (in the nature of a substitute), Division A of bill H.R. 6147 serve as the basis for defense of germaneness for Division A of the amendment; that Division B of said bill serve as the basis for defense of germaneness for Division B of said amendment; that the text of bill H.R. 5961, as reported by the House Committee on Appropriations, serve as the basis for defense of germaneness for Division C of said amendment; and that the text of bill H.R. 6072, as reported by the House Committee on Appropriations, serve as the basis for defense of germaneness for Division D of said amendment.

The question being on passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. SHELBY to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 3399, in the nature of a substitute).

On motion by Ms. MURKOWSKI to amend the pending amendment (in the nature of a substitute) on page 95, line 6, by striking "\$5,000,000", and inserting "\$5,250,000" (being amendment No. 3400).

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 3400 to amendment No. 3399 (in the nature of a substitute) to the bill.

Pending debate,

**TRANSACTION OF MORNING
BUSINESS**

By unanimous consent, on the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT
RECEIVED DURING
ADJOURNMENT**

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2017, the Secretary of the Senate, on July 20, 2018, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a

message from the President of the United States:

**REPORT RELATIVE TO THE
CONTINUATION OF THE NATIONAL
EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO
SIGNIFICANT TRANSNATIONAL
CRIMINAL ORGANIZATIONS -- PM 46**

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report, which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:

To the Congress of the United States:

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, within 90 days before the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent to the *Federal Register* for publication the enclosed notice stating that the national emergency with respect to significant transnational criminal organizations declared in Executive Order 13581 of July 24, 2011, is to continue in effect beyond July 24, 2018.

The activities of significant transnational criminal organizations have reached such scope and gravity that they threaten the stability of international political and economic systems. Such organizations are increasingly sophisticated and dangerous to the United States; they are increasingly entrenched in the operations of foreign governments and the international financial system, thereby weakening democratic institutions, degrading the rule of law, and undermining economic markets. These organizations facilitate and aggravate violent civil conflicts and increasingly facilitate the activities of other dangerous persons.

The activities of significant transnational criminal organizations continue to pose an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States. Therefore, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13581 with respect to transnational criminal organizations.

DONALD J. TRUMP.

THE WHITE HOUSE, July 20, 2018.

**EXECUTIVE AND OTHER
COMMUNICATIONS**

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-6010. A communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the export

to the People's Republic of China of items not detrimental to the U.S. space launch industry; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6011. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad to Australia, New Zealand, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom to support the manufacture of the Communication, Navigation, and Identification (CNI) Audio Control Electronic (ACE) module for the F-35 Joint Strike Fighter Aircraft (Transmittal No. DDTC 17-074); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6012. A communication from the Deputy Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Paying Benefits" (29 CFR Part 4022), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 19, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6013. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Visas: Documentation of Nonimmigrants Under the Immigration and Nationality Act, as Amended" (RIN1400-AD17), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 19, 2018; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petition or memorial was laid before the Senate and was referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-277. A resolution adopted by the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania urging the United States Congress to adopt the National Park Service's recommendation to extend the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail to include the additional sites along the Lewis and Clark Expedition's Eastern Legacy; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 326

Whereas, The Lewis and Clark Expedition (Expedition) and the Corps of Discovery are nationally significant for their exploration of the Louisiana Territory and search for an all water route to the Pacific Ocean; and

Whereas, Under orders by President Thomas Jefferson, the expedition was responsible for mapping the territory

explored, as well as documenting new species of plants and animals and engaging with the Native American tribes they encountered; and

Whereas, Although part of the route was unmapped territory, the Lewis and Clark Expedition was able to use maps provided to them by Native Americans, European explorers and fur traders; and

Whereas, Ultimately, the expedition was able to link routes and maps together to find passage from St. Louis to the Pacific Ocean, a feat that had never before been accomplished; and

Whereas, In order to recognize the historic significance of the Lewis and Clark Expedition, the National Park Service previously designated a trail that runs from Wood River, Illinois, to the West Coast in Oregon and Washington; and

Whereas, Public Law 110-229, passed by the Congress of the United States in 2008, authorized the Secretary of the Interior to study additional sites associated with the preparation and return phases of the expedition, located in Pennsylvania, Virginia, the District of Columbia, Maryland, Delaware, West Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, Indiana, Missouri and Illinois; and

Whereas, Those sites were to be considered for inclusion in the "Eastern Legacy" of the expedition; and

Whereas, The National Park Service evaluated 25 distinct route segments used by the Corps of Discovery, for the expedition to determine if they met the criteria for national significance established by the National Trails System Act; and

Whereas, In August 2016, the National Park Service published its Draft Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail Extension Study, finding that three sections met the criteria established for inclusion in the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail, and

Whereas, Those segments include the Ohio River, from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to Louisville, Kentucky; from Louisville, Kentucky, to the confluence with the Mississippi River; and from the Mississippi River's confluence with the Ohio River at Cairo, Illinois, to Wood River, Illinois; and

Whereas, A portion of the proposed extension of the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail includes sites along the Ohio River in this Commonwealth; and

Whereas, The inclusion of this segment along the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail is not only historically significant and appropriate, but may have a positive economic impact on those ties; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania urge the Congress of the United States to adopt the National Park Service's recommendation to extend the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail to include the additional sites along the

Lewis and Clark Expedition's Eastern Legacy; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the presiding officers of each chamber of Congress and to each member of Congress from Pennsylvania.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following reports of a committee were submitted:

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

S. 612. A bill to provide for the unencumbering of title to non-Federal land owned by the city of Tucson, Arizona, for purposes of economic development by conveyance of the Federal reversionary interest to the City (Rept. No. 115-306).

H.R. 1547. A bill to provide for the unencumbering of title to non-Federal land owned by the city of Tucson, Arizona, for purposes of economic development by conveyance of the Federal reversionary interest to the City (Rept. No. 115-307).

INTRODUCTION OF A BILL

The following bill was introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself and Ms. CORTEZ MASTO):

S. 3255. A bill to prohibit the President or a Federal agency from constructing, operating, or offering wholesale or retail services on broadband networks without authorization from Congress, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

SUBMISSION OF A SENATE RESOLUTION

The following Senate resolution was submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. CRUZ:

S. Res. 587. A resolution commemorating July 2018 as "Liu Xiaobo Victims of Communism Month"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 45

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 45, a bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to increase penalties for individuals who illegally reenter the United States after being removed and for other purposes.

S. 87

At the request of Mr. TOOMEY, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-

SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 87, a bill to ensure that State and local law enforcement may cooperate with Federal officials to protect our communities from violent criminals and suspected terrorists who are illegally present in the United States.

S. 130

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. LEAHY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 130, a bill to require enforcement against misbranded milk alternatives.

S. 263

At the request of Mrs. CAPITO, the name of the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. BARRASSO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 263, a bill to facilitate efficient State implementation of ground-level ozone standards, and for other purposes.

S. 266

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 266, a bill to award the Congressional Gold Medal to Anwar Sadat in recognition of his heroic achievements and courageous contributions to peace in the Middle East.

S. 281

At the request of Mr. LEE, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Ms. HEITKAMP] was added as a cosponsor of S. 281, a bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to eliminate the per-country numerical limitation for employment-based immigrants, to increase the per-country numerical limitation for family-sponsored immigrants, and for other purposes.

S. 301

At the request of Mr. LANKFORD, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 301, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to prohibit governmental discrimination against providers of health services that are not involved in abortion.

S. 1050

At the request of Ms. DUCKWORTH, the names of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] and the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] were added as cosponsors of S. 1050, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the Chinese-American Veterans of World War II, in recognition of their dedicated service during World War II.

S. 1084

At the request of Mr. TOOMEY, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. RUBIO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1084, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to require that the Director of the Bureau of Prisons ensure that each chief executive officer of a Federal penal or correctional institution provides a secure storage area located outside of the secure perimeter of the Federal penal or correctional institution for firearms carried by certain employees of the Bureau of Prisons, and for other purposes.

S. 1301

At the request of Mr. NELSON, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mrs. MCCASKILL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1301, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the distribution of additional residency positions, and for other purposes.

S. 1503

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the names of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. SCOTT], the Senator from Colorado [Mr. GARDNER], the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW], the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] and the Senator from Vermont [Mr. LEAHY] were added as cosponsors of S. 1503, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition of the 60th anniversary of the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.

S. 1640

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the names of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. CARPER] and the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] were added as cosponsors of S. 1640, a bill to reform the financing of Senate elections, and for other purposes.

S. 1682

At the request of Mr. GARDNER, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. YOUNG] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1682, a bill to facilitate a national pipeline of spectrum for commercial use, and for other purposes.

S. 1806

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Washington [Ms. CANTWELL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1806, a bill to amend the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990 and the Head Start Act to promote child care and early learning, and for other purposes.

S. 2313

At the request of Mr. VAN HOLLEN, the names of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] and the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] were added as cosponsors of S. 2313, a bill to deter foreign interference in United States elections, and for other purposes.

S. 2468

At the request of Ms. HIRONO, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. LEAHY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2468, a bill to provide access to counsel for unaccompanied alien children.

S. 2490

At the request of Mr. SCOTT, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Mr. HELLER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2490, a bill to amend the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act of 1974 to modify requirements related to mortgage disclosures.

S. 2506

At the request of Mr. INHOFE, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2506, a bill to establish an aviation maintenance workforce development pilot program.

S. 2580

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2580, a bill to amend title 13, United States Code, to make clear that each decennial census, as required for the apportionment of Representatives in Congress among the several States, shall tabulate the total number of persons in each State, and to provide that no information regarding United States citizenship or immigration status may be elicited in any such census.

S. 2823

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from North Dakota [Ms. HEITKAMP] and the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2823, a bill to modernize copyright law, and for other purposes.

S. 3045

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the names of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. PERDUE] and the Senator from Virginia [Mr. WARNER] were added as cosponsors of S. 3045, a bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to establish a safe harbor with respect to keep open letters.

S. 3049

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3049, a bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to require paper ballots and risk-limiting audits in all Federal elections, and for other purposes.

S. 3051

At the request of Mr. HOEVEN, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3051, a bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to establish a working group to study regulatory and legislative improvements for the livestock, insect, and agricultural commodities transport industries, and for other purposes.

S. 3155

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3155, a bill to ban the use of ortho-phthalate chemicals as food contact substances.

S. 3160

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3160, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to, and utilization of, bone mass measurement benefits under part B of the Medicare program by establishing a minimum payment amount under such part for bone mass measurement.

S. 3166

At the request of Mrs. ERNST, the names of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN], the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS], the Senator from Georgia [Mr. ISAKSON] and the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MORAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 3166, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the United States Army Rangers Veterans of World War II in recognition of their extraordinary service during World War II.

S. 3172

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3172, a bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to establish, fund, and provide for the use of amounts in a National Park Service Legacy Restoration Fund to address the maintenance backlog of the National Park Service, and for other purposes.

S. 3174

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3174, a bill to decriminalize marijuana, and for other purposes.

S. 3194

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3194, a bill to amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to cap prescription drug cost-sharing, and for other purposes.

S. 3207

At the request of Mr. NELSON, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3207, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to allow for the deferment of certain student loans during a period in which a borrower is receiving treatment for cancer.

S. 3227

At the request of Ms. HARRIS, the names of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] and the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] were added as cosponsors of S. 3227, a bill to reunite families separated at or near ports of entry.

S. 3247

At the request of Mr. BOOZMAN, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3247, a bill to improve programs and activities relating to women's entrepreneurship and economic empowerment that are carried out by the United States Agency for International Development, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 220

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 220, a resolution expressing solidarity with Falun Gong practitioners who have lost lives, freedoms, and rights for

adhering to their beliefs and practices and condemning the practice of non-consenting organ harvesting, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 584

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the names of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] and the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 584, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate against the making available of current and former diplomats, officials, and members of the Armed Forces of the United States for questioning by the government of Vladimir Putin.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 3:04 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 119. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that a carbon tax would be detrimental to the United States economy.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REFERRED

The following concurrent resolution was read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 119. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that a carbon tax would be detrimental to the United States economy; to the Committee on Finance.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY RESEARCH AND INNOVATION ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 589) to establish Department of Energy policy for science and energy research and development programs, and reform National Laboratory management and technology transfer programs, and for other purposes.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

On motion by Ms. MURKOWSKI to amend the pending bill by striking title IV (being amendment No. 3403).

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY RESEARCH AND INNOVATION ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2503) to establish Department of Energy policy for science and energy research and development programs, and reform National Laboratory management and technology transfer programs, and for other purposes.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

On motion by Ms. MURKOWSKI to amend the pending bill by striking title IV (being amendment No. 3404).

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

STRENGTHENING CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION FOR THE 21ST CENTURY ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI,

Ordered, That the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 2353) to reauthorize the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

On motion by Ms. MURKOWSKI (for Mr. ALEXANDER) to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 3408, in the nature of a substitute).

The amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed;

and that, following leader remarks, the Senate resume consideration of bill H.R. 6147.

Ordered further, That, on tomorrow, the Senate recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI,

At 6:53 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

TUESDAY, JULY 24, 2018

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and the PRESIDENT pro tempore led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mrs. HYDE-SMITH in the chair) laid before the Senate its pending business, viz, the bill (H.R. 6147) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the bill.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 3400, proposed by Ms. MURKOWSKI, to amendment No. 3399 (in the nature of a substitute), proposed by Mr. SHELBY, to the bill.

Pending debate,

The pending amendment was considered laid aside.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 3399 (in the nature of a substitute) to the bill.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Ms. COLLINS,

Ordered, That the following amendments be proposed en bloc, on behalf of the Senators indicated: amendment No. 3405, by Mr. HELLER (for himself, Mr. BROWN, and Mr. MERKLEY); amendment No. 3422, by Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. WICKER).

Ordered further, That, at 2:15 p.m. on today, there be five minutes, equally divided and controlled in the usual form, for debate on said amendments; that, upon conclusion of debate, the Senate vote in relation to the amendments, in the foregoing order; and that no amendment be in order to the amendments prior to the votes in relation thereto.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 3422 to amendment No. 3399 (in the nature of a substitute) to the bill.

RECESS

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, as modified,

At 12:35 p.m.,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. CRUZ in the chair) declared the Senate recessed until 2:15 p.m.

AT 2:15 P.M.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. PERDUE in the chair) called the Senate to order.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT

The Senate resumed consideration of bill H.R. 6147.

Pursuant to the order of today,

The question recurring on agreeing to amendment No. 3405 to amendment No. 3399 (in the nature of a substitute) to the bill.

After debate,

On motion by Ms. COLLINS,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending amendment.

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 98, nays... 1

[Rollcall Vote No. 164 Leg.]

YEAS --- 98

Alexander, Baldwin, Barrasso, Bennet, Blumenthal, Blunt, Booker, Boozman, Brown, Burr, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Corker, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Donnelly, Duckworth, Durbin, Enzi, Ernst, Feinstein, Fischer, Flake, Gardner, Gillibrand, Graham, Grassley, Harris, Hassan, Hatch, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Heller, Hirono, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Inhofe, Isakson, Johnson, Jones, Kaine, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Lankford, Leahy, Lee, Manchin, Markey, McCaskill, McConnell, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Nelson,

Perdue, Peters, Portman, Reed, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sanders, Sasse, Schatz, Schumer, Scott, Shaheen, Shelby, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Toomey, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Warren, Whitehouse, Wicker, Wyden, Young.

NAYS --- 1

Paul.

So the amendment was agreed to.

Pursuant to the order of today,

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 3422 to amendment No. 3399 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

On motion by Mr. WICKER,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending amendment.

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 99, nays... 0

[Rollcall Vote No. 165 Leg.]

YEAS --- 99

Alexander, Baldwin, Barrasso, Bennet, Blumenthal, Blunt, Booker, Boozman, Brown, Burr, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Corker, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Donnelly, Duckworth, Durbin, Enzi, Ernst, Feinstein, Fischer, Flake, Gardner, Gillibrand, Graham, Grassley, Harris, Hassan, Hatch, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Heller, Hirono, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Inhofe, Isakson, Johnson, Jones, Kaine, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Lankford, Leahy, Lee, Manchin, Markey, McCaskill, McConnell, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Nelson, Paul, Perdue, Peters, Portman, Reed, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sanders, Sasse, Schatz, Schumer, Scott, Shaheen, Shelby, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Toomey, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Warren, Whitehouse, Wicker, Wyden, Young.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 3400 to amendment No. 3399 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

Pending debate,

The pending amendment was considered laid aside.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 3399 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI,

Ordered, That the following amendments be proposed en bloc, on behalf of the Senators indicated: amendment No. 3407, by Mr. SCHATZ (for himself and Ms. HIRONO); amendment No. 3430, by Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. CASSIDY).

Ordered further, That, following the remarks of Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. SCHATZ, and Mr. KENNEDY, the Senate vote in relation to said amendments, in the

aforementioned order; and that no second-degree amendment be in order thereto prior to the votes.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 3430 to amendment No. 3399 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

After debate,

Pursuant to the order of today,

The question recurring on agreeing to amendment No. 3407 to amendment No. 3399 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

After debate,

On motion by Mrs. GILLIBRAND,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending amendment.

Pursuant to the order of today,

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 97, nays... 1

[Rollcall Vote No. 166 Leg.]

YEAS --- 97

Alexander, Baldwin, Barrasso, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Boozman, Brown, Burr, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Corker, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Donnelly, Duckworth, Durbin, Enzi, Ernst, Feinstein, Fischer, Flake, Gardner, Gillibrand, Graham, Grassley, Harris, Hassan, Hatch, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Heller, Hirono, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Inhofe, Isakson, Johnson, Jones, Kaine, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Lankford, Leahy, Manchin, Markey, McCaskill, McConnell, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Nelson, Paul, Perdue, Peters, Portman, Reed, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sanders, Sasse, Schatz, Schumer, Scott, Shaheen, Shelby, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Toomey, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Warren, Whitehouse, Wicker, Wyden, Young.

NAYS --- 1

Lee.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 3430 to amendment No. 3399 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

On motion by Mr. CORKER,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending amendment.

Pursuant to the order of today,

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 87, nays... 11

[Rollcall Vote No. 167 Leg.]

YEAS --- 87

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

Cotton, Cruz, Daines, Donnelly, Duckworth, Durbin, Enzi, Ernst, Feinstein, Fischer, Gardner, Gillibrand, Graham, Grassley, Harris, Hatch, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Heller, Hirono, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Inhofe, Johnson, Jones, Kaine, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Leahy, Manchin, Markey, McCaskill, McConnell, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Nelson, Perdue, Peters, Portman, Reed, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Scott, Shelby, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Warren, Whitehouse, Wicker, Wyden, Young.

NAYS --- 11

Crapo, Flake, Hassan, Isakson, Lankford, Lee, Paul, Risch, Sasse, Shaheen, Toomey.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 3400 to amendment No. 3399 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION S. RES. 583

Mr. FLAKE asked unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 583) commending the Department of Justice for its investigation into the interference by the Russian Federation in the 2016 United States presidential election, and maintaining that the Russian Federation must be held accountable for its actions; that the Senate proceed to consider the resolution; that the resolution, and accompanying preamble be agreed to; and that motions to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table.

After debate,

Mr. PERDUE objected.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT

The Senate resumed consideration of bill H.R. 6147.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 3400 to amendment No. 3399 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

Pending debate,

EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. ROUNDS,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. ROUNDS,

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. ROUNDS,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-6014. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Flonicamid; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9977-82-OCSP), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 19, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6015. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Robert S. Walsh, United States Marine Corps, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6016. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to terrorists who threaten to disrupt the Middle East peace process that was declared in Executive Order 12947 of January 23, 1995; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6017. A communication from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rule 701 - Exempt Offerings Pursuant to Compensatory Arrangements" (RIN3235-AM39), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 20, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6018. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants From the Portland Cement Manufacturing Industry Residual Risk and Technology Review" (FRL No. 9981-06-OAR), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 19, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6019. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a

rule entitled "Approval of California Plan Revisions; Northern Sonoma County Air Pollution Control District; Stationary Source Permits" (FRL No. 9981-01-Region 9), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 19, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6020. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Consolidated Guidance About Materials Licenses: Program-Specific Guidance About Licenses Authorizing Distribution to General Licensees" (NUREG-1556, Volume 16, Revision 1), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 20, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6021. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Consolidated Guidance About Materials Licenses: Program-Specific Guidance About Well Logging, Tracer, and Field Flood Study Licenses" (NUREG-1556, Volume 14, Revision 1), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 20, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6022. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Safety Evaluation of Technical Specifications Task Force Traveler TSTF-567, Revision 1, 'Add Containment Sump TS to Address GSI-191 Issues'" (NUREG-1430, NUREG-1431, and NUREG-1432), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 20, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6023. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad to Japan to support the manufacture of Drogue Rocket Motor and Propellant for end use in aircraft ejection seats for the Japanese Ministry of Defense (Transmittal No. DDTC 18-010); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6024. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for International Organization Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report

certifying for fiscal year 2018 that no United Nations agency or United Nations affiliated agency grants any official status, accreditation, or recognition to any organization which promotes and condones or seeks the legalization of pedophilia, or which includes as a subsidiary or member any such organization; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6025. A communication from the Deputy Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Student Assistance General Provisions, Federal Perkins Loan Program, Federal Family Education Loan Program, William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program, and Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education Grant Program; Corrections" (RIN1840-AD28), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 23, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6026. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-411, "All-Terrain Vehicle Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6027. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-412, "Attorney General Limited Grant-Making Authority Temporary Amendment Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6028. A communication from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Bureau of Prisons' compliance with the privatization requirements of the National Capital Revitalization and Self-Government Improvement Act of 1997; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6029. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Third Party Billing for Medical Care Provided under Special Treatment Authorities" (RIN2900-AP20), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 19, 2018; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-6030. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fiduciary Activities" (RIN2900-AO53), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 23, 2018; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-6031. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Connerville, Oklahoma)" (MB Docket No. 18-43), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 23, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6032. A communication from the Deputy Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Parts 1 and 22 of the Commission's Rules with Regard to the Cellular Service, Including Changes in Licensing of Unreserved Area, et al." ((WT Docket No. 12-40, 10-112, and 16-138)(FCC 18-92)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 23, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 3256. A bill to support businesses in Puerto Rico, extend child tax credits for families in Puerto Rico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. DONNELLY, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. RUBIO, and Mr. PERDUE):

S. 3257. A bill to impose sanctions on foreign persons responsible for serious violations of international law regarding the protection of civilians during armed conflict, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. HEITKAMP:

S. 3258. A bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to provide adjustment assistance to farmers adversely affected by reduced exports resulting from tariffs imposed as retaliation for United States tariff increases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself, Mr. DAINES, Mr. FLAKE, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. RISCH, and Mr. HELLER):

S. 3259. A bill to increase the number of judgeships for the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit and certain district courts of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Ms. HASSAN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 3260. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include individuals receiving Social Security Disability Insurance benefits under the work opportunity credit, increase the work opportunity credit for vocational rehabilitation referrals, qualified SSI recipients, and qualified SSDI recipients, expand the disabled access credit, and enhance the deduction for expenditures to remove architectural and transportation barriers to the handicapped and elderly; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself and Ms. HASSAN):

S. 3261. A bill to establish the Office of Disability Policy in the legislative branch; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. MERKLEY:

S. Res. 588. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the need for transparency regarding meetings between President Donald J. Trump and Russian President Vladimir Putin; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. ENZI (for himself, Ms. HEITKAMP, Mr. RISCH, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. THUNE, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. TESTER, Mr. UDALL, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. BENNET, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, and Mr. HELLER):

S. Res. 589. A resolution designating July 28, 2018, as "National Day of the American Cowboy"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. LEE, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. RISCH, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. HELLER, and Mr. UDALL):

S. Res. 590. A resolution recognizing the 171st anniversary of the arrival of pioneers belonging to The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints to the Great Salt Lake Valley in Utah, and the contributions of the Church and its members to the United States and the world; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. TESTER, Ms. WARREN, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. BALDWIN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. PETERS, Mr. BOOZMAN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. MERKLEY, Mrs. ERNST, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. THUNE, Mr. MORAN, Mr. DAINES, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. NELSON, Mr. DONNELLY, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. Res. 591. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Purple Heart Recognition Day; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 339

At the request of Mr. NELSON, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 339, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to repeal the requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation, and for other purposes.

S. 515

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 515, a bill to require the Secretary of Labor to maintain a publicly available list of all employers that relocate a call center overseas, to make such companies ineligible for Federal grants or guaranteed loans, and to require disclosure of the physical location of business agents engaging in customer service communications, and for other purposes.

S. 545

At the request of Mr. PAUL, the name of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. GARDNER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 545, a bill to preserve and protect the free choice of individual employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations, or to refrain from such activities.

S. 720

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] was added as a cosponsor of S. 720, a bill to amend the Export Administration Act of 1979 to include in the prohibitions on boycotts against allies of the United States boycotts fostered by international governmental organizations against Israel and to direct the Export-Import Bank of the United States to oppose boycotts against Israel, and for other purposes.

S. 794

At the request of Mr. ISAKSON, the name of the Senator from Kentucky [Mr. PAUL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 794, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act in order to improve the process whereby Medicare administrative contractors issue local coverage determinations under the Medicare program, and for other purposes.

S. 811

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

S. 821

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. COTTON] was added as a cosponsor of S. 821, a bill to promote access for United States officials,

journalists, and other citizens to Tibetan areas of the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes.

S. 1023

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1023, a bill to reauthorize the Tropical Forest Conservation Act of 1998 through fiscal year 2021, and for other purposes.

S. 1087

At the request of Mr. TOOMEY, the name of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. ROUNDS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1087, a bill to ensure America's law enforcement officers have access to lifesaving equipment needed to defend themselves and civilians from attacks by terrorists and violent criminals.

S. 1299

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1299, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to reduce the occurrence of diabetes in Medicare beneficiaries by extending coverage under Medicare for medical nutrition therapy services to such beneficiaries with pre-diabetes or with risk factors for developing type 2 diabetes.

S. 1353

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1353, a bill to require States to automatically register eligible voters to vote in elections for Federal offices, and for other purposes.

S. 1437

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

S. 1580

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] and the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY] were added as cosponsors of S. 1580, a bill to enhance the transparency, improve the coordination, and intensify the impact of assistance to support access to primary and secondary education for displaced children and persons, including women and girls, and for other purposes.

S. 1989

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1989, a bill to enhance transparency and accountability for online political advertisements by requiring those who purchase and publish such ads to disclose information about the advertisements to the public, and for other purposes.

S. 2076

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2076, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the expansion of activities related to Alzheimer’s disease, cognitive decline, and brain health under the Alzheimer’s Disease and Healthy Aging Program, and for other purposes.

S. 2101

At the request of Mr. DONNELLY, the names of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN], the Senator from Vermont [Mr. LEAHY] and the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] were added as cosponsors of S. 2101, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the crew of the USS Indianapolis, in recognition of their perseverance, bravery, and service to the United States.

S. 2463

At the request of Mr. CORKER, the names of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] and the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] were added as cosponsors of S. 2463, a bill to establish the United States International Development Finance Corporation, and for other purposes.

S. 2554

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2554, a bill to ensure that health insurance issuers and group health plans do not prohibit pharmacy providers from providing certain information to enrollees.

S. 2578

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the name of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2578, a bill to amend title 13, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Commerce to provide advanced notice to Congress before changing any questions on the decennial census, and for other purposes.

S. 2780

At the request of Mr. GARDNER, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. SASSE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2780, a bill to require a determination on designation of the Russian Federation as a state sponsor of terrorism.

S. 2796

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the names of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] and the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] were added as cosponsors of S. 2796, a bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to use the authority of the Secretary to conduct and support research on the efficacy and safety of medicinal cannabis, and for other purposes.

S. 2945

At the request of Mr. YOUNG, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] was added as a cosponsor of

S. 2945, a bill to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to carry out a housing choice voucher mobility demonstration to encourage families receiving the voucher assistance to move to lower-poverty areas and expand access to opportunity areas.

S. 3116

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3116, a bill to establish an Election Security grant program.

S. 3250

At the request of Ms. HARRIS, the name of the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3250, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow for a credit against tax for rent paid on the personal residence of the taxpayer.

SENATE RESOLUTION 220

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Texas [Mr. CRUZ] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 220, a resolution expressing solidarity with Falun Gong practitioners who have lost lives, freedoms, and rights for adhering to their beliefs and practices and condemning the practice of non-consenting organ harvesting, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 525

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the names of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. BLUNT] and the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. ENZI] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 525, a resolution designating September 2018 as National Democracy Month as a time to reflect on the contributions of the system of government of the United States to a more free and stable world.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

The Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 24, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 24, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 24, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 24, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a closed hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON OCEANS, ATMOSPHERE, FISHERIES, AND COAST GUARD

The Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 24, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled “NOAA’s Blue Economy Initiative: Supporting Commerce in American Oceans and Great Lakes.”

SUBCOMMITTEE ON CONSUMER PROTECTION, PRODUCT SAFETY, INSURANCE, AND DATA SECURITY

The Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, Insurance, and Data Security of the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 24, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing entitled “Strengthening and Empowering U.S. Amateur Athletes: Moving Forward with Solutions.”

SUBCOMMITTEE ON EAST ASIA, THE PACIFIC, AND INTERNATIONAL CYBERSECURITY POLICY

The Subcommittee on East Asia, The Pacific, and International Cybersecurity Policy was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 24, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a hearing entitled “The China Challenge, Part 1: Economic Coercion as Statecraft.”

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 12:04 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, without amendment:

S. 2245. An act to include New Zealand in the list of foreign states whose nationals are eligible for admission into the United States as E-1 and E-2 nonimmigrants if United States nationals are treated similarly by the Government of New Zealand.

S. 2850. An act to amend the White Mountain Apache Tribe Water Rights Quantification Act of 2010 to clarify the use of amounts in the WMAT Settlement Fund.

The message also announced that the House has passed the following bills, in

which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 959. An act to amend title VIII of the Public Health Service Act to extend advanced education nursing grants to support clinical nurse specialist programs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1220. An act to establish the Adams Memorial Commission to carry out the provisions of Public Law 107-62, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1676. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to increase the number of permanent faculty in palliative care at accredited allopathic and osteopathic medical schools, nursing schools, social work schools, and other programs, including physician assistant education programs, to promote education and research in palliative care and hospice, and to support the development of faculty careers in academic palliative medicine.

H.R. 1689. An act to protect private property rights.

H.R. 2345. An act to require the Federal Communications Commission to study the feasibility of designating a simple, easy-to-remember dialing code to be used for a national suicide prevention and mental health crisis hotline system.

H.R. 2630. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to La Paz County, Arizona, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3045. An act to amend the National Trails System Act to extend the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3728. An act to amend title VII of the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize certain programs relating to the health professions workforce, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3994. An act to establish the Office of Internet Connectivity and Growth, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4100. An act to amend title 36, United States Code, to revise the Federal charter for the Foundation of the Federal Bar Association.

H.R. 4881. An act to require the Federal Communications Commission to establish a task force for reviewing the connectivity and technology needs of precision agriculture in the United States.

H.R. 5385. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the program of payments to children's hospitals that operate graduate medical education programs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5613. An act to designate the Quindaro Townsite in Kansas City, Kansas, as a National Commemorative Site.

H.R. 5709. An act to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide for enhanced penalties for pirate radio, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5875. An act to amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act and the Dingell-Johnson Federal Aid in Sport Fish Restoration Act, to provide parity for United States territories and the District of Columbia, to make technical corrections to such Acts and related laws, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5954. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to clarify the meaning of the terms "act of war" and "blocked asset", and for other purposes.

H.R. 5979. An act to establish the Mill Springs Battlefield National Monument in the State of Kentucky as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6077. An act recognizing the National Comedy Center in Jamestown, New York.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

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

H.R. 959. An act to amend title VIII of the Public Health Service Act to extend advanced education nursing grants to support clinical nurse specialist programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 1220. An act to establish the Adams Memorial Commission to carry out the provisions of Public Law 107-62, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 1676. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to increase the number of permanent faculty in palliative care at accredited allopathic and osteopathic medical schools, nursing schools, social work schools, and other programs, including physician assistant education programs, to promote education and research in palliative care and hospice, and to support the development of faculty careers in academic palliative medicine; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 1689. An act to protect private property rights; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 2630. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to La Paz County, Arizona, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 3045. An act to amend the National Trails System Act to extend the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 3728. An act to amend title VII of the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize certain programs relating to the health professions workforce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 3994. An act to establish the Office of Internet Connectivity and Growth, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 4100. An act to amend title 36, United States Code, to revise the Federal charter for the Foundation of the Federal Bar Association; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 4881. To require the Federal Communications Commission to establish a task force for reviewing the connectivity and technology needs of precision agriculture in the United States; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 5613. To designate the Quindaro Townsite in Kansas City, Kansas, as a National Commemorative Site; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 5709. An act to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide for enhanced penalties for pirate radio, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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H.R. 5979. An act to establish the Mill Springs Battlefield National Monument in the State of Kentucky as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 6077. An act recognizing the National Comedy Center in Jamestown, New York; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

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

H.R. 5954. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to clarify the meaning of the terms "act of war" and "blocked asset", and for other purposes.

DESIGNATING "NATIONAL DAY OF THE AMERICAN COWBOY"

On the request of Mr. ROUNDS,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. DAINES in the chair) laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 589) designating July 28, 2018, as "National Day of the American Cowboy", submitted today by Mr. ENZI (for himself, Ms. HEITKAMP, Mr. RISCH, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. THUNE, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. TESTER, Mr. UDALL, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. BENNET, Ms.

CORTEZ MASTO, and Mr. HELLER), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

RECOGNIZING THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE ARRIVAL OF PIONEERS BELONGING TO THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS TO THE GREAT SALT LAKE VALLEY

On the request of Mr. ROUNDS,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 590) recognizing the 171st anniversary of the arrival of pioneers belonging to The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints to the Great Salt Lake Valley in Utah, and the contributions of the Church and its members to the United States and the world, submitted today by Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. LEE, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. RISCH, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. HELLER, and Mr. UDALL), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

SUPPORTING THE GOALS AND IDEALS OF NATIONAL PURPLE HEART RECOGNITION DAY

On the request of Mr. ROUNDS,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 591) supporting the goals and ideals of National Purple Heart Recognition Day, submitted today by Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. TESTER, Ms. WARREN, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. BALDWIN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. PETERS, Mr. BOOZMAN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. MERKLEY, Mrs. ERNST, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. THUNE, Mr. MORAN, Mr. DAINES, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. NELSON, Mr. DONNELLY, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

HONORING THE MEN AND WOMEN OF THE DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. ROUNDS,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 578) honoring the men and women of the Drug Enforcement Administration on the 45th anniversary of the agency.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

RECOGNIZING AND SUPPORTING PUBLIC AWARENESS OF THE IMPORTANCE OF TRADEMARKS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. ROUNDS,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 580) recognizing and supporting public awareness of the importance of trademarks and the goals and ideals of the National Trademark Exposition of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

STATE OFFICES OF RURAL HEALTH REAUTHORIZATION ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. ROUNDS,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2278) to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide grants to improve health care in rural areas.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment.

The reported amendment was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDER RELATIVE TO CONSIDERATION OF BILL H.R. 6147

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. DAINES,

Ordered, That, when the Senate resumes consideration of bill H.R. 6147, it be in order to next propose the following amendments for the following Senators: amendment No. 3433, Mr. MORAN; amendment No. 3414, Mr. UDALL.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. DAINES,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; and that, following leader remarks, the Senate resume consideration of bill H.R. 6147.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. DAINES,

At 8:20 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 2018

Mr. TOM COTTON, from the State of Arkansas, called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. COTTON led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

Washington, DC, July 25, 2018.

To the Senate:

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

ORRIN G. HATCH,

PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mr. COTTON took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED
WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED
AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate its pending business, viz, the bill (H.R. 6147) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the bill.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 3400, proposed by Ms. MURKOWSKI, to amendment No. 3399 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, proposed by Mr. SHELBY, to the bill.

Pending debate,

ZIMBABWE DEMOCRACY AND
ECONOMIC RECOVERY
AMENDMENT ACT OF 2018

By unanimous consent, on the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2779) to amend the Zimbabwe Democracy and Economic Recovery Act of 2001.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to the bill.

The pending reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was withdrawn.

The question being on passage of the bill.

On motion by Ms. MURKOWSKI (for Mr. FLAKE) to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof other words (being amendment 3541, in the nature of a substitute)

The amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED
AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT

The Senate resumed consideration of bill H.R. 6147.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 3400 to amendment No. 3399 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

Pending debate,

OBJECTIONS TO CONSIDERATION
OF BILL S.3093 AND TO A
COLLOQUY

Mr. TILLIS asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of the bill (S. 3093) to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to address the protective custody of alien children accompanied by parents, and for other purposes; that the bill be considered read the third time, and passed; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table.

After debate,

Ms. HIRONO objected.

Pending debate,

Mr. TILLIS asked unanimous consent that it be in order for Mr. HELLER, Mr. CORNYN, and himself to enter into a colloquy.

Mr. DURBIN objected.

OBJECTIONS TO CONSIDERATION
OF BILL S.3263 AND TO A
COLLOQUY

Mr. DURBIN asked unanimous consent that the Chair lay before the Senate the bill (S. 3263) to limit the separation of families at or near ports of entry, to provide access to counsel for unaccompanied alien children, and to improve immigration detention, and for other purposes, introduced on today and at the desk; that it be read the first and second times, considered, read the third time, and passed; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table, with no intervening action or debate.

Mr. TILLIS objected.

Pending debate,

Mr. TILLIS asked unanimous consent that it be in order for Mr. HELLER, Mr. CORNYN, and himself to enter into a colloquy.

Mr. DURBIN objected.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED
AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT

The Senate resumed consideration of bill H.R. 6147.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 3400 to amendment No. 3399 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

Pending debate,

The pending amendment was considered laid aside.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 3399 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

On motion by Mr. UDALL (for himself, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. BENNET, Mr. MORAN, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. GARDNER, Ms. HEITKAMP, and Mr. KING) to further amend the pending amendment (in the nature of a substitute), to the bill, at the appropriate place in title I of division D, by inserting certain words (being amendment No. 3414).

Mr. UDALL modified his pending amendment.

The question then being on agreeing to amendment No. 3414, as modified, to amendment No. 3399 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

Pending debate,

The pending amendments were considered laid aside.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 3399 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

On motion by Mr. MORAN to further amend the pending amendment (in the nature of a substitute), to the bill, at the appropriate place in division C, by inserting certain words (being amendment No. 3433).

After debate,

On motion by Ms. COLLINS,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending amendment.

The hour of 2:30 p.m. having passed,

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, as modified,

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 98, nays... 0

[Rollcall Vote No. 168 Leg.]

YEAS --- 98

Alexander, Baldwin, Barrasso, Bennet, Blumenthal, Blunt, Booker, Boozman, Brown, Burr, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Corker, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Donnelly, Durbin, Enzi, Ernst, Feinstein, Fischer, Flake, Gardner, Gillibrand, Graham, Grassley, Harris, Hassan, Hatch, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Heller, Hirono, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Inhofe, Isakson, Johnson, Jones, Kaine, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Lankford, Leahy, Lee, Manchin, Markey, McCaskill, McConnell, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Nelson, Paul, Perdue, Peters, Portman, Reed, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sanders, Sasse, Schatz, Schumer, Scott, Shaheen, Shelby, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Toomey, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Warren, Whitehouse, Wicker, Wyden, Young.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 3414, as modified, to amendment No. 3399 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

On motion by Mr. KAINE,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending amendment, as modified.

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 95, nays... 4

[Rollcall Vote No. 169 Leg.]

YEAS --- 95

Alexander, Baldwin, Barrasso, Bennet, Blumenthal, Blunt, Booker, Boozman, Brown, Burr, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Corker, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Donnelly, Duckworth, Durbin, Enzi, Ernst, Feinstein, Fischer, Flake, Gardner, Gillibrand, Graham, Grassley, Harris, Hassan, Hatch, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Heller, Hirono, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Inhofe, Isakson, Johnson, Jones, Kaine, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Lankford, Leahy, Manchin, Markey, McCaskill, McConnell, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Nelson, Perdue, Peters, Portman, Reed, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Scott, Shaheen, Shelby, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Warren, Whitehouse, Wicker, Wyden, Young.

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Lee, Paul, Sasse, Toomey.

So the amendment, as modified, was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 3400 to amendment No. 3399 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

Pending debate,

OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION OF BILL H.R. 772

Mr. BLUNT asked unanimous consent that the Senate immediately proceed to consider the bill (H.R. 772) to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to improve and clarify certain disclosure requirements for restaurants and similar retail food establishments, and to amend the authority to bring proceedings under section 403A, which was received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on Wednesday, February 7, 2018, and remaining undisposed of; that the bill be read the first and second times, considered, and read the third time; that his amendment (in the nature of a substitute) be proposed thereto, and agreed to; that the bill, as amended, be read the third time, and passed; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table.

After debate,

Mrs. MURRAY objected.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT

The Senate resumed consideration of bill H.R. 6147.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 3400 to amendment No. 3399 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Ms. COLLINS,

Ordered, That it be in order to next propose the following amendments for the following Senators: amendment No. 3553, Mr. MANCHIN; amendment No. 3543, Mr. PAUL.

Ordered further, That, at 5:45 p.m., the Senate vote in relation to the amendments in the aforementioned order; that there be no second-degree amendment in order to the amendments prior to votes thereon; and that there be 10 minutes, equally divided and controlled in the usual form, for debate between the votes.

The pending amendment was considered laid aside.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 3399 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

Pursuant to the foregoing order,

Ms. COLLINS proposed, en bloc, the following amendments on various pages and lines on behalf of the Senators indicated: amendment No. 3553, Mr. MANCHIN; amendment No. 3543, Mr. PAUL.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 3543 to amendment No. 3399 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

Pending debate,

Pursuant to the order of today,

The question recurring on agreeing to amendment No. 3553 to amendment No. 3399 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

On motion by Mr. MANCHIN,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending amendment.

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 99, nays... 0

[Rollcall Vote No. 170 Leg.]

YEAS --- 99

Alexander, Baldwin, Barrasso, Bennet, Blumenthal, Blunt, Booker, Boozman, Brown, Burr, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Corker, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Donnelly, Duckworth, Durbin, Enzi, Ernst, Feinstein, Fischer, Flake, Gardner, Gillibrand, Graham, Grassley, Harris, Hassan, Hatch, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Heller, Hirono, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Inhofe, Isakson, Johnson, Jones, Kaine, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar,

Lankford, Leahy, Lee, Manchin, Markey, McCaskill, McConnell, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Nelson, Paul, Perdue, Peters, Portman, Reed, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sanders, Sasse, Schatz, Schumer, Scott, Shaheen, Shelby, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Toomey, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Warren, Whitehouse, Wicker, Wyden, Young.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 3543 to amendment No. 3399 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. PAUL,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending amendment.

The question being taken.

It was determined in the negative--- yeas... 25, nays... 74

[Rollcall Vote No. 171 Leg.]

YEAS --- 25

Barrasso, Burr, Cassidy, Corker, Cornyn, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Enzi, Ernst, Flake, Grassley, Inhofe, Johnson, Kennedy, Lankford, Lee, Paul, Perdue, Risch, Sasse, Scott, Thune, Toomey.

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Alexander, Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Blunt, Booker, Boozman, Brown, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Collins, Coons, Cortez Masto, Donnelly, Duckworth, Durbin, Feinstein, Fischer, Gardner, Gillibrand, Graham, Harris, Hassan, Hatch, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Heller, Hirono, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Isakson, Jones, Kaine, King, Klobuchar, Leahy, Manchin, Markey, McCaskill, McConnell, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Nelson, Peters, Portman, Reed, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Shelby, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Tillis, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Warren, Whitehouse, Wicker, Wyden, Young.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 3400 to amendment No. 3399 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MORAN,

The Senate proceeded to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with

accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-6033. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Florasulam; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9979-81), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 24, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6034. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "1,1-Difluoroethane; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 9980-20), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 24, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6035. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of General Ellen M. Pawlikowski, United States Air Force, and her advancement to the grade of general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6036. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Lawrence D. Nicholson, United States Marine Corps, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6037. A communication from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulation of NMS Stock Alternative Trading Systems" (RIN3235-AL66), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 24, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6038. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Significant New Use Rules on Certain Chemical Substances" ((RIN2070-AB27)(FRL No. 9970-23)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 24, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6039. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan; National Priorities List: Partial Deletion of the Peters Cartridge Factory Superfund Site" (FRL No. 9981-26-Region 5), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 24, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6040. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan; National Priorities List: Deletion of the Davenport and Flagstaff Smelters Superfund Site" (FRL No. 9981-21-Region 8), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 24, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6041. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan; National Priorities List: Deletion of the Old Esco Manufacturing Superfund Site" (FRL No. 9981-36-Region 6), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 24, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6042. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Ohio; Hospital/Medical/Infectious Waste Incinerator Withdrawal for Designated Facilities and Pollutants" (FRL No. 9980-95-Region 5), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 24, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6043. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval and Air Quality Designation; MO; Redesignation of the Missouri Portion of the St. Louis Missouri-Illinois Area to the Attainment of the 1997 Annual Standards for Fine Particulate Matter and Approval of Associated Maintenance Plan" (FRL No. 9981-29-Region 7), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 24, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6044. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Additional Air Quality Designations for the 2015 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards - San Antonio, Texas Area" ((RIN2060-AU13)-(FRL No. 9981-17-OAR)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 24, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6045. A communication from the Acting Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Supplemental Security

Income (SSI) non-medical redeterminations for fiscal year 2012; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6046. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "2017 Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) Report to the Nation: Reaching Victims Everywhere"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. MARKEY, and Ms. HARRIS):

S. 3262. A bill to provide the option of discharging certain unsecured financial obligations of self-governing territories of the United States; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. DURBIN:

S. 3263. A bill to limit the separation of families at or near ports of entry, to provide access to counsel for unaccompanied alien children, and to improve immigration detention, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WICKER:

S. 3264. A bill to protect the right of law-abiding citizens to transport knives interstate, notwithstanding a patchwork of local and State prohibitions, and to repeal Federal provisions related to switchblade knives which burden citizens; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. BALDWIN:

S. 3265. A bill to require the Secretary of Commerce to undertake certain activities to support waterfront community revitalization and resiliency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. JONES (for himself, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. CORKER):

S. 3266. A bill to require a study of the well-being of the United States automotive industry and to stay the investigation into the national security effects of automotive imports until the study is completed, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 3267. A bill to establish a National Commission on Fibrotic Diseases; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. MURRAY:

S. 3268. A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to establish a permanent, nationwide summer

electronic benefits transfer for children program; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. TESTER (for himself, Mr. UDALL, and Mr. SULLIVAN):

S. 3269. A bill to establish the Department of Veterans Affairs Advisory Committee on Tribal and Indian Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. INHOFE (for himself, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. WICKER, Mr. BOOZMAN, and Mr. HATCH):

S. 3270. A bill to address the need for pilot development and encourage more individuals to enter the field of aviation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. SANDERS:

S. 3271. A bill to prohibit the use of payment of money as a condition of pretrial release in Federal criminal cases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. NELSON):

S. 3272. A bill to authorize the President to provide assistance to the Governments of Haiti and Armenia to reverse the effects of deforestation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. WICKER:

S. 3273. A bill to improve the safety, efficiency, and reliability of the movement of goods through ports and intermodal connections to ports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BENNET:

S. 3274. A bill to amend the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 to require an individual to register as a lobbyist under such Act if the individual is employed or retained by a client for making more than one lobbying contact over a 2-year period and to treat legislative, political, and strategic counseling in support of lobbying contacts as lobbying activity under such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Mr. MCCAIN):

S. 3275. A bill to amend the Russia Sanctions Review Act of 2017 to ensure appropriate congressional review and the continued applicability of sanctions under the Sergei Magnitsky Rule of Law Accountability Act of 2012; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN:

S. 3276. A bill to protect and enhance core diplomatic capabilities at the Department of State; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. NELSON, and Mr. MARKEY):

S. 3277. A bill to reduce regulatory burdens and streamline processes related to

commercial space activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mrs. FISCHER):

S. Res. 592. A resolution designating October 9, 2018, as "National Ada Lovelace Day" and honoring the life and legacy of Ada Lovelace, the first computer programmer; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mrs. FISCHER):

S. Res. 593. A resolution honoring the life and legacy of Grace Hopper, professor, inventor, entrepreneur, business leader, and Rear Admiral of the Navy; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 58

At the request of Mr. HELLER, the names of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. ROBERTS] and the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] were added as cosponsors of S. 58, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on high cost employer-sponsored health coverage.

S. 65

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. CARPER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 65, a bill to address financial conflicts of interest of the President and Vice President.

S. 109

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. JONES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 109, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare program of pharmacist services.

S. 514

At the request of Mr. PERDUE, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. RUBIO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 514, a bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to provide access to magnetic EEG/EKG-guided resonance therapy to veterans.

S. 569

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. GRAHAM] was added as a cosponsor of S. 569, a bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to provide consistent and reliable authority for, and for the funding of, the Land and Water Conservation Fund to maximize the effectiveness of the Fund for future generations, and for other purposes.

S. 781

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Mr. HELLER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 781, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to limit the liability of health care professionals who volunteer to provide health care services in response to a disaster.

S. 821

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Utah [Mr. HATCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 821, a bill to promote access for United States officials, journalists, and other citizens to Tibetan areas of the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes.

S. 830

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. YOUNG] was added as a cosponsor of S. 830, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the coordination of programs to prevent and treat obesity, and for other purposes.

S. 835

At the request of Mr. MURPHY, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. CARPER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 835, a bill to require the Supreme Court of the United States to promulgate a code of ethics.

S. 896

At the request of Mr. BENNET, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 896, a bill to permanently reauthorize the Land and Water Conservation Fund.

S. 1050

At the request of Ms. DUCKWORTH, the names of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. BENNET], the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. UDALL] and the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] were added as cosponsors of S. 1050, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the Chinese-American Veterans of World War II, in recognition of their dedicated service during World War II.

S. 1348

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Ms. HEITKAMP] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1348, a bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to require drug manufacturers to publicly justify unnecessary price increases.

S. 1353

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. CARPER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1353, a bill to require States to automatically register eligible voters to vote in elections for Federal offices, and for other purposes.

S. 1510

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1510, a bill to amend the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to provide for online voter registration and other changes and to amend the Help America Vote Act of

2002 to improve voting, to require the Election Assistance Commission to study and report on best practices for election cybersecurity and election audits, and to make grants to States to implement those best practices recommended by the Commission.

S. 1580

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1580, a bill to enhance the transparency, improve the coordination, and intensify the impact of assistance to support access to primary and secondary education for displaced children and persons, including women and girls, and for other purposes.

S. 1989

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. CARPER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1989, a bill to enhance transparency and accountability for online political advertisements by requiring those who purchase and publish such ads to disclose information about the advertisements to the public, and for other purposes.

S. 2046

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. CARPER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2046, a bill to amend titles 5 and 44, United States Code, to require Federal evaluation activities, improve Federal data management, and for other purposes.

S. 2127

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. INHOFE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2127, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the United States merchant mariners of World War II, in recognition of their dedicated and vital service during World War II.

S. 2208

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. JONES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2208, a bill to provide for the issuance of an Alzheimer's Disease Research Semipostal Stamp.

S. 2313

At the request of Mr. VAN HOLLEN, the names of the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER] and the Senator from Georgia [Mr. ISAKSON] were added as cosponsors of S. 2313, a bill to deter foreign interference in United States elections, and for other purposes.

S. 2314

At the request of Mrs. MCCASKILL, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2314, a bill to increase the number of U.S. Customs and Border Protection Office of Field Operations officers and support staff and to require reports that identify staffing, infrastructure, and equipment needed to enhance security at ports of entry.

S. 2430

At the request of Mr. COONS, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2430, a bill to provide a permanent appropriation of funds for the payment of death gratuities and related benefits for survivors of deceased members of the uniformed services in event of any period of lapsed appropriations.

S. 2478

At the request of Mrs. MCCASKILL, the name of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2478, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny the deduction for advertising and promotional expenses for prescription drugs.

S. 2506

At the request of Mr. INHOFE, the names of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] and the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2506, a bill to establish an aviation maintenance workforce development pilot program.

S. 2554

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the names of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. KENNEDY] and the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2554, a bill to ensure that health insurance issuers and group health plans do not prohibit pharmacy providers from providing certain information to enrollees.

S. 2565

At the request of Ms. DUCKWORTH, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2565, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide child care assistance to veterans receiving certain training or vocational rehabilitation, and for other purposes.

S. 2575

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2575, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for treatment of audiologists as physicians for purposes of furnishing audiology services under the Medicare program, to improve access to the audiology services available for coverage under the Medicare program and to enable beneficiaries to have their choice of a qualified audiologist to provide such services, and for other purposes.

S. 2580

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. CARPER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2580, a bill to amend title 13, United States Code, to make clear that each decennial census, as required for the apportionment of Representatives in Congress among the several States, shall tabulate the total number of persons in each State, and to provide that no information

regarding United States citizenship or immigration status may be elicited in any such census.

S. 2629

At the request of Mr. CARPER, the name of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. ROBERTS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2629, a bill to improve postal operations, service, and transparency.

S. 2633

At the request of Ms. HARRIS, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2633, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to civil forfeitures relating to certain seized animals, and for other purposes.

S. 2759

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. JONES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2759, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to reauthorize and expand the National Threat Assessment Center of the Department of Homeland Security.

S. 2881

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2881, a bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to seek to enter into an agreement with the city of Vallejo, California, for the transfer of Mare Island Naval Cemetery in Vallejo, California, and for other purposes.

S. 2938

At the request of Mr. SASSE, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. LANKFORD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2938, a bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to modify provisions relating to hours of service requirements with respect to transportation of livestock and insects, and for other purposes.

S. 2946

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2946, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to clarify the meaning of the terms "act of war" and "blocked asset", and for other purposes.

S. 3013

At the request of Mr. CORKER, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mrs. MCCASKILL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3013, a bill to amend the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 to require Congressional approval before the President adjusts imports that are determined to threaten to impair national security.

S. 3088

At the request of Ms. DUCKWORTH, the name of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. GARDNER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3088, a bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to require the Secretary of Energy to establish a program to prepare veterans for careers in the energy industry, including the solar, wind, cybersecurity, and

other low-carbon emissions sectors or zero-emissions sectors of the energy industry, and for other purposes.

S. 3160

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3160, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to, and utilization of, bone mass measurement benefits under part B of the Medicare program by establishing a minimum payment amount under such part for bone mass measurement.

S. 3172

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. BENNET] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3172, a bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to establish, fund, and provide for the use of amounts in a National Park Service Legacy Restoration Fund to address the maintenance backlog of the National Park Service, and for other purposes.

S. 3223

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. HOEVEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3223, a bill to amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act to make supplemental funds available for the management of fish and wildlife species of greatest conservation need, as determined by State fish and wildlife agencies, and for other purposes.

S. 3231

At the request of Mr. YOUNG, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. KENNEDY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3231, a bill to establish the Task Force on the Impact of the Affordable Housing Crisis, and for other purposes.

S. 3241

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. TOOMEY] and the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] were added as cosponsors of S. 3241, a bill to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to provide for the termination by a spouse of a lessee of certain leases when the lessee dies while in military service.

S. 3247

At the request of Mr. BOOZMAN, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3247, a bill to improve programs and activities relating to women's entrepreneurship and economic empowerment that are carried out by the United States Agency for International Development, and for other purposes.

S. 3260

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3260, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include individuals receiving Social Security Disability Insurance benefits under the work

opportunity credit, increase the work opportunity credit for vocational rehabilitation referrals, qualified SSI recipients, and qualified SSDI recipients, expand the disabled access credit, and enhance the deduction for expenditures to remove architectural and transportation barriers to the handicapped and elderly.

S. 3261

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3261, a bill to establish the Office of Disability Policy in the legislative branch.

SENATE RESOLUTION 571

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 571, a resolution condemning the ongoing illegal occupation of Crimea by the Russian Federation.

SENATE RESOLUTION 582

At the request of Mr. SANDERS, the name of the Senator from Hawaii [Ms. HIRONO] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 582, a resolution protecting American democracy.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

The Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 25, 2018, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing entitled "The Race to 5G: Exploring Spectrum Needs to Maintain U.S. Global Leadership."

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

The Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 25, 2018, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing on legislation and pending nominations.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 25, 2018, at 3 p.m., to conduct a hearing entitled "An Update on American Diplomacy to Advance our National Security Strategy."

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 25, 2018, at 9:30 a.m., to conduct a hearing on nominations.

THE JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON SOLVENCY OF MULTIEMPLOYER PENSION PLANS

The Joint Select Committee on Solvency of Multiemployer Pension Plans was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 25, 2018, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing entitled "How the Multiemployer Pension System Affects Stakeholders."

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SPACE, SCIENCE, AND COMPETITIVENESS

The Subcommittee on Space, Science, and Competitiveness of the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 25, 2018, at 2:15 p.m., to conduct a hearing entitled "Destination Mars: Putting American Boots on the Surface of the Red Planet."

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 10:03 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 184. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on medical devices.

H.R. 519. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to facilitate water leasing and water transfers to promote conservation and efficiency.

H.R. 1201. An act to amend section 5000A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an additional religious exemption from the individual health coverage mandate, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1476. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit individuals eligible for Indian Health Service assistance to qualify for health savings accounts.

H.R. 3500. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prohibit the Commissioner of the Internal Revenue Service from rehiring any employee of the Internal Revenue Service who was involuntarily separated from service for misconduct.

H.R. 4952. An act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a study and submit a report on the effects of the inclusion of quality increases in the determination of blended benchmark amounts under part C of the Medicare program.

H.R. 6084. An act to amend title VII of the Social Security Act to provide for a single point of contact at the Social Security Administration for individuals who are victims of identity theft.

H.R. 6124. An act to amend title II of the Social Security Act to authorize voluntary agreements for coverage of Indian tribal council members, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6138. An act to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for ambulatory surgical center representation during the review of hospital outpatient payment rates under part B of the Medicare program, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House agrees to the resolution (H. Res. 1019) recommitting to the committee of conference the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 5515) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2019 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes, and, in the opinion of this House, contravenes the first clause of the seventh section of the first article of the Constitution of the United States and is an infringement of the privileges of this House and be respectfully recommitted to the committee of conference.

At 10:40 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 2409. An act to allow servicemembers to terminate their cable, satellite television, and Internet access service contracts while deployed.

H.R. 2787. An act to establish in the Department of Veterans Affairs a pilot program instituting a clinical observation program for pre-med students preparing to attend medical school.

H.R. 5538. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the inclusion of certain additional periods of active duty service for purposes of suspending charges to veterans' entitlement to educational assistance under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs during periods of suspended participation in vocational rehabilitation programs.

H.R. 5649. An act to amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to amend the Social Security Act, and to direct the Secretaries of Veterans Affairs, Defense, Labor, and Homeland Security, and the Administrator of the Small Business Administration, to take certain actions to improve transition assistance to members of the Armed Forces who separate, retire, or are discharged from the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5882. An act to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to provide for the termination by a spouse of a lessee of certain leases when the lessee dies while in military service.

H.R. 5938. An act to amend the VA Choice and Quality Employment Act to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a vacancy and recruitment database to facilitate the recruitment of certain members of the Armed Forces to satisfy the occupational needs of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to establish and implement a training and certification program for intermediate care technicians in that Department, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5974. An act to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to use on-site regulated medical waste treatment systems at certain Department of Veterans Affairs facilities, and for other purposes.

At 1:44 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House agrees to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2353) to reauthorize the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006.

Enrolled Bills Signed

At 3:10 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. Simpson) has signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 2245. An act to include New Zealand in the list of foreign states whose nationals are eligible for admission into the United States as E-1 and E-2 nonimmigrants if United States nationals are treated similarly by the Government of New Zealand.

S. 2850. An act to amend the White Mountain Apache Tribe Water Rights Quantification Act of 2010 to clarify the use of amounts in the WMAT Settlement Fund.

At 4:21 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that House has passed the following bill, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 1182. An act to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint commemorative coins in recognition of the 100th anniversary of The American Legion.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 519. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to facilitate water leasing and water transfers to promote conservation and efficiency; to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 1476. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit individuals eligible for Indian Health Service assistance to qualify for health savings accounts; to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 2409. An act to allow servicemembers to terminate their cable, satellite television,

and Internet access service contracts while deployed; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 2787. An act to establish in the Department of Veterans Affairs a pilot program instituting a clinical observation program for pre-med students preparing to attend medical school; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 3500. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prohibit the Commissioner of the Internal Revenue Service from rehiring any employee of the Internal Revenue Service who was involuntarily separated from service for misconduct; to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 4952. An act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a study and submit a report on the effects of the inclusion of quality increases in the determination of blended benchmark amounts under part C of the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 5538. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the inclusion of certain additional periods of active duty service for purposes of suspending charges to veterans' entitlement to educational assistance under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs during periods of suspended participation in vocational rehabilitation programs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 5649. An act to amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to amend the Social Security Act, and to direct the Secretaries of Veterans Affairs, Defense, Labor, and Homeland Security, and the Administrator of the Small Business Administration, to take certain actions to improve transition assistance to members of the Armed Forces who separate, retire, or are discharged from the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 5882. An act to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to provide for the termination by a spouse of a lessee of certain leases when the lessee dies while in military service; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 5938. An act to amend the VA Choice and Quality Employment Act to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a vacancy and recruitment database to facilitate the recruitment of certain members of the Armed Forces to satisfy the occupational needs of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to establish and implement a training and certification program for intermediate care technicians in that Department, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 5974. An act to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to use on-site regulated medical waste treatment systems at certain Department of Veterans Affairs facilities, and

for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 6084. An act to amend title VII of the Social Security Act to provide for a single point of contact at the Social Security Administration for individuals who are victims of identity theft; to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 6138. An act to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for ambulatory surgical center representation during the review of hospital outpatient payment rates under part B of the Medicare program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL READ THE FIRST TIME

On the request of Mr. MORAN,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. PERDUE in the chair) laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 184) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on medical devices, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on today, and at the desk; which was read the first time.

Mr. MORAN asked unanimous consent that the bill be read the second time.

Mr. MORAN objected.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would lie over awaiting its second reading on the next legislative day.

HOUSE BILL READ THE FIRST TIME

On the request of Mr. MORAN,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 1201) to amend section 5000A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an additional religious exemption from the individual health coverage mandate, and for other purposes, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on today, and at the desk; which was read the first time.

Mr. MORAN asked unanimous consent that the bill be read the second time.

Mr. MORAN objected.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would lie over awaiting its second reading on the next legislative day.

EAST ROSEBUD WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS ACT

On the request of Mr. MORAN,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 4645) to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain segments of East Rosebud Creek in Carbon County, Montana, as components of

the Wild and Scenic Rivers System, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on Wednesday, July 18, 2018, and remaining undisposed of; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING "NATIONAL ADA LOVELACE DAY"

On the request of Mr. MORAN,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 592) designating October 9, 2018, as "National Ada Lovelace Day" and honoring the life and legacy of Ada Lovelace, the first computer programmer, submitted today by Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mrs. FISCHER), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF GRACE HOPPER

On the request of Mr. MORAN,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 593) honoring the life and legacy of Grace Hopper, professor, inventor, entrepreneur, business leader, and Rear Admiral of the Navy, submitted today by Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mrs. FISCHER), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MORAN,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 9:30 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow,

immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; and that, following leader remarks, the Senate resume consideration of bill H.R. 6147.

AUTHORITY FOR ADJOURNMENT ON TODAY

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MORAN,

Ordered, That the Senate adjourn, following remarks by Ms. HIRONO.

After debate,

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of today, At 7:31 p.m.,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. PERDUE in the chair) declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 9:30 a.m. on tomorrow.

THURSDAY, JULY 26, 2018

Mr. THOM TILLIS, from the State of North Carolina, called the Senate to order at 9:30 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. TILLIS led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, July 26, 2018.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable THOM TILLIS, a Senator from the State of North Carolina, to perform the duties of the Chair.

ORRIN G. HATCH,
PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mr. TILLIS took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED
WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

HOUSE BILL READ THE SECOND
TIME AND PLACED ON THE
CALENDAR

The Senate having convened following an adjournment,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 184) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on medical devices, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on yesterday, and read the first time on that day; which was read the second time.

Mr. MCCONNELL objected to the further proceedings on the bill.

Whereupon,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would be placed on the calendar.

HOUSE BILL READ THE SECOND
TIME AND PLACED ON THE
CALENDAR

The Senate having convened following an adjournment,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 1201) to amend section 5000A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an additional religious exemption from the individual health coverage mandate, and for other purposes, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on yesterday, and read the first time on that day; which was read the second time.

Mr. MCCONNELL objected to the further proceedings on the bill.

Whereupon,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would be placed on the calendar.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED
AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mrs. HYDE-SMITH in the chair) laid before the Senate its pending business, viz, the bill (H.R. 6147) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the bill.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 3400, proposed by Ms. MURKOWSKI, to amendment No. 3399 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, proposed by Mr. SHELBY, to the bill.

Pending debate,

Mr. GARDNER asked unanimous consent that the pending amendment be laid aside; that he be recognized to propose an amendment (No. 3424); that there be one hour, equally divided and controlled in the usual form, for debate thereon; and that, upon conclusion of debate, the Senate vote on the question of agreeing to said amendment.

After debate,

Ms. MURKOWSKI objected.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 3400 to amendment No. 3399 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO
EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. MCCONNELL that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Britt Cagle Grant, of Georgia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED
AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT

The Senate resumed consideration of bill H.R. 6147.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 3400 to amendment No. 3399 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

Mr. MCCONNELL presented a motion to bring to a close debate on amendment No. 3399 (in the nature of a substitute); which was stated, as follows:

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on amendment No. 3399 (in the nature of a substitute) to bill H.R. 6147:

MITCH MCCONNELL, THOM TILLIS, JOHNNY ISAKSON, ORRIN HATCH, JOHN HOEVEN, BOB CORKER, JAMES LANKFORD, LINDSEY

GRAHAM, MIKE CRAPO, DAVID A. PERDUE, M. MICHAEL ROUNDS, STEVE DAINES, ROGER F. WICKER, JOHN BOOZMAN, JIM INHOFE, ROY BLUNT, JERRY MORAN.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That the quorum under the rule be waived.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 3400 to amendment No. 3399 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

Mr. MCCONNELL presented a motion to bring to a close debate on the pending bill; which was stated, as follows:

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on bill H.R. 6147:

MITCH MCCONNELL, THOM TILLIS, JOHNNY ISAKSON, ORRIN HATCH, JOHN HOEVEN, BOB CORKER, JAMES LANKFORD, LINDSEY GRAHAM, DAVID A. PERDUE, MIKE CRAPO, M. MICHAEL ROUNDS, STEVE DAINES, ROGER F. WICKER, JOHN BOOZMAN, JIM INHOFE, ROY BLUNT, JERRY MORAN.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That the quorum under the rule be waived.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 3400 to amendment No. 3399 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO BILL
S. 1182

On the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. PORTMAN in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendments (in the nature of a substitute, and to the title), received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 1182) to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint commemorative coins in recognition of the 100th anniversary of The American Legion.

On motion by Mr. MCCONNELL that the Senate concur in the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill.

Mr. MCCONNELL presented a motion to bring to a close debate on the pending motion; which was stated, as follows:

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on the motion to concur in the House amendments to bill S. 1182:

MITCH MCCONNELL, THOM TILLIS, JOHN CORNYN, JOHN KENNEDY, BILL CASSIDY, MARCO RUBIO, JERRY MORAN, CINDY HYDE-SMITH, PAT ROBERTS, JOHN THUNE, LISA MURKOWSKI, C. GRASSLEY, JOHNNY ISAKSON,

M. MICHAEL ROUNDS, JOHN HOEVEN, RICHARD BURR, RICHARD SHELBY.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the quorum under the rule be waived.

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate concur in the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the House of Representatives to the bill, with an amendment (Numbered 3628).

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending motion.

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL to amend the pending amendment, contained in the motion to concur, with amendment, by striking "1 day," and inserting "2 days" (being amendment No. 3629).

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL to refer the pending House message on bill S. 1182 to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs with instructions to report back forthwith with an amendment (Numbered 3630).

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending motion.

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL to amend the instructions (designated amendment No. 3630) contained in the pending motion to refer, by striking "3 days," and inserting "4 days" (being amendment No. 3631).

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending amendment.

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL to amend the pending amendment by striking "4," and inserting "5" (being amendment No. 3632).

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 3632 to amendment No. 3631 to the instructions (designated amendment No. 3630) contained in the motion to refer the pending House message to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON BILL
H.R. 5515

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 5515) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2019 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel

strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; and

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the conference report.

The question being on agreeing to the conference report.

Mr. McCONNELL presented a motion to bring to a close debate on the pending conference report; which was stated, as follows:

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on the conference report on bill H.R. 5515:

JIM INHOFE, THOM TILLIS, JOHNNY ISAKSON, ORRIN HATCH, JOHN HOEVEN, BOB CORKER, JAMES LANKFORD, LINDSEY GRAHAM, DAVID A. PERDUE, MIKE CRAPO, M. MICHAEL ROUNDS, STEVE DAINES, ROGER F. WICKER, JOHN BOOZMAN, ROY BLUNT, JOHN THUNE, MITCH McCONNELL.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the quorum under the rule be waived.

The question being on agreeing to the conference report.

Pending debate,

OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION
OF BILL S. 3128

Mr. LEE asked unanimous consent that the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 3128) to reauthorize the National Flood Insurance Program; that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of the bill; that an amendment, be proposed by him, and agreed to; that the bill, as amended, be read the third time and passed; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table.

Mr. KENNEDY objected.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON BILL
H.R. 5515

The Senate resumed consideration of the conference report on bill H.R. 5515.

The question being on agreeing to the conference report.

Pending debate,

EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING
BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, Thursday, July 26, 2018, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 2245. A bill to include New Zealand in the list of foreign states whose nationals are eligible for admission into the United States as E-1 and E-2 nonimmigrants if United States nationals are treated similarly by the Government of New Zealand.

S. 2850. A bill to amend the White Mountain Apache Tribe Water Rights Quantification Act of 2010 to clarify the use of amounts in the WMAT Settlement Fund.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER
COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-6047. A communication from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration's strategic plan for fiscal years 2018 through 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6048. A communication from the Chairman, Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Corporation's annual report for calendar year 2017; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6049. A communication from the Acting Administrator of the Dairy Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Milk in the Florida Marketing Area; Order Amending the Order" ((7 CFR Part 1006)(Docket No. AMS-DA-17-0068)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 25, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6050. A communication from the Acting Administrator of the Specialty Crops Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Walnuts Grown in California; Order Amending Marketing Order 984" ((7 CFR Part 984)(Docket No. AMS-SC-16-0053)), received in the Office of the President of the

Senate on July 25, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6051. A communication from the Administrator of the Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rules of Practice and Procedure Governing Marketing Orders and Marketing Agreements, and Research, Promotion, and Information Programs" ((7 CFR Parts 900 and 1200)(Docket No. AMS-SC-18-0007)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 25, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6052. A communication from the Acting Administrator of the Specialty Crops Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "General Regulations for Federal Fruit, Vegetable, and Specialty Crop Marketing Agreements and Orders; Authority To Meet Via Electronic Communications" ((7 CFR Part 900)(Docket No. AMS-SC-17-0086)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 25, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6053. A communication from the Administrator of the Specialty Crops Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oranges, Grapefruit, Tangerines, and Pummelos Grown in Florida; Increased Assessment Rate" ((7 CFR Part 905)(Docket No. AMS-SC-17-0074)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 25, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6054. A communication from the Administrator of the Specialty Crops Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Almonds Grown in California; Revision to the Adjusted Kernel Weight Computation" ((7 CFR Part 981)(Docket No. AMS-SC-17-0084)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 25, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6055. A communication from the Administrator of the Specialty Crops Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Olives Grown in California; Decreased Assessment Rate" ((7 CFR Part 932)(Docket No. AMS-SC-18-0001)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 25, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6056. A communication from the Acting Administrator of the Specialty Crops Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting,

pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Grapes Grown in a Designated Area of Southeastern California; Decreased Assessment Rate" ((7 CFR Part 925)(Docket No. AMS-SC-17-0082)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 25, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6057. A communication from the Administrator of the Dairy Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Milk in the California Marketing Area; Federal Milk Marketing Order Promulgation" ((7 CFR Part 1051)(Docket No. AMS-DA-14-0095)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 25, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6058. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Indemnification or Defense, or Providing Notice to the Department of Defense, Relating to a Third-Party Environmental Claim" (RIN0790-AJ54), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 25, 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6059. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Adjustment of Civil Monetary Penalty Amounts for 2018" (RIN2501-AD86), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 25, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6060. A communication from the Deputy White House Liaison, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary, Office of Planning, Evaluation, and Policy Development, Department of Education, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 25, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6061. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Alaska Marine Highway System Port Valdez Ferry Terminal, Port Valdez, Valdez, AK" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0578)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6062. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a

rule entitled "Safety Zone; San Francisco Fourth of July Fireworks Display, San Francisco Bay, San Francisco, CA" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0508)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6063. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; City of Vallejo Fourth of July Fireworks Display, Mare Island Strait, Vallejo, CA" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0544)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6064. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; City of Benicia Fourth of July Fireworks Display, Carquinez Strait, Benicia, CA" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0641)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6065. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Willamette River, Wilsonville, OR" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0647)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6066. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Taylor Bayou Turing Basin, Port Arthur, TX" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2017-0914)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6067. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Fleet Week Maritime Festival, Pier 66, Elliot Bay, Seattle, Washington" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0656)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6068. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zones; Annual events requiring Safety Zones in the Captain of the

Port, Lake Michigan Zone" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0082)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6069. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulated Navigation Area and Safety Zone, Harlem River and Hudson River, Manhattan, NY" ((RIN1625-AA00 and RIN1625-AA11)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0523)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6070. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulated Navigation Area, Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal, Romeoville, IL" ((RIN1625-AA11)(Docket No. USCG-2017-1095)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6071. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulation; Choptank River, Cambridge, MD" ((RIN1625-AA08)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0178)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6072. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulation; 2018 Detroit Hydrofest, Detroit River, Detroit, MI" ((RIN1625-AA08)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0673)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6073. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulation; Grand Haven Coast Guard Festival Waterski Show, Grand Haven, MI" ((RIN1625-AA08)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0267)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6074. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Barge PFE-LB444, San Joaquin River, Blackslough

Landing, CA" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0634)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petition or memorial was laid before the Senate and was referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-278. A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Missouri applying to the United States Congress, under the provisions of Article V of the United States Constitution, to call a convention of the states limited to proposing an amendment to the United States Constitution to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected as a member of the United States House of Representatives and to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected as a member of the United States Senate; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40

Whereas, Article V of the Constitution of the United States requires a Convention to be called by the Congress of the United States for the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution upon application of two-thirds of the Legislatures of the several states; and

Whereas, the Legislature of the State of Missouri favors a proposal and ratification of an amendment to said Constitution, which shall set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected as a member of the United States House of Representatives and as a member of the United States Senate: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the members of the Missouri Senate, Ninety-ninth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the House of Representatives concurring therein, hereby make an application to Congress, as provided by Article V of the Constitution of the United States of America, to call a convention limited to proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected as a member of the United States House of Representatives and to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected as a member of the United States Senate; and be it further

Resolved, That this application shall be considered as covering the same subject matter as the applications from other states to Congress to call a convention to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected to the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States and the Senate of the United States; and this application shall be aggregated with same for the purpose of attaining the two-thirds of states necessary to require Congress to call a limited

convention on this subject, but shall not be aggregated with any other applications on any other subject; and be it further

Resolved, That this application shall expire five (5) years after the passage of this resolution; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the President and Secretary of the Senate of the United States and to the Speaker, Clerk, and Judiciary Committee Chairman of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, and copies to each member of the Missouri Congressional delegation, and the presiding officers of each of the legislative houses in the several states, requesting their cooperation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following reports of a committee were submitted:

By Mr. CORKER, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1580. A bill to enhance the transparency, improve the coordination, and intensify the impact of assistance to support access to primary and secondary education for displaced children and persons, including women and girls, and for other purposes.

By Mr. CORKER, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment:

S. 3248. A bill to restrict the provision by international financial institutions of loans and financial and technical assistance to the Government of Turkey, and for other purposes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself and Mr. CARDIN):

S. 3278. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional protections to taxpayers; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. MCCASKILL (for herself, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. JONES, and Mr. LEAHY):

S. 3279. A bill to prohibit deceptive practices in Federal elections; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, and Ms. HEITKAMP):

S. 3280. A bill to increase intergovernmental coordination to identify and combat human trafficking within Indian lands and of Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Ms. HASSAN):

S. 3281. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to require a person that possesses or intends to possess a tableting machine or encapsulating machine to obtain registration from the Attorney General, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. GARDNER (for himself and Mr. COONS):

S. 3282. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to require that orders subject to review be submitted through a clearinghouse, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROUNDS (for himself and Ms. DUCKWORTH):

S. 3283. A bill to require the appropriate Federal banking agencies to increase the risk-sensitivity of the capital treatment of certain centrally cleared exchange-listed options and derivatives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. TESTER (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. UDALL, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. REED, Mr. NELSON, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. KAINE, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Mr. PETERS, Mr. BENNET, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. CARPER, Mr. BROWN, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. HEITKAMP, Mr. CASEY, Mr. KING, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MURPHY, and Ms. WARREN):

S. 3284. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require certain tax-exempt organizations to include on annual returns the names and addresses of substantial contributors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TESTER (for himself and Mr. MORAN):

S. 3285. A bill to amend the Federal Home Loan Bank Act to provide investment authority to support rural infrastructure development, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. SASSE, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. SCHATZ, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. BENNET):

S. 3286. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize a program on children and the media within the National Institutes of Health to study the health and developmental effects of technology on infants, children, and adolescents; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. McCONNELL:

S. 3287. A bill to establish the Camp Nelson Heritage National Monument in the State of Kentucky as a unit of the National

Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 3288. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide the Department of Justice needed legal authorities to combat cybercrime, including state sponsored cybercrime, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MCCASKILL:

S. 3289. A bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to provide adjustment assistance to certain workers adversely affected by reduced exports resulting from tariffs imposed as retaliation for United States tariff increases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. COTTON (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. KING, and Mrs. ERNST):

S. 3290. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the centennial of the establishment of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 3291. A bill to reauthorize the New Jersey Coastal Heritage Trail Route, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. DAINES:

S. 3292. A bill to amend the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act of 1974 to modify a provision relating to certain consultation requirements; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. INHOFE:

S. 3293. A bill to provide for the use of unleaded aviation gasoline; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. BENNET, and Mr. YOUNG):

S. 3294. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to support innovative, evidence-based approaches that improve the effectiveness and efficiency of postsecondary education for all students, to allow pay for success initiatives, to provide additional evaluation authority, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

By Mr. HOEVEN (for himself and Mr. MANCHIN):

S. 3295. A bill to improve energy performance in Federal buildings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. KAINE (for himself, Mr. GARDNER, Mr. REED, and Mr. MCCAIN):

S.J. Res. 62. A joint resolution formalizing congressional opposition to any withdrawal

from the North Atlantic Treaty, requiring the advice and consent of the Senate to modify or terminate the North Atlantic Treaty, and authorizing litigation to advance the Senate's constitutional authority; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. GRAHAM):

S. Res. 594. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the Government of the Russian Federation's ongoing attacks against the United States election system to undermine our democracy by interfering with our election system, and affirming the Senate's unequivocal commitment to holding the Russian Federation, President Putin, and those who carried out the attacks accountable; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. BURR, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. RISCH, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. KING, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. LANKFORD, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. COTTON, and Mr. CORNYN):

S. Res. 595. A resolution designating July 26, 2018, as "United States Intelligence Professionals Day"; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. Res. 596. A resolution recognizing the 29th anniversary of the Tribal Canoe Journey of the Tribal Nations of the Pacific Northwest and congratulating the Puyallup Tribe of Indians for hosting the 2018 Power Paddle to Puyallup; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 693

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] and the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH] were added as cosponsors of S. 693, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to increase the number of permanent faculty in palliative care at accredited allopathic and osteopathic medical schools, nursing schools, social work schools, and other programs, including physician assistant education programs, to promote education and research in palliative care and hospice, and to support the development of faculty careers in academic palliative medicine.

S. 1023

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1023, a bill to reauthorize the Tropical Forest Conservation Act of 1998 through fiscal year 2021, and for other purposes.

S. 1050

At the request of Ms. DUCKWORTH, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Ms. HEITKAMP] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1050, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the Chinese-American Veterans of World War II, in recognition of their dedicated service during World War II.

S. 1084

At the request of Mr. TOOMEY, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Mrs. ERNST] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1084, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to require that the Director of the Bureau of Prisons ensure that each chief executive officer of a Federal penal or correctional institution provides a secure storage area located outside of the secure perimeter of the Federal penal or correctional institution for firearms carried by certain employees of the Bureau of Prisons, and for other purposes.

S. 1169

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1169, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide States with an option to provide medical assistance to individuals between the ages of 22 and 64 for inpatient services to treat substance use disorders at certain facilities, and for other purposes.

S. 1358

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. RISCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1358, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of certain direct primary care service arrangements and periodic provider fees.

S. 1413

At the request of Mr. COONS, the names of the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] and the Senator from Kansas [Mr. ROBERTS] were added as cosponsors of S. 1413, a bill to authorize the Secretary of Education to award grants to establish teacher leader development programs.

S. 1588

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. REED] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1588, a bill to secure Federal voting rights of persons when released from incarceration.

S. 1589

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1589, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Small Business Act to expand the availability of employee stock

ownership plans in S corporations, and for other purposes.

S. 2006

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2006, a bill to require breast density reporting to physicians and patients by facilities that perform mammograms, and for other purposes.

S. 2128

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from Iowa [Mrs. ERNST] and the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2128, a bill to improve the coordination and use of geospatial data.

S. 2260

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2260, a bill to establish and fund an Opioids and STOP Initiative to expand, intensify, and coordinate fundamental, translational, and clinical research of the National Institutes of Health with respect to opioid abuse, the understanding of pain, and the discovery and development of safer and more effective treatments and preventive interventions for pain.

S. 2348

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Washington [Ms. CANTWELL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2348, a bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to ensure reliable air service to American Samoa.

S. 2497

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 2497, a bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act to make improvements to certain defense and security assistance provisions and to authorize the appropriations of funds to Israel, and for other purposes.

S. 2506

At the request of Mr. INHOFE, the name of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. ROUNDS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2506, a bill to establish an aviation maintenance workforce development pilot program.

S. 2520

At the request of Ms. DUCKWORTH, the name of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2520, a bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require the Federal Communications Commission to ensure just and reasonable charges for inmate telephone and advanced communications services.

S. 2553

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the names of the Senator from Nevada [Mr. HELLER] and the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ] were added as cosponsors

of S. 2553, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit health plans and pharmacy benefit managers from restricting pharmacies from informing individuals regarding the prices for certain drugs and biologicals.

S. 2823

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Mrs. ERNST] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2823, a bill to modernize copyright law, and for other purposes.

S. 3030

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. UDALL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3030, a bill to allow tribal grant schools to participate in the Federal Employee Health Benefits program.

S. 3057

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3057, a bill to provide for the processing by U.S. Customs and Border Protection of certain international mail shipments and to require the provision of advance electronic information on international mail shipments of mail.

S. 3063

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the names of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. KENNEDY], the Senator from Ohio [Mr. PORTMAN] and the Senator from Indiana [Mr. DONNELLY] were added as cosponsors of S. 3063, a bill to delay the reimposition of the annual fee on health insurance providers until after 2020.

S. 3166

At the request of Mrs. ERNST, the names of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS], the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. COTTON], the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. ROUNDS] and the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] were added as cosponsors of S. 3166, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the United States Army Rangers Veterans of World War II in recognition of their extraordinary service during World War II.

S. 3172

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the name of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. GRAHAM] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3172, a bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to establish, fund, and provide for the use of amounts in a National Park Service Legacy Restoration Fund to address the maintenance backlog of the National Park Service, and for other purposes.

S. 3191

At the request of Mr. JONES, the name of the Senator from Texas [Mr. CRUZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3191, a bill to provide for the expeditious disclosure of records related to civil rights cold cases, and for other purposes.

S. 3222

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Texas [Mr. CRUZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3222, a bill to designate the J. Marvin Jones Federal Building and United States Courthouse in Amarillo, Texas, as the "J. Marvin Jones Federal Building and Mary Lou Robinson United States Courthouse".

S. 3229

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. PERDUE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3229, a bill to enhance the security of the United States and its allies, and for other purposes.

S. 3257

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. COTTON] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3257, a bill to impose sanctions on foreign persons responsible for serious violations of international law regarding the protection of civilians during armed conflict, and for other purposes.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

The Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, July 26, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The Committee on Finance was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, July 26, 2018, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, July 26, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

The Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, July 26, 2018, at 11 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Modernizing Apprenticeship to Expand Opportunities."

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, July 26, 2018, at 2 p.m., to hold a closed hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON REGULATORY AFFAIRS AND FEDERAL MANAGEMENT

The Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs and Federal Management was authorized to

meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, July 26, 2018, at 2:15 p.m., to hold a hearing entitled "the Challenge and opportunities of the Proposed Government Reorganization on OPM and GSA."

SUBCOMMITTEE ON TAXATION AND IRS OVERSIGHT

The Subcommittee on Taxation and IRS Oversight was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, July 26, 2018, at 10:30 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Improving Tax Administration Today."

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 11:16 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, without amendment:

S. 2779. An act to amend the Zimbabwe Democracy and Economic Recovery Act of 2001.

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

H.R. 5535. An act to amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 regarding energy diplomacy and security within the Department of State, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5693. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into contracts and agreements for the placement of veterans in non-Department medical foster homes for certain veterans who are unable to live independently, to establish the Veterans Economic Opportunity and Transition Administration and the Under Secretary for Veterans Economic Opportunity and Transition of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to amend the interest rate for certain loans guaranteed under the home loan program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5754. An act to promote free and fair elections, political freedoms, and human rights in Cambodia, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5864. An act to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish qualifications for the human resources positions within the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6199. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include certain over-the-counter medical products as qualified medical expenses.

H.R. 6311. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to modify the definition of qualified health plan

for purposes of the health insurance premium tax credit and to allow individuals purchasing health insurance in the individual market to purchase a lower premium copper plan.

H.R. 6414. An act to amend title 23, United States Code, to extend the deadline for promulgation of regulations under the tribal transportation self-governance program.

The message further announced that the House has passed the following bill, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 756. An act to reauthorize and amend the Marine Debris Act to promote international action to reduce marine debris, and for other purposes.

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

S. 770. An act to require the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology to disseminate resources to help reduce small business cybersecurity risks, and for other purposes.

At 12:35 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House agree to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 5515) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2019 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

At 12:49 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the SPEAKER has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 2353. An act to reauthorize the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The enrolled bill was subsequently signed by the PRESIDENT pro tempore.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore also announced that on today he has signed the following enrolled bills, which were previously signed by the SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SIMPSON):

S. 2245. An act to include New Zealand in the list of foreign states whose nationals are eligible for admission into the United States as E-1 and E-2 nonimmigrants if United States nationals are treated similarly by the Government of New Zealand.

S. 2850. An act to amend the White Mountain Apache Tribe Water Rights Quantification Act of 2010 to clarify the use of amounts in the WMAT Settlement Fund.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

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

H.R. 5535. An act to amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 regarding energy diplomacy and security within the Department of State, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H.R. 5693. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into contracts and agreements for the placement of veterans in non-Department medical foster homes for certain veterans who are unable to live independently; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 5754. An act to promote free and fair elections, political freedoms, and human rights in Cambodia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H.R. 5864. An act to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish qualifications for the human resources positions within the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

MAKING TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS TO CERTAIN MARINE FISH CONSERVATION STATUTES

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 4528) to make technical amendments to certain marine fish conservation statutes, and for other purposes.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

TRANSPORTATION WORKER IDENTIFICATION CREDENTIAL ACCOUNTABILITY ACT

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. CASSIDY in the chair) laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 5729) to restrict the department in which the Coast Guard is operating from implementing any rule requiring the use of biometric readers for biometric transportation security cards until after submission to Congress of the results of an assessment of the effectiveness of the transportation security card program, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on Wednesday, July 11, 2018, and remaining

undisposed of; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATED "UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE PROFESSIONALS DAY"

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 595) designating July 26, 2018, as "United States Intelligence Professionals Day", submitted today by Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. BURR, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. RISCH, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. KING, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. LANKFORD, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. COTTON, and Mr. CORNYN), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

MISCELLANEOUS TARIFF BILL ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4318) to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to modify temporarily certain rates of duty.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL (for Mr. HATCH) to amend the pending bill by striking certain sections, and inserting certain words (being amendment No. 3664).

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

AUTHORITY FOR FIRST-DEGREE AMENDMENTS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, Senators be authorized to "file" first-degree amendments relative to bills and amendments on which motions to bring to a close debate were presented on today until 4 p.m. on Monday, July 30, 2018.

APPOINTMENT BY THE MAJORITY LEADER COMMISSION ON SOCIAL IMPACT PARTNERSHIPS

The PRESIDING OFFICER announced that the majority leader and the Chairman of the Committee on Finance, pursuant to Public Law 115-123, appoint the following individual as a member of the Commission on Social Impact Partnerships: Jeremy Keele, of Utah.

APPOINTMENT BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

The PRESIDING OFFICER announced that the President of the Senate, pursuant to Public Law 85-874, as amended, had appointed Mr. CORNYN to the Board of Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 3 P.M. ON MONDAY, JULY 30, 2018, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 3 p.m. on Monday, July 30, 2018; that, on Monday next, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; and that, following leader remarks, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Britt Cagle Grant.

Ordered further, That, notwithstanding rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, motions to bring to a close debate, presented on today, "ripen" at 5:30 p.m. on Monday next.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

At 4:22 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 3 p.m. on Monday, July 30, 2018.

MONDAY, JULY 30, 2018

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 3 p.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and the PRESIDENT pro tempore led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, July 26, 2018,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, July 26, 2018,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, July 26, 2018,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving one rollcall Vote).

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-6075. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Review Group, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2017 Wildfires and Hurricanes Indemnity Program" (RIN0560-AI39), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 25, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6076. A communication from the Administrator of the Specialty Crops Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting,

pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Peanut Promotion, Research, and Information Order; Change in Assessment Rate Computation" ((7 CFR Part 1216)-(Docket No. AMS-SC-16-0115)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 26, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6077. A communication from the Administrator of the Specialty Crops Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Inspection Application Requirements" ((7 CFR Parts 51 and 52)(Docket No. AMS-SC-16-0063 FIR)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 26, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6078. A communication from the Administrator of the Specialty Crops Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cranberries Grown in States of Massachusetts, et al.; Establishment of Handler Diversion and Reporting Requirements and New Information Collection" ((7 CFR Part 929)(Docket No. AMS-SC-17-0066; SC17-929-3 FR)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 26, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6079. A communication from the Administrator of the Specialty Crops Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tart Cherries Grown in the States of Michigan, et al.; Revision of Exemption Requirements" ((7 CFR Part 930)(Docket No. AMS-SC-17-0047; SC17-930-1 FR)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 26, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6080. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting the report of an officer authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of rear admiral (lower half) in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6081. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Rex C. McMillian, United States Marine Corps, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6082. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the continuation of the national emergency that was originally declared in Executive Order 13441 with

respect to Lebanon; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6083. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility; Massachusetts: City of Haverhill" (Docket No. FEMA-2018-0002), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 26, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6084. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel, General Law, Ethics, and Regulation, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Director of the Office of Financial Research, Department of the Treasury, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6085. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Vacatur Response - CERCLA/EPCRA Administrative Reporting Exemption for Air Releases of Hazardous Substances from Animal Waste at Farms; FARM Act Amendments to CERCLA Release Notification Requirements" ((RIN2050-AG66)(FRL No. 9981-52-OLEM)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 26, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6086. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "State of Idaho Voluntary Transfer of Primacy of the Class II Underground Injection Control Program to the Environmental Protection Agency" (FRL No. 9981-56-OW), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 26, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6087. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Renewable Fuel Standard Program: Grain Sorghum Oil Pathway" ((RIN2060-AT82)(FRL No. 9981-57-OAR)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 26, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6088. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hazardous and Solid Waste Management System: Disposal of Coal Combustion Residuals from Electric Utilities;

Amendments to the National Minimum Criteria (Phase One, Part One); Final Rule" ((RIN2050-AG88)(FRL No. 9981-18-OLEM)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 26, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6089. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Indiana; Air Quality Standards Update for the 2015 Ozone Standard" (FRL No. 9981-46-Region 5), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 26, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6090. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Minnesota; PSD Infrastructure SIP Requirements" (FRL No. 9981-45-Region 5), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 26, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6091. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Washington; Regional Haze Progress Report" (FRL No. 9981-50-Region 10), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 26, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6092. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Evaluation for BWRVIP-62-A, 'Boiling Water Reactor Vessel and Internals Project, Technical Basis for Inspection Relief for BWR Internal Components with Hydrogen Injection,' Use of Online Noble Metal Chemistry in Boiling Waters Reactors" (Docket No. 99902016), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 26, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6093. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Evaluation for BWRVIP-41, Revision 4, 'BWR Jet Pump Assembly Inspection and Flaw Evaluation Guidelines'" ((CAC No. MF4887)(EPID L-2014-TOP-0008)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 26, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6094. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation,

Office of Fossil Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Small-Scale Natural Gas Exports" (RIN1901-AB43), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 25, 2018; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6095. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Recovery Auditing in Medicare Fee-for-Service for Fiscal Year 2016"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6096. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Definitions of Qualified Matching Contributions and Qualified Nonelective Contributions" ((RIN1545-BN05)(TD 9835)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 26, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6097. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Returns by Exempt Organizations and Returns by Certain Non-exempt Organizations" (Rev. Proc. 2018-38), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 26, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6098. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to the Netherlands to support the modernization of the Royal Netherlands Air Force fleet of six CH-47F(NL) Chinook Helicopters in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 18-011); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6099. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Israel to support the installation, testing, maintenance, and repair of Trophy anti-tank active protection systems for end use by the Israel Ministry of Defense in the amount of \$100,000, 000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 18-020); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6100. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including

technical data, and defense services to Japan to support the installation, testing, maintenance, and repair of Mk15 Close-In Weapon System and the SeaRAM Weapon System for end use by the Japanese Ministry of Defense in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 18-003); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6101. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, "District Overtime Tops \$108 Million; Better Management and Additional Staff Could Reduce Costs"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6102. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, "Shopping for Public Schools in the District of Columbia"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6103. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, "Public Schools in the District: Data, Reform, and the Future"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6104. A communication from the Chief, Administrative Law Division, Central Intelligence Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Inspector General, Central Intelligence Agency, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 26, 2018; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

EC-6105. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants: Final Rule To List the Taiwanese Humpback Dolphin as Endangered Under the Endangered Species Act" (RIN0648-XE571), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6106. A communication from the Secretary of the Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendments to Regulations Governing NVOCC Negotiated Rate Arrangements and NVOCC Service Arrangements" (RIN3072-AC68), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 23, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6107. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0270)), received in the Office of the President of the

Senate on July 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6108. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0588)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6109. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0115)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6110. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier, Inc., Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0275)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6111. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier, Inc., Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0274)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6112. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; American Champion Aircraft Corp." ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0003)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6113. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bell Helicopter Textron Canada Limited Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0757)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on

July 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6114. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Piper Aircraft, Inc." ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0606)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6115. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce Corporation Turboshift Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-1118)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6116. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Safran Helicopter Engines, S.A., Turboshift Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2013-0024)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6117. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Mineral Point, WI" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0087)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6118. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class D and Class E Airspace; Aberdeen, MD" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0128)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6119. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class D Airspace and Class E Airspace; Wrightstown, PA" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2017-1188)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6120. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Ellijay, GA" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0217)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6121. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revocation and Amendment of Class E Airspace; Philipsburg, PA" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0755)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6122. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Canadian Area Navigation (RNAV) Route T-705; Northeastern United States" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0050)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6123. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Restricted Areas R-5602A and R-5602B; Fort Sill, OK" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0144)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6124. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (67)" (RIN2120-AA65), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6125. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (65)" (RIN2120-AA65), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6126. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel, Office of the

General Counsel, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Preemption and State Regulation of the Department of Education's Federal Student Loan Programs and Federal Student Loan Servicers" (34 CFR Chapter VI), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 26, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petition or memorial was laid before the Senate and was referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-279. A petition from the Mayor of the City of Cotati, California memorializing the Cotati City Council's support for the Revenue-Neutral Carbon Fee and Dividend Program; to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. JOHNSON, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

H.R. 4567. A bill to require a Department of Homeland Security overseas personnel enhancement plan, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-308).

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with amendments:

S. 436. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to retire coal preference right lease applications for which the Secretary has made an affirmative commercial quantities determination, to substitute certain land selections of the Navajo Nation, to designate certain wilderness areas, and for other purposes.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 440. A bill to establish a procedure for the conveyance of certain Federal property around the Dickinson Reservoir in the State of North Dakota.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

H.R. 497. To direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federal lands in San Bernardino County, California, to the San Bernardino Valley Water Conservation District, and to accept in return certain non-Federal lands, and for other purposes.

By Mr. CORKER, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment and with an amended preamble:

S. Res. 501. A resolution recognizing threats to freedom of the press and expression around the world and reaffirming freedom of

the press as a priority in efforts of the Government of the United States to promote democracy and good governance.

By Mr. CORKER, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and with an amended preamble:

S. Res. 541. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that any United States-Saudi Arabia civilian nuclear cooperation agreement must prohibit the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia from enriching uranium or separating plutonium on its own territory, in keeping with the strongest possible nonproliferation "gold standard".

S. Res. 571. A resolution condemning the ongoing illegal occupation of Crimea by the Russian Federation.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 930. A bill to require the Administrator of the Western Area Power Administration to establish a pilot project to provide increased transparency for customers, and for other purposes.

By Mr. CORKER, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1023. A bill to reauthorize the Tropical Forest Conservation Act of 1998 through fiscal year 2021, and for other purposes.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1030. A bill to require the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to submit to Congress a report on certain hydropower projects.

S. 1142. A bill to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of certain hydroelectric projects.

S. 2074. A bill to establish a procedure for the conveyance of certain Federal property around the Jamestown Reservoir in the State of North Dakota, and for other purposes.

S. 2102. A bill to clarify the boundary of Acadia National Park, and for other purposes.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

H.R. 2582. A bill to authorize the State of Utah to select certain lands that are available for disposal under the Pony Express Resource Management Plan to be used for the support and benefit of State institutions, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2768. A bill to designate certain mountain peaks in the State of Colorado as "Fowler Peak" and "Boskoff Peak".

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title:

H.R. 2897. A bill to authorize the Mayor of the District of Columbia and the Director of the National Park Service to enter into cooperative management agreements for the operation, maintenance, and management of units of the National Park System in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

H.R. 4609. A bill to provide for the conveyance of a Forest Service site in Dolores County, Colorado, to be used for a fire station.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. COONS (for himself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 3296. A bill to provide for Federal coordination of activities supporting sustainable chemistry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. LEE:

S. 3297. A bill to provide for the expansion of the Desert Tortoise Habitat Conservation Plan, Washington County, Utah; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. DAINES (for himself and Ms. DUCKWORTH):

S. 3298. A bill to extend the authority of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund, Inc., to establish a visitor center for the Vietnam Veterans Memorial; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CRAPO (for himself and Ms. STABENOW):

S. 3299. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to improve the Transition Assistance Program for members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. MURPHY, and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. Res. 597. A resolution urging the release of information regarding the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks upon the United States; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. Res. 598. A resolution calling upon the United States Senate to give its advice and consent to the ratification of the United

Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. KING (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. REED, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. Res. 599. A resolution designating September 25, 2018, as "National Lobster Day"; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 58

At the request of Mr. HELLER, the names of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAPO] and the Senator from Vermont [Mr. LEAHY] were added as cosponsors of S. 58, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on high cost employer-sponsored health coverage.

S. 108

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAPO], the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] and the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. INHOFE] were added as cosponsors of S. 108, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on medical devices.

S. 422

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 422, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify presumptions relating to the exposure of certain veterans who served in the vicinity of the Republic of Vietnam, and for other purposes.

S. 515

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. JONES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 515, a bill to require the Secretary of Labor to maintain a publicly available list of all employers that relocate a call center overseas, to make such companies ineligible for Federal grants or guaranteed loans, and to require disclosure of the physical location of business agents engaging in customer service communications, and for other purposes.

S. 890

At the request of Mr. UDALL, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 890, a bill to grant the Congressional Gold Medal to the troops who defended Bataan during World War II.

S. 910

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. CARPER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 910, a bill to prohibit discrimination against individuals with disabilities who need long-term services and supports, and for other purposes.

S. 2128

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. INHOFE] and the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. UDALL]

were added as cosponsors of S. 2128, a bill to improve the coordination and use of geospatial data.

S. 2203

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. KENNEDY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2203, a bill to amend title 9 of the United States Code with respect to arbitration.

S. 2432

At the request of Mr. YOUNG, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Ms. HEITKAMP] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2432, a bill to amend the charter of the Future Farmers of America, and for other purposes.

S. 2490

At the request of Mr. SCOTT, the name of the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. ENZI] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2490, a bill to amend the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act of 1974 to modify requirements related to mortgage disclosures.

S. 2497

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. THUNE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2497, a bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act to make improvements to certain defense and security assistance provisions and to authorize the appropriations of funds to Israel, and for other purposes.

S. 2554

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2554, a bill to ensure that health insurance issuers and group health plans do not prohibit pharmacy providers from providing certain information to enrollees.

S. 2600

At the request of Mr. PAUL, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. INHOFE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2600, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on indoor tanning services.

S. 2784

At the request of Mr. HELLER, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2784, a bill to reauthorize the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act.

S. 2823

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. YOUNG] and the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2823, a bill to modernize copyright law, and for other purposes.

S. 2835

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the names of the Senator from North Dakota [Ms. HEITKAMP] and the Senator from Wisconsin [Mr. JOHNSON] were added as cosponsors of S. 2835, a bill to require a study of the well-being of the newsprint and publishing

industry in the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 2895

At the request of Mr. ROBERTS, the name of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MORAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2895, a bill to designate the Quindaro Townsite National Historic Landmark, and for other purposes.

S. 2996

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2996, a bill to make available necessary disaster assistance for families affected by major disasters, and for other purposes.

S. 3057

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. INHOFE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3057, a bill to provide for the processing by U.S. Customs and Border Protection of certain international mail shipments and to require the provision of advance electronic information on international mail shipments of mail.

S. 3063

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAPO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3063, a bill to delay the reimposition of the annual fee on health insurance providers until after 2020.

S. 3140

At the request of Mr. INHOFE, the names of the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER] and the Senator from North Dakota [Ms. HEITKAMP] were added as cosponsors of S. 3140, a bill to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, to provide for the establishment of a trust for the benefit of all unpaid cash sellers of livestock, and for other purposes.

S. 3170

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the names of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. PORTMAN] and the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] were added as cosponsors of S. 3170, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to make certain changes to the reporting requirement of certain service providers regarding child sexual exploitation visual depictions, and for other purposes.

S. 3172

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3172, a bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to establish, fund, and provide for the use of amounts in a National Park Service Legacy Restoration Fund to address the maintenance backlog of the National Park Service, and for other purposes.

S. 3178

At the request of Ms. HARRIS, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3178, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to specify lynching as a deprivation of civil rights, and for other purposes.

S. 3200

At the request of Mr. PERDUE, the name of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. COTTON] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3200, a bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for an alternative removal for performance or misconduct for Federal employees.

S. 3231

At the request of Mr. YOUNG, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3231, a bill to establish the Task Force on the Impact of the Affordable Housing Crisis, and for other purposes.

S. 3247

At the request of Mr. BOOZMAN, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. ISAKSON] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3247, a bill to improve programs and activities relating to women's entrepreneurship and economic empowerment that are carried out by the United States Agency for International Development, and for other purposes.

S. 3257

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAPO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3257, a bill to impose sanctions on foreign persons responsible for serious violations of international law regarding the protection of civilians during armed conflict, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 525

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 525, a resolution designating September 2018 as National Democracy Month as a time to reflect on the contributions of the system of government of the United States to a more free and stable world.

SENATE RESOLUTION 579

At the request of Mr. COONS, the names of the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY] and the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 579, a resolution honoring the life, accomplishments, and legacy of Nelson Mandela on the centenary of his birth.

DESIGNATING "NATIONAL LOBSTER DAY"

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. DAINES in the chair) laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 599) designating September 25, 2018, as "National Lobster Day", submitted today by Mr. KING (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. REED, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mrs. SHAHEEN), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDER RELATIVE TO CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE MESSAGE ON BILL S. 1182

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That notwithstanding provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the motion to bring to a close debate on the House message on the bill (S. 1182) to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint commemorative coins in recognition of the 100th anniversary of the American Legion be withdrawn; that the motion to refer and the motion to concur with amendment be withdrawn; and that the Senate vote on the question of agreeing to the motion to concur, without further intervening action or debate, at 12:15 p.m. on tomorrow.

ORDER FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION, AND FOR CONSIDERATION OF BILL H.R. 6147

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That notwithstanding provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination of Britt Cagle Grant at 2:15 p.m. on tomorrow; that, if confirmed, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

Ordered further, That, upon disposition of said nomination, there be five minutes, equally divided and controlled in the usual form; and that, upon conclusion of said debate, the Senate vote on the question of agreeing to the motion to bring to a close debate on amendment No. 3399 (in the nature of a substitute) to the bill (H.R. 6147) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be

approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; and that, following leader remarks, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Britt Cagle Grant.

Ordered further, That, following the vote at 12:15 p.m. on tomorrow, the Senate recess until 2:15 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

At 6:52 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

TUESDAY, JULY 31, 2018

Mrs. CINDY HYDE-SMITH, from the State of Mississippi, called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mrs. HYDE-SMITH led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, July 31, 2018.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable CINDY HYDE-SMITH, a Senator from the State of Mississippi, to perform the duties of the Chair.

ORRIN G. HATCH,
PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mrs. HYDE-SMITH took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,
The Senate proceeded to executive session;
and after the consideration of executive
business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The hour of 12:15 p.m. having arrived,
Pursuant to the order of yesterday,
The Senate resumed its legislative session.

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO BILL
S. 1182

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,
The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. CRUZ in the
chair) laid before the Senate the amendments
(in the nature of a substitute, and to the title),
received from the House of Representatives
for concurrence to the bill (S. 1182) to
require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint
commemorative coins in recognition of the
100th anniversary of The American Legion;
and

The Senate resumed consideration of the
House message.

The question being on agreeing to
amendment No. 3632, proposed by Mr.
MCCONNELL, to amendment No. 3631,
proposed by Mr. MCCONNELL, to the
instructions (designated amendment No.
3630) contained in the pending motion, by
Mr. MCCONNELL, to refer the bill to the
Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban
Affairs.

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The pending motion to refer the bill to the
Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban
Affairs with instructions (designated
amendment No. 3630), was withdrawn,
taking with it amendments Numbered 3631,
and 3632 thereto.

The question being on agreeing to
amendment No. 3629, proposed by Mr.
MCCONNELL, to amendment No. 3628,
contained in the motion, by Mr. MCCONNELL,
to concur in the amendment (in the nature of
a substitute) to the bill, with an amendment.

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The motion to concur with an amendment,
was withdrawn, taking with it amendments
Numbered 3628 and 3629 thereto.

The question being on agreeing to the
motion, by Mr. MCCONNELL, that the Senate
concur in the amendments (in the nature of a
substitute, and to the title) of the House to the
bill.

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The motion to bring to a close debate on
said motion, was withdrawn.

The question being on agreeing to the
motion to concur in the amendments (in the
nature of a substitute, and to the title) of the
House to the bill.

On motion by Mr. THUNE,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-
fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on
the question of agreeing to the motion to
concur.

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative---
yeas... 86, nays... 12

[Rollcall Vote No. 173 Leg.]

YEAS --- 86

Alexander, Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Blunt,
Booker, Boozman, Brown, Burr, Cantwell, Capito,
Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons,
Corker, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Crapo, Cruz,
Daines, Donnelly, Duckworth, Durbin, Ernst,
Feinstein, Fischer, Gardner, Gillibrand, Graham,
Grassley, Harris, Hassan, Hatch, Heinrich,
Heitkamp, Heller, Hirono, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith,
Isakson, Jones, Kaine, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar,
Leahy, Manchin, Markey, McCaskill, McConnell,
Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Murkowski, Murphy,
Murray, Nelson, Perdue, Peters, Portman, Reed,
Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sanders, Schatz,
Schumer, Scott, Shaheen, Smith, Stabenow,
Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Udall, Van Hollen,
Warner, Warren, Whitehouse, Wicker, Wyden,
Young.

NAYS --- 12

Barrasso, Cotton, Enzi, Inhofe, Johnson,
Lankford, Lee, Paul, Risch, Sasse, Shelby,
Toomey.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate concur in the
House amendments (in the nature of a
substitute, and to the title) to the bill.

RECESS

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

At 12:55 p.m.,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. PAUL in the
chair) declared the Senate recessed until 2:15
p.m.

AT 2:15 P.M.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. PORTMAN in
the chair) called the Senate to order.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed executive session; and
after the consideration of executive business
(involving one rollcall Vote, during which
the following occurred).

MOTION TO BRING TO A CLOSE
DEBATE ON AN AMENDMENT TO
BILL H.R. 6147

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the
Senate the motion, presented by Mr.
MCCONNELL on Thursday, July 26, 2018, to
bring to a close debate on amendment No.
3399 (in the nature of a substitute), as
amended, to bill H.R. 6147.

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, July 26,
2018,

The quorum under the rule having been
waived,

Pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of
the Standing Rules of the Senate,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated the question
to be: Is it the sense of the Senate that debate
shall be brought to a close?

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative---
yeas... 94, nays... 4

[Rollcall Vote No. 175 Leg.]

YEAS --- 94

Alexander, Baldwin, Barrasso, Bennet,
Blumenthal, Blunt, Booker, Boozman, Brown,
Burr, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey,
Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Corker, Cornyn, Cortez
Masto, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Donnelly,
Duckworth, Durbin, Enzi, Ernst, Feinstein, Fischer,
Gardner, Graham, Grassley, Harris, Hassan, Hatch,
Heinrich, Heitkamp, Heller, Hirono, Hoeven,
Hyde-Smith, Inhofe, Isakson, Johnson, Jones,
Kaine, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Lankford,
Leahy, Manchin, Markey, McCaskill, McConnell,
Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Murkowski, Murphy,
Murray, Nelson, Perdue, Peters, Portman, Reed,
Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sanders, Sasse,
Schatz, Schumer, Scott, Shaheen, Shelby, Smith,
Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Udall,
Van Hollen, Warner, Warren, Whitehouse, Wicker,
Wyden, Young.

NAYS --- 4

Gillibrand, Lee, Paul, Toomey.

So the motion was agreed to; three-fifths of
Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted
in the affirmative.

The motion having been agreed to,

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED
AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the
Senate its pending business, viz, the bill
(H.R. 6147) making appropriations for the
Department of the Interior, environment, and
related agencies for the fiscal year ending
September 30, 2019, and for other purposes;
and

The Senate resumed consideration of the
bill.

The question being on agreeing to
amendment No. 3400, proposed by Ms.
MURKOWSKI, to amendment No. 3399 (in the
nature of a substitute), as amended, proposed
by Mr. SHELBY, to the bill.

OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION
OF BILL S. 3304

Mr. NELSON asked unanimous consent that
the Chair lay before the Senate the bill

(S. 3304) to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the publication of 3D printer plans for the printing of firearms, and for other purposes, introduced on today, and at the desk; that the bill be read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table.

After debate,
Mr. LEE objected.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED
AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT

The Senate resumed consideration of bill H.R. 6147.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 3400 to amendment No. 3399 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

Pending debate,

ANIMAL DRUG AND ANIMAL
GENERIC DRUG USER FEE
AMENDMENTS

On the request of Mr. ALEXANDER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. HOEVEN in the chair) laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 5554) to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to reauthorize user fee programs relating to new animal drugs and generic new animal drugs, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on Tuesday, July 17, 2018, and remaining undisposed of; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent (and notwithstanding rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate), to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED
AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT

The Senate resumed consideration of bill H.R. 6147.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 3400 to amendment No. 3399 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

Pending debate,

EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. RUBIO,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. RUBIO,

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED
AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT

The Senate resumed consideration of bill H.R. 6147.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 3400 to amendment No. 3399 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

Pending debate,

Mr. MORAN, by unanimous consent, proposed the following amendments on various pages and lines on behalf of the Senators indicated; each was modified or amended, as indicated, and agreed to: amendment No. 3406, Mr. SCHATZ (for himself and Ms. HIRONO); amendment No. 3428, Mr. HELLER; amendment No. 3436, Mr. JOHNSON; amendment No. 3437, Mr. GARDNER; amendment No. 3438, Mr. RISCH; amendment No. 3447, Mr. JONES (for himself, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. SCOTT); amendment No. 3454, Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, and Mr. MURPHY); amendment No. 3468, Mr. MURPHY (for himself and Mr. BLUMENTHAL); amendment No. 3476, Mrs. SHAHEEN; amendment No. 3480, Mr. INHOFE; amendment No. 3482, Mr. CASSIDY; amendment No. 3492, Mrs. FISCHER (for herself and Mr. SASSE); amendment No. 3493, Mr. CORNYN; amendment No. 3517, Mr. HELLER (for himself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN); amendment No. 3540, Mr. HELLER; amendment No. 3546, Ms. SMITH (for herself and Mrs. SHAHEEN); amendment No. 3551, Mr. RUBIO; amendment No. 3560, Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. WYDEN); amendment No. 3562, Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mrs. ERNST); amendment No. 3563, Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Mr. GARDNER, and Mr. DAINES); amendment No. 3566, Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. SULLIVAN, and Mr. ENZI); amendment No. 3578, Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Ms. CANTWELL); amendment No. 3582, Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. PORTMAN, and Mr. JONES); amendment No. 3585, Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself and Ms. HEITKAMP); amendment No. 3595, Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. KING, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. HOEVEN, and Mr. LEAHY); amendment No. 3607, Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. PETERS, Mr. REED, Mr. CARDIN, and Ms. DUCKWORTH); amendment No.

3608, Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. BROWN, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. UDALL, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Ms. SMITH); amendment No. 3613, Mr. TOOMEY (for himself, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. COTTON, and Mr. CASEY); amendment No. 3615, Mr. JONES; amendment No. 3621, Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. YOUNG); amendment No. 3633, Mr. CARDIN; amendment No. 3645, Mr. MCCONNELL; amendment No. 3646, Mr. BOOZMAN; amendment No. 3650, Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. HASSAN, and Mr. King); amendment No. 3651, Mr. MURPHY; amendment No. 3661, Mr. COONS; amendment No. 3665, Mr. MORAN (for himself, Mr. UDALL, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. GARDNER, and Mr. BENNET); amendment No. 3666, as amended, by amendment No. 3684, Mr. COONS (for himself and Mr. CARPER); amendment No. 3668, Mr. CASEY; amendment No. 3669, Mrs. FISCHER; amendment No. 3670, as modified, Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. PETERS, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. MORAN, Mr. MERKLEY, and Mr. CRUZ); amendment No. 3671, Mr. HELLER; amendment No. 3675, Mr. DONNELLY; amendment No. 3676, Ms. HEITKAMP (for herself and Mr. HOEVEN); amendment No. 3677, Mr. BLUMENTHAL; amendment No. 3679, Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. HOEVEN, and Ms. CORTEZ MASTO).

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MORAN,

Ordered, That, notwithstanding rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the motion to bring to a close debate on the pending bill be withdrawn; and that the following be the only amendments remaining in order to be proposed:

An amendment (Numbered 3464), intended to be proposed by Mr. LEAHY, relative to election assistance;

An amendment (Numbered 3522), intended to be proposed by Mr. LEE, relative to dairy labeling;

An amendment (Numbered 3524), intended to be proposed by Ms. BALDWIN, relative to dairy marketing;

An amendment (Numbered 3402), intended to be proposed by Mr. CRUZ, relative to D.C. mandate.

Ordered further, That, at 11 a.m. on tomorrow, time for debate, pursuant to rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, be considered concluded; that the Senate vote in relation to the amendments in the aforementioned order; that amendments Numbered 3464, 3522, and 3524 each receive a minimum of 60 yeas votes to be agreed to;

that, upon disposition of amendment No. 3402, pending amendment No. 3400 be withdrawn; that amendment No. 3399 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, be agreed to; that the bill, as thus amended, be read the third time; and that the Senate then vote on the question of passage of the bill, as amended.

Ordered further, That there be two minutes, equally divided and controlled for debate, prior to each vote.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MORAN,

Ordered, That amendment No. 3585, previously agreed to amendment No. 3399 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill, be modified.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 3400 to amendment No. 3399 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MORAN,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, Tuesday, July 31, 2018, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 1182. To extend the National Flood Insurance Program, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-6127. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Implementation and Assessment of a Training Curriculum for the Boards for Correction of Military Records"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6128. A communication from the Chief Privacy Officer, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Social Security Number Fraud Prevention Act Report to Congress"; to the Committees on Finance; and Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6129. A communication from the Director, Office of Labor-Management Standards, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rescission of Rule Interpreting

'Advice' Exemption in Section 203(c) of the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act" (RIN1215-AA07), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 26, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6130. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Senior Community Service Employment Program; Performance Accountability" (RIN1205-AB79), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 30, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6131. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Adoption of the Methodology for the HHS-operated Permanent Risk Adjustment Program under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act for the 2017 Benefit Year" ((RIN0938-AT65)(CMS-9920-F)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 26, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6132. A communication from the Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's 2017 Annual Report to Congress; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:

Report to accompany S. 930, A bill to require the Administrator of the Western Area Power Administration to establish a pilot project to provide increased transparency for customers, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-309).

Report to accompany S. 1030, A bill to require the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to submit to Congress a report on certain hydropower projects (Rept. No. 115-310).

Report to accompany S. 1142, A bill to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of certain hydroelectric projects (Rept. No. 115-311).

Report to accompany H.R. 2582, A bill to authorize the State of Utah to select certain lands that are available for disposal under the Pony Express Resource Management Plan to be used for the support and benefit of State institutions, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-312).

By Mr. ALEXANDER, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and

Pensions, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2554. A bill to ensure that health insurance issuers and group health plans do not prohibit pharmacy providers from providing certain information to enrollees.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. NELSON, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. REED, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. WARREN, Mr. MURPHY, Ms. HASSAN, Ms. HIRONO, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 3300. A bill to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to ensure that all firearms are traceable, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. McCASKILL (for herself and Ms. DUCKWORTH):

S. 3301. A bill to implement recommendations related to the safety of amphibious passenger vessels, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself, Mr. HELLER, and Mr. TESTER):

S. 3302. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the non-applicability of non-Department of Veterans Affairs covenants not to compete to the appointment of physicians in the Veterans Health Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. DAINES, and Mr. INHOFE):

S. 3303. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to make changes with respect to water quality certification, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. NELSON (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. BROWN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. REED, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. CASEY, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KAINE, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. CARPER, Ms. SMITH, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. WARREN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. COONS, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. MERKLEY, and Mr. CARDIN):

S. 3304. A bill to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the

publication of 3D printer plans for the printing of firearms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 3305. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish rules for payment for graduate medical education (GME) costs for hospitals that establish a new medical residency training program after hosting resident rotators for short durations; to the Committee on Finance

By Mr. NELSON (for himself and Mr. TOOMEY):

S. 3306. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with regard to stalking; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 3307. A bill to create a new Federal grant program that provides grants to State libraries to allow schools with summer lunch programs to keep their libraries open for student use during the summer months; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KAINE:

S. 3308. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for teacher and school leader quality enhancement and to enhance institutional aid; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Mr. PORTMAN):

S. 3309. A bill to authorize cyber incident response teams at the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mr. CRAPO):

S. 3310. A bill to require the Secretary of Labor to award grants to organizations for the provision of transition assistance to members of the Armed Forces who are separated, retired, or discharged from the Armed Forces, and spouses of such members, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 3311. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit interference with voting systems under the Computer Fraud and Abuse Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MERKLEY:

S. 3312. A bill to suspend proposed rulemaking signed by former Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency Scott Pruitt, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. SANDERS:

S. 3313. A bill to improve dental care provided to veterans by the Department of

Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. HARRIS (for herself, Mr. CARPER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. PETERS, Mr. KAINE, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. SMITH, Mr. BENNET, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, and Mr. BROWN):

S. 3314. A bill to improve Federal data collection by requiring the collection of information on sexual orientation and gender identity in the decennial census and the American Community Survey; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 3315. A bill to allow for the taking of pinnipeds on the Columbia River and its tributaries to protect endangered and threatened species of salmon and other nonlisted fish species; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

SUBMISSION OF A SENATE RESOLUTION

The following Senate resolution was submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself and Mr. CARDIN):

S. Res. 600. A resolution recognizing July 28, 2018, as "World Hepatitis Day"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 220

At the request of Mr. SASSE, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 220, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit a health care practitioner from failing to exercise the proper degree of care in the case of a child who survives an abortion or attempted abortion.

S. 294

At the request of Mr. NELSON, the name of the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. BARRASSO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 294, a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to clarify the Food and Drug Administration's jurisdiction over certain tobacco products, and to protect jobs and small businesses involved in the sale, manufacturing and distribution of traditional and premium cigars.

S. 351

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. BARRASSO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 351, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to

provide for comprehensive student achievement information.

S. 681

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 681, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the benefits and services provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs to women veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 817

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the names of the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] and the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] were added as cosponsors of S. 817, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the age requirement with respect to eligibility for qualified ABLE programs.

S. 910

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the name of the Senator from Washington [Ms. CANTWELL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 910, a bill to prohibit discrimination against individuals with disabilities who need long-term services and supports, and for other purposes.

S. 1023

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. CARPER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1023, a bill to reauthorize the Tropical Forest Conservation Act of 1998 through fiscal year 2021, and for other purposes.

S. 1050

At the request of Ms. DUCKWORTH, the names of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. LEAHY] and the Senator from Georgia [Mr. ISAKSON] were added as cosponsors of S. 1050, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the Chinese-American Veterans of World War II, in recognition of their dedicated service during World War II.

S. 1084

At the request of Mr. TOOMEY, the names of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. DONNELLY] and the Senator from Missouri [Mr. BLUNT] were added as cosponsors of S. 1084, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to require that the Director of the Bureau of Prisons ensure that each chief executive officer of a Federal penal or correctional institution provides a secure storage area located outside of the secure perimeter of the Federal penal or correctional institution for firearms carried by certain employees of the Bureau of Prisons, and for other purposes.

S. 1318

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1318, a bill to protect the rights of passengers with disabilities in air transportation, and for other purposes.

S. 1413

At the request of Mr. COONS, the names of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. INHOFE] and

the Senator from Alabama [Mr. JONES] were added as cosponsors of S. 1413, a bill to authorize the Secretary of Education to award grants to establish teacher leader development programs.

S. 1509

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. DONNELLY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1509, a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to authorize an extension of exclusivity periods for certain drugs that are approved for a new indication for a rare disease or condition, and for other purposes.

S. 1596

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1596, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase certain funeral benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 2114

At the request of Mr. ISAKSON, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2114, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the 5307th Composite Unit (Provisional), commonly known as "Merrill's Marauders", in recognition of their bravery and outstanding service in the jungles of Burma during World War II.

S. 2296

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from Texas [Mr. CRUZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2296, a bill to increase access to agency guidance documents.

S. 2823

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. INHOFE] and the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. THUNE] were added as cosponsors of S. 2823, a bill to modernize copyright law, and for other purposes.

S. 2956

At the request of Mr. WICKER, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2956, a bill to intensify stem cell research showing evidence of substantial clinical benefit to patients, and for other purposes.

S. 2957

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from Hawaii [Mr. SCHATZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2957, a bill to amend the Horse Protection Act to designate additional unlawful acts under the Act, strengthen penalties for violations of the Act, improve Department of Agriculture enforcement of the Act, and for other purposes.

S. 3029

At the request of Mr. ALEXANDER, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3029, a bill to revise and extend the Prematurity Research Expansion and

Education for Mothers who deliver Infants Early Act (PREEMIE Act).

S. 3057

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the name of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. GRAHAM] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3057, a bill to provide for the processing by U.S. Customs and Border Protection of certain international mail shipments and to require the provision of advance electronic information on international mail shipments of mail.

S. 3113

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3113, a bill to promote dairy product innovation, including in specialty cheese, and value-added dairy product development for the economic benefit of United States dairy farmers and their communities.

S. 3143

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the names of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. GARDNER] and the Senator from California [Ms. HARRIS] were added as cosponsors of S. 3143, a bill to provide for a coordinated Federal program to accelerate quantum research and development for the economic and national security of the United States.

S. 3247

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3247, a bill to improve programs and activities relating to women's entrepreneurship and economic empowerment that are carried out by the United States Agency for International Development, and for other purposes.

S. 3257

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the names of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER], the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] and the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH] were added as cosponsors of S. 3257, a bill to impose sanctions on foreign persons responsible for serious violations of international law regarding the protection of civilians during armed conflict, and for other purposes.

S. 3266

At the request of Mr. JONES, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. ISAKSON] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3266, a bill to require a study of the well-being of the United States automotive industry and to stay the investigation into the national security effects of automotive imports until the study is completed, and for other purposes.

S. 3273

At the request of Mr. WICKER, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3273, a bill to improve the safety, efficiency, and reliability of the movement of goods through ports and intermodal connections to ports, and for other purposes.

S. 3275

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3275, a bill to amend the Russia Sanctions Review Act of 2017 to ensure appropriate congressional review and the continued applicability of sanctions under the Sergei Magnitsky Rule of Law Accountability Act of 2012.

SENATE RESOLUTION 571

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 571, a resolution condemning the ongoing illegal occupation of Crimea by the Russian Federation.

SENATE RESOLUTION 572

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 572, a resolution supporting the officers and personnel who carry out the important mission of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

The Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 31, 2018, to hold a business meeting and hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 31, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

The Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 31, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 31, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 31, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a closed business meeting.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATION, TECHNOLOGY, INNOVATION, AND THE INTERNET

The Subcommittee on Communication, Technology, Innovation, and the Internet was

authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 31, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT,
AGENCY ACTION, FEDERAL RIGHTS
AND FEDERAL COURTS

The Subcommittee on Oversight, Agency Action, Federal Rights and Federal Courts was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 31, 2018, at 2:15 p.m., to hold a hearing.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 10:28 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. MOONEY) has signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 2779. An act to amend the Zimbabwe Democracy and Economic Recovery Act of 2001.

H.R. 4528. An act to make technical amendments to certain marine fish conservation statutes, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4645. An act to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain segments of East Rosebud Creek in Carbon County, Montana, as components of the Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

H.R. 5729. An act to restrict the department in which the Coast Guard is operating from implementing any rule requiring the use of biometric readers for biometric transportation security cards until after submission to Congress of the results of an assessment of the effectiveness of the transportation security card program.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The enrolled bills were subsequently signed by the PRESIDENT pro tempore.

At 2:27 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. MOONEY) has signed the following enrolled bill:

S. 1182. An act to extend the National Flood Insurance Program, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The enrolled bill was subsequently signed by the PRESIDENT pro tempore.

HOUSE MESSAGE ON BILL H.R. 2

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MORAN,

Ordered, That, notwithstanding provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the chair lay before the Senate a message to accompany bill H.R. 2.

Pursuant to the foregoing order,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the message received from the House of Representatives announcing it had

disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2) to provide for the reform and continuation of agricultural and other programs of the Department of Agriculture through fiscal year 2023, and for other purposes, and asked a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

On motion by Mr. MORAN that the Senate insist on its amendment, and agree to the conference asked by the House; and that the Chair be authorized to appoint conferees on the part of the Senate in a ratio of five majority to four minority party Senators.

The motion was agreed to.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT
UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW,
AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MORAN,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; and that, following leader remarks, the Senate resume consideration of bill H.R. 6147, as pursuant to the order of today.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MORAN,

At 8:14 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1, 2018

Mr. TOM COTTON, from the State of Arkansas, called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. COTTON led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

Washington, DC, August 1, 2018.

To the Senate:

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

ORRIN G. HATCH,
PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mr. COTTON took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED
WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED
AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate its pending business, viz, the bill (H.R. 6147) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the bill.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 3400, proposed by Ms. MURKOWSKI, to amendment No. 3399 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, proposed by Mr. SHELBY, to the bill.

Pending debate,

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

Ms. COLLINS, by unanimous consent, proposed the following amendments on various pages and lines on behalf of the Senators indicated: amendment No. 3464, Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. COONS, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. WARNER, Mr. REED, Mr. CARPER, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. DURBIN, and Ms. CANTWELL); amendment No. 3522, Mr. LEE (for himself and Mr. BOOKER); amendment No. 3524, Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. KING, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. JONES, and Ms. WARREN); amendment No. 3402, Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. COTTON, Mr. LEE, Mr. JOHNSON, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. DAINES, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. SASSE).

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 3402 to amendment No. 3399 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

After debate,
The hour of 11 a.m. having passed,
Pursuant to the order of yesterday, as modified,

The question recurring on agreeing to amendment No. 3464 to amendment No. 3399 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. LEAHY,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending amendment.

The question being taken.

It was determined in the negative--- yeas... 50, nays... 47

[Rollcall Vote No. 176 Leg.]

YEAS --- 50

Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Brown, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Coons, Corker, Cortez Masto, Donnelly, Duckworth, Durbin, Feinstein, Gillibrand, Harris, Hassan, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Hirono, Jones, Kaine, King, Klobuchar, Leahy, Manchin, Markey, McCaskill, Menendez, Merkley, Murphy, Murray, Nelson, Peters, Reed, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Smith, Stabenow, Tester, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Warren, Whitehouse, Wyden.

NAYS --- 47

Alexander, Barrasso, Blunt, Boozman, Capito, Cassidy, Collins, Cornyn, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Enzi, Ernst, Fischer, Gardner, Graham, Grassley, Hatch, Heller, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Inhofe, Isakson, Johnson, Kennedy, Lankford, Lee, McConnell, Moran, Murkowski, Paul, Perdue, Portman, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sasse, Scott, Shelby, Sullivan, Thune, Tillis, Toomey, Wicker, Young.

So the amendment was not agreed to (the amendment not having received 60 yeas votes, as pursuant to the order of yesterday).

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The question recurring on agreeing to amendment No. 3522 to amendment No. 3399 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. LEAHY,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending amendment.

The question being taken.

It was determined in the negative--- yeas... 14, nays... 84

[Rollcall Vote No. 177 Leg.]

YEAS --- 14

Booker, Capito, Cassidy, Corker, Cruz, Heinrich, Lee, Menendez, Paul, Rubio, Schatz, Sullivan, Toomey, Young.

NAYS --- 84

Alexander, Baldwin, Barrasso, Bennet, Blumenthal, Blunt, Boozman, Brown, Burr, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Collins, Coons, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Crapo, Daines,

Donnelly, Duckworth, Durbin, Enzi, Ernst, Feinstein, Fischer, Gardner, Gillibrand, Graham, Grassley, Harris, Hassan, Hatch, Heitkamp, Heller, Hirono, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Inhofe, Isakson, Johnson, Jones, Kaine, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Lankford, Leahy, Manchin, Markey, McCaskill, McConnell, Merkley, Moran, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Nelson, Perdue, Peters, Portman, Reed, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Sanders, Sasse, Schumer, Scott, Shaheen, Shelby, Smith, Stabenow, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Warren, Whitehouse, Wicker, Wyden.

So the amendment was not agreed.

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The question recurring on agreeing to amendment No. 3524 to amendment No. 3399 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. COTTON,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending amendment.

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 83, nays... 15

[Rollcall Vote No. 178 Leg.]

YEAS --- 83

Alexander, Baldwin, Barrasso, Bennet, Blumenthal, Blunt, Booker, Boozman, Brown, Burr, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Collins, Coons, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Crapo, Donnelly, Duckworth, Durbin, Enzi, Ernst, Feinstein, Fischer, Gardner, Gillibrand, Graham, Grassley, Harris, Hassan, Hatch, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Heller, Hirono, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Inhofe, Isakson, Johnson, Jones, Kaine, King, Klobuchar, Leahy, Manchin, Markey, McCaskill, McConnell, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Nelson, Perdue, Peters, Portman, Reed, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Shelby, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Warren, Whitehouse, Wicker, Wyden, Young.

NAYS --- 15

Capito, Cassidy, Corker, Cotton, Cruz, Daines, Kennedy, Lankford, Lee, Paul, Rubio, Sasse, Scott, Tillis, Toomey.

So the amendment was agreed to.

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 3402 to amendment No. 3399 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. LEAHY to lay the pending amendment on the table.

On motion by Mr. LEAHY,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending motion.

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 54, nays... 44

[Rollcall Vote No. 179 Leg.]

YEAS --- 54

Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Brown, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Cortez Masto, Donnelly, Duckworth, Durbin, Feinstein, Gillibrand, Harris, Hassan, Hatch, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Hirono, Jones, Kaine, King, Klobuchar, Leahy, Manchin, Markey, McCaskill, Menendez, Merkley, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Nelson, Peters, Reed, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Shelby, Smith, Stabenow, Tester, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Warren, Whitehouse, Wyden.

NAYS --- 44

Alexander, Barrasso, Blunt, Boozman, Burr, Capito, Corker, Cornyn, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Enzi, Ernst, Fischer, Gardner, Graham, Grassley, Heller, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Inhofe, Isakson, Johnson, Kennedy, Lankford, Lee, McConnell, Moran, Paul, Perdue, Portman, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sasse, Scott, Sullivan, Thune, Tillis, Toomey, Wicker, Young.

So the motion was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 3400 to amendment No. 3399 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

ORDER FOR CONSIDERATION OF BILL H.R. 5515

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That, notwithstanding provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, upon disposition of bill H.R. 6147, the Senate resume consideration of the conference report on bill H.R. 5515; that the motion to bring to a close debate thereon be withdrawn; that there be one hour, equally divided and controlled in the usual form, for debate thereon between Mr. RUBIO and the managers; and that, upon conclusion of debate, the Senate vote on the question of agreeing to the conference report, without intervening action or debate.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT

The Senate resumed consideration of bill H.R. 6147.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 3400 to amendment No. 3399 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The pending amendment was withdrawn.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 3399 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The amendment (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time.

On motion by Mr. LEAHY,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of passage of the bill, as amended.

On the question, Shall it pass?

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 92, nays... 6

[Rollcall Vote No. 180 Leg.]

YEAS --- 92

Alexander, Baldwin, Barrasso, Bennet, Blumenthal, Blunt, Booker, Boozman, Brown, Burr, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Corker, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Crapo, Daines, Donnelly, Duckworth, Durbin, Enzi, Ernst, Feinstein, Fischer, Gardner, Gillibrand, Graham, Grassley, Harris, Hassan, Hatch, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Heller, Hirono, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Inhofe, Isakson, Jones, Jones, Kaine, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Lankford, Leahy, Manchin, Markey, McCaskill, McConnell, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Nelson, Perdue, Peters, Portman, Reed, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Scott, Shaheen, Shelby, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Warren, Whitehouse, Wicker, Wyden, Young.

NAYS --- 6

Cruz, Johnson, Lee, Paul, Sasse, Toomey.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill, as amended, do pass.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON BILL
H.R. 5515

Pursuant to the order of today,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mrs. HYDE-SMITH in the chair) laid before the Senate its pending business, viz, the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 5515) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2019 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the conference report.

The question being on agreeing to the conference report.

Pursuant to the order of today,

The motion to bring to a close debate on the conference report was withdrawn.

The question being on agreeing to the conference report.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. INHOFE,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the conference report.

Pursuant to the order of today,

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 87, nays... 10

[Rollcall Vote No. 181 Leg.]

YEAS --- 87

Alexander, Baldwin, Barrasso, Bennet, Blumenthal, Blunt, Booker, Boozman, Brown, Burr, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Corker, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Donnelly, Duckworth, Enzi, Ernst, Feinstein, Fischer, Gardner, Graham, Grassley, Hassan, Hatch, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Heller, Hirono, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Inhofe, Isakson, Johnson, Jones, Kaine, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Lankford, Leahy, Manchin, McCaskill, McConnell, Menendez, Moran, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Nelson, Perdue, Peters, Portman, Reed, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Sasse, Schatz, Schumer, Scott, Shaheen, Shelby, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Toomey, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Whitehouse, Wicker, Young.

NAYS --- 10

Durbin, Gillibrand, Harris, Lee, Markey, Merkley, Rubio, Sanders, Warren, Wyden.

So the conference report was agreed to.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING
BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. CORNYN,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, Wednesday, August 1, 2018, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 2779. A bill to amend the Zimbabwe Democracy and Economic Recovery Act of 2001.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER
COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-6133. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Mark C. Nowland, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6134. A communication from the Acting Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration's 2018 Annual Report of the Supplemental Security Income Program; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6135. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Corinthian College and American Career Institutes Discharge of Indebtedness Private Student Loans" (Rev. Proc. 2018-39), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 31, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6136. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance on Recontributions, Rollovers and Qualified Higher Education Expenses under Section 529" (Notice 2018-58), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 31, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6137. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "United States Tobacco Product Exports That Do Not Conform to Tobacco Product Standards"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6138. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of General Counsel, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Withdrawal of Guidance Documents" ((RIN1810-AB33)(Docket No. ED-2016-OESE-0056)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 31, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6139. A communication from the Chief Privacy Officer, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the implementation of the recommendations of the 9/11 Commission for the period from October 1, 2018 through March 31, 2018; to the Committees on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs; Select Committee on Intelligence; and the Judiciary.

EC-6140. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994 (USERRA) Quarterly Report to Congress; Third Quarter of Fiscal Year 2018"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-6141. A communication from the Associate Bureau Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Connect America Fund" ((RIN3060-AK57)-(WC Docket No. 10-90)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July

31, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6142. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Assessment and Collection of Regulatory Fees for Fiscal Year 2018" (FCC 18-65), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 31, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6143. A communication from the Chief, International Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "In the Matter of Expanding Flexible Use of the 3.7 to 4.2 GHz Band; Expanding Flexible Use in Mid-Band Spectrum Between 3.7 and 24 GHz; Petition for Rulemaking to Amend an Modernize Parts 25 and 101 of the Commission's Rules. . ." (FCC 18-91)(GN Docket No. 18-122)(GN Docket No. 17-183)(RM-11791)(RM-11778)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 31, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6144. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pacific Island Pelagic Fisheries; False Killer Whale Take Reduction Plan; Closure of Southern Exclusion Zone" (RIN0648-XG334), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 31, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-280. A joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of California urging the United States Congress to require, if necessary, a resolution between the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and TRICARE to immediately restore data sharing and to waive the one-year timely filing restriction for all claims caught in this stoppage; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 23

Whereas, The federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), a part of the United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), works with the states to fund and implement the Medicaid program, which provides health coverage to millions of Americans, including eligible low-income adults, children, pregnant women, elderly adults, and people with disabilities; and

Whereas, TRICARE, which is managed by the United States Department of Defense Military Health System, provides civilian health benefits for active duty and reserve military members of the United States Armed Forces, military retirees, and their dependents, and which relies on the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS) computerized database that contains TRICARE eligibility data for these individuals; and

Whereas, Approximately 1.75 million military veterans, their families, and active duty family members (nearly 1 in 10) have TRICARE and Medicaid coverage, including family members of active duty members who qualify under Medicaid income limits, veterans and their families who qualify under Medicaid income limits, disabled veterans and their families, and active duty family members that qualify for Medicaid due to disability; and

Whereas, For individuals who have both TRICARE and Medicaid coverage, TRICARE must pay as primary coverage; and

Whereas, Historically, identifying individuals with both TRICARE and Medicaid coverage has been a challenging, yet necessary, process, as acknowledged and documented in an HHS Inspector General report, "Medicaid Third Party Liability (TPL) Savings Have Increased, But Challenges Remain"; and

Whereas, Prior to 2017, TRICARE had matched their DEERS eligibility files and provided information back to the states about the individuals who had both TRICARE and Medicaid coverage; and

Whereas, The agreement to cross-match between CMS and TRICARE has expired and the parties have been unable to reestablish terms to coordinate benefits between the two programs; and

Whereas, In early 2017, TRICARE ceased its support in the data-match process in which states provide Medicaid enrollee eligibility information to TRICARE in order to identify those Members who have both TRICARE and Medicaid; and

Whereas, The expiration of the agreement has the effect of preventing the recovery of millions of payments annually where Medicaid erroneously paid, because TRICARE should have paid as primary coverage, resulting in a shift of additional costs from the federal government to the states; and

Whereas, TRICARE's timely filing limitation precludes Medicaid from billing a claim that should be TRICARE's responsibility if the service was rendered more than one year prior, resulting in additional annual costs shifting to California and other states; and

Whereas, TRICARE refuses to share data with, and process eligibility information

from, Medicaid managed care organizations that provide care to more than 60 percent of all Medicaid members nationally. It is estimated that millions of dollars annually paid in claims should have been TRICARE's responsibility, not Medicaid managed care organizations resulting in even more cost shifting to the states and leading to improper Medicaid capitation payments; and

Whereas, Approximately 8.6 percent of TRICARE beneficiaries, or approximately 894,724 uniformed service members and their families, are located in California, and thus it is estimated that California could be paying millions of dollars it is not responsible for if this issue of data sharing between TRICARE and CMS is not resolved; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and the Assembly of the State of California, jointly, That the Legislature of the State of California urges the United States Department of Defense and the United States Department of Health and Human Services to implement, and the United States Congress to require, if necessary, a resolution between the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and TRICARE to immediately restore data sharing and to waive the one-year timely filing restriction for all claims caught in this stoppage; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of this resolution to the President and Vice President of the United States, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, the Majority Leader of the United States Senate, the Minority Leader of the United States Senate, and to each Senator and Representative from California in the Congress of the United States.

POM-281. A joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of California urging the United States Congress to act favorably in regard to legislation to have the Mare Island Naval Cemetery transferred to the Department of Veterans Affairs and that the National Cemetery Administration restore the cemetery to national cemetery standards and provide for perpetual care of the facility as dictated by those standards; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 26

Whereas, The Mare Island Naval Cemetery is the oldest military cemetery on the West Coast, and the final resting place for over 900 veterans; and

Whereas, The cemetery is a national sanctuary and should be maintained to the highest standards in honor of the military heroes who are buried there; and

Whereas, The Navy was forced to close the Mare Island facility under the United States government's Base Realignment and Closure

program in 1996 and deeded portions of Mare Island's physical property and facilities, including the Mare Island Naval Cemetery, to the City of Vallejo; and

Whereas, The Navy did not provide funds to maintain and provide for the perpetual care of the cemetery, and therefore the cemetery became the City of Vallejo's responsibility; and

Whereas, The City of Vallejo has experienced significant financial difficulties and has been unable to maintain the cemetery to the standards expected of a facility where veterans are laid to rest, which has resulted in a continual deterioration of the site since 1996; and

Whereas, The South Napa earthquake added to the physical deterioration of the cemetery by knocking down some headstones and breaking others; and

Whereas, The National Park Service, in May 1975, listed Mare Island Naval Shipyard as a National Historic Landmark, and a park with hiking paths has been established at the western end of the island where the cemetery is located; and

Whereas, A petition has been created by veterans and concerned visitors with over 54,000 signatures, encouraging United States Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) ownership and the restoration of the cemetery; and

Whereas, The City of Vallejo does not have the funds to restore the cemetery and has formally requested the federal government reassume ownership of the cemetery, without compensation to the city; and

Whereas, Representative Mike Thompson has introduced legislation (H.R. 5588) in the United States House of Representatives that will direct the United States Secretary of Veterans Affairs to seek an agreement with the City of Vallejo, under which the city would transfer control of the Mare Island Naval Cemetery to the VA; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and the Assembly of the State of California, jointly, That the Legislature urges the Congress of the United States to act favorably in regard to legislation to have the Mare Island Naval Cemetery transferred to the United States Department of Veterans Affairs and that the National Cemetery Administration restore the cemetery to national cemetery standards and provide for perpetual care of the facility as dictated by those standards; and be it further

Resolved, That the National Cemetery Administration provide continuing care for those interned in the cemetery, including those who are not veterans or eligible family members; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of this resolution to the President and Vice President of the United States, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to the Majority Leader of

the Senate, and to each Senator and Representative from California in the Congress of the United States.

POM-282. A resolution adopted by the Lauderdale Lakes City Commission, Lauderdale Lakes, Florida urging the rapid reunification of families separated as a result of the Administration's immigration policy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

POM-283. A resolution adopted by the Lauderdale Lakes City Commission, Lauderdale Lakes, Florida expressing its concern, condemnation and outrage at and rejection of the implementation of the Administration's current immigration policies, particularly those which encourage and sanction the separation of families, and urging the United States Congress to forthwith take such steps as shall be appropriate to publicly condemn such policies and enact appropriate action to reverse the continuing application thereof; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

POM-284. A resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Solana Beach, California memorializing its opposition to the Administration's zero tolerance policy, and any federal policy that removes children from families of immigrants who are seeking to enter our country; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

POM-285. A petition from a citizen of the State of Texas relative to constructing a physical barrier between the United States and foreign nations; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:

Report to accompany S. 440, A bill to establish a procedure for the conveyance of certain Federal property around the Dickinson Reservoir in the State of North Dakota (Rept. No. 115-313).

Report to accompany S. 2074, A bill to establish a procedure for the conveyance of certain Federal property around the Jamestown Reservoir in the State of North Dakota, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-314).

Report to accompany H.R. 2897, A bill to authorize the Mayor of the District of Columbia and the Director of the National Park Service to enter into cooperative management agreements for the operation, maintenance, and management of units of the National Park System in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-315).

Report to accompany H.R. 4609, A bill to provide for the conveyance of a Forest

Service site in Dolores County, Colorado, to be used for a fire station (Rept. No. 115-316).

By Mr. BARRASSO, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, without amendment:

S. 3021. A bill to designate the United States courthouse located at 300 South Fourth Street in Minneapolis, Minnesota, as the "Diana E. Murphy United States Courthouse".

H.R. 5772. A bill to designate the J. Marvin Jones Federal Building and Courthouse in Amarillo, Texas, as the "J. Marvin Jones Federal Building and Mary Lou Robinson United States Courthouse".

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. NELSON:

S. 3316. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the affordability and enrollment procedures of the Medicare program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CRUZ:

S. 3317. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal certain rules related to the determination of unrelated business taxable income; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. COONS (for himself and Mrs. ERNST):

S. 3318. A bill to authorize the use of veterans educational assistance for examinations to receive credit toward degrees awarded by institutions of higher learning, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. 3319. A bill to impose additional restrictions on tobacco flavors for use in e-cigarettes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. MCCASKILL:

S. 3320. A bill to prevent low-income seniors from losing benefits due to defaulted student loan debt by increasing the amount of benefits exempted from garnishment; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. COONS (for himself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Ms. HARRIS, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. WARREN, Mr. CARPER, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. PETERS, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. SMITH, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. REED, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. JONES, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. KAINE, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. HEITKAMP, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. CASEY, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mrs. SHAHEEN,

Mrs. McCASKILL, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KING, Mr. NELSON, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. WARNER, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. RUBIO, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. SCOTT, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. PORTMAN, and Mr. BURR):

S. 3321. A bill to award Congressional Gold Medals to Katherine Johnson and Dr. Christine Darden and to posthumously award Congressional Gold Medals to Dorothy Vaughan and Mary Jackson in recognition of their contributions to the success of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration during the Space Race; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself and Mr. HOEVEN):

S. 3322. A bill to establish a pilot program to provide flight training services to veterans; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. DONNELLY (for himself and Mr. HELLER):

S. 3323. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to establish a Senior Investor Taskforce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. BROWN:

S. 3324. A bill to establish a voluntary program in the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to encourage consumers to purchase or lease new automobiles made in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. THUNE:

S. 3325. A bill to amend the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to provide for the eligibility of national grasslands for grazing leases and permits; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. KING (for himself and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 3326. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to ensure proper allocation of lump-sum payments of disability insurance benefits for determinations of modified adjusted gross income under the refundable tax credit for coverage under a qualified health plan; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 3327. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the suspension of payments by Medicare prescription drug plans and MA-PD plans pending investigations of credible allegations of fraud by pharmacies; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. STABENOW:

S. 3328. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance the payment of monthly housing stipends under the Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself, Mr. JONES, Mrs. ERNST, and Mr. ALEXANDER):

S. 3329. A bill to amend section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 to require the Secretary of Defense to initiate investigations and to provide for congressional disapproval of certain actions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mr. REED, Mr. BROWN, Mr. NELSON, Ms. HASSAN, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. JONES, Mr. MERKLEY, Mrs. McCASKILL, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, and Mr. CARPER):

S. 3330. A bill to protect the Medicare and Medicaid programs with respect to certain changes in reconciliation legislation; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. 3331. A bill to provide for an equitable management of summer flounder based on geographic, scientific, and economic data and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. LANKFORD:

S. 3332. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the inclusion of certain fringe benefit expenses for which a deduction is disallowed in unrelated business taxable income; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. SMITH, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. REED, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. UDALL, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 3333. A bill to provide lasting protection for inventoried roadless areas within the National Forest System; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. NELSON:

S. 3334. A bill to amend section 987 of title 10, United States Code, to expand and improve consumer credit protections for members of the Armed Forces and their dependents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. COTTON, and Mr. GRAHAM):

S. 3335. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, relating to sentencing of armed career criminals; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. GARDNER, Mr.

CARDIN, Mr. McCAIN, and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. 3336. A bill to strengthen the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, to combat international cybercrime, and to impose additional sanctions with respect to the Russian Federation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. SMITH (for herself, Mr. MURPHY, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 3337. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend projects relating to children and to provide access to school-based comprehensive mental health programs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CARPER (for himself, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. CASSIDY):

S. 3338. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to finalize certain proposed provisions relating to the Programs of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) under the Medicare and Medicaid programs; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 3339. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to permit other courts to transfer certain cases to United States Tax Court; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. BENNET, Mr. CORNYN, and Mr. WARNER):

S. 3340. A bill to amend title II of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for teacher, principal, and other school leader quality enhancement; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. ROUNDS, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 3341. A bill to encourage the research and use of innovative materials and associated techniques in the construction and preservation of the domestic transportation and water infrastructure system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. BOOKER:

S. 3342. A bill to require Community Development Block Grant recipients to develop a strategy to support inclusive zoning policies, to allow for a credit to support housing affordability, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself and Mr. BROWN):

S. 3343. A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to limit overdraft fees and establish fair and transparent practices related to the marketing and provision of overdraft coverage programs at depository institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 3344. A bill to enhance the early warning reporting requirements for motor vehicle manufacturers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. RUBIO:

S. 3345. A bill to provide paid parental leave benefits to parents following the birth or adoption of a child; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Mr. GARDNER):

S. 3346. A bill to establish the Office of Internet Connectivity and Growth, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. CASEY, and Ms. WARREN):

S. 3347. A bill to repeal the section of the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012 that requires the Federal Communications Commission to reallocate and auction the T-Band spectrum; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent and Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. BROWN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. UDALL, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. CARDIN, and Ms. HASSAN):

S. Res. 601. A resolution condemning the decision by President Donald Trump and the White House to ban members of the media from White House events for asking critical questions of the President, and affirming the importance of a free and unfettered press in our democracy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MURPHY (for himself, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. COONS, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BARRASSO, Mrs. SHAHEEN, and Mr. RISCH):

S. Res. 602. A resolution supporting the agreement between Prime Minister Tsipras of Greece and Prime Minister Zaev of Macedonia to resolve longstanding bilateral disputes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mrs. FISCHER (for herself and Mr. PETERS):

S. Res. 603. A resolution designating September 2018 as "School Bus Safety Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MCCONNELL (for himself and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. Res. 604. A resolution to authorize document production by the Select Committee on Intelligence in *United States v. Maria Butina* (D.D.C.); considered and agreed to.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BROWN, Mr. KING, Mr. NELSON, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. WYDEN, and Ms. HIRONO):

S. Res. 605. A resolution designating the first week in August as "World Breastfeeding Week", and designating August as "National Breastfeeding Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. HARRIS (for herself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BENNET, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. CARPER, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. COONS, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. SMITH, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. REED, Mr. UDALL, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. CASEY, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. LEAHY, Ms. DUCKWORTH, and Mr. NELSON):

S. Con. Res. 42. A concurrent resolution supporting America's clean car standards and defending State authority under the Clean Air Act to protect their citizens from harmful air pollution; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 58

At the request of Mr. HELLER, the names of the Senator from Utah [Mr. HATCH] and the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY] were added as cosponsors of S. 58, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on high cost employer-sponsored health coverage.

S. 108

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. JONES] and the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH] were added as cosponsors of S. 108, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on medical devices.

S. 155

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. BARRASSO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 155, a bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to permit employers to pay higher wages to their employees.

S. 224

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-

SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 224, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit taking minors across State lines in circumvention of laws requiring the involvement of parents in abortion decisions.

S. 322

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. CARPER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 322, a bill to protect victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, and dating violence from emotional and psychological trauma caused by acts of violence or threats of violence against their pets.

S. 413

At the request of Mrs. CAPITO, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Mrs. ERNST] was added as a cosponsor of S. 413, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit prescription drug plan sponsors and MA-PD organizations under the Medicare program from retroactively reducing payment on clean claims submitted by pharmacies.

S. 477

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. YOUNG] was added as a cosponsor of S. 477, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to coordinate Federal congenital heart disease research and surveillance efforts and to improve public education and awareness of congenital heart disease, and for other purposes.

S. 512

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. RISCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 512, a bill to modernize the regulation of nuclear energy.

S. 533

At the request of Mr. NELSON, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 533, a bill to modernize the Undetectable Firearms Act of 1988.

S. 569

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. DAINES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 569, a bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to provide consistent and reliable authority for, and for the funding of, the Land and Water Conservation Fund to maximize the effectiveness of the Fund for future generations, and for other purposes.

S. 749

At the request of Mr. ENZI, the name of the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. BARRASSO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 749, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require the disclosure of the annual percentage rates applicable to Federal student loans.

S. 890

At the request of Mr. UDALL, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. PORTMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 890, a bill to grant

the Congressional Gold Medal to the troops who defended Bataan during World War II.

S. 910

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. JONES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 910, a bill to prohibit discrimination against individuals with disabilities who need long-term services and supports, and for other purposes.

S. 1050

At the request of Ms. DUCKWORTH, the names of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. DONNELLY] and the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] were added as cosponsors of S. 1050, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the Chinese-American Veterans of World War II, in recognition of their dedicated service during World War II.

S. 1084

At the request of Mr. TOOMEY, the name of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. THUNE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1084, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to require that the Director of the Bureau of Prisons ensure that each chief executive officer of a Federal penal or correctional institution provides a secure storage area located outside of the secure perimeter of the Federal penal or correctional institution for firearms carried by certain employees of the Bureau of Prisons, and for other purposes.

S. 1112

At the request of Mrs. CAPITO, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Mr. HELLER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1112, a bill to support States in their work to save and sustain the health of mothers during pregnancy, childbirth, and in the postpartum period, to eliminate disparities in maternal health outcomes for pregnancy-related and pregnancy-associated deaths, to identify solutions to improve health care quality and health outcomes for mothers, and for other purposes.

S. 1152

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1152, a bill to create protections for depository institutions that provide financial services to cannabis-related businesses, and for other purposes.

S. 1503

At the request of Mr. INHOFE, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1503, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition of the 60th anniversary of the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.

S. 1970

At the request of Mr. BENNET, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1970, a bill to establish a public health plan.

S. 2051

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the names of the Senator from Florida [Mr. NELSON] and the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] were added as cosponsors of S. 2051, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to modernize the physician self-referral prohibitions to promote care coordination in the merit-based incentive payment system and to facilitate physician practice participation in alternative payment models under the Medicare program, and for other purposes.

S. 2065

At the request of Mr. YOUNG, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2065, a bill to establish a demonstration program to provide integrated care for Medicare beneficiaries with end-stage renal disease, and for other purposes.

S. 2358

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the names of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN] and the Senator from Colorado [Mr. BENNET] were added as cosponsors of S. 2358, a bill to require a study on women and lung cancer, and for other purposes.

S. 2387

At the request of Mrs. CAPITO, the names of the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH] and the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] were added as cosponsors of S. 2387, a bill to provide better care and outcomes for Americans living with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias and their caregivers while accelerating progress toward prevention strategies, disease modifying treatments, and, ultimately, a cure.

S. 2430

At the request of Mr. COONS, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. NELSON] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2430, a bill to provide a permanent appropriation of funds for the payment of death gratuities and related benefits for survivors of deceased members of the uniformed services in event of any period of lapsed appropriations.

S. 2432

At the request of Mr. YOUNG, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2432, a bill to amend the charter of the Future Farmers of America, and for other purposes.

S. 2500

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the names of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. PORTMAN], the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS], the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN], the Senator from Hawaii [Ms. HIRONO] and the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] were added as cosponsors of S. 2500, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the women in the United States who joined the workforce during World War II, providing the vehicles,

weaponry, and ammunition to win the war, that were referred to as "Rosie the Riveter", in recognition of their contributions to the United States and the inspiration they have provided to ensuing generations.

S. 2554

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the names of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER], the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] and the Senator from North Dakota [Ms. HEITKAMP] were added as cosponsors of S. 2554, a bill to ensure that health insurance issuers and group health plans do not prohibit pharmacy providers from providing certain information to enrollees.

S. 2568

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the names of the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. SASSE] and the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. LANKFORD] were added as cosponsors of S. 2568, a bill to amend section 5000A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an additional religious exemption from the individual health coverage mandate, and for other purposes.

S. 2633

At the request of Ms. HARRIS, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2633, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to civil forfeitures relating to certain seized animals, and for other purposes.

S. 2705

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2705, a bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to expand and clarify the prohibition on inaccurate caller identification information and to require providers of telephone service to offer technology to subscribers to reduce the incidence of unwanted telephone calls and text messages, and for other purposes.

S. 2823

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BURR], the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. ROUNDS] and the Senator from Idaho [Mr. RISCH] were added as cosponsors of S. 2823, a bill to modernize copyright law, and for other purposes.

S. 2863

At the request of Mr. BLUNT, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2863, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint a coin in commemoration of the opening of the National Law Enforcement Museum in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

S. 3030

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Ms. HEITKAMP] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3030, a bill to allow tribal grant schools to

participate in the Federal Employee Health Benefits program.

S. 3063

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the names of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. INHOFE], the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. COTTON] and the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] were added as cosponsors of S. 3063, a bill to delay the reimposition of the annual fee on health insurance providers until after 2020.

S. 3067

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3067, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit nurse practitioners and physician assistants to satisfy the documentation requirement under the Medicare program for coverage of certain shoes for individuals with diabetes.

S. 3140

At the request of Mr. INHOFE, the names of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. THUNE] and the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] were added as cosponsors of S. 3140, a bill to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, to provide for the establishment of a trust for the benefit of all unpaid cash sellers of livestock, and for other purposes.

S. 3142

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Hawaii [Mr. SCHATZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3142, a bill to provide for proper oversight of North Korea policy, and for other purposes.

S. 3172

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. HOEVEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3172, a bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to establish, fund, and provide for the use of amounts in a National Park Service Legacy Restoration Fund to address the maintenance backlog of the National Park Service, and for other purposes.

S. 3178

At the request of Ms. HARRIS, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3178, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to specify lynching as a deprivation of civil rights, and for other purposes.

S. 3241

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the names of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. COTTON] and the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. REED] were added as cosponsors of S. 3241, a bill to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to provide for the termination by a spouse of a lessee of certain leases when the lessee dies while in military service.

S. 3257

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the names of the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. BARRASSO] and the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN] were added as cosponsors of

S. 3257, a bill to impose sanctions on foreign persons responsible for serious violations of international law regarding the protection of civilians during armed conflict, and for other purposes.

S. 3269

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3269, a bill to establish the Department of Veterans Affairs Advisory Committee on Tribal and Indian Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 3284

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3284, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require certain tax-exempt organizations to include on annual returns the names and addresses of substantial contributors, and for other purposes.

S. 3290

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] and the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] were added as cosponsors of S. 3290, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the centennial of the establishment of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

S. 3300

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3300, a bill to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to ensure that all firearms are traceable, and for other purposes.

S. 3301

At the request of Mrs. MCCASKILL, the names of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. DONNELLY] and the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] were added as cosponsors of S. 3301, a bill to implement recommendations related to the safety of amphibious passenger vessels, and for other purposes.

S. 3304

At the request of Mr. NELSON, the names of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] and the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] were added as cosponsors of S. 3304, a bill to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the publication of 3D printer plans for the printing of firearms, and for other purposes.

S. 3312

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] and the Senator from Colorado [Mr. BENNET] were added as cosponsors of S. 3312, a bill to suspend proposed rulemaking signed by former Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency Scott Pruitt, and for other purposes.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 62

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the names of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr.

BLUMENTHAL] and the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] were added as cosponsors of Senate Joint Resolution 62, a joint resolution formalizing congressional opposition to any withdrawal from the North Atlantic Treaty, requiring the advice and consent of the Senate to modify or terminate the North Atlantic Treaty, and authorizing litigation to advance the Senate's constitutional authority.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

The Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, August 1, 2018, at 9:45 a.m., to hold a business meeting and hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

The Committee on Environment and Public Works was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, August 1, 2018, at 9:45 a.m., to hold a business meeting and hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

The Committee on Environment and Public Works was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, August 1, 2018, at 10:30 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The Committee on Finance was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, August 1, 2018, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, August 1, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, August 1, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

The Committee on Veterans' Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, August 1, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, August 1, 2018, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SPACE, SCIENCE,
AND COMPETITIVENESS

The Subcommittee on Space, Science, and Competitiveness was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, August 1, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing.

APPOINTING CONFEREES TO THE
CONFERENCE ON BILL H.R. 2

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. CORKER in the chair), as authorized, appointed the following as conferees on the part of the Senate to the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2) to provide for the reform and continuation of agricultural and other programs of the Department of Agriculture through fiscal year 2023, and for other purposes: Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. ERNST, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. BROWN, and Ms. HEITKAMP.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO
EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. MCCONNELL that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of A. Marvin Quattlebaum, Jr., of South Carolina, to be United States Circuit Court Judge for the Fourth Circuit.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO
EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. MCCONNELL that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Julius Ness Richardson, of South Carolina, to be United States Circuit Court Judge for the Fourth Circuit.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING
BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a further period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

AUTHORIZING DOCUMENT
PRODUCTION BY THE SELECT
COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

On the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. LEE in the chair) laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 604) to authorize document production by the Select Committee on Intelligence in *United States v. Mariia Butina* (D.D.C.), submitted today by Mr. MCCONNELL (for himself and Mr. SCHUMER), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

NATIONAL SUICIDE HOTLINE
IMPROVEMENT ACT

On the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 2345) to require the Federal Communications Commission to study the feasibility of designating a simple, easy-to-remember dialing code to be used for a national suicide prevention and mental health crisis hotline system, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on July 24, 2018, and remaining undisposed of; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

RENAMING A WATERWAY IN THE
STATE OF NEW YORK

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1668) to rename a waterway in the State of New York as the "Joseph Sanford Jr. Channel".

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

EXTENDING THE DEADLINE FOR
PROMULGATION OF REGULATIONS
UNDER THE TRIBAL
TRANSPORTATION SELF-
GOVERNANCE PROGRAM

On the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 6414) to amend title 23, United States Code, to extend the deadline for promulgation of regulations under the tribal transportation self-governance program, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on Thursday, July 26, 2018, and remaining undisposed of; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

USS INDIANAPOLIS
CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL
ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 2101) to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the crew of the USS Indianapolis, in recognition of their perseverance, bravery, and service to the United States.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. MCCONNELL (for Mr. DONNELLY) to amend the pending bill, on various pages and lines, by striking certain words, and inserting other words (being amendment No. 3688).

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO BILL
S. 770

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the amendments (in the nature of a substitute, and to the title), received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 770) to require the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology to disseminate resources to help reduce small business cybersecurity risks, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL,

Resolved, That the Senate concur in the amendments (in the nature of a substitute, and to the title) of the House of Representatives to the bill.

UNITED STATES-ISRAEL SECURITY
ASSISTANCE AUTHORIZATION ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. GARDNER,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2497) to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act to make improvements to certain defense and security assistance provisions and to authorize the appropriations of funds to Israel, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment (in the nature of the substitute).

On motion by Mr. GARDNER (for Mr. RUBIO) to amend the pending reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute), on various pages and lines, by striking certain words, and inserting other words (being amendment No. 3690).

The amendment was agreed to.

The reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. GARDNER,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

FURTHER PERIOD FOR
TRANSACTION OF MORNING
BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. GARDNER,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a further period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT
UNTIL 10:30 A.M. ON FRIDAY,
AUGUST 3, 2018, FOR PRO FORMA
SESSIONS, FOR ADJOURNMENT
UNTIL 12 NOON ON WEDNESDAY,
AUGUST 15, 2018, AND FOR
PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. GARDNER,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10:30 a.m. on Friday, August 3, 2018, for a pro forma session; that the Senate then adjourn until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, August 7, 2018, for a pro forma session; that the Senate then adjourn until 10:30 a.m. on Friday, August 10, 2018, for a pro forma session; that the Senate then adjourn until 1 p.m. on Tuesday, August 14, 2018, for a pro forma session; that no business be conducted therein; that the Senate then adjourn until 12 noon on Wednesday, August 15, 2018; that, on Wednesday, August 15, 2018, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, following leader remarks, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of A. Marvin Quattlebaum, Jr., of South Carolina, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit; that, notwithstanding rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the motions to bring to a close debate presented on today "ripen" at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 15, 2018; and that, upon resumption of the nomination of A. Marvin Quattlebaum, Jr., to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, the Senate recess until 2:15 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. GARDNER,

At 8:09 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10:30 a.m. on Friday, August 3, 2018.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, August 3, 2018.

To the Senate:

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

ORRIN G. HATCH,
PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mr. CORNYN took the chair.

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of Wednesday, August 1, 2018,

At 10:31:04 a.m.,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of Wednesday, August 1, 2018, until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, August 7, 2018.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2018

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 10:00:07 a.m., and

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of Wednesday, August 1, 2018,

At 10:00:16 a.m.,

The PRESIDENT pro tempore declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of Wednesday, August 1, 2018, until 10:30 a.m. on Friday, August 10, 2018.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, 2018

Mr. PATRICK J. TOOMEY, from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, called the Senate to order at 10:32:27 a.m., and

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Assistant Bill Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, August 10, 2018.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable PATRICK J. TOOMEY, a Senator from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to perform the duties of the Chair.

ORRIN G. HATCH,
PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mr. TOOMEY took the chair.

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of Wednesday, August 1, 2018,
At 10:32:49 a.m.,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of Wednesday, August 1, 2018, until 1 p.m. on Tuesday, August 14, 2018.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14, 2018

Mr. TOM COTTON, from the State of Arkansas, called the Senate to order at 1:00:01 p.m., and

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, August 14, 2018.

To the Senate:

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

ORRIN G. HATCH,
PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mr. COTTON took the chair.

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of Wednesday, August 1, 2018,
At 1:00:25 p.m.,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of Wednesday, August 1, 2018, until 12 noon on tomorrow.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2018

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 12 noon, the Chaplain offered a prayer, and the PRESIDENT pro tempore led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,
The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,
The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of Wednesday, August 1, 2018,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving one rollcall Vote, during which the following occurred).

ORDER FOR CONSIDERATION OF BILL H.R. 6157

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. BLUNT,

As in legislative session,
Ordered, That, upon disposition of the nomination of Julius Ness Richardson, the Senate resume its legislative session and proceed to the consideration of the bill (H.R. 6157) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes; that, for the purpose of rule XVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate in relation to amendment No. 3695 (in the nature of a substitute), the text of bill H.R. 6157 serve as the basis for defense of germaneness for Division A of the amendment; and that the text of bill H.R. 6470, as reported by the House Committee on Appropriations, serve as the basis for defense of germaneness for Division B of said amendment.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE RECEIVED DURING ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2017, the Secretary of the Senate, on August 3, 2018, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. MESSER) had signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 770. An act to require the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology to disseminate guidance to help reduce small business cybersecurity risks, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2345. An act to require the Federal Communications Commission to study the feasibility of designating a simple, easy-to-remember dialing code to be used for a national suicide prevention and mental health crisis hotline system.

H.R. 5515. An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2019 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5554. An act to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to reauthorize user fee programs relating to new animal drugs and generic new animal drugs.

H.R. 6414. An act to amend title 23, United States Code, to extend the deadline for promulgation of regulations under the tribal transportation self-governance program.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2017, the enrolled bills were signed on August 3, 2018, during the adjournment of the Senate, by the ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore (Mr. CORNYN).

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED DURING ADJOURNMENT

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on Friday, August 3, 2018, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 770. To require the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology to disseminate guidance to help reduce small business cybersecurity risks, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-6145. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management

Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Titanium dioxide; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 9980-39), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 1, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6146. A communication from the Administrator of the Livestock and Poultry Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Referendum Procedures Under the Sorghum Promotion, Research, and Information Order and the Lamb Promotion, Research, and Information Order, Removal of Obsolete References" ((7 CFR Parts 1221 and 1280)-(Docket No. AMS-LPS-17-0052)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 1, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6147. A communication from the Administrator of the Specialty Crops Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Marketing Order Regulating the Handling of Spearmint Oil Produced in the Far West; Salable Quantities and Allotment Percentages for the 2018-2019 Marketing Year" ((7 CFR Part 985)(Docket No. AMS-SC-17-0073; SC18-985-1 FR)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 1, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6148. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Sustainment), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Fiscal Year 2017 Operational Energy Annual Report"; to the Committees on Appropriations; and Armed Services.

EC-6149. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Vice Admiral Joseph E. Tofalo, United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of vice admiral on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6150. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Provision of Early Intervention Services to Eligible Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities and Their Families, and Special Education Children with Disabilities within the Section 6 School Arrangements" (RIN0790-AJ92), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 1, 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6151. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the issuance of an Executive Order to take

additional steps with respect to the national emergency originally declared on March 15, 1995 in Executive Order 12957 with respect to Iran; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6152. A communication from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendments to Forms and Schedules to Remove Provision of Certain Personally Identifiable Information" (RIN3235-AM37), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 7, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6153. A communication from the General Counsel of the National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bylaws; Voluntary Mergers of Federally Insured Credit Unions" (RIN3133-AE73), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 1, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6154. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Flood Insurance Program: Removal of Monroe County Pilot Inspection Program Regulations" ((RIN1660-AA93)(Docket No. FEMA-2018-0027)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 1, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6155. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interstate and Intrastate Natural Gas Pipelines; Rate Changes Relating to Federal Income Tax Rate, American Forest and Paper Association" ((RIN1902-AF50)(Docket No. RM18-11-000)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 6, 2018; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6156. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Addition of Subsurface Intrusion Component to the Hazard Ranking System; Corrections" ((RIN2050-AG67)-(FRL No. 9979-68-OLEM)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 1, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6157. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Connecticut; Infrastructure State Implementation Plan Requirements;

Prevention of Significant Deterioration Permit Program Revisions" (FRL No. 9979-40-Region 1), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 1, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6158. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Vermont; Infrastructure Requirement for the 2010 Sulfur Dioxide National Ambient Air Quality Standard" (FRL No. 9981-23-Region 1), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 1, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6159. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Wisconsin; Modification of Greenhouse Gas Language" (FRL No. 9981-44-Region 5), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 1, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6160. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania; Removal of Department of Environmental Protection Gasoline Volatility Requirements for the Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley Area; Withdrawal of Direct Final Rule" (FRL No. 9981-70-Region 3), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 1, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6161. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Protection of Stratospheric Ozone; Revision to References for Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Sector To Incorporate Latest Edition of Certain Industry, Consensus-based Standards" (FRL No. 9981-89-OAR), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 1, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6162. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Delaware; Interstate Transport Requirements for the 2012 Fine Particulate Matter Standard; Correction" (FRL No. 9981-05-Region 3), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 7, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6163. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; 2011 Base Year for the 2008 8-Hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard for the Baltimore, Maryland Nonattainment Area" (FRL No. 9981-96-Region 3), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 7, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6164. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan; National Priorities List: Deletion of the Frontier Hard Chrome, Inc. Superfund Site" (FRL No. 9980-82-Region 10), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 7, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6165. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania; Removal of Department of Environmental Protection Gasoline Volatility Requirements for the Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley Area; Withdrawal of Direct Final Rule" (FRL No. 9981-70-Region 3), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 7, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6166. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Medicare National Coverage Determinations for Fiscal Year 2017"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6167. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to Congress on the Administration, Cost, and Impact of the Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) Program for Medicare Beneficiaries for Fiscal Year (FY) 2017"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6168. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment System and Proposed Policy Changes and Fiscal Year 2019 Rates; Proposed Quality Reporting Requirements

for Specific Providers; Proposed Medicare and Medicaid" ((RIN0938-AT27)(CMS-1694-F)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 7, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6169. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNF) Final Rule for FY 2019, SNF Value-Based Purchasing Program, and SNF Quality Reporting Program" ((RIN0938-AT24)(CMS-1696-F)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 1, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6170. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; FY 2019 Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities Prospective Payment System and Quality Reporting Updates for Fiscal Year Beginning October 1, 2018" ((RIN0938-AT32)(CMS-1690-F)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 1, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6171. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Prospective Payment System for Federal Fiscal Year 2019" ((RIN0938-AT25)(CMS-1688-F)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 1, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6172. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; FY 2019 Hospice Wage Index and Payment Rate Update and Hospice Quality Reporting Requirements" ((RIN0938-AT26)(CMS-1692-F)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 2, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6173. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Substantiation and Reporting Requirements for Cash and Noncash Charitable Contribution Deductions" ((RIN1545-BH62)(TD 9836)), received in the Office of the President of the

Senate on August 1, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6174. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Time to File Certain Information Returns" ((RIN1545-BM49)(TD 9838)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 7, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6175. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Clarification Concerning the Effect of Section 67(g) on Trusts and Estates" (Notice 2018-61), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 7, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6176. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance on the Contribution Limits Applicable to ABLE Accounts under Section 529A" (Notice 2018-62), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 7, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6177. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "HFA Hardest Hit Fund" (Notice 2018-63), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 7, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6178. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad to Poland to support the manufacture, integration, verification, and repair of the Mobile Communication Node and Mobile Antenna Mast for WISLA Patriot Air Defense System (Transmittal No. DDTC 17-111); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6179. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license amendment for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to the UAW to establish a Patriot Weapon

System Additional Equipment and Spare Parts Program in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 17-146); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6180. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to the UAE and the UK to support the delivery, fielding, integration, inspection, maintenance, testing, training, and upgrade to Patriot Air Defense System Fire Units, equipment, and spares in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 18-016); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6181. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) and (d) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the manufacture of significant military abroad and the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Poland to support the manufacture and sustainment of the Patriot M903 Launching Station for the WISLA Patriot Air Defense System in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 17-110); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6182. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report of the Attorney General to the Congress of the United States on the Administration of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, for the six months ending December 31, 2017"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6183. A communication from the Board Members of the Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's 2018 Annual Report; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6184. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Short-Term, Limited-Duration Insurance" ((RIN0938-AT48)(CMS-9924-F)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 1, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6185. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Under Secretary, Science and Technology Directorate, Department of Homeland Security, received in the Office of the

President of the Senate on August 1, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6186. A communication from the Chief of External Affairs and Performance Branch, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Director, Office of Government Ethics, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 6, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6187. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Standard for Non-Full-Size Baby Cribs" (Docket No. CPSC-2010-0075), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 1, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6188. A communication from the Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 610 in the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XF648), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 1, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6189. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Final Rulemaking To Designate Critical Habitat for the Main Hawaiian Islands Insular False Killer Whale Distinct Population Segment" (RIN0648-BC45), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 6, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. JOHNSON, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

S. 2896. A bill to require disclosure by lobbyists of convictions for bribery, extortion, embezzlement, illegal kickbacks, tax evasion, fraud, conflicts of interest, making false statements, perjury, or money laundering (Rept. No. 115-317).

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:

Report to accompany S. 436, A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to

retire coal preference right lease applications for which the Secretary has made an affirmative commercial quantities determination, to substitute certain land selections of the Navajo Nation, to designate certain wilderness areas, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-318).

Report to accompany S. 2102, A bill to clarify the boundary of Acadia National Park, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-319).

Report to accompany H.R. 497, To direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federal lands in San Bernardino County, California, to the San Bernardino Valley Water Conservation District, and to accept in return certain non-Federal lands, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-320).

Report to accompany H.R. 2768, A bill to designate certain mountain peaks in the State of Colorado as "Fowler Peak" and "Boskoff Peak" (Rept. No. 115-321).

By Mr. ALEXANDER, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

H.R. 1222. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to coordinate Federal congenital heart disease research efforts and to improve public education and awareness of congenital heart disease, and for other purposes.

S. 2465. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize a sickle cell disease prevention and treatment demonstration program and to provide for sickle cell disease research, surveillance, prevention, and treatment.

S. 3016. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve essential oral health care for low-income and other underserved individuals by breaking down barriers to care, and for other purposes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Ms. WARREN:

S. 3348. A bill to establish the obligations of certain large business entities in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO:

S. 3349. A bill to amend the Carl Levin and Howard P. "Buck" McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 to modify provisions relating to the conveyance of certain Federal land in Storey County, Nevada; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

SUBMISSION OF A SENATE
RESOLUTION

The following Senate resolution was submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself and Mr. CARDIN):

S. Res. 606. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States condemns all forms of violence against children globally and recognizes the harmful impacts of violence against children; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 266

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. TOOMEY], the Senator from California [Ms. HARRIS] and the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY] were added as cosponsors of S. 266, a bill to award the Congressional Gold Medal to Anwar Sadat in recognition of his heroic achievements and courageous contributions to peace in the Middle East.

S. 515

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 515, a bill to require the Secretary of Labor to maintain a publicly available list of all employers that relocate a call center overseas, to make such companies ineligible for Federal grants or guaranteed loans, and to require disclosure of the physical location of business agents engaging in customer service communications, and for other purposes.

S. 802

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] was added as a cosponsor of S. 802, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal in honor of Lawrence Eugene "Larry" Doby in recognition of his achievements and contributions to American major league athletics, civil rights, and the Armed Forces during World War II.

S. 1050

At the request of Ms. DUCKWORTH, the names of the Senator from Utah [Mr. HATCH], the Senator from Missouri [Mrs. McCASKILL] and the Senator from Florida [Mr. NELSON] were added as cosponsors of S. 1050, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the Chinese-American Veterans of World War II, in recognition of their dedicated service during World War II.

S. 1112

At the request of Ms. HEITKAMP, the name of the Senator from Hawaii [Ms. HIRONO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1112, a bill to support States in their work to save and sustain the health of mothers during pregnancy, childbirth, and in the postpartum period, to eliminate disparities in maternal health outcomes for pregnancy-related and

pregnancy-associated deaths, to identify solutions to improve health care quality and health outcomes for mothers, and for other purposes.

S. 1251

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the names of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. HOEVEN] and the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] were added as cosponsors of S. 1251, a bill to require the Secretary of Labor to establish a pilot program for providing portable benefits to eligible workers, and for other purposes.

S. 1419

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1419, a bill to amend the Voting Rights Act of 1965 to revise the criteria for determining which States and political subdivisions are subject to section 4 of the Act, and for other purposes.

S. 1719

At the request of Mr. BLUNT, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1719, a bill to eliminate duties on imports of recreational performance outerwear, to establish the Sustainable Textile and Apparel Research Fund, and for other purposes.

S. 1839

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1839, a bill to amend the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978 to extend and expand the market access program and the foreign market development cooperator program.

S. 2114

At the request of Mr. ISAKSON, the names of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS], the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. COTTON] and the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI] were added as cosponsors of S. 2114, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the 5307th Composite Unit (Provisional), commonly known as "Merrill's Marauders", in recognition of their bravery and outstanding service in the jungles of Burma during World War II.

S. 2127

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mrs. McCASKILL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2127, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the United States merchant mariners of World War II, in recognition of their dedicated and vital service during World War II.

S. 2128

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2128, a bill to improve the coordination and use of geospatial data.

S. 2444

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] was

added as a cosponsor of S. 2444, a bill to provide for enhanced energy grid security.

S. 2463

At the request of Mr. CORKER, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Mrs. ERNST] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2463, a bill to establish the United States International Development Finance Corporation, and for other purposes.

S. 2553

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the names of the Senator from Nebraska [Mrs. FISCHER] and the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2553, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit health plans and pharmacy benefit managers from restricting pharmacies from informing individuals regarding the prices for certain drugs and biologicals.

S. 2554

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mrs. FISCHER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2554, a bill to ensure that health insurance issuers and group health plans do not prohibit pharmacy providers from providing certain information to enrollees.

S. 2613

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2613, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to mental health services under the Medicare program.

S. 2633

At the request of Ms. HARRIS, the name of the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2633, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to civil forfeitures relating to certain seized animals, and for other purposes.

S. 2637

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2637, a bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to improve the quality, health outcomes, and value of maternity care under the Medicaid and CHIP programs by developing maternity care quality measures and supporting maternity care quality collaboratives.

S. 2762

At the request of Ms. HEITKAMP, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2762, a bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to support opportunities for beginning farmers and ranchers, and for other purposes.

S. 2823

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. ENZI], the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MORAN], the

Senator from South Carolina [Mr. SCOTT] and the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2823, a bill to modernize copyright law, and for other purposes.

S. 2835

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. CASSIDY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2835, a bill to require a study of the well-being of the newsprint and publishing industry in the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 2863

At the request of Mr. BLUNT, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2863, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint a coin in commemoration of the opening of the National Law Enforcement Museum in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

S. 2884

At the request of Mrs. FISCHER, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2884, a bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to develop a standard letter format to be provided to individuals who are indebted to the United States by virtue of their participation in benefits programs administered by the Secretary, to provide notice of debt by electronic means to such individuals when so elected, and for other purposes.

S. 2961

At the request of Mr. BLUNT, the names of the Senator from Iowa [Mr. GRASSLEY] and the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS] were added as cosponsors of S. 2961, a bill to reauthorize subtitle A of the Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990.

S. 2982

At the request of Mr. DONNELLY, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2982, a bill to make trade adjustment assistance available to workers whose jobs are eliminated through automation, and for other purposes.

S. 3057

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Mrs. ERNST] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3057, a bill to provide for the processing by U.S. Customs and Border Protection of certain international mail shipments and to require the provision of advance electronic information on international mail shipments of mail.

S. 3089

At the request of Mr. ISAKSON, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3089, a bill to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2018, in the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for

the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 3136

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3136, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the female telephone operators of the Army Signal Corps, known as the "Hello Girls".

S. 3166

At the request of Mrs. ERNST, the names of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] and the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] were added as cosponsors of S. 3166, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the United States Army Rangers Veterans of World War II in recognition of their extraordinary service during World War II.

S. 3170

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the names of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] and the Senator from Arizona [Mr. MCCAIN] were added as cosponsors of S. 3170, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to make certain changes to the reporting requirement of certain service providers regarding child sexual exploitation visual depictions, and for other purposes.

S. 3172

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3172, a bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to establish, fund, and provide for the use of amounts in a National Park Service Legacy Restoration Fund to address the maintenance backlog of the National Park Service, and for other purposes.

S. 3208

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Mrs. ERNST] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3208, a bill to provide agencies with discretion in securing information technology and information systems.

S. 3223

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3223, a bill to amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act to make supplemental funds available for the management of fish and wildlife species of greatest conservation need, as determined by State fish and wildlife agencies, and for other purposes.

S. 3247

At the request of Mr. BOOZMAN, the name of the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3247, a bill to improve programs and activities relating to women's entrepreneurship and economic empowerment that are carried out by the United States Agency for International Development, and for other purposes.

S. 3257

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the names of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. GARDNER], the Senator from Utah [Mr. HATCH] and the Senator from Nevada [Mr. HELLER] were added as cosponsors of S. 3257, a bill to impose sanctions on foreign persons responsible for serious violations of international law regarding the protection of civilians during armed conflict, and for other purposes.

S. 3269

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3269, a bill to establish the Department of Veterans Affairs Advisory Committee on Tribal and Indian Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 3290

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the names of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. ISAKSON], the Senator from Alabama [Mr. JONES] and the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI] were added as cosponsors of S. 3290, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the centennial of the establishment of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

S. 3303

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. ENZI] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3303, a bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to make changes with respect to water quality certification, and for other purposes.

S. 3314

At the request of Mr. CARPER, the names of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN], the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] and the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] were added as cosponsors of S. 3314, a bill to improve Federal data collection by requiring the collection of information on sexual orientation and gender identity in the decennial census and the American Community Survey.

S. 3321

At the request of Mr. COONS, the names of the Senator from Iowa [Mrs. ERNST], the Senator from Arizona [Mr. FLAKE], the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] and the Senator from Washington [Ms. CANTWELL] were added as cosponsors of S. 3321, a bill to award Congressional Gold Medals to Katherine Johnson and Dr. Christine Darden and to posthumously award Congressional Gold Medals to Dorothy Vaughan and Mary Jackson in recognition of their contributions to the success of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration during the Space Race.

S. 3330

At the request of Ms. HIRONO, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY], the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] and the Senator from

Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] were added as cosponsors of S. 3330, a bill to protect the Medicare and Medicaid programs with respect to certain changes in reconciliation legislation.

SENATE RESOLUTION 310

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 310, a resolution recognizing the importance of a continued commitment to ending pediatric AIDS worldwide.

SENATE RESOLUTION 525

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 525, a resolution designating September 2018 as National Democracy Month as a time to reflect on the contributions of the system of government of the United States to a more free and stable world.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEE TO MEET

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. BLUNT,

Ordered, That the following committee be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate:

SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATIONAL PARKS

The Subcommittee on National Parks of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, August 15, 2018, at 4 p.m. to hold a hearing.

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO BILL
S. 717

On the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. LANKFORD in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 717) to promote pro bono legal services as a critical way in which to empower survivors of domestic violence.

On motion by Mr. MCCONNELL that the Senate concur in the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the House.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That the motion to concur in the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the House to the bill be agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT
UNTIL 9:30 A.M. ON TOMORROW,
AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 9:30 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, following leader remarks, the Senate proceed to executive session, to resume consideration of the nomination of A. Marvin Quattlebaum; and that, notwithstanding rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, time for debate pursuant to said rule be considered concluded at noon on tomorrow.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

At 6:34 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 9:30 a.m. on tomorrow.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 2018

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 9:30 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and the PRESIDENT pro tempore led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED
WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving three rollcall Votes).

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Senate resumed its legislative session.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
APPROPRIATIONS ACT

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. PERDUE in the chair) laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 6157) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

The question being on passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. SHELBY to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 3695, in the nature of a substitute).

On motion by Mr. MCCONNELL (for Mr. SHELBY) to amend the pending amendment (in the nature of a substitute), at the appropriate place in title II of division A, by striking "\$7,503,000" and inserting "\$8,503,000" (being amendment No. 3699).

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 3699 to amendment No. 3695 (in the nature of a substitute) to the bill.

The pending amendment was considered laid aside.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 3695 (in the nature of a substitute), to the bill.

Mr. MCCONNELL, by unanimous consent, proposed the following amendments on various pages and lines on behalf of the Senators indicated, en bloc: amendment No. 3705, Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Ms. MURKOWSKI); amendment No. 3706, Mrs. FISCHER (for herself and Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. WARREN, Ms. HIRONO, and Mr. SCHATZ).

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That, at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, August 20, 2018, the Senate vote in relation to said amendments, in the foregoing order; and that no second-degree amendment be in order thereto prior to the votes.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 3706 to amendment No. 3695 (in the nature of a substitute).

TRANSACTION OF MORNING
BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. THUNE, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, without amendment:

S. 2844. A bill to require the Surface Transportation Board to implement certain

recommendations of the Inspector General of the Department of Transportation (Rept. No. 115-322).

By Mr. SHELBY, from the Committee on Appropriations:

Special Report entitled "Further Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 2019" (Rept. No. 115-323).

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

H.R. 4254. A bill to amend the National Science Foundation Authorization Act of 2002 to strengthen the aerospace workforce pipeline by the promotion of Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship Program and National Aeronautics and Space Administration internship and fellowship opportunities to women, and for other purposes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. KAINE):

S. 3350. A bill to designate a rest area on the Mount Vernon Trail as the "Peter B. Webster III Memorial Area"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Ms. HASSAN):

S. 3351. A bill to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to institute a 180-day waiting period before medical debt will be reported on a consumer's credit report and to remove paid-off and settled medical debts from credit reports that have been fully paid or settled, to amend the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act to provide a timetable for verification of medical debt and to increase the efficiency of credit markets with more perfect information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. YOUNG (for himself, Mr. MORAN, and Mr. INHOFE):

S. 3352. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to issue regulations relating to commercial motor vehicle drivers under the age of 21, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. JONES, Ms. HARRIS, and Ms. CORTEZ MASTO):

S. 3353. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require the Secretary to provide for the use of data from the second preceding tax year to carry out the simplification of applications for the estimation and determination of financial aid

eligibility, to increase the income threshold to qualify for zero expected family contribution, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. HATCH, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. PORTMAN):

S. 3354. A bill to amend the Missing Children's Assistance Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. Res. 607. A resolution reaffirming the vital and indispensable role the free press serves; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Mr. REED, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. CASEY, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. COTTON, Mr. DAINES, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. PETERS, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. PERDUE, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. KING, Mr. DONNELLY, and Mr. BURR):

S. Res. 608. A resolution designating August 16, 2018, as "National Airborne Day"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. HELLER (for himself, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. ALEXANDER, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BURR, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CASEY, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. COONS, Mr. CORKER, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. DAINES, Mr. DONNELLY, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. ENZI, Mrs. ERNST, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. GARDNER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. HARRIS, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. HATCH, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. HEITKAMP, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. JONES, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. LEE, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MCCAIN, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MORAN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. NELSON, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PERDUE, Mr. PETERS, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. REED,

Mr. RISCH, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SASSE, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. SCOTT, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. SHELBY, Ms. SMITH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. TESTER, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. UDALL, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WARNER, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WICKER, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. YOUNG):

S. Res. 609. A resolution relative to the death of Paul Laxalt, the former Governor and Senator of the State of Nevada; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 266

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 266, a bill to award the Congressional Gold Medal to Anwar Sadat in recognition of his heroic achievements and courageous contributions to peace in the Middle East.

S. 281

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, his name and the names of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. CARPER] and the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] were added as cosponsors of S. 281, a bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to eliminate the per-country numerical limitation for employment-based immigrants, to increase the per-country numerical limitation for family-sponsored immigrants, and for other purposes.

S. 337

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. CARPER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 337, a bill to provide paid family and medical leave benefits to certain individuals, and for other purposes.

S. 479

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 479, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to waive coinsurance under Medicare for colorectal cancer screening tests, regardless of whether therapeutic intervention is required during the screening.

S. 1278

At the request of Mr. CARPER, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1278, a bill to provide for the admission of the State of Washington, D.C. into the Union.

S. 1301

At the request of Mr. NELSON, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1301, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the

distribution of additional residency positions, and for other purposes.

S. 1353

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1353, a bill to require States to automatically register eligible voters to vote in elections for Federal offices, and for other purposes.

S. 1375

At the request of Mr. SANDERS, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1375, a bill to repeal section 3003 of the Carl Levin and Howard P. "Buck" McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015.

S. 1920

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1920, a bill to amend title 40, United States Code, to direct the Administrator of General Services to incorporate bird-safe building materials and design features into public buildings, and for other purposes.

S. 2153

At the request of Mr. HELLER, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. DONNELLY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2153, a bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to establish electric vehicle weight limitations, and for other purposes.

S. 2271

At the request of Mr. REED, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. JONES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2271, a bill to reauthorize the Museum and Library Services Act.

S. 2419

At the request of Mr. COONS, the name of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. SCOTT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2419, a bill to amend the Small Business Act to improve the technical and business assistance services under the SBIR and STTR programs.

S. 2568

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the names of the Senator from Hawaii [Mr. SCHATZ] and the Senator from Missouri [Mrs. MCCASKILL] were added as cosponsors of S. 2568, a bill to amend section 5000A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an additional religious exemption from the individual health coverage mandate, and for other purposes.

S. 2789

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2789, a bill to prevent substance abuse and reduce demand for illicit narcotics.

S. 2792

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. JONES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2792, a bill to modernize training programs at aviation maintenance technician schools.

S. 2823

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mrs. FISCHER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2823, a bill to modernize copyright law, and for other purposes.

S. 2835

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. KENNEDY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2835, a bill to require a study of the well-being of the newsprint and publishing industry in the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 2843

At the request of Mr. NELSON, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2843, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the distribution of additional residency positions to help combat the opioid crisis.

S. 2961

At the request of Mr. BLUNT, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Mr. HELLER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2961, a bill to reauthorize subtitle A of the Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990.

S. 3051

At the request of Mr. HOEVEN, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. JONES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3051, a bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to establish a working group to study regulatory and legislative improvements for the livestock, insect, and agricultural commodities transport industries, and for other purposes.

S. 3057

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the name of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. ROUNDS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3057, a bill to provide for the processing by U.S. Customs and Border Protection of certain international mail shipments and to require the provision of advance electronic information on international mail shipments of mail.

S. 3115

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3115, a bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to extend and modify the rural energy savings program, and for other purposes.

S. 3170

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the names of the Senator from Missouri [Mrs. MCCASKILL] and the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS] were added as cosponsors of S. 3170, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to make certain changes to the reporting requirement of certain service providers regarding child sexual exploitation visual depictions, and for other purposes.

S. 3172

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3172, a bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to establish, fund, and provide for the use of amounts in a National Park Service Legacy Restoration Fund to address the maintenance backlog of the National Park Service, and for other purposes.

S. 3181

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the names of the Senator from Texas [Mr. CRUZ] and the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] were added as cosponsors of S. 3181, a bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to include in periodic health assessments, separation history and physical examinations, and other assessments an evaluation of whether a member of the Armed Forces has been exposed to open burn pits or toxic airborne chemicals, and for other purposes.

S. 3195

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3195, a bill to encourage greater community accountability of law enforcement agencies, and for other purposes.

S. 3243

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the name of the Senator from Texas [Mr. CRUZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3243, a bill to impose sanctions with respect to Iranian persons who engage in politically-motivated harassment, abuse, extortion, or extended detention or trial of individuals in Iran, and for other purposes.

S. 3246

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. ENZI] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3246, a bill to provide enhanced protections for taxpayers from fraud and other illegal activities, and for other purposes.

S. 3257

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the names of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] and the Senator from Indiana [Mr. YOUNG] were added as cosponsors of S. 3257, a bill to impose sanctions on foreign persons responsible for serious violations of international law regarding the protection of civilians during armed conflict, and for other purposes.

S. 3335

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. PERDUE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3335, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, relating to sentencing of armed career criminals.

SENATE RESOLUTION 220

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 220, a resolution expressing

solidarity with Falun Gong practitioners who have lost lives, freedoms, and rights for adhering to their beliefs and practices and condemning the practice of non-consenting organ harvesting, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 481

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 481, a resolution calling upon the leadership of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to dismantle its labor camp system, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 522

At the request of Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 522, a resolution designating the week of September 23 through September 29, 2018 as "Gold Star Families Remembrance Week".

SENATE RESOLUTION 525

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the names of the Senator from Florida [Mr. NELSON] and the Senator from Colorado [Mr. BENNET] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 525, a resolution designating September 2018 as National Democracy Month as a time to reflect on the contributions of the system of government of the United States to a more free and stable world.

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the names of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN], the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN], the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] and the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. REED] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 525, supra.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. CORNYN,

Ordered, That the following committees be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate:

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

The Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, August 16, 2018, at 9:45 a.m., to conduct a hearing entitled "Oversight of the Federal Communications Commission."

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, August 16, 2018, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

The Committee on Environment and Public Works was authorized to meet during the

session of the Senate on Thursday, August 16, 2018, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, August 16, 2018, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing on a nomination.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, August 16, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, August 16, 2018, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing on nominations.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, August 16, 2018, at 10 a.m., to conduct a closed hearing.

PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATIONS

The Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, August 16, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a hearing entitled "Oversight of Efforts to Protect Unaccompanied Alien Children from Human Trafficking and Abuse."

DESIGNATING "NATIONAL AIRBORNE DAY"

On the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. KENNEDY in the chair) laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 608) designating August 16, 2018, as "National Airborne Day", submitted today by Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Mr. REED, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. CASEY, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. COTTON, Mr. DAINES, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. PETERS, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. PERDUE, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. KING, Mr. DONNELLY, and Mr. BURR), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

RELATIVE TO THE DEATH OF PAUL LAXALT, THE FORMER GOVERNOR AND SENATOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

On the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 609) relative to the death of Paul Laxalt, the former Governor and Senator of the State of Nevada, submitted today by Mr. HELLER (for himself, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. ALEXANDER, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BURR, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CASEY, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. COONS, Mr. CORKER, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. DAINES, Mr. DONNELLY, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. ENZI, Mrs. ERNST, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. GARDNER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. HARRIS, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. HATCH, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. HEITKAMP, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. JONES, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. LEE, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MCCAIN, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MORAN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. NELSON, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PERDUE, Mr. PETERS, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. REED, Mr. RISCUB, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SASSE, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. SCOTT, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. SHELBY, Ms. SMITH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. TESTER, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. UDALL, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WARNER, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WICKER, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. YOUNG), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 3 P.M. ON MONDAY, AUGUST 20, 2018, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 3 p.m. on Monday, August 20, 2018; that, on Monday next, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; and that, following leader

remarks, the Senate resume consideration of bill H.R. 6157.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

At 4:33 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today and pursuant to the provisions of S. Res. 609, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late former Senator Paul D. Laxalt, until 3 p.m. on Monday, August 20, 2018.

MONDAY, AUGUST 20, 2018

Mr. TODD YOUNG, from the State of Indiana, called the Senate to order at 3 p.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. YOUNG led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

Washington, DC, August 20, 2018.

To the Senate:

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

ORRIN G. HATCH,

PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mr. YOUNG took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, August 16, 2018,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, August 16, 2018,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS ACT

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, August 16, 2018,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate its pending business, viz, the bill (H.R. 6157) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the bill.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 3706, proposed by Mr. McCONNELL for Mrs. FISCHER (for herself, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. WARREN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. SCHATZ, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. DONNELLY, Mr. YOUNG, and Mr. BROWN), to amendment No. 3695 (in the nature of a substitute), proposed by Mr. SHELBY, to the bill.

Pending debate,

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, August 16, 2018,

The question recurring on agreeing to amendment No. 3705, proposed by Mr. McCONNELL for Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. KING, Mr. BROWN, Mr. REED, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. NELSON, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL), to amendment No. 3695 (in the nature of a substitute) to the bill.

On motion by Mrs. FISCHER,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending amendment.

The hour of 5:30 p.m. having passed,

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, August 16, 2018, as modified,

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 85, nays... 0

[Rollcall Vote No. 186 Leg.]

YEAS --- 85

Alexander, Baldwin, Barrasso, Blumenthal, Blunt, Booker, Boozman, Brown, Burr, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Corker, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Crapo, Daines, Donnelly, Duckworth, Durbin, Enzi, Ernst, Feinstein, Fischer, Flake, Gardner, Gillibrand, Graham, Grassley, Harris, Hassan, Hatch, Heinrich, Hirono, Isakson, Johnson, Jones, Kaine, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Lankford, Leahy, Manchin, Markey, McCaskill, McConnell, Menendez, Murkowski, Murphy, Nelson, Paul, Perdue, Peters, Portman, Reed, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sanders, Sasse, Schumer, Scott, Shaheen, Shelby, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Warren, Whitehouse, Wicker, Wyden, Young.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 3706 to amendment No. 3695 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. BLUNT,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending amendment.

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, August 16, 2018,

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 85, nays... 0

[Rollcall Vote No. 187 Leg.]

YEAS --- 85

Alexander, Baldwin, Barrasso, Blumenthal, Blunt, Booker, Boozman, Brown, Burr, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Corker, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Crapo, Daines, Donnelly, Duckworth, Durbin, Enzi, Ernst, Feinstein, Fischer, Flake, Gardner, Gillibrand, Graham, Grassley, Harris, Hassan, Hatch, Heinrich, Hirono, Isakson, Johnson, Jones, Kaine, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Lankford, Leahy, Manchin, Markey, McCaskill, McConnell, Menendez, Murkowski, Murphy, Nelson, Paul, Perdue, Peters, Portman, Reed, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sanders, Sasse, Schumer, Scott, Shaheen, Shelby, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Warren, Whitehouse, Wicker, Wyden, Young.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 3699, proposed by Mr. McCONNELL (for Mr. SHELBY) to amendment No. 3695 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

The pending amendment was considered laid aside.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 3695 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the following amendments be proposed en bloc, on behalf of the Senators indicated: amendment No. 3773, Mr. NELSON (for himself and Mrs. CAPITO); amendment No. 3703, Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. REED, and Mr. WYDEN).

Ordered further, That, at 12:10 p.m. on tomorrow, the Senate vote in relation to the amendments, in the aforementioned order; and that no second-degree amendments be in order thereto prior to the votes.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 3703 to amendment No. 3695 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,
The Senate resumed its legislative session.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-286. A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Louisiana memorializing its support of the right of American citizens to keep and bear arms; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 87

Whereas, the Second Amendment of the United States Constitution and Article I, Section 11 of the Constitution of Louisiana guarantees the right of Louisiana citizens to keep and bear arms; and

Whereas, in recent years, Congress as well as certain states have passed laws which have eroded or attempted to erode the right of the citizens of this country to keep and bear arms; and

Whereas, Americans have the right to protect themselves at home with a firearm; and

Whereas, the United States Constitution recognizes that the right to keep and bear arms is necessary to the security of a free nation and for its citizens to protect themselves and their families; and

Whereas, there are some who would repeal or impair the right to keep and bear arms. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express support of the right of American citizens to keep and bear arms and does not support any actions that would impair or erode that right, including but not limited to the right of citizens to protect themselves and their families in their home; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the presiding officers of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States of America and to each member of the Louisiana congressional delegation.

POM-287. A resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Palm Springs, California memorializing its opposition to the separation of children from their families at the border, detaining immigrants and their

children indefinitely, and criminally prosecuting immigrants lawfully seeking asylum, and calling on the United States Congress to immediately enact fair and humane comprehensive immigration reform; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORT OF A COMMITTEE

The following report of committee was submitted:

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

S. 3273. A bill to improve the safety, efficiency, and reliability of the movement of goods through ports and intermodal connections to ports, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-324).

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 266

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Hawaii [Mr. SCHATZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 266, a bill to award the Congressional Gold Medal to Anwar Sadat in recognition of his heroic achievements and courageous contributions to peace in the Middle East.

S. 384

At the request of Mr. BLUNT, the name of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. SCOTT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 384, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the new markets tax credit, and for other purposes.

S. 732

At the request of Mr. BOOZMAN, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 732, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable tax credit against income tax for the purchase of qualified access technology for the blind.

S. 817

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

S. 946

At the request of Mr. FLAKE, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. DAINES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 946, a bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to hire additional Veterans Justice Outreach Specialists to provide treatment court services to justice-involved veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 1503

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. ROUNDS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1503, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition of the

60th anniversary of the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.

S. 2076

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2076, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the expansion of activities related to Alzheimer's disease, cognitive decline, and brain health under the Alzheimer's Disease and Healthy Aging Program, and for other purposes.

S. 2205

At the request of Mr. HEINRICH, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2205, a bill to improve access by Indian tribes to support from the Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support program (E-rate) of the Federal Communications Commission, and for other purposes.

S. 2252

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2252, a bill to amend the Animal Health Protection Act to support State and Tribal efforts to develop and implement management strategies to address chronic wasting disease among deer, elk, and moose populations, to support research regarding the causes of chronic wasting disease and methods to control the further spread of the disease, and for other purposes.

S. 2690

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. INHOFE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2690, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit review of certain Medicare payment determinations for disproportionate share hospitals, and for other purposes.

S. 2715

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2715, a bill to require the President to develop a national strategy to combat the financial networks of transnational organized criminals, and for other purposes.

S. 2823

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] and the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] were added as cosponsors of S. 2823, a bill to modernize copyright law, and for other purposes.

S. 2845

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2845, a bill to provide collective bargaining rights for public safety officers employed by States or their political subdivisions.

S. 2961

At the request of Mr. BLUNT, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2961, a bill to reauthorize subtitle A of the Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990.

S. 3049

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the names of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] and the Senator from Hawaii [Mr. SCHATZ] were added as cosponsors of S. 3049, a bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to require paper ballots and risk-limiting audits in all Federal elections, and for other purposes.

S. 3057

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the name of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3057, a bill to provide for the processing by U.S. Customs and Border Protection of certain international mail shipments and to require the provision of advance electronic information on international mail shipments of mail.

S. 3116

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3116, a bill to establish an Election Security grant program.

S. 3174

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. CARPER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3174, a bill to decriminalize marijuana, and for other purposes.

S. 3185

At the request of Ms. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. JONES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3185, a bill to support the preparation and retention of outstanding educators in all fields to ensure a bright future for children and youth in under-resourced and underserved communities in the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 3196

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3196, a bill to defend economic livelihoods and threatened animals in the greater Okavango River Basin, and for other purposes.

S. 3254

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Texas [Mr. CORNYN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3254, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to establish criminal penalties for unlawful payments for referrals to recovery homes and clinical treatment facilities.

S. 3354

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the names of the Senator from Nevada [Mr. HELLER] and the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS] were added as cosponsors of S. 3354, a bill to amend the Missing Children's Assistance Act, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 525

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 525, a resolution designating September 2018 as National Democracy Month as a time to reflect on the contributions of the system of government of the United States to a more free and stable world.

SENATE RESOLUTION 606

At the request of Mr. BOOZMAN, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 606, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States condemns all forms of violence against children globally and recognizes the harmful impacts of violence against children.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; and that, following leader remarks, the Senate resume consideration of bill H.R. 6157.

Ordered further, That, on tomorrow, the Senate recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

At 6:34 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2018

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and the PRESIDENT pro tempore led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS ACT

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate its pending business, viz, the bill (H.R. 6157) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the bill.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 3703, proposed by Mr. MCCONNELL for Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. REED, and Mr. WYDEN), to amendment No. 3695 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, proposed by Mr. SHELBY, to the bill.

After debate,

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The question recurring on agreeing to amendment No. 3773, proposed by Mr. MCCONNELL for Mr. NELSON (for himself and Mrs. CAPITO), to amendment No. 3695 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

On motion by Mr. BLUNT,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending amendment.

The hour of 12:10 p.m. having arrived,

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative---
yeas... 95, nays... 0

[Rollcall Vote No. 188 Leg.]

YEAS --- 95

Alexander, Baldwin, Barrasso, Bennet, Blumenthal, Blunt, Booker, Boozman, Brown, Burr, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Corker, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Donnelly, Duckworth, Durbin, Enzi, Ernst, Feinstein, Fischer, Flake, Gardner, Gillibrand, Graham, Grassley, Harris, Hassan, Hatch, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Heller, Hirono, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Inhofe, Isakson, Johnson, Jones, Kaine, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Lankford, Leahy, Lee, Manchin, Markey, McCaskill, McConnell, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Murkowski, Murphy, Nelson, Paul, Perdue, Peters, Portman, Reed, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sanders, Sasse, Schumer, Scott, Shaheen, Shelby, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Van Hollen, Warner, Warren, Whitehouse, Wicker, Wyden, Young.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 3703 to amendment No. 3695 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. KENNEDY,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending amendment.

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 95, nays... 0

[Rollcall Vote No. 189 Leg.]

YEAS --- 95

Alexander, Baldwin, Barrasso, Bennet, Blumenthal, Blunt, Booker, Boozman, Brown, Burr, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Corker, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Donnelly, Duckworth, Durbin, Enzi, Ernst, Feinstein, Fischer, Flake, Gardner, Gillibrand, Graham, Grassley, Harris, Hassan, Hatch, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Heller, Hirono, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Inhofe, Isakson, Johnson, Jones, Kaine, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Lankford, Leahy, Lee, Manchin, Markey, McCaskill, McConnell, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Murkowski, Murphy, Nelson, Paul, Perdue, Peters, Portman, Reed, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sanders, Sasse, Schumer, Scott, Shaheen, Shelby, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Van Hollen, Warner, Warren, Whitehouse, Wicker, Wyden, Young.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 3699, proposed by Mr. McCONNELL (for Mr. SHELBY), to amendment No. 3695 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

RECESS

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

At 1:14 p.m.,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. CRUZ in the chair) declared the Senate recessed until 2:15 p.m.

AT 2:15 P.M.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. PORTMAN in the chair) called the Senate to order.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
APPROPRIATIONS ACT

The Senate resumed consideration of bill H.R. 6157.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 3699 to amendment No. 3695 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

Pending debate,

Mr. McCONNELL presented a motion to bring to a close debate on pending amendment No. 3695 (in the nature of a

substitute), as amended; which was stated, as follows:

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on amendment No. 3695 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to bill H.R. 6157:

MITCH McCONNELL, ORRIN HATCH, JERRY MORAN, LINDSEY GRAHAM, MIKE CRAPO, RICHARD SHELBY, JOHN THUNE, JOHN CORNYN, JOHN HOEVEN, SHELLEY MOORE CAPITO, JOHNNY ISAKSON, PAT ROBERTS, STEVE DAINES, JOHN BOOZMAN, RICHARD BURR, LISA MURKOWSKI, ROY BLUNT.

Mr. McCONNELL presented a motion to bring to a close debate on the pending bill; which was stated, as follows:

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on bill H.R. 6157:

MITCH McCONNELL, ORRIN HATCH, JERRY MORAN, LINDSEY GRAHAM, MIKE CRAPO, RICHARD SHELBY, JOHN THUNE, JOHN CORNYN, JOHN HOEVEN, SHELLEY MOORE CAPITO, JOHNNY ISAKSON, PAT ROBERTS, STEVE DAINES, JOHN BOOZMAN, RICHARD BURR, LISA MURKOWSKI, ROY BLUNT.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the quorums under the rule be waived.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 3699 to amendment No. 3695 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING
BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER
COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-6190. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cerevisane (cell walls of *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* strain LAS117); Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 9980-51), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on

August 7, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6191. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Picoxystrobin; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9980-47), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 7, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6192. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Spinetoram; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9978-83), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 7, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6193. A communication from the Associate General Counsel, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, four (4) reports relative to vacancies in the Department of Agriculture, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 9, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6194. A communication from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notification of the President's intent to exempt all military personnel accounts from sequestration for fiscal year 2019, if a sequestration is necessary; to the Committees on Appropriations; Armed Services; and the Budget.

EC-6195. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the August, 2018 monthly cumulative report on rescissions; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986; to the Committees on Appropriations; Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; the Budget; Commerce, Science, and Transportation; Energy and Natural Resources; Environment and Public Works; Finance; Foreign Relations; Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions; and the Judiciary.

EC-6196. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to violations of the Antideficiency Act that involved fiscal years 2000-2015 Operation and Maintenance (OM), Defense-Wide, Weapons Procurement, Navy (WPN), International Military Education and Training (IMET), and Foreign Military Sales (FMS) funds, and was assigned case number 16-02; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-6197. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of General Glenn M. Walters, United States Marine Corps, and his advancement to the grade of general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6198. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Sustainment), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Fiscal Year 2019 Operational Energy Budget Certification Report"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6199. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), transmitting a legislative proposal; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6200. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the continuation of a national emergency declared in Executive Order 13222 with respect to the lapse of the Export Administration Act of 1979; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6201. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility; Pennsylvania: Adams, Township of, Butler County" ((44 CFR Part 64)(Docket No. FEMA-2018-0002)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 7, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6202. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Export and Reexport License Requirements for Republic of South Sudan Under the Export Administration Regulations" (RIN0694-AH52), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 7, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6203. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "U.S. -India Major Defense Partners: Implementation Under the Export Administration Regulations of India's Membership in the Wassenaar Arrangement and Addition of India to Country Group A:5" (RIN0694-AH49), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 7, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6204. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Addition of Certain Entities; And Modification of Entry on the Entity List" (RIN0694-AH42), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 7, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6205. A communication from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendments to Investment Advisers Act Rules to Reflect Changes Made by the FAST Act" (RIN3235-AM02), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 10, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6206. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility (Town of Ardmore, AL et al.)" ((44 CFR Part 64)(Docket No. FEMA-2018-0002)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 14, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6207. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Arkansas" (FRL No. 9981-41-Region 6), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 7, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6208. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Connecticut; 1997 8-hour Ozone Attainment Demonstration" (FRL No. 9981-40-Region 1), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 7, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6209. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Maine; Infrastructure Requirement for the 2010 Nitrogen Dioxide National Ambient Air Quality Standard" (FRL No. 9981-93-Region 1), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 7, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6210. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Rhode Island; Control of Volatile Organic Compound Emissions, Control of Nitrogen Oxide Emissions, and Sulfur Content of Fuels" (FRL No. 9981-55-Region 1), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 7, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6211. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Quality Designations for the 2012 Primary Annual Fine Particle (PM2.5) National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for Areas in Florida" (FRL No. 9981-95-OAR), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 7, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6212. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania; Adoption of Control Techniques Guidelines for Control of Volatile Organic Compound Emissions from Miscellaneous Metal Parts Surface Coating, Miscellaneous Plastic Parts Surface Coating, and Pleasure Craft Surface Coatings" (FRL No. 9981-97-Region 3), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 7, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6213. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants; United States Virgin Islands; Commercial and Industrial Solid Waste Incineration Units" (FRL No. 9981-99-Region 2), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 7, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6214. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval of Air Quality Implementation Plans; New Jersey; Infrastructure Requirements for the 2012 PM2.5 NAAQS; Interstate Transport Provisions" (FRL No. 9981-83-Region 2), received during adjournment of the Senate in

the Office of the President of the Senate on August 7, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6215. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; California; San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District; Reasonably Available Control Technology Demonstration" (FRL No. 9981-09-Region 9), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 14, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6216. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; ID, Incorporations by Reference Updates and Rule Revisions" (FRL No. 9982-59-Region 10), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 14, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6217. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Virginia; Regional Haze Plan and Visibility for the 2010 Sulfur Dioxide and 2012 Fine Particulate Matter Standards" (FRL No. 9982-32-Region 3), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 14, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6218. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Significant New Use Rules on Certain Chemical Substances" (FRL No. 9971-37), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 14, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6219. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Consolidated Guidance About Materials Licenses: Program-Specific Guidance About Special Nuclear Material of Less Than Critical Mass Licenses" (NUREG-1556, Volume 7, Revision 1), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 14, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6220. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services,

transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to Congress on the Demonstration Project on Community Health Integration Models in Certain Rural Counties Interim Report 2018"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6221. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulations and Reports Clearance, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Making Permanent the Attorney Advisor Program" (RIN0960-AI23), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 10, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6222. A communication from the Chief of the Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Refund of Alcohol Excise Tax" (RIN1515-AE39), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 14, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6223. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Methods of Calculating W-2 Wages for Purposes of Section 199A" (Notice 2018-64), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 7, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6224. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Partnership Representative under the Centralized Partnership Audit Regime and Election to Apply the Centralized Partnership Audit Regime" ((RIN1545-BN41)(TD 9839)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 14, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6225. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Method Change Guidance for Small Business Taxpayers under Sections 448, 263A, 460, and 471" (Rev. Proc. 2018-40), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 14, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6226. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Case-Zablocki Act, 1 U.S.C. 112b, as amended, the report of the texts and background statements of international

agreements, other than treaties (List 2018-0140 - 2018-0146); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6227. A communication from the Executive Secretary, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Assistant Administrator for Legislative and Public Affairs, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 14, 2018; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6228. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) Report to Congress for Fiscal Year 2015"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6229. A communication from the Deputy White House Liaison, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary, Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education, Department of Education, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 14, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6230. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Outdated or Superseded Regulations - Title I, Part A Improving Programs Operated by Local Education Agencies (LEAs) (selected sections); Title I, Part B Even Start Family Literacy Program; Title I, Part C Migrant Education Program (selected sections); Christa McAuliffe Fellowship Program; and Empowerment Zone or Enterprise Community - Priority" received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 9, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6231. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Short-Term, Limited-Duration Insurance" (RIN1210-AB86), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 9, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6232. A communication from the Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's fiscal year 2018 Federal Activities Inventory Reform (FAIR) Act

submission of its commercial and inherently governmental activities; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6233. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Inspector General, Department of Housing and Urban Development, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 7, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6234. A communication from the Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) for the report entitled "2017 Report of Statistics Required by the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6235. A communication from the Chief Counsel, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "911 Grant Program" (RIN0660-AA33; RIN2127-AL86), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 15, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6236. A communication from the Competition Policy Division Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Nationwide Number Portability; Numbering Policies for Modern Communication" ((RIN3060-AK36)(FCC 18-95)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 10, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6237. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of the Schedule of Application Fees Set Forth in Sections 1.1102 through 1.1109 of the Commission's Rules" (FCC 18-90), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 10, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6238. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rules and Policies to Promote New Entry and Ownership Diversity in the Broadcasting Services" ((RIN3060-AJ27)(FCC 18-114)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6239. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Lower Mississippi River, Mile Markers 94 to 97 above Head of Passes, New Orleans, LA" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0372)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 10, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6240. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Allegheny River, Miles 43.5 to 45.5, Kittanning, PA" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0718)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 10, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6241. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Lake Michigan, Whiting, Indiana" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0659)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 10, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6242. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Discovery World Fireworks, Milwaukee Harbor, Milwaukee, WI" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0724)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 10, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6243. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Philippine Sea, Tinian" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0194)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 10, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6244. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Philippine Sea, Rota" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0183)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 10, 2018; to the

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6245. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Fireworks Display, Little Egg Harbor, Long Beach, NJ" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0615)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 10, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6246. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Lower Mississippi River, Fireworks Display, Shark River, Neptune, NJ" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0614)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 10, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6247. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Waterview Loft Fireworks II, Detroit River, Detroit, MI" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0722)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 10, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6248. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Waterview Loft Fireworks I, Detroit River, Detroit, MI" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0727)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 10, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6249. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Lower Mississippi River, Natchez, MS" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0708)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 10, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6250. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Kanawha River, Nitro, WV" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0686)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 10, 2018;

to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6251. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zones; Pipeline Construction, Tennessee River Miles 465 to 466, Chattanooga, TN" ((RIN1625-AA00)-(Docket No. USCG-2018-0698)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 10, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6252. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulated Navigation Area; Lake Washington, Seattle, WA" ((RIN1625-AA11)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0027)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 10, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL:

S. 3355. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to remove the manifestation period required for the presumptions of service connection for chloracne, porphyria cutanea tarda, and acute and subacute peripheral neuropathy associated with exposure to certain herbicide agents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. HASSAN (for herself, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. JONES, and Mr. YOUNG):

S. 3356. A bill to require the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service to submit to Congress a report on the health effects of new psychoactive substances (including synthetic drugs) use; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. WARREN:

S. 3357. A bill to improve the anti-corruption and public integrity laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. CRAPO):

S. 3358. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the volume cap for private activity bonds shall not apply to bonds for facilities for furnishing of water and sewage facilities; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. HARRIS (for herself, Mr. HATCH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. PETERS, Mr. COONS, Mr. BOOKER, Mrs.

GILLIBRAND, Mr. CARPER, Mr. JONES, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. WARREN, Mr. KAINE, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. NELSON, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Ms. HASSAN):

S. 3359. A bill to posthumously award a Congressional Gold Medal to Aretha Franklin in recognition of her contributions of outstanding artistic and historical significance to culture in the United States; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 3360. A bill to amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to improve access to broadband telecommunications services in rural areas, including by encouraging the provision of broadband loans and grants to increase broadband service in emerging harbor projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Ms. BALDWIN):

S. 3361. A bill to safeguard certain technology and intellectual property in the United States from export to or influence by the People's Republic of China and to protect United States industry from unfair competition by the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. MURPHY, and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. Res. 610. A resolution urging the release of information regarding the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks upon the United States; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Mr. PERDUE):

S. Res. 611. A resolution opposing the targeted harassment of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement officers and employees and reaffirming the fundamental principle that public safety services should be provided without discrimination; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 428

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 428, a bill to

amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to authorize States to provide coordinated care to children with complex medical conditions through enhanced pediatric health homes, and for other purposes.

S. 593

At the request of Mrs. CAPITO, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 593, a bill to amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act to facilitate the establishment of additional or expanded public target ranges in certain States.

S. 720

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 720, a bill to amend the Export Administration Act of 1979 to include in the prohibitions on boycotts against allies of the United States boycotts fostered by international governmental organizations against Israel and to direct the Export-Import Bank of the United States to oppose boycotts against Israel, and for other purposes.

S. 1050

At the request of Ms. DUCKWORTH, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1050, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the Chinese-American Veterans of World War II, in recognition of their dedicated service during World War II.

S. 1299

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1299, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to reduce the occurrence of diabetes in Medicare beneficiaries by extending coverage under Medicare for medical nutrition therapy services to such beneficiaries with pre-diabetes or with risk factors for developing type 2 diabetes.

S. 1919

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1919, a bill to end the use of body-gripping traps in the National Wildlife Refuge System.

S. 2076

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2076, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the expansion of activities related to Alzheimer's disease, cognitive decline, and brain health under the Alzheimer's Disease and Healthy Aging Program, and for other purposes.

S. 2506

At the request of Mr. INHOFE, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. JONES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2506, a bill to

establish an aviation maintenance workforce development pilot program.

S. 2515

At the request of Mr. HOEVEN, the name of the Senator from Arizona [Mr. MCCAIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2515, a bill to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to provide further self-governance by Indian Tribes, and for other purposes.

S. 2524

At the request of Mr. DONNELLY, the name of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2524, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize a loan repayment program for substance use disorder treatment employees, and for other purposes.

S. 2554

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Tennessee [Mr. ALEXANDER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2554, a bill to ensure that health insurance issuers and group health plans do not prohibit pharmacy providers from providing certain information to enrollees.

S. 2795

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. SCOTT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2795, a bill to provide for programs to help reduce the risk that prisoners will recidivate upon release from prison, and for other purposes.

S. 2842

At the request of Mrs. CAPITO, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2842, a bill to prohibit the marketing of bogus opioid treatment programs or products.

S. 2920

At the request of Mrs. MCCASKILL, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2920, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to impose certain requirements under the Medicare program with respect to outlier prescribers of opioids.

S. 2924

At the request of Mr. SCOTT, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2924, a bill to encourage the use of family-focused residential treatment programs for substance use disorder treatment.

S. 3049

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from California [Ms. HARRIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3049, a bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to require paper ballots and risk-limiting audits in all Federal elections, and for other purposes.

S. 3057

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3057, a bill to provide for the processing by U.S. Customs and Border Protection of certain international

mail shipments and to require the provision of advance electronic information on international mail shipments of mail.

S. 3060

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3060, a bill to repeal section 2141 of the Revised Statutes to remove the prohibition on certain alcohol manufacturing on Indian lands.

S. 3140

At the request of Mr. INHOFE, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Mrs. ERNST] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3140, a bill to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, to provide for the establishment of a trust for the benefit of all unpaid cash sellers of livestock, and for other purposes.

S. 3257

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the names of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. KENNEDY] and the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] were added as cosponsors of S. 3257, a bill to impose sanctions on foreign persons responsible for serious violations of international law regarding the protection of civilians during armed conflict, and for other purposes.

S. 3290

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the names of the Senator from Florida [Mr. RUBIO], the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. LANKFORD] and the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] were added as cosponsors of S. 3290, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the centennial of the establishment of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

SENATE RESOLUTION 109

At the request of Mr. PAUL, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 109, a resolution encouraging the Government of Pakistan to release Aasiya Noreen, internationally known as Asia Bibi, and reform its religiously intolerant laws regarding blasphemy.

SENATE RESOLUTION 606

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 606, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States condemns all forms of violence against children globally and recognizes the harmful impacts of violence against children.

At the request of Mr. BOOZMAN, the names of the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI] and the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 606, supra.

SENATE RESOLUTION 607

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. LEAHY] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution

607, a resolution reaffirming the vital and indispensable role the free press serves.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

The Committee on Armed Services was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, August 21, 2018, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, August 21, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Russia Sanctions current effectiveness and potential for next steps."

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, August 21, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, August 21, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "U.S.-Russia Relations".

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

The Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, August 21, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Financial Literacy: the Starting Point for a Secure Retirement."

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

The Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, August 21, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Examining CMS's Efforts to fight Medicaid fraud and overpayments".

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, August 16, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a closed hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON CRIME AND TERRORISM

The Subcommittee on Crime and Terrorism was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, August 21, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Cyber Threats to our Nation's Critical Infrastructure."

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 12:49 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Yahner, one of its reading clerks, announced that the SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. COMSTOCK) has signed the following enrolled bill:

S. 717. An act to promote pro bono legal services as a critical way in which to empower survivors of domestic violence.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT
UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW,
AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; and that, following leader remarks, the Senate resume consideration of bill H.R. 6157.

Ordered further, That, on tomorrow, the Senate recess from 3:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

At 6:40 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2018

Mr. TOM COTTON, from the State of Arkansas, called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. COTTON led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, August 22, 2018.

To the Senate:

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

ORRIN G. HATCH,
PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mr. COTTON took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED
WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
APPROPRIATIONS ACT

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate its pending business, viz, the bill (H.R. 6157) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the bill.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment No. 3699, proposed by Mr. McCONNELL (for Mr. SHELBY), to amendment No. 3695 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, proposed by Mr. SHELBY, to the bill.

Pending debate,

Mr. MURPHY asked unanimous consent that the pending amendment be laid aside; and that he be recognized to propose his amendment (Numbered 3793).

After debate,

Mr. SHELBY objected.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 3699 to amendment No. 3695 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

Pending debate,

OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION
OF BILL RELATIVE TO THE LAND
AND WATER CONSERVATION
FUND

Mr. BURR asked unanimous consent that, at a time to be determined by the majority leader, in consultation with the minority leader, the Senate proceed to consider a bill, which is at the desk, relative to the Land and Water Conservation Fund; that there be one

hour for debate thereon; that, upon conclusion of debate, the bill be read the third time; and that the Senate then vote on the question of passage of the bill, with no intervening action or debate.

After debate,
Ms. MURKOWSKI objected.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
APPROPRIATIONS ACT

The Senate resumed consideration of bill H.R. 6157.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 3699 to amendment No. 3695 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. LEAHY to strike the language proposed to be inserted by the pending amendment, and insert in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 3993, in the nature of a substitute).

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 3993 (in the nature of a substitute) to amendment No. 3699 to amendment No. 3695 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

RECESS

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,
At 3:30 p.m.,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. CORKER in the chair) declared the Senate recessed until 4:30 p.m.

AT 4:33 P.M.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. GARDNER in the chair) called the Senate to order.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
APPROPRIATIONS ACT

The Senate resumed consideration of bill H.R. 6157.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 3993 (in the nature of a substitute) to amendment No. 3699 to amendment No. 3695 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

Pending debate,

MOTION TO PROCEED TO
EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Lynn A. Johnson, of Colorado, to be Assistant Secretary for Family Support, Department of Health and Human Services.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Richard Clarida, of Connecticut, to be Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of four years.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Richard Clarida, of Connecticut, to be Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for the unexpired term of fourteen years from February 1, 2008.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Joseph H. Hunt, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Isabel Marie Keenan Patelunas, of Pennsylvania, to be Assistant Secretary for Intelligence and Analysis, Department of the Treasury.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Terry Fitzgerald Moorer, of Alabama, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Alabama.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of R. Stan Baker, of Georgia, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Georgia.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Charles Barnes Goodwin, of Oklahoma, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Oklahoma.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Barry W. Ashe, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of James R. Sweeney II, of Indiana, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Indiana.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Susan Paradise Baxter, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Marilyn Jean Horan, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of William F. Jung, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Dominic W. Lanza, of Arizona, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Charles J. Williams, of Iowa, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Iowa.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Robert R. Summerhays, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Alan D. Albright, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Texas.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

REPORT OF A COMMITTEE

The following report of committee was submitted:

By Mr. GRASSLEY, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

Report to accompany S. 994, A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for the protection of community centers with religious affiliation, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-325).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. BROWN (for himself and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. 3362. A bill to provide grants to communities affected by substance use disorder to enable those communities to plan for and implement full-service community schools; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. HARRIS (for herself, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. NELSON, Mr. JONES, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. CARPER, Mr.

BROWN, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. HIRONO, and Ms. STABENOW):

S. 3363. A bill to support States in their work to end preventable morbidity and mortality in maternity care by using evidence-based quality improvement to protect the health of mothers during pregnancy, childbirth, and in the postpartum period and to reduce neonatal and infant mortality, to eliminate racial disparities in maternal health outcomes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 3364. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to create a refundable first-time homebuyer tax credit; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 3365. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit for middle-income housing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 3366. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to diabetes outpatient self-management training services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. THUNE:

S. 3367. A bill to amend certain transportation-related reporting requirements to improve congressional oversight, reduce reporting burdens, and promote transparency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. YOUNG, and Mr. GRAHAM):

S. 3368. A bill to reduce global fragility and violence by improving the capacity of the United States to reduce and address the causes of violence, instability, and fragility, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. Res. 612. A resolution designating September 2018 as "National Child Awareness Month" to promote awareness of charities that benefit children and youth-serving organizations throughout the United States and recognizing the efforts made by those charities and organizations on behalf of children and youth as critical contributions to the future of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Ms. WARREN, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. LEAHY):

S. Res. 613. A resolution requesting a report on the observance of and respect for human rights and fundamental freedom in Saudi Arabia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. SMITH (for herself and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. Res. 614. A resolution honoring the life and legacy of Coya Knutson; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. BROWN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. COONS, Ms. HARRIS, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. JONES, Mr. NELSON, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. WARREN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. BENNET, Mr. DONNELLY, Ms. HASSAN, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. HEITKAMP, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. MERKLEY, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. KAINE, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. REED, and Mr. CORKER):

S. Res. 615. A resolution honoring the life and legacy of Aretha Franklin and the contributions of Aretha Franklin to music, civil rights, and the City of Detroit; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 266

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] was added as a cosponsor of S. 266, a bill to award the Congressional Gold Medal to Anwar Sadat in recognition of his heroic achievements and courageous contributions to peace in the Middle East.

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 266, supra.

S. 974

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the names of the Senator from Nebraska [Mrs. FISCHER] and the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] were added as cosponsors of S. 974, a bill to promote competition in the market for drugs and biological products by facilitating the timely entry of lower-cost generic and biosimilar versions of those drugs and biological products.

S. 1050

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

S. 1109

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1109, a bill to amend title VIII of the Public Health Service Act to extend advanced education nursing grants to support clinical nurse specialist programs, and for other purposes.

S. 1437

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

S. 1553

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. COTTON] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1553, a bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to list fentanyl analogues as schedule I controlled substances.

S. 2072

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2072, a bill to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to take action to eliminate human exposure to asbestos, and for other purposes.

S. 2127

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. BLUNT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2127, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the United States merchant mariners of World War II, in recognition of their dedicated and vital service during World War II.

S. 2221

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from Utah [Mr. LEE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2221, a bill to repeal the multi-State plan program.

S. 2823

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS], the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] and the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2823, a bill to modernize copyright law, and for other purposes.

S. 2990

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2990, a bill to amend the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 to clarify provisions enacted by the Captive Wildlife Safety Act to further the conservation of prohibited wildlife species.

S. 3029

At the request of Mr. BENNET, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3029, a bill to revise and extend the Prematurity Research Expansion and Education for Mothers who deliver Infants Early Act (PREEMIE Act).

S. 3140

At the request of Mr. INHOFE, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3140, a bill to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, to provide for the establishment of a trust for the benefit of all unpaid cash sellers of livestock, and for other purposes.

S. 3201

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3201, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to extend certain morale, welfare, and recreation privileges to certain veterans and their caregivers, and for other purposes.

S. 3257

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MORAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3257, a bill to impose sanctions on foreign persons responsible for serious violations of international law regarding the protection of civilians during armed conflict, and for other purposes.

S. 3332

At the request of Mr. LANKFORD, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. BLUNT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3332, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the inclusion of certain fringe benefit expenses for which a deduction is disallowed in unrelated business taxable income.

S. 3359

At the request of Ms. HARRIS, the names of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. SANDERS], the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY], the Senator from Vermont [Mr. LEAHY] and the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] were added as cosponsors of S. 3359, a bill to posthumously award a Congressional Gold Medal to Aretha Franklin in recognition of her contributions of outstanding artistic and historical significance to culture in the United States.

SENATE RESOLUTION 481

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. UDALL] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 481, a resolution calling upon the leadership of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to dismantle its labor camp system, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 525

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the names of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] and the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. UDALL] were added as cosponsors of

Senate Resolution 525, a resolution designating September 2018 as National Democracy Month as a time to reflect on the contributions of the system of government of the United States to a more free and stable world.

SENATE RESOLUTION 577

At the request of Mr. TOOMEY, the name of the Senator from Texas [Mr. CRUZ] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 577, a resolution strongly recommending that the United States renegotiate the return of the Iraqi Jewish Archive to Iraq.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The Committee on Finance was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, August 22, 2018, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a business meeting and hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, August 22, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

The Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, August 22, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Indian Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, August 22, 2018, at 2:15 p.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, August 22, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

The Committee on Rules and Administration was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, August 22, 2018, at 10:30 a.m., to hold a hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS, FORESTS, AND MINING

The Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, August 22, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The PRESIDENT pro tempore reported that on today, August 22, 2018, he has signed the following enrolled bill, which was previously signed by the SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. COMSTOCK):

S. 717. An act to promote pro bono legal services as a critical way in which to empower survivors of domestic violence.

ANTI-TERRORISM CLARIFICATION ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2946) to amend title 18, United States Code, to clarify the meaning of the terms "act of war" and "blocked asset", and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute).

The reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ANWAR SADAT CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 266) to award the Congressional Gold Medal to Anwar Sadat in recognition of his heroic achievements and courageous contributions to peace in the Middle East.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

AMERICAN FISHERIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1322) to establish the American Fisheries Advisory Committee to assist in the awarding of fisheries research and development grants, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute).

The reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was withdrawn.

The question being on passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL for Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself and Mr. MARKEY) to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 4001, in the nature of a substitute).

The amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

J. BENNETT JOHNSTON WATERWAY HYDROPOWER EXTENSION ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1142) to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of certain hydroelectric projects.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute).

The reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was withdrawn.

The question being on passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL (for Ms. MURKOWSKI) to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof other words (amendment No. 4002, in the nature of a substitute).

The amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The question being on passage of the bill, as amended.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO BILL S. 899

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. TILLIS in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendments (in the nature of a substitute, and to the title) received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 899) to amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure that the requirements that new Federal employees who are veterans with service-connected disabilities are provided leave for purposes of undergoing medical treatment for such disabilities apply to certain employees of the Veterans Health Administration, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate concur in the amendments (in the

nature of a substitute, and to the title) of the House.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the motion to concur in the amendments (in the nature of a substitute, and to the title) of the House to the bill be agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

VETERANS TREATMENT COURT IMPROVEMENT ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 2147) to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to hire additional Veterans Justice Outreach Specialists to provide treatment court services to justice-involved veterans, and for other purposes.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF ARETHA FRANKLIN

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 615) honoring the life and legacy of Aretha Franklin and the contributions of Aretha Franklin to music, civil rights, and the City of Detroit, submitted today by Mr. PETERS (for himself, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. BROWN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. COONS, Ms. HARRIS, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. JONES, Mr. NELSON, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. WARREN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. BENNET, Mr. DONNELLY, Ms. HASSAN, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. HEITKAMP, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. MERKLEY, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. KAINE, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. REED, and Mr. CORKER), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 9:30 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; and that, following leader remarks, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Lynn A. Johnson, to be Assistant Secretary for Family Support, Department of Health and Human Services.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

At 6:59 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 9:30 a.m. on tomorrow.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 2018

Mr. DEAN HELLER, from the State of Nevada, called the Senate to order at 9:30 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. HELLER led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

Washington, DC, August 23, 2018.

To the Senate:

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

ORRIN G. HATCH,

PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mr. HELLER took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving one rollcall Vote, during which the following occurred).

MOTION TO BRING TO A CLOSE DEBATE ON AN AMENDMENT TO BILL H.R. 6157

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mrs. HYDE-SMITH in the chair), as in legislative session, laid before the Senate the motion, presented by Mr. MCCONNELL on Tuesday, August 21, 2018, to bring to a close debate on amendment No. 3695 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to bill H.R. 6157.

Pursuant to the order of Tuesday, August 21, 2018,

The quorum under the rule having been waived,

Pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate,

The Presiding Officer stated the question to be: Is it the sense of the Senate that debate shall be brought to a close?

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 90, nays... 6

[Rollcall Vote No. 190 Leg.]

YEAS --- 90

Alexander, Baldwin, Barrasso, Bennet, Blumenthal, Blunt, Booker, Boozman, Brown, Burr, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Corker, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Donnelly, Duckworth, Durbin, Enzi, Ernst, Feinstein, Fischer, Gardner, Gillibrand, Graham, Harris, Hassan, Hatch, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Heller, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Inhofe, Isakson, Johnson, Jones, Kaine, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Lankford, Leahy, Manchin, Markey, McCaskill, McConnell, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Murkowski, Murphy, Nelson, Perdue, Peters, Portman, Reed, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sasse, Schumer, Scott, Shaheen, Shelby, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Warren, Whitehouse, Wicker, Wyden, Young.

NAYS --- 6

Flake, Grassley, Lee, Paul, Sanders, Toomey.

So the motion was agreed to; three-fifths of Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative.

The motion to bring to a close debate having been agreed to,

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS ACT

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. SULLIVAN in the chair) laid before the Senate its pending business, viz, the bill (H.R. 6157) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the bill.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 3993 (in the nature of a substitute), proposed by Mr. LEAHY, to amendment No. 3699, proposed by Mr. MCCONNELL (for Mr. SHELBY), to amendment No. 3695 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, proposed by Mr. SHELBY, to the bill.

Pending debate,

Mr. PAUL asked unanimous consent that the pending amendments be laid aside, and that he be recognized to propose his amendment (Numbered 3967).

After debate,

Mr. DURBIN objected.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 3993 (in the nature of a substitute), to amendment No. 3699, to amendment No. 3695 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

Pending debate,

OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION OF BILL RELATIVE TO THE LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND

Mr. BURR asked unanimous consent that, at a time to be determined by the majority leader, in consultation with the minority leader, the Senate proceed to consider a bill, which is at the desk, in relation to the Land and Water Conservation Fund; that there be one hour for debate thereon; and that, upon conclusion of debate, the Senate then vote on the question of passage of the bill, with no intervening actions or debate.

Mr. BURR objected.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS ACT

The Senate resumed consideration of bill H.R. 6157.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 3993 (in the nature of a substitute) to amendment No. 3699 to amendment No. 3695 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

Pending debate,

The pending amendments were considered laid aside.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 3695 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

On motion by Mr. MCCONNELL for Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. LEE, Mr. CRUZ, and Mr. SASSE) to amend the pending amendment (in the nature of a substitute), at the appropriate place in title V of division B, by inserting certain words (being amendment No. 3967).

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That, at 4:10 p.m. on today, the Senate vote in relation to amendment No. 3967; that no amendment be in order to said amendment prior to the vote; and that the amendment receive a minimum of 60 yeas votes to be agreed to.

Ordered further, That, upon disposition of said amendment, a managers' amendment be agreed to; that, time for debate, pursuant to rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate be considered concluded; that Mr. ENZI, or his designee, be recognized to make a budget point of order; that, Mr. LEAHY, or his designee, be recognized to make a motion to waive; that, upon disposition of said motion, amendment No. 3699 be withdrawn; that amendment No. 3695 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, be agreed to; that the motion, pursuant to rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, to bring to a close debate on the bill, be withdrawn; that the bill, as amended, be read the third time; and that the Senate then vote on passage of the bill, as amended, with no further intervening action or debate.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 3967 to amendment No. 3695 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

On motion by LEAHY,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending amendment.

Pursuant to the order of today,

The question being taken.

It was determined in the negative--- yeas... 45, nays... 48

[Rollcall Vote No. 191 Leg.]

YEAS --- 45

Alexander, Barrasso, Blunt, Boozman, Burr, Capito, Cassidy, Cornyn, Cotton, Crapo, Daines, Enzi, Ernst, Flake, Gardner, Graham, Grassley, Hatch, Heller, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Inhofe, Isakson, Johnson, Kennedy, Lankford, Lee, McConnell, Moran, Paul, Perdue, Portman, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sasse, Scott, Shelby, Sullivan, Thune, Tillis, Toomey, Wicker, Young.

NAYS --- 48

Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Brown, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Collins, Coons, Cortez Masto, Donnelly, Duckworth, Durbin,

Feinstein, Gillibrand, Harris, Hassan, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Jones, Kaine, King, Klobuchar, Leahy, Manchin, Markey, McCaskill, Menendez, Merkley, Murkowski, Murphy, Nelson, Peters, Reed, Sanders, Schumer, Shaheen, Smith, Stabenow, Tester, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Warren, Whitehouse, Wyden.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Pursuant to the order of today,

The following amendments on various pages and lines on behalf of the Senators indicated, were proposed and agreed to: amendment No. 3731, Mr. INHOFE (for himself, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. REED, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. PETERS, and Mr. HELLER); amendment No. 3722, Mr. LANKFORD; amendment No. 3903, Mr. MENENDEZ; amendment No. 3702, Mr. MORAN (for himself, Ms. HEITKAMP, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. TESTER, Mr. NELSON, Mr. WARNER, Mr. KAINE, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. CORNYN, and Mr. PERDUE); amendment No. 3717, Mr. SASSE; amendment No. 3717, Mr. SCHATZ; amendment No. 3860, Mr. PORTMAN (for himself and Mr. BROWN); amendment No. 3764, Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. JONES, and Ms. CORTEZ MASTO); amendment No. 3750, Mr. CARDIN; amendment No. 3981, Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. MANCHIN, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. BENNET, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. GARDNER); amendment No. 3910, Mr. SHELBY (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. MURPHY, and Mr. REED); amendment No. 3880; Mr. KENNEDY; amendment No. 3727, Mr. KENNEDY; amendment No. 3733, Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mr. COTTON, and Ms. MURKOWSKI); amendment No. 3830, Mr. LEAHY (for Mrs. MURRAY); amendment No. 3926, Mr. CASSIDY; amendment No. 3796, Mr. MERKLEY; amendment No. 3857, Mr. ISAKSON (for herself, Mrs. McCASKILL, Mr. WARNER, Mr. PAUL, Mr. CORNYN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. KAINE, and Mr. PERDUE); amendment No. 3831, Mrs. MURRAY; amendment No. 3940, Mr. PERDUE (for himself and Mr. ISAKSON); amendment No. 3809, Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. INHOFE, and Mr. BARRASSO); amendment No. 3835, Mr. FLAKE (for himself and Mr. MCCAIN); amendment No. 3841, Mrs. McCASKILL (for herself and Mr. ISAKSON); amendment No. 3707, Mr. DONNELLY (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, and Mrs. SHAHEEN); amendment No. 3721, Mr. BLUNT (for himself and Mrs. MURRAY); amendment No. 3751, Mr. REED (for himself, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. BROWN, Mr. ISAKSON, and Ms. STABENOW); amendment No. 3759, Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Mr. MURPHY); amendment No. 3763, Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. CASEY, and Mr. KAINE); amendment No. 3765, Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for

himself and Mr. CASSIDY); amendment No. 3810 Mr. HELLER (for himself and Ms. KLOBUCHAR); amendment No. 3812, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH (for herself and Mr. REED); amendment No. 3825, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself, Mrs. ERNST, and Mr. HELLER); amendment No. 3853, Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. NELSON); amendment No. 3858, Mr. CASSIDY (for himself, Mr. KING, and Ms. HEITKAMP); amendment No. 3862, Mr. NELSON (for himself, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. DONNELLY, and Mrs. SHAHEEN); amendment No. 3870, Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mrs. CAPITO); amendment No. 3875, Mr. CASEY (for himself and Ms. COLLINS); amendment No. 3881, Mr. KENNEDY; amendment No. 3883, Mr. WICKER (for himself and Mr. PETERS); amendment No. 3893, Ms. HEITKAMP (for himself and Ms. COLLINS); amendment No. 3897, Mr. SCHATZ (for himself and Ms. HIRONO); amendment No. 3908, Ms. CANTWELL (for herself and Mr. CASSIDY); amendment No. 3912, Mr. HELLER (for himself and Mr. MANCHIN); amendment No. 3927, Mr. ISAKSON (for himself and Mr. MURPHY); amendment No. 3933, Ms. HEITKAMP (for herself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, and Mr. UDALL); amendment No. 3950, Mr. BLUNT (for himself, Mr. ALEXANDER, and Mrs. MURRAY); amendment No. 3951, Mr. HELLER (for himself and Mr. TESTER); amendment No. 3977, Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. TESTER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DAINES, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. RISCH, and Mr. MANCHIN); amendment No. 3979, Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Mr. RUBIO); amendment No. 3982, Mr. CASEY (for himself and Mr. YOUNG); amendment No. 3985, Mr. REED (for himself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, and Mr. BROWN); amendment No. 3998, Mr. RUBIO; amendment No. 3964, Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Mr. KING).

Pursuant to the order of today,

Time for debate, pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, was considered concluded.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 3993 (in the nature of a substitute) to amendment No. 3699 to amendment No. 3695 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

Pursuant to the order of today,

Mr. ENZI raised a point of order, viz, that the pending amendment No. 3695 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, violates provisions of section 314(a) of S. Con. Res. 70 (110th Congress), and therefore is not in order.

On motion by Mr. LEAHY, under section 904 of the Congressional Budget Act, and waiver provisions of applicable Budget resolutions, to waive all applicable provisions of the Act and applicable Budget resolutions for consideration of the pending amendment.

On motion by Mr. LEAHY,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the motion.

After debate,

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 68, nays... 24

[Rollcall Vote No. 192 Leg.]

YEAS --- 68

Alexander, Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Blunt, Booker, Brown, Burr, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Collins, Coons, Cortez Masto, Daines, Donnelly, Duckworth, Durbin, Feinstein, Gardner, Gillibrand, Graham, Harris, Hassan, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Heller, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Jones, Kaine, King, Klobuchar, Leahy, Manchin, Markey, McCaskill, McConnell, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Murkowski, Murphy, Nelson, Peters, Portman, Reed, Roberts, Rubio, Sanders, Schumer, Shaheen, Shelby, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Tillis, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Warren, Whitehouse, Wicker, Wyden, Young.

NAYS --- 24

Barrasso, Boozman, Cassidy, Cotton, Crapo, Enzi, Ernst, Flake, Grassley, Hatch, Inhofe, Isakson, Johnson, Kennedy, Lankford, Lee, Paul, Perdue, Risch, Rounds, Sasse, Scott, Thune, Toomey.

So the motion was agreed to; three-fifths of the Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the order of today,

Amendment No. 3699 was withdrawn, taking with it amendment No. 3993 (in the nature of a substitute) thereto.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 3695 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

Pursuant to the order of today,

The amendment (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, was agreed to.

The question being on passage of the bill, as amended.

After debate,

The bill, as amended, was read the third time.

The question being on passage of the bill, as amended.

On motion by Mr. MENENDEZ,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the passage of the bill, as amended.

On the question, Shall it pass?

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 85, nays... 7

[Rollcall Vote No. 193 Leg.]

YEAS --- 85

Alexander, Baldwin, Barrasso, Bennet, Blumenthal, Blunt, Booker, Boozman, Brown, Burr, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Daines, Donnelly, Duckworth, Durbin, Enzi, Ernst, Feinstein, Gardner, Gillibrand, Graham, Grassley, Harris, Hassan, Hatch, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Heller, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Inhofe, Isakson, Johnson, Jones, Kaine, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar,

Lankford, Leahy, Manchin, Markey, McCaskill, McConnell, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Murkowski, Murphy, Nelson, Perdue, Peters, Portman, Reed, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sasse, Schumer, Scott, Shaheen, Shelby, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Warren, Whitehouse, Wicker, Wyden, Young.

NAYS --- 7

Crapo, Flake, Lee, Paul, Risch, Sanders, Toomey.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill, as amended, do pass.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING
BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceeded to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, Thursday, August 23, 2018, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 717. A bill to promote pro bono legal services as a critical way in which to empower survivors of domestic violence.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER
COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-6253. A communication from the Chairman, Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Corporation's annual report for calendar year 2017; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6254. A communication from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration's strategic plan for fiscal years 2018 through 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6255. A communication from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Organization; Definitions; Eligibility Criteria for Outside Directors" (RIN3052-AC97), received in the Office of the President pro tempore of the Senate; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6256. A communication from the Acting Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Conditions for Payment of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza Indemnity Claims" (RIN0579-AE14), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 16, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6257. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the report of an officer authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of major general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6258. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Vice Admiral David C. Johnson, United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of vice admiral on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6259. A communication from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendments to Municipal Securities Disclosure" (RIN3235-AL97), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 21, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6260. A communication from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Disclosure Update and Simplification" (RIN3235-AL82), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 21, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6261. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Office of General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy for the position of Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 21, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6262. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval and Air Quality Designation; KY; Redesignation of the Kentucky Portion of the Louisville Unclassifiable Area" (FRL No. 9970-70-Region 4), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 17, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6263. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval and Air Quality Designation; AL; Redesignation of the Etowah County Unclassifiable Area" (FRL No. 9982-71-Region 4), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 17, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6264. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Washington; Interstate Transport Requirements for the 2012 PM2.5 NAAQS" (FRL No. 9982-46-Region 10), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 17, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6265. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval of Air Quality Implementation Plans; New York; Subpart 225-1, Fuel Composition and Use - Sulfur Limitations" (FRL No. 9982-80-Region 2), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 17, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6266. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "District of Columbia: Final Authorization of District Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions" (FRL No. 9982-19-Region 3), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 17, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6267. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan; National Priorities List: Deletion of the Ordnance Works Disposal Areas Superfund Site" (FRL No. 9982-57-Region 3), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 17, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6268. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Partial Approval and Partial Disapproval of Air Quality State

Implementation Plans; Arizona; Infrastructure Requirements for Nitrogen Dioxide and Sulfur Dioxide" (FRL No. 9982-23-Region 9), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 17, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6269. A communication from the Director, Tax Policy and Administration Strategic Issues Team, Government Accountability Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, a list of Government Accountability Office employees designated to have access to tax returns and return information for the purpose of carrying out audits of the Internal Revenue Service and the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6270. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification to Rev. Proc. 2017-41" (Rev. Proc. 2018-42), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 21, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6271. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Calculation of Unrelated Business Taxable Income under 512(a)(6)" (Notice 2018-67), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 21, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6272. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Single Security Initiative (Section 1001)" (Rev. Proc. 2018-24), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 21, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6273. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to India to support the establishment of two P-81 aircraft training centers for the Indian Navy in the amount of \$50,000, 000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 18-022); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6274. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data and defense services to Jordan to support maintenance and repair of AH-1

F/S Cobra Helicopters for use by the Royal Jordanian Air Force in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 17-123); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6275. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of firearms parts and accessories abroad controlled under Category I of the U.S. Munitions List of upper receiver assemblies with lower parts kits to the UAE in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 17-056); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6276. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) and (d) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad and the export of defense articles, including technical data and defense services to the Sweden for the manufacture of F404 RM12 gas turbine military aircraft engine parts and components in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 17-142); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6277. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of firearms abroad controlled under Category I of the U. S. Munitions List of fully-automatic rifles to Jordan for the end use by the Public Security Directorate in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 18-043); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6278. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of firearms accessories and parts abroad controlled under Category I of the U.S. Munitions List of the upper receiver assemblies with 14.5 inch barrels and lower parts kits to the UAE in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 17-033); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6279. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Fiscal Year 2017 Report on the Preventive Medicine and Public Health Training Grant Medicine Programs"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6280. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services,

transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to Congress on the Nurse Education, Practice, Quality, and Retention Program" for fiscal year 2017; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6281. A communication from the Executive Director, United States Access Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's fiscal year 2017 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act); to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6282. A communication from the Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; Paid Sick Leave for Federal Contractors" ((RIN9000-AN27)(FAC 2005-100)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 21, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6283. A communication from the Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; Non-Retaliation for Disclosure of Compensation Information" ((RIN9000-AN10)(FAC 2005-100)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 21, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6284. A communication from the Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation, Technical Amendments" (FAC 2005-100; Docket No. 2018-0002), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 21, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6285. A communication from the Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation, Small Entity Compliance Guide" ((48 CFR Chapter 1)-(FAC 2005-100)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 21, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6286. A communication from the Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation, Introduction" ((48 CFR Part 1)(FAC 2005-100)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on

August 21, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6287. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "2017 Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) Report to the Nation: Reaching Victims Everywhere"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6288. A communication from the Solicitor General, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, an opinion of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia (March for Life v. Burwell); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6289. A communication from the Chair of the Frederick Douglass Bicentennial Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the Commission's recommendations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6290. A communication from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report of the Proceedings of the Judicial Conference of the United States" for the March 2018 session; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6291. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994 (USERRA) Quarterly Report to Congress; Third Quarter of Fiscal Year 2018"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-6292. A communication from the Impact Analyst, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Automatic Burial Benefits for Previously Unestablished Surviving Spouses" (RIN2900-AQ10), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 20, 2018; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-6293. A communication from the Acting Executive Director, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's 2017 Annual Report to the President and Congress; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6294. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Office of General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy for the position of Assistant Secretary for Aviation and International Affairs, Department of Transportation, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 21, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6295. A communication from the Competition Policy Division Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Accelerating Wireline Broadband Deployment by Removing Barriers to Infrastructure Investment" ((WC Docket Nos. 17-84, 17-79)(FCC 18-111)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 21, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6296. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Merchant Marine Act and Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Fishing Vessel, Fishing Facility and Individual Fishing Quota and Harvesting Rights Lending Program Regulations" (RIN0648-BG80), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 21, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6297. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Taking and Importing Marine Mammals; Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to Northwest Fisheries Science Center Fisheries Research" (RIN0648-BF47), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 21, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6298. A communication from the Paralegal, Federal Transit Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan" (RIN2132-AB23), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 17, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6299. A communication from the Program Analyst, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "911 Grant Program" (RIN2127-AL86), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 17, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6300. A communication from the Director, Office of Drug and Alcohol Policy and Compliance, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Procedures for Transportation Workplace Drug and Alcohol Testing Programs: Addition of Certain Schedule II Drugs to the Department of Transportation's Drug-testing Panel and Certain Minor

Amendments" (RIN2105-AE58), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 17, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6301. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Transit Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Public Transportation Safety Certification Training Program" (RIN2132-AB25), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 17, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6302. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0110)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 17, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6303. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0392)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 17, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6304. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0276)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 17, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6305. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Safran Helicopter Engines, S.A. Turboshift Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2009-0889)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 17, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6306. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Costruzioni Aeronautiche

August 17, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6324. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (61)" (RIN2120-AA65), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 17, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6325. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (77)" (RIN2120-AA65), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 17, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6326. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (110)" (RIN2120-AA65), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 17, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6327. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (4)" (RIN2120-AA65), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 17, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6328. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Lyons, KS" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0139)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 17, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6329. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class D Airspace; Erie, PA" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0679)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on

August 17, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6330. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class D and Class E Airspace; Kansas City, MO; and Revocation of Class E Airspace; Kansas City, MO" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2017-1083)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 17, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6331. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class D and Class E Airspace for the following Pennsylvania; Lancaster, PA, Reading, PA, and Williamsport, PA" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2016-9377)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 17, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6332. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Ionia, MI" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0291)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 17, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6333. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class D Airspace, Removal of Class E Airspace, and Establishment of Class E Airspace; Olive Branch, MS" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0866)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 17, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6334. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Memphis, TN" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0754)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 17, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6335. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law,

the report of a rule entitled "Amendment and Establishment of Class E Airspace; Columbus, NE" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0137)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 17, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6336. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revocation of Class E Airspace; Clarendon, TX" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0310)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 17, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6337. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Restricted Areas R5602A and R-5602B; Fort Sill, OK" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0144)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 17, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6338. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Pacific Aerospace Limited Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0286)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 17, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-288. A communication from the Legislative Assembly of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico memorializing its intent to not adopt the recommendations made by the Financial Oversight Management Board (FOMB); to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

POM-289. A resolution adopted by the Senate of the State of Hawaii memorializing its support of the participation of Taiwan as an observer in the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, International Civil Aviation Organization, World Health Organization, and International Criminal Police Organization; encouraging a U.S.-Taiwan bilateral trade agreement; and celebrating the State of Hawaii's twenty-fifth anniversary of sister-state relations with

Taiwan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 37

Whereas, as a global citizen, Taiwan upholds the universal values of peace, freedom, democracy, and human rights; and

Whereas, Taiwan is a committed provider of humanitarian aid; from malaria prevention programs in Africa, to agricultural projects in Latin America and the Caribbean; from medical missions in the South Pacific, to disaster relief in Asia; these are a few examples of how Taiwan has consistently strived to make a real difference throughout the world; and

Whereas, for years, Taiwan has actively engaged in climate change research, supported anti-terrorism cooperation, and worked with its partners to tackle transnational crime; and

Whereas, through its participation in its annual World Health Assembly since April of 2009, Taiwan has shared its renowned expertise in disease control and prevention; and

Whereas, Taiwan's meaningful participation in international bodies such as the World Health Organization, International Criminal Police Organization, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, and International Civil Aviation Organization would make international mechanisms truly global; and

Whereas, Hawaii has a strong cultural, historical, and economic relationship with Taiwan since sister-state relations were established on December 19, 1993, and the bonds of true friendship and a steadfast trade partnership have strengthened over the past twenty-five years; and

Whereas, Taiwan is the tenth largest trading partner of the United States with more than \$65,000,000,000 in goods traded between the United States and Taiwan in 2016, and the United States is the leading country for foreign direct investment in Taiwan; and

Whereas, the deep economic relationship between the United States and Taiwan has created hundreds of thousands of jobs in the United States that rely on exports to Taiwan; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of the Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2018, that this body joins the United States in endorsing the participation of Taiwan as an observer in the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, International Civil Aviation Organization, World Health Organization, and International Criminal Police Organization; and

Resolved, That this body also joins the United States House of Representatives in encouraging the United States Trade

Representative to commence negotiations to enter into a bilateral trade agreement with Taiwan; and

Resolved, That this body supports the State of Hawaii's twenty-fifth anniversary of sister-state relations with Taiwan; and

Resolved, That certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States; President Pro Tempore of the United States Senate; Speaker of the United States House of Representatives; United States Secretary of State; members of Hawaii's congressional delegation; Governor; and Director of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism.

POM-290. A resolution adopted by the Senate of the State of Hawaii urging the United States Congress to make permanent the authority of the Native Hawaiian Health Care Improvement Act, with all the funding resources necessary to effect this policy; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 44

Whereas, the Native Hawaiian Health Care Improvement Act, originally enacted as the Native Hawaiian Health Care Act of 1988, and codified under title 42 United States Code chapter 122, states in section 11701 in pertinent part:

“(17) The authority of the Congress under the United States Constitution to legislate in matters affecting the aboriginal or indigenous peoples of the United States includes the authority to legislate in matters affecting the native peoples of Alaska and Hawaii.

(18) In furtherance of the trust responsibility for the betterment of the conditions of Native Hawaiians, the United States has established a program for the provision of comprehensive health promotion and disease prevention services to maintain and improve the health status of the Hawaiian people.”; and

Whereas, title 42 United States Code section 11702 states, in pertinent part, as follows:

“The Congress hereby declares that it is the policy of the United States in fulfillment of its special responsibilities and legal obligations to the indigenous people of Hawaii resulting from the unique and historical relationship between the United States and the Government of the indigenous people of Hawaii—

(1) to raise the health status of Native Hawaiians to the highest possible health level; and

(2) to provide existing Native Hawaiian health care programs with all resources necessary to effectuate this policy.” (emphasis added); and

Whereas, title 42 United States Code section 11705(h) authorizes appropriations necessary for fiscal years 1993 through 2019; and

Whereas, stakeholders face continued uncertainty regarding long-term funding beyond fiscal year 2019; and

Whereas, according to the United States Census Bureau's report, “The Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander Population: 2010”, the nation's Native Hawaiian population increased by 31.4 percent between 2000 and 2010 with approximately fifty-five percent of that population living in Hawaii, and the American Community Survey produced an estimate of approximately 568,000 Native Hawaiians nationwide in 2015; and

Whereas, Act 42, Session Laws of Hawaii 2003, codified as section 10-18, Hawaii Revised Statutes, established the Hui 'Imi Advisory Council within the Office of Hawaiian Affairs; and

Whereas, the Department of Health published a report in 2011, entitled “Chronic Disease Disparities Report 2011: Social Determinants”, which found that chronic diseases—such as heart disease, cancer, stroke, diabetes, and chronic lower respiratory diseases are the most prevalent, most disabling, and most costly of all diseases; and

Whereas, the Department of Native Hawaiian Health of the John A. Burns School of Medicine at the University of Hawaii at Manoa published a report in 2013, entitled “Assessment and Priorities for Health and Well-Being in Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Peoples”, which found that Hawaii's Native Hawaiian population had a lower life expectancy than other populations and had higher rates of death from heart disease, cancer, stroke, diabetes, and injuries compared to the State's overall population; and half of Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islanders report being obese; and

Whereas, social determinants of health and other factors contribute to the continued health disparities that affect the Native Hawaiian population; and

Whereas, while Hawaii and the country in general have made strides toward improving the health of Native Hawaiians, longterm federal funding for necessary health programs and services remains at risk; and

Whereas, the Indian Health Care Improvement Act is intended to provide descendants of the indigenous people of the continental United States assistance with health services; and

Whereas, section 16800 of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (title 25 United States Code chapter 18) provides for permanent funding of the Act beginning in fiscal year 2010 and each fiscal year thereafter, to remain available until expended; and

Whereas, Native Hawaiians should have the same assurance given to other indigenous people in the United States regarding federal

funding for health programs and services: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate of the Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2018, That the United States Congress is requested to make permanent the authority of the Native Hawaiian Health Care Improvement Act, with all the funding resources necessary to effect this policy; and be it further

Resolved, That certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the President Pro Tempore of the United States Senate, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States Congress, Majority Leader of the United States Senate, Majority Leader of the United States House of Representatives, members of Hawaii's congressional delegation, United States Secretary of Health and Human Services, Governor of the State of Hawaii, Chairperson of the Board of Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, President of the University of Hawaii System, Director of Health, Mayor of each county in the State of Hawaii, President of the Board of Directors of Papa Ola Lokahi, and Executive Director of Papa Ola Lokahi, who in turn is requested to transmit copies of this measure to the Chair of the Board of each Native Hawaiian health care system, as defined in the Native Hawaiian Health Care Improvement Act.

POM-291. A resolution adopted by the Senate of the State of Hawaii urging the United States Congress to pass legislation to clarify the status of migrants under the Compacts of Free Association for purposes of the Real ID Act of 2005 to promote fairness and equality under the law, and urging the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services to delineate Compact of Free Association status as a specific category in the Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements System; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 92

Whereas, the Freely Associated States of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, and Republic of Palau consist of a multitude of islands, languages, and cultures throughout the Micronesian regions of the Pacific Ocean; and

Whereas, the Freely Associated States were formerly the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, administered by the United States of America from 1947 to 1986, and, now as sovereign nations, continue to place their trust in the United States through the Compacts of Free Association; and

Whereas, the Compacts of Free Association between the Freely Associated States and the United States of America recognize the historic sacrifices and contributions made by the citizens of the Freely Associated States

for the interests and benefit of the United States of America, including the use of their island atolls for sixty-seven nuclear tests from 1946 to 1958, which subjected the Marshallese people to human radiation experiments without their knowledge or consent, as well as the United States military's occupation of the island atolls to ensure control of the Pacific; and

Whereas, under the Compacts of Free Association, the United States of America continues to exercise exclusive military jurisdiction over the lands and waters of the Freely Associated States and continues to use the atolls as part of the United States National Missile Defense Program's long-range intercontinental ballistic missile defense system; and

Whereas, decades of administration by the United States have failed to establish economic independence within the Freely Associated States, contributing to a lack of adequate agricultural, educational, and health infrastructure necessary for a self-sufficient society; and

Whereas, in addition to the aforementioned sacrifices, the sons and daughters of the Freely Associated States continue to lay down their lives in the interest of the United States, representing some of the highest levels of per-capita military personnel recruitment levels for the United States military, compared to any other jurisdiction; and

Whereas, the people of the Freely Associated States have also contributed greatly to Hawaii's understanding of the common cultural heritage and pride of all Pacific Islanders, such as traditional navigation techniques that were kept alive by the late "Papa" Mau Piailug; and

Whereas, since 1986, citizens of the Federated States of Micronesia and Republic of the Marshall Islands, and since 1994, citizens of the Republic of Palau have legally resided in Hawaii under the Compacts of Free Association with the United States of America; and

Whereas, about eighteen thousand migrants under the Compacts of Free Association live in Hawaii, where they work, attend school, raise families, create businesses, and make other significant contributions; however, they face social and institutional discrimination and are regularly ignored by federal law, which exacerbates their systemic exclusion from fair and equal treatment; and

Whereas, under the Compacts of Free Association, citizens from these nations may "establish residence as a nonimmigrant in the United States" and according to the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, "they are granted an unlimited length of stay" for which they have no "end of stay" date listed in the legal documents that establish their legal residency; and

Whereas, migrants under the Compacts of Free Association typically enter the United States under 1-94 forms with the notation "D/S" to indicate that their "duration of stay" is unlimited, and they are, according to the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, "authorized to remain in the U.S. as long as [they] maintain a valid status"; and

Whereas, unlike other recipients of the 1-94 form, migrants under the Compacts of Free Association are not required to provide additional documentation to justify their legal presence because they have the right to an unlimited length of stay; and

Whereas, migrants under the Compacts of Free Association abide by all standard requirements to obtain a driver's license or state identification card in Hawaii, including providing documentation for proof of identity and proof of residency; and

Whereas, the REAL ID Act of 2005, Pub. L. 109-13, 119 Stat. 302 (REAL ID Act), fails to consider individuals' status under the Compacts of Free Association and incorrectly refers to the long-defunct term "Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands", and migrant status under the Compacts of Free Association does not readily fit into any of the listed categories of the REAL ID Act; and

Whereas, because of this technical oversight in the REAL ID Act, migrants under the Compacts of Free Association are often wrongly subjected to an annual driver's license or state identification card renewal requirement that is typically reserved for state residents who are unable to prove their lawful presence; and

Whereas, the annual driver's license or state identification card renewal requirement is overly burdensome for thousands of valued and productive migrants under the Compacts of Free Association who legally reside in Hawaii and who rely on these forms of identification to obtain and maintain employment, education, housing, health care, and other essential resources; and

Whereas, the annual driver's license or state identification card renewal requirement for thousands of Hawaii residents wastes already burdened state and county resources during a time when motor vehicle licensing and permitting agencies report triple the number of driver's license renewals every month and renewal appointments that can take as long as one hour to complete; and

Whereas, the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services has the authority and capability to clarify status under the Compacts of Free Association through the Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements system, which is the mechanism used to determine legal presence for purposes of the REAL ID Act; and

Whereas, the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services has clarified other federal procedures to include status under the Compacts of Free Association when such

status has been overlooked, including the recently updated guidelines for 1-94 forms published by the agency that defines migrants under the Compacts of Free Association as “alien[s] authorized to work” and authorizes a “D/S” indicator in lieu of an end-of-stay date; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of the Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2018, that the United States Congress is urged to pass legislation to clarify the status of migrants under the Compacts of Free Association for purposes of the REAL ID Act of 2005, Pub. L. 109-13, 119 Stat. 302, to promote fairness and equality under the law; and be it further

Resolved, That the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services is urged to delineate Compact of Free Association status as a specific category in the Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements system and to clarify that the “unlimited length of stay” of persons with that status is sufficient for the same renewal period as legal permanent residents and United States citizens for purposes of driver’s license and identification renewals, and other entitlements and benefits that may otherwise require an “end date of stay” entry; and be it further

Resolved, That certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States, President Pro Tempore of the United States Senate, Majority and Minority Leaders of the United States Senate, Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, Majority and Minority Leaders of the United States House of Representatives, each member of Hawaii’s congressional delegation, United States Secretary of the Interior, United States Assistant Secretary for Insular Areas, Director of the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, Hawaii Field Office Director of the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, Governor of the State of Hawaii, Attorney General of the State of Hawaii, Director of Transportation, Deputy Director of Highways of the Department of Transportation, mayor of each county, and director of each county department of motor vehicles.

REPORT OF A COMMITTEE

The following report of committee was submitted:

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

H.R. 1491. A bill to reaffirm the action of the Secretary of the Interior to take land into trust for the benefit of the Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Mission Indians, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-326).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself and Mrs. ERNST):

S. 3369. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for treatment of a congenital anomaly or birth defect; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. THUNE, and Mr. NELSON):

S. 3370. A bill to designate the area between the intersections of 3rd Street, Southwest and E Street, Southwest and 4th Street, Southwest and E Street, Southwest in Washington, District of Columbia, as “Hidden Figures Way”, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 3371. A bill to provide consumer protections for students; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. INHOFE:

S. 3372. A bill to require asylum officers to conduct credible fear screenings before admitting aliens seeking asylum into the United States, to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish an alternatives to detention pilot program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Ms. WARREN, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 3373. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a presumption of service connected disability for certain veterans who served in Palomares, Spain, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. NELSON):

S. 3374. A bill to require the Inter-Agency Task Force on Harmful Algal Blooms and Hypoxia to develop a plan for reducing, mitigating, and controlling harmful algal blooms and hypoxia in South Florida, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. YOUNG (for himself and Mr. DONNELLY):

S. 3375. A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to extend the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. SMITH (for herself, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. CORTEZ

MASTO, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. KING, and Ms. DUCKWORTH):

S. 3376. A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to establish an energy storage research program, a demonstration and deployment program, and a technical assistance and grant program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN:

S. 3377. A bill to require the purchase of certain items related to national security according to certain criteria; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. GARDNER (for himself and Mr. COONS):

S. 3378. A bill to impose sanctions with respect to state-sponsored cyber activities against the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself and Mrs. CAPITO):

S. 3379. A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to prevent the circumvention of antidumping and countervailing duties by nonmarket economy countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DONNELLY:

S. 3380. A bill to direct the Office of National Drug Control Policy to track and review federally funded drug demand reduction activities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. NELSON, Mr. CARPER, Mr. PETERS, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. HASSAN, and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. 3381. A bill to encourage Federal agencies to expeditiously enter into or amend cooperative agreements with States for removal and remedial actions to address PFAS contamination in drinking, surface, and ground water and land surface and subsurface strata, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. CARPER, and Mr. PETERS):

S. 3382. A bill to require the Director of the United States Geological Survey to perform a nationwide survey of perfluorinated compounds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. CARDIN:

S. 3383. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a demonstration project to increase substance use provider capacity under the Medicaid program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CARDIN:

S. 3384. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for an extension of the enhanced FMAP for certain

Medicaid health homes for individuals with substance use disorders; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 3385. A bill to reestablish the Office of Noise Abatement and Control in the Environmental Protection Agency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mrs. McCASKILL (for herself and Ms. HEITKAMP):

S. 3386. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for an electronic employment verification system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 3387. A bill to restore administrative law judges to the competitive service; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. TILLIS (for himself, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mrs. ERNST, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. WICKER, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. HELLER, and Mr. BARRASSO):

S. 3388. A bill to amend the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. COONS):

S. Res. 616. A resolution urging the Government of Kenya to respect human rights, protect democratic space for civil society, and promote transparent and accountable democratic governance; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Ms. SMITH):

S. Res. 617. A resolution recognizing The American Legion for 100 years of service to veterans and members of the Armed Forces in the United States and their families; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. NELSON (for himself, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. KAINE):

S. Res. 618. A resolution commemorating the 50th anniversary of the commissioning of the USS John F. Kennedy; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 170

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 170, a bill to provide for nonpreemption of measures by State and local governments to divest from entities that engage in commerce-related or investment-related boycott, divestment, or sanctions activities targeting Israel, and for other purposes.

S. 207

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the names of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. HOEVEN] and the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] were added as cosponsors of S. 207, a bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act relating to controlled substance analogues.

S. 479

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 479, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to waive coinsurance under Medicare for colorectal cancer screening tests, regardless of whether therapeutic intervention is required during the screening.

S. 569

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. DONNELLY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 569, a bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to provide consistent and reliable authority for, and for the funding of, the Land and Water Conservation Fund to maximize the effectiveness of the Fund for future generations, and for other purposes.

S. 998

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 998, a bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to protect personally identifiable information, and for other purposes.

S. 1109

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1109, a bill to amend title VIII of the Public Health Service Act to extend advanced education nursing grants to support clinical nurse specialist programs, and for other purposes.

S. 1503

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1503, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition of the 60th anniversary of the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.

S. 1682

At the request of Mr. GARDNER, the names of the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO], the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ] and the Senator from Wisconsin

[Ms. BALDWIN] were added as cosponsors of S. 1682, a bill to facilitate a national pipeline of spectrum for commercial use, and for other purposes.

S. 2138

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2138, a bill to authorize the creation of a commission to develop voluntary accessibility guidelines for electronic instructional materials and related technologies used in postsecondary education, and for other purposes.

S. 2645

At the request of Mrs. ERNST, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2645, a bill to establish a demonstration program under which the Drug Enforcement Administration provides grants to certain States to enable those States to increase participation in drug take-back programs.

S. 2712

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2712, a bill to amend the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 to establish a farm and ranch stress assistance network, and for other purposes.

S. 2823

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. BARRASSO], the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI], the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] and the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] were added as cosponsors of S. 2823, a bill to modernize copyright law, and for other purposes.

S. 2863

At the request of Mr. BLUNT, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. DONNELLY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2863, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint a coin in commemoration of the opening of the National Law Enforcement Museum in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

S. 2896

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the names of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO], the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] and the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. REED] were added as cosponsors of S. 2896, a bill to require disclosure by lobbyists of convictions for bribery, extortion, embezzlement, illegal kickbacks, tax evasion, fraud, conflicts of interest, making false statements, perjury, or money laundering.

S. 2900

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2900, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to include screening for potential substance use disorders and a

review of any current opioid prescriptions as part of the initial preventive physical examination and the annual wellness visit under the Medicare program.

S. 2904

At the request of Mr. CARPER, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2904, a bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide guidance to States regarding Federal reimbursement for furnishing services and treatment for substance use disorders under Medicaid using telehealth services.

S. 2908

At the request of Mr. ROBERTS, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2908, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for electronic prior authorization under Medicare part D for covered part D drugs, and for other purposes.

S. 2910

At the request of Mr. ROBERTS, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2910, a bill to evaluate access to services and treatment for substance use disorders and to telehealth services and remote patient monitoring for pediatric populations under Medicaid.

S. 2922

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2922, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to help improve access to care for pregnant and postpartum women receiving substance use disorder treatment, including for opioid use disorders, in an institution for mental diseases.

S. 2923

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2923, a bill to support the development of evidence-based family-focused residential treatment programs.

S. 3049

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. SANDERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3049, a bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to require paper ballots and risk-limiting audits in all Federal elections, and for other purposes.

S. 3057

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the names of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. HOEVEN] and the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. SCOTT] were added as cosponsors of S. 3057, a bill to provide for the processing by U.S. Customs and Border Protection of certain international mail shipments and to require the provision of advance electronic information on international mail shipments of mail.

S. 3063

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3063, a bill to delay the reimposition of the annual fee on health insurance providers until after 2020.

S. 3172

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from California [Ms. HARRIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3172, a bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to establish, fund, and provide for the use of amounts in a National Park Service Legacy Restoration Fund to address the maintenance backlog of the National Park Service, and for other purposes.

S. 3195

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3195, a bill to encourage greater community accountability of law enforcement agencies, and for other purposes.

S. 3227

At the request of Ms. HARRIS, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3227, a bill to reunite families separated at or near ports of entry.

S. 3250

At the request of Ms. HARRIS, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3250, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow for a credit against tax for rent paid on the personal residence of the taxpayer.

S. 3283

At the request of Mr. ROUNDS, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3283, a bill to require the appropriate Federal banking agencies to increase the risk-sensitivity of the capital treatment of certain centrally cleared exchange-listed options and derivatives, and for other purposes.

S. 3329

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the names of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER], the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] and the Senator from Missouri [Mrs. MCCASKILL] were added as cosponsors of S. 3329, a bill to amend section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 to require the Secretary of Defense to initiate investigations and to provide for congressional disapproval of certain actions, and for other purposes.

S. 3359

At the request of Ms. HARRIS, the names of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. REED], the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] and the Senator from Missouri [Mrs. MCCASKILL] were added as cosponsors of S. 3359, a bill to posthumously award a Congressional Gold Medal to Aretha Franklin in recognition of her contributions of outstanding artistic and

historical significance to culture in the United States.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 42

At the request of Ms. HARRIS, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Concurrent Resolution 42, a concurrent resolution supporting America's clean car standards and defending State authority under the Clean Air Act to protect their citizens from harmful air pollution.

SENATE RESOLUTION 606

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 606, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States condemns all forms of violence against children globally and recognizes the harmful impacts of violence against children.

SENATE RESOLUTION 612

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the names of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. LANKFORD], the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN], the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO], the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] and the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 612, a resolution designating September 2018 as "National Child Awareness Month" to promote awareness of charities that benefit children and youth-serving organizations throughout the United States and recognizing the efforts made by those charities and organizations on behalf of children and youth as critical contributions to the future of the United States.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

The Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, August 23, 2018, at 10:15 a.m., to conduct a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, August 23, 2018, at 9:30 a.m., to conduct a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, August 23, 2018, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND
NATURAL RESOURCES

The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, August 23, 2018, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION,
LABOR, AND PENSIONS

The Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, August 23, 2018, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing entitled "Prioritizing Cures: Science and Stewardship at the National Institutes of Health".

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, August 23, 2018, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing on nominations.

COMMERCIAL ENGAGEMENT
THROUGH OCEAN TECHNOLOGY
ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2511) to require the Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere to carry out a program on coordinating the assessment and acquisition by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration of unmanned maritime systems, to make available to the public data collected by the Administration using such systems, and for other purposes.

The question being agreeing to the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute).

The reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

JUSTICE AGAINST CORRUPTION
ON K STREET ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2896) to require disclosure by lobbyists of convictions for bribery, extortion, embezzlement, illegal kickbacks, tax evasion, fraud, conflicts of interest, making false statements, perjury, or money laundering.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL (for Mr. KENNEDY) to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 4008, in the nature of a substitute).

The amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

COMMEMORATING USS JOHN F.
KENNEDY

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. YOUNG in the chair) laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 618) commemorating the 50th anniversary of the commissioning of the USS John F. Kennedy, submitted today by Mr. NELSON (for himself, Mr. KAINE, Mr. RUBIO, and Mr. WARNER), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT
UNTIL 4 P.M. ON MONDAY,
AUGUST 27, 2018, AND FOR
PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 4 p.m. on Monday, August 27, 2018; that, on Monday next, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, following leader remarks, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the Johnson nomination; and that, notwithstanding rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, motions to bring to a close debate, presented on yesterday, "ripen" at 5:30 p.m. on Monday next.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

At 6:02 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 4 p.m. on Monday, August 27, 2018.

MONDAY, AUGUST 27, 2018

Mrs. JONI ERNST, from the State of Iowa, called the Senate to order at 4 p.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mrs. ERNST led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

Washington, DC, August 27, 2018.

To the Senate:

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

ORRIN G. HATCH,
PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mrs. ERNST took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, August 23, 2018,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED
WITH

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, August 23, 2018,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, August 23, 2018,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving one rollcall Vote).

TRANSACTION OF MORNING
BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER
COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with

accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-6339. A communication from the Secretary of Homeland Security, transmitting a report relative to efforts to protect the United States' election infrastructure; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC-6340. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the development and implementation of a training curriculum for members of the Board of Correction of Military Records (BCMR) of the United States Coast Guard; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-292. A joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of California urging the United States Congress to require, if necessary, a resolution between the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and TRICARE to immediately restore data sharing and to waive the one-year timely filing restriction for all claims caught in this stoppage; to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 23

Whereas, The federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), a part of the United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), works with the states to fund and implement the MediCaid program, which provides health coverage to millions of Americans, including eligible low-income adults, children, pregnant women, elderly adults, and people with disabilities; and

Whereas, TRICARE, which is managed by the United States Department of Defense Military Health System, provides civilian health benefits for active duty and reserve military members of the United States Armed Forces, military retirees, and their dependents, and which relies on the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS) computerized database that contains TRICARE eligibility data for these individuals; and

Whereas, Approximately 1.75 million military veterans, their families, and active duty family members (nearly 1 in 10) have TRICARE and Medicaid coverage, including family members of active duty members who qualify under Medicaid income limits, veterans and their families who qualify under Medicaid income limits, disabled veterans and their families, and active duty family members that qualify for Medicaid due to disability; and

Whereas, For individuals who have both TRICARE and Medicaid coverage, TRICARE must pay as primary coverage; and

Whereas, Historically, identifying individuals with both TRICARE and Medicaid coverage has been a challenging, yet necessary, process, as acknowledged and documented in an HHS Inspector General report, "Medicaid Third Party Liability (TPL) Savings Have Increased, But Challenges Remain"; and

Whereas, Prior to 2017, TRICARE had matched their DEERS eligibility files and provided information back to the states about the individuals who had both TRICARE and Medicaid coverage; and

Whereas, The agreement to cross-match between CMS and TRICARE has expired and the parties have been unable to reestablish terms to coordinate benefits between the two programs; and

Whereas, In early 2017, TRICARE ceased its support in the data-match process in which states provide Medicaid enrollee eligibility information to TRICARE in order to identify those members who have both TRICARE and Medicaid; and

Whereas, The expiration of the agreement has the effect of preventing the recovery of millions of payments annually where Medicaid erroneously paid, because TRICARE should have paid as primary coverage, resulting in a shift of additional costs from the federal government to the states; and

Whereas, TRICARE's timely filing limitation precludes Medicaid from billing a claim that should be TRICARE's responsibility if the service was rendered more than one year prior, resulting in additional annual costs shifting to California and other states; and

Whereas, TRICARE refuses to share data with, and process eligibility information from, Medicaid managed care organizations that provide care to more than 60 percent of all Medicaid members nationally. It is estimated that millions of dollars annually paid in claims should have been TRICARE's responsibility, not Medicaid managed care organizations, resulting in even more cost shifting to the states and leading to improper Medicaid capitation payments; and

Whereas, Approximately 8.6 percent of TRICARE beneficiaries, or approximately 804,724 uniformed service members and their families, are located in California, and thus it is estimated that California could be paying millions of dollars it is not responsible for if this issue of data sharing between TRICARE and CMS is not resolved; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and the Assembly of the State of California, jointly, That the Legislature of the State of California urges the United States Department of Defense and

the United States Department of Health and Human Services to implement and the United States Congress to require, if necessary, a resolution between the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and TRICARE to immediately restore data sharing and to waive the one-year timely filing restriction for all claims caught in this stoppage; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of this resolution to the President and Vice President of the United States, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, the Majority Leader of the United States Senate, the Minority Leader of the United States Senate, and to each Senator and Representative from California in the Congress of the United States.

POM-293. A joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of California urging the United States Congress and the President of the United States to enact H.R. 2902 pending before Congress that would fully fund the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA); to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19

Whereas, The federal Education for All Handicapped Children Act of 1975 (1975 Act) was enacted by Congress and signed into law by the President of the United States as Public Law 94-142 to address the failure of states to meet the educational needs of children with disabilities. This act, known as the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) since 1990 with the enactment of Public Law 101-476, remains the cornerstone of federal statutory mandates governing special education; and

Whereas, The purpose of the 1975 Act, as declared by Congress, was to ensure that all children with disabilities have available to them, within specified time periods, "a free appropriate public education which emphasizes special education and related services designed to meet their unique needs, to assure that the rights of children with disabilities and their parents or guardians are protected, to assist States and localities to provide for the education of all children with disabilities, and to assess and assure the effectiveness of efforts to educate children with disabilities"; and

Whereas, The 1975 Act authorized a maximum state funding entitlement of 40 percent, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1982, and for each fiscal year thereafter, of the average per pupil expenditure in public elementary and secondary schools in the United States; and

Whereas, Since 1975, including in the most recent amendments to the IDEA, Public Law

108-446, the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004, Congress has maintained the funding authorization at “40 percent of the average per-pupil expenditure in public elementary schools and secondary schools in the United States”; and

Whereas, The federal government has never paid its promised 40 percent share of the IDEA mandate. For many years, Congress paid less than 8 percent of the excess cost of educating children with disabilities, forcing the states and local educational agencies to cover the remaining costs. The California student population requiring special education and related services continues to grow each year; and

Whereas, School, disability, and parent groups have been trying for years to bring IDEA appropriations up to the authorized 40 percent of average per-pupil expenditures, the maximum any state can receive per student with disability. This effort has come to be known as “full funding,” but the effort has never succeeded; and

Whereas, The California Legislature, since the early 1990s, has approved a number of joint resolutions memorializing the President of the United States and the U.S. Congress to provide the full federal share of funding for special education programs to the states so that this state and other states will not be required to take funding from other vital state and local programs to fund this underfunded federal mandate; and

Whereas, In 2016, federal funding only represented 16.3 percent of its share, well short of the promised 40 percent level; and

Whereas, Because the promised federal funding level is not being met, the burden has fallen on states and local school districts, which leads to cuts in programs, or tax increases, or both; and

Whereas, A bill stands on the floor of the United States House of Representatives, H.R. 2902, known as the IDEA Full Funding Act, that aims to reach the 40 percent “full funding” level by the fiscal year 2027 through incremental increases in the federal share of funding each fiscal year: now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and the Assembly of the State of California, jointly, That the Legislature respectfully memorializes the Congress and the President of the United States to enact H.R. 2902 pending before Congress that would fully fund IDEA; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of this resolution to the President and Vice President of the United States, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to the Majority Leader of the Senate, to the Chair of the Senate Committee on the Budget, to the Chair of the House Committee on the Budget, to the Senate Committee on Appropriations, to the

Chair of the House Committee on Appropriations, to each Senator and Representative from California in the Congress of the United States, and to the United States Secretary of Education.

POM-294. A joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of California calling upon the President of the United States and the United States Congress to enact legislation that provides more funding for research to be done on potential treatment and cures for rare diseases; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 25

Whereas, Batten Disease is a family of rare genetic disorders of the nervous system that typically begins in childhood; and

Whereas, There are many forms of Batten Disease, and the mutations of at least 14 different genes are known to cause the disease; and

Whereas, Symptoms of the fatal disease include vision loss leading to blindness, personality and behavioral changes, seizures, intellectual decline, disruption and loss of speech, dementia, and other debilitating ailments; and

Whereas, Depending on the age of onset, Batten Disease usually leads to premature death when the patient is in his or her late teens or early twenties; and

Whereas, Batten Disease occurs in an estimated two to four of every 100,000 births in the United States; and

Whereas, Due to the many different forms of the disease, there is significant variability in the age of onset and symptom progression for each case; and

Whereas, On average, the process to reach the correct diagnosis for a patient with a rare disease could take up to 7.6 years, visits with numerous physicians, and multiple misdiagnoses; and

Whereas, There is no known cure for Batten Disease, and the lack of essential funding has hindered scientists’ ability to find a potential treatment or cure; and

Whereas, The federal government failed to pass House Resolution 971 introduced by Representative Gus Bilirakis in the 114th Congress, which represented an effort to increase the number of treatments for rare diseases, reduce the use of drugs that are not approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration (FDA), and bring down the average cost of rare disease medications; and

Whereas, The federal government has not done enough to provide funding for rare diseases, and 95 percent of the 7,000 rare diseases still have no FDA-approved treatment: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and the Assembly of the State of California, jointly, That the Legislature does hereby proclaim the weekend of June 2, 2018, through June 3,

2018, as Batten Disease Awareness Weekend; and be it further

Resolved, That the Legislature calls upon the President and Congress of the United States to enact legislation that provides more funding for research to be done on potential treatment and cures for rare diseases; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of this resolution to the President and Vice President of the United States, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to the Majority Leader of the Senate, and to each Senator and Representative from California in the Congress of the United States.

POM-295. A joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of California memorializing its opposition to the decision to end the Temporary Protected Status designation for the people of El Salvador, Honduras, Haiti, Nicaragua, and Sudan, and urging the United States Congress to enact a bipartisan, permanent solution for Salvadorans, Haitians, Nicaraguans, Hondurans, and Sudanese with Temporary Protected Status; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16

Whereas, Temporary Protected Status (TPS) was established by the United States Congress through the Immigration Act of 1990, and is a temporary, renewable program that provides relief from deportation and access to a work permit for foreign nationals from certain countries who are unable to safely return to their home countries due to natural disasters, armed conflicts, or other extraordinary conditions; and

Whereas, The TPS program provides compassion, generosity, and human rights to law abiding immigrants; and

Whereas, The TPS designation for El Salvador was terminated by the Trump administration, effective September 9, 2019; and

Whereas, The TPS designation for Nicaragua was terminated by the Trump administration, effective January 5, 2019; and

Whereas, The TPS designation for Haiti was terminated by the Trump administration, effective July 22, 2019; and

Whereas, The TPS designation for Sudan was terminated by the Trump administration, effective November 2, 2018; and

Whereas, The current TPS designation for Honduras expires on July 5, 2018; and

Whereas, These humanitarian programs have enabled 413,390 immigrants to live, work, and raise families in the United States, in some cases for over two decades; and

Whereas, Data collected from a nationwide survey of immigrants holding TPS found that TPS has contributed positively to the socioeconomic integration of these

immigrants, benefiting them, their families, and United States society in general; and

Whereas, TPS holders have significantly high levels of labor force participation: 94 percent of men and 82.1 percent of women are working, with 83.3 percent of men and 54.9 percent of women working more than 40 hours per week, and 7.6 percent of men and 10.0 percent of women working more than one job. About one-tenth of survey respondents were self-employed (men 13.4 percent, women 7.8 percent); and

Whereas, Among survey respondents, 33.6 percent of men and 29.9 percent of women live in owner-occupied homes; and

Whereas, The percentage of the survey respondents who in that nationwide survey volunteered in civic organizations, committees, or community groups in the 12 months prior to the survey is 29.7 percent, showing high levels of social integration. Also, 20.2 percent of survey respondents engaged in activities to benefit their community, including donating blood, cleaning streets, and other similar activities; and

Whereas, The percentage of survey respondents who pay income taxes is 80.3 percent, including 79.3 percent of those who are self-employed. They have contributed to social security for an average of 15.4 years and 90 percent file taxes every year; and

Whereas, United States citizen children whose American families are a part of the TPS program should not be torn apart by the end of this program and by the potential deportation of their parents; and

Whereas, Immigrants with disqualifying criminal backgrounds are not eligible for TPS relief and the United States Department of Homeland Security should work to ensure that no one with such a background is granted TPS if the programs are renewed; and

Whereas, TPS holders have already fulfilled many of the requirements for lawful permanent residence and the overwhelming majority hold at least one job, pay taxes and pay for their own insurance, have clean criminal records as these checks are required with every renewal, and have demonstrated that they have the will to belong and to become full members of society through home ownership and raising children in the United States. Many TPS holders also have continued to advance educationally; and

Whereas, Only the Congress of the United States can legislate a permanent solution to address the lawful immigration status for those protected by TPS; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and the Assembly of the State of California, jointly, That the Legislature condemns the decision to end the Temporary Protected Status designation for the people of El Salvador, Honduras, Haiti, Nicaragua, and Sudan; and be it further

Resolved, That the Legislature urges the Congress of the United States to extend the

federal Temporary Protected Status for the people of El Salvador, Honduras, Haiti, Nicaragua, and Sudan; and be it further

Resolved, That the Legislature urges the Congress of the United States to take the remainder of the time before the effective date of termination of each federal Temporary Protected Status program to enact a bipartisan, permanent solution for establishing the permanent legal status for Salvadorans, Haitians, Nicaraguans, Hondurans, and Sudanese with Temporary Protected Status who were granted Temporary Protected Status and have lived and worked in the United States for many years; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of this resolution to the President and the Vice President of the United States, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to the Majority Leader of the Senate; to each Senator and Representative from California in the Congress of the United States, and to the author for appropriate distribution.

POM-296. A resolution adopted by the City Council of Seaside, California urging its state and federal representatives to adopt stricter controls governing the sale, transfer, possession, manufacturing, and distribution of all firearms, dangerous weapons, and ammunition; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

POM-297. A petition from a citizen of the State of Texas relative to the appropriation of funds for financial aid to foreign nations; to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORT OF A COMMITTEE

The following report of committee was submitted:

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

S. 1092. A bill to protect the right of law-abiding citizens to transport knives interstate, notwithstanding a patchwork of local and State prohibitions (Rept. No. 115-327).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mrs. CAPITO:

S. 3389. A bill to redesignate a facility of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BROWN:

S. 3390. A bill to establish an Education Recoupment Trust Fund to recover misused elementary and secondary education funds for the benefit of the affected students; to the

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent and Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. FLAKE (for himself, Mr. McCONNELL, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. ALEXANDER, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BURR, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CASEY, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. COONS, Mr. CORKER, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. DAINES, Mr. DONNELLY, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. ENZI, Mrs. ERNST, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. GARDNER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. HASSAN, Mr. HATCH, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. HEITKAMP, Mr. HELLER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. JONES, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LEE, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. McCASKILL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MORAN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. NELSON, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PERDUE, Mr. PETERS, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. REED, Mr. RISCH, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SASSE, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. SCOTT, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. SHELBY, Ms. SMITH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. TESTER, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. UDALL, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WARNER, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WICKER, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. YOUNG):

S. Res. 619. A resolution relative to the death of the Honorable John Sidney McCain, III, a Senator from the State of Arizona; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BLUNT (for himself and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. Con. Res. 43. A concurrent resolution providing for the use of the catafalque situated in the Exhibition Hall of the Capitol Visitor Center in connection with memorial services to be conducted in the rotunda of the Capitol for the Honorable John Sidney McCain, III, late a Senator from the State of Arizona; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BLUNT (for himself and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. Con. Res. 44. A concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for the lying in state of the remains of the late Honorable John Sidney McCain, III; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 326

At the request of Mr. HELLER, the name of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. SCOTT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 326, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the tax-exempt financing of certain government-owned buildings.

S. 783

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 783, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to distribute maternity care health professionals to health professional shortage areas identified as in need of maternity care health services.

S. 796

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. BLUNT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 796, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion for employer-provided education assistance to employer payments of student loans.

S. 1042

At the request of Mr. ISAKSON, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. BLUNT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1042, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code to exclude Segal Americorps Education Awards and related awards from income.

S. 1152

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1152, a bill to create protections for depository institutions that provide financial services to cannabis-related businesses, and for other purposes.

S. 2076

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2076, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the expansion of activities related to Alzheimer's disease, cognitive decline, and brain health under the Alzheimer's Disease and Healthy Aging Program, and for other purposes.

S. 2415

At the request of Mr. BENNET, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2415, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to streamline enrollment of certain Medicaid providers and suppliers across State lines, and for other purposes.

S. 2554

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2554, a bill to ensure that health insurance issuers and group health plans do not prohibit pharmacy providers from providing certain information to enrollees.

S. 2823

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. HOEVEN], the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] and the Senator from Ohio [Mr. PORTMAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2823, a bill to modernize copyright law, and for other purposes.

S. 3038

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3038, a bill to assist in the conservation of the North Atlantic right whale by supporting and providing financial resources for North Atlantic right whale conservation programs and projects of persons with expertise required for the conservation of North Atlantic right whales.

S. 3057

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3057, a bill to provide for the processing by U.S. Customs and Border Protection of certain international mail shipments and to require the provision of advance electronic information on international mail shipments of mail.

S. 3170

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the names of the Senator from Utah [Mr. HATCH] and the Senator from Vermont [Mr. LEAHY] were added as cosponsors of S. 3170, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to make certain changes to the reporting requirement of certain service providers regarding child sexual exploitation visual depictions, and for other purposes.

S. 3172

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3172, a bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to establish, fund, and provide for the use of amounts in a National Park Service Legacy Restoration Fund to address the maintenance backlog of the National Park Service, and for other purposes.

S. 3290

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3290, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the centennial of the establishment of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

S. 3341

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the name of the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3341, a bill to encourage the research and use of innovative materials and associated techniques in the construction and preservation of the domestic transportation and water infrastructure system, and for other purposes.

S. 3352

At the request of Mr. YOUNG, the name of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. COTTON] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3352, a bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to issue regulations relating to commercial motor vehicle drivers under the age of 21, and for other purposes.

S. 3354

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3354, a bill to amend the Missing Children's Assistance Act, and for other purposes.

S. 3359

At the request of Ms. HARRIS, the names of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN], the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN], the Senator from New York [Mr. SCHUMER], the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL], the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] and the Senator from Washington [Ms. CANTWELL] were added as cosponsors of S. 3359, a bill to posthumously award a Congressional Gold Medal to Aretha Franklin in recognition of her contributions of outstanding artistic and historical significance to culture in the United States.

S. 3363

At the request of Ms. HARRIS, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3363, a bill to support States in their work to end preventable morbidity and mortality in maternity care by using evidence-based quality improvement to protect the health of mothers during pregnancy, childbirth, and in the postpartum period and to reduce neonatal and infant mortality, to eliminate racial disparities in maternal health outcomes, and for other purposes.

S. 3388

At the request of Mr. TILLIS, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3388, a bill to amend the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act.

SENATE RESOLUTION 525

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the names of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] and the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 525, a resolution designating September 2018 as National Democracy Month as a time to reflect on the

contributions of the system of government of the United States to a more free and stable world.

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the names of the Senator from Utah [Mr. HATCH] and the Senator from Florida [Mr. RUBIO] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 525, supra.

SENATE RESOLUTION 613

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 613, a resolution requesting a report on the observance of and respect for human rights and fundamental freedom in Saudi Arabia.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEE TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committee was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

The Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Monday, August 27, 2018, at 5:30 p.m. to conduct a hearing on a nomination.

RELATIVE TO THE DEATH OF SENATOR JOHN SIDNEY MCCAIN, III

On the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. LANKFORD in the chair) laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 619) relative to the death of the Honorable John Sidney McCain, III, a Senator from the State of Arizona, submitted today by Mr. FLAKE (for himself, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. ALEXANDER, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BURR, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CASEY, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. COONS, Mr. CORKER, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. DAINES, Mr. DONNELLY, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. ENZI, Mrs. ERNST, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. GARDNER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. HARRIS, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. HATCH, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. HEITKAMP, Mr. HELLER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. JONES, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LEE, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MORAN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. NELSON, Mr. PAUL, Mr.

PERDUE, Mr. PETERS, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. REED, Mr. RISCH, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SASSE, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. SCOTT, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. SHELBY, Ms. SMITH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. TESTER, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. UDALL, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WARNER, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WICKER, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. YOUNG), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

PROVIDING FOR THE USE OF THE CATAFALQUE FOR MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR THE HONORABLE JOHN SIDNEY MCCAIN, III

On the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 43) providing for the use of the catafalque situated in the Exhibition Hall of the Capitol Visitor Center in connection with memorial services to be conducted in the rotunda of the Capitol for the Honorable John Sidney McCain, III, late a Senator from the State of Arizona; submitted today by Mr. BLUNT (for himself and Ms. KLOBUCHAR), and at the desk, and

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the concurrent resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the concurrent resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

AUTHORIZING THE USE OF THE ROTUNDA FOR THE LYING IN STATE OF THE LATE HONORABLE JOHN SIDNEY MCCAIN, III

On the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 44) authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for the lying in state of the remains of the late Honorable John Sidney McCain, III; submitted today by Mr. BLUNT (for himself and Ms. KLOBUCHAR), and at the desk, and

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the concurrent resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the concurrent resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; and that, following leader remarks, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Lynn A. Johnson, as pursuant to the order of today.

Ordered further, That, on tomorrow, the Senate recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

At 6:54 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today and pursuant to the provisions of S. Res. 619, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the Honorable Senator John Sidney McCain III, the late Senator from the state of Arizona, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28, 2018

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. HATCH led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving six rollcall Votes).

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. BARRASSO,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, Tuesday, August 28, 2018, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 899. To amend title 5, United States Code, to ensure that the requirements that new Federal employees who are veterans with service-connected disabilities are provided leave for purposes of undergoing medical treatment for such disabilities apply to certain employees of the Veterans Health Administration.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. TESTER (for himself and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. 3391. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to expand access to school-wide arts and music programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mr. BOOKER, and Ms. HARRIS):

S. 3392. A bill to address maternal mortality and morbidity; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Mr. PORTMAN):

S. 3393. A bill to establish the Council on Rural Community Innovation and Economic Development; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. CARPER):

S. 3394. A bill to establish a national mercury monitoring program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. HELLER:

S. 3395. A bill to promote veteran involvement in STEM education, computer

science, and scientific research, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. CASEY, Mr. INHOFE, and Mr. BOOZMAN):

S. 3396. A bill to establish an Intercountry Adoption Advisory Committee, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. HELLER:

S. 3397. A bill to promote conservation, improve public land, and provide for sensible development in Douglas County, Nevada, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CARPER (for himself, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. PETERS):

S. 3398. A bill to require repayment of wasteful agency spending, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 3399. A bill to provide standards relating to airline travel by Federal employees for official business; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. COONS (for himself and Mr. WICKER):

S. 3400. A bill to address the threat to national security from illegal, unreported, and unregulated fishing and associated illegal activity, to prevent the illegal trade of seafood and seafood products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. ROUNDS):

S. 3401. A bill to provide minimum standards for transactions secured by a dwelling, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. YOUNG (for himself and Mr. DONNELLY):

S. 3402. A bill to designate the National Airmail Museum at Smith Air Field in Fort Wayne, Indiana; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 3403. A bill to authorize transitional sheltering assistance for individuals who live in areas with unhealthy air quality caused by wildfires, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. BOOKER:

S. 3404. A bill to impose a moratorium on large agribusiness, food and beverage manufacturing, and grocery retail mergers, and to establish a commission to review large agriculture, food and beverage manufacturing, and grocery retail mergers,

concentration, and market power; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. WYDEN, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Mr. TESTER, Mr. DONNELLY, Mr. JONES, Mr. CARPER, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. COONS, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. NELSON, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. CASEY, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. REED, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. HASSAN, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. PETERS, Mr. MURPHY, and Mr. KING):

S.J. Res. 63. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Secretary of the Treasury, Secretary of Labor, and Secretary of Health and Human Services relating to "Short-Term, Limited Duration Insurance"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

SUBMISSION OF A SENATE RESOLUTION

The following Senate resolution was submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. NELSON (for himself and Mr. BLUNT):

S. Res. 620. A resolution congratulating the National Academy of Inventors on the milestone of achieving 200 member institutions; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS S. 352

At the request of Mr. CORKER, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 352, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Master Sergeant Rodrick "Roddie" Edmonds in recognition of his heroic actions during World War II.

S. 732

At the request of Mr. BOOZMAN, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 732, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable tax credit against income tax for the purchase of qualified access technology for the blind.

S. 1086

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. JONES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1086, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to remove the prohibition on eligibility for TRICARE Reserve Select of members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who are eligible to enroll in a health benefits

plan under chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code.

S. 2105

At the request of Mr. BOOZMAN, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2105, a bill to modify the presumption of service connection for veterans who were exposed to herbicide agents while serving in the Armed Forces in Thailand during the Vietnam era, and for other purposes.

S. 2680

At the request of Mr. ALEXANDER, the name of the Senator from Tennessee [Mr. CORKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2680, a bill to address the opioid crisis.

S. 2823

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2823, a bill to modernize copyright law, and for other purposes.

S. 3172

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the name of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3172, a bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to establish, fund, and provide for the use of amounts in a National Park Service Legacy Restoration Fund to address the maintenance backlog of the National Park Service, and for other purposes.

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 3172, supra.

S. 3225

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3225, a bill to ensure the humane treatment of pregnant women by reinstating the presumption of release and prohibiting shackling, restraining, and other inhumane treatment of pregnant detainees.

S. 3254

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. NELSON] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3254, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to establish criminal penalties for unlawful payments for referrals to recovery homes and clinical treatment facilities.

S. 3349

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Mr. HELLER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3349, a bill to amend the Carl Levin and Howard P. "Buck" McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 to modify provisions relating to the conveyance of certain Federal land in Storey County, Nevada.

S. 3359

At the request of Ms. HARRIS, the names of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ], the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] and the Senator from Colorado [Mr. BENNET] were added as cosponsors of

S. 3359, a bill to posthumously award a Congressional Gold Medal to Aretha Franklin in recognition of her contributions of outstanding artistic and historical significance to culture in the United States.

S. 3381

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the names of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS] and the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] were added as cosponsors of S. 3381, a bill to encourage Federal agencies to expeditiously enter into or amend cooperative agreements with States for removal and remedial actions to address PFAS contamination in drinking, surface, and ground water and land surface and subsurface strata, and for other purposes.

S. 3382

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3382, a bill to require the Director of the United States Geological Survey to perform a nationwide survey of perfluorinated compounds, and for other purposes.

S. 3388

At the request of Mr. TILLIS, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. ISAKSON] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3388, a bill to amend the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act.

S. 3389

At the request of Mrs. CAPITO, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3389, a bill to redesignate a facility of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

SENATE RESOLUTION 481

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. SANDERS] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 481, a resolution calling upon the leadership of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to dismantle its labor camp system, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 525

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 525, a resolution designating September 2018 as National Democracy Month as a time to reflect on the contributions of the system of government of the United States to a more free and stable world.

SENATE RESOLUTION 610

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Mr. GRASSLEY] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 610, a resolution urging the release of information regarding the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks upon the United States.

SENATE RESOLUTION 612

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the names of the Senator from Iowa [Mr. GRASSLEY] and the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. HOEVEN] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 612, a resolution designating September 2018 as "National Child Awareness Month" to promote awareness of charities that benefit children and youth-serving organizations throughout the United States and recognizing the efforts made by those charities and organizations on behalf of children and youth as critical contributions to the future of the United States.

AUTHORITY FOR A COMMITTEE TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committee was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

SUBCOMMITTEE ON OCEANS, ATMOSPHERE, FISHERIES, AND COAST GUARD

The Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard of the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, August 28, 2018, at 2:30 p.m. to conduct a hearing entitled "Harmful Algal Blooms: The Impact on Our Nation's Waters."

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 12:48 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. McLaughlin, one of its journal clerks, announced that the House agrees to the following concurrent resolutions, without amendment:

S. Con. Res. 43. Concurrent resolution providing for the use of the catafalque situated in the Exhibition Hall of the Capitol Visitor Center in connection with memorial services to be conducted in the rotunda of the Capitol for the Honorable John Sidney McCain, III, late a Senator from the State of Arizona.

S. Con. Res. 44. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for the lying in state of the remains of the late Honorable John Sidney McCain, III.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 1 of the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board Act (2 U.S.C. 154), and the order of the House of January 3, 2017, the Speaker appoints the following individual on the part of the House of Representatives to the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board for a 5-year term: Ms. Elizabeth Beretta-Perik of Jamestown, Rhode Island.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Elad L. Roisman, of Maine, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a further period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

CONGRATULATING THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF INVENTORS

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. PERDUE in the chair) laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 620) congratulating the National Academy of Inventors on the milestone of achieving 200 member institutions, submitted today by Mr. NELSON (for himself and Mr. BLUNT), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

RECOGNIZING THE AMERICAN LEGION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 617) recognizing The American Legion for 100 years of service to veterans and members of the Armed Forces in the United States and their families.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

APPOINTMENT BY THE MINORITY LEADER

CREATING OPTIONS FOR VETERANS' EXPEDITED RECOVERY COMMISSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER announced that the minority leader, pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 114-198, had appointed the following individual to serve as a member of the Creating Options for Veterans' Expedited Recovery (COVER Commission): Matthew J. Kuntz, of Montana.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 31, 2018, FOR A PRO FORMA SESSION, FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 3 P.M. ON TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 4, 2018, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on Friday, August 31, 2018, for a pro forma session; that no business be conducted therein; that the Senate then adjourn until 3 p.m. on Tuesday, September 4, 2018; that, on Tuesday next, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, following leader remarks, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Elad Roisman; and that, notwithstanding rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the motion to bring to a close debate presented on today "ripen" at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday next.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

At 7:46 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on Friday, August 31, 2018.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31, 2018

Mrs. JONI ERNST, from the State of Iowa, called the Senate to order at 10:01:05 a.m., and

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

Washington, DC, August 31, 2018.

To the Senate:

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

ORRIN G. HATCH,
PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mrs. ERNST took the chair.

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of Tuesday, August 28, 2018,

At 10:01:42 a.m.,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of Tuesday, August 28, 2018, until 3 p.m. on Tuesday, September 4, 2018.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2018

Mr. RON JOHNSON, from the State of Wisconsin, called the Senate to order at 3 p.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. JOHNSON led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

Washington, DC, September 4, 2018.

To the Senate:

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

ORRIN G. HATCH,
PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mr. JOHNSON took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of Tuesday, August 28, 2018,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of Tuesday, August 28, 2018,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of Tuesday, August 28, 2018,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving one rollcall Vote).

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-6341. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Aspartic acid, N-(1, 2-dicarboxyethyl)-, tetrasodium salt; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 9981-27), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6342. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Zinc oxide; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 9978-36), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6343. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency,

transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Lignosulfonic Acid, Calcium, comp. with 1,6 hexanediamine polymer with Guanidine Hydrochloride (1:1); Tolerance Exemption" (FRL No. 9979-94), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6344. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Review Group, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Seed Cotton Changes to Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC), Price Loss Coverage (PLC) Programs" (RIN0560-AI40), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 27, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6345. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Sustainment), transmitting, pursuant to law, the Defense Environmental Programs Annual Report for fiscal year 2017; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6346. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Libya that was originally declared in Executive Order 13566 of February 25, 2011; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6347. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13224 of September 23, 2001, with respect to persons who commit, threaten to commit, or support terrorism; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6348. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Significant New Use Rules on Certain Chemical Substances" (FRL No. 9982-77), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6349. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Significant New Use Rules on Certain Chemical Substances" (FRL No. 9982-24), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6350. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Oil and Hazardous

Substances Pollution Contingency Plan; National Priorities List: Partial Deletion of the Omaha Lead Superfund Site" (FRL No. 9982-84-Region 7), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6351. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hawaii: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions" (FRL No. 9982-86-Region 9), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6352. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Nebraska; Revisions to Title 115 of the Nebraska Administrative Code; Rules of Practice and Procedure" (FRL No. 9982-07-Region 7), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6353. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval of Air Plan Revisions; Approvals and Promulgations: California; Placer County Air Pollution Control District; Stationary Source Permits" (FRL No. 9981-98-Region 9), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6354. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval of Nebraska Air Quality Implementation Plan; Particulate Emissions; Limitations and Standards" (FRL No. 9982-06-Region 7), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6355. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Adoption and Foster Care Analysis and Reporting System" (RIN0970-AC76), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6356. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance under

Section 162(m)" (Notice 2018-68), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6357. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Case-Zablocki Act, 1 U.S.C. 112b, as amended, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties (List 2018-0132 - 2018-0139); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6358. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the establishment of the danger pay allowance for the Bahrain and Saudi Arabia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6359. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data and defense services to the Philippines to support the integration, operation, demonstration, repair testing, storage, shipping, modification, and maintenance of the Maverick Weapon System in the amount of \$14,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTc 17-033); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6360. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to Congress of the Tenth Review of the Backlog of Postmarketing Requirements and Commitments"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6361. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Paying Benefits" (29 CFR Part 4022), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 27, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6362. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, "Certification of Fiscal Year 2018 Total Local Source General Fund Revenue Estimate (Net of Dedicated Taxes) in Support of the District's Issuance of General Obligation Commercial Paper Bond Anticipation Notes (Series 2018A)"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6363. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, "The

District's Worksite Parking Program Treats Employees Inequitably and Could Increase Revenue"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6364. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Office of Inspector General, Freedom of Information Act Program" (RIN0790-AJ65), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 27, 2018; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6365. A communication from the Chairman of the Office of Proceedings, Surface Transportation Board, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulations Governing Fees for Services Performed in Connection with Licensing and Related Services - 2018 Update" (Docket No. EP 542), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 27, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petition or memorial was laid before the Senate and was referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-298. A resolution adopted by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Gautier, Mississippi regarding sales tax laws and interstate internet sales; to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. BARRASSO, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works:

Report to accompany S. 2602, A bill to support carbon dioxide utilization and direct air capture research, to facilitate the permitting and development of carbon capture, utilization, and sequestration projects and carbon dioxide pipelines, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-328).

By Mr. JOHNSON, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1204. A bill to authorize the United States Postal Service to carry out emergency suspensions of post offices in accordance with certain procedures, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-329).

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

S. 1888. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to increase the maximum amount of a Voluntary Separation Incentive Payment and to include an annual adjustment

in accordance with the Consumer Price Index (Rept. No. 115-330).

By Mr. JOHNSON, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2276. A bill to require agencies to submit reports on outstanding recommendations in the annual budget justification submitted to Congress (Rept. No. 115-331).

S. 2836. A bill to assist the Department of Homeland Security in preventing emerging threats from unmanned aircraft and vehicles, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-332).

S. 3027. A bill to save taxpayer money and improve the efficiency and speed of intragovernmental correspondence, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-333).

H.R. 4581. A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to develop best practices for utilizing advanced passenger information and passenger name record data for counterterrorism screening and vetting operations, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-334).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. JOHNSON:

S. 3405. A bill to reauthorize the Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards Program of the Department of Homeland Security; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. GARDNER (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. RUBIO, and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. 3406. A bill to express United States support for Taiwan's diplomatic alliances around the world; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. HEITKAMP:

S. 3407. A bill to offset retaliatory duties against the United States by establishing a fund to promote the exports of United States agricultural commodities and products; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

SUBMISSION OF A SENATE RESOLUTION

The following Senate resolution was submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. HIRONO (for herself and Mr. SCHATZ):

S. Res. 621. A resolution congratulating the Honolulu Little League Baseball team of Hawaii on winning the 2018 Little League Baseball World Series Championship; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 281

At the request of Mr. LEE, the name of the Senator from Washington [Ms. CANTWELL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 281, a bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to eliminate the per-country numerical limitation for employment-based immigrants, to increase the per-country numerical limitation for family-sponsored immigrants, and for other purposes.

S. 588

At the request of Mr. MURPHY, the name of the Senator from Tennessee [Mr. CORKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 588, a bill to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to clarify what constitutes a general solicitation under the Federal securities laws, and for other purposes.

S. 593

At the request of Mrs. CAPITO, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 593, a bill to amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act to facilitate the establishment of additional or expanded public target ranges in certain States.

S. 733

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. JONES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 733, a bill to protect and enhance opportunities for recreational hunting, fishing, and shooting, and for other purposes.

S. 811

At the request of Mr. ENZI, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mrs. FISCHER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 811, a bill to ensure that organizations with religious or moral convictions are allowed to continue to provide services for children.

S. 948

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. SANDERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 948, a bill to designate as wilderness certain Federal portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Great Basin Deserts in the State of Utah for the benefit of present and future generations of people in the United States.

S. 1016

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1016, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand access to telehealth services, and for other purposes.

S. 1023

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1023, a bill to reauthorize the Tropical Forest Conservation Act of 1998 through fiscal year 2021, and for other purposes.

S. 1413

At the request of Mr. COONS, the name of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. GARDNER]

was added as a cosponsor of S. 1413, a bill to authorize the Secretary of Education to award grants to establish teacher leader development programs.

S. 1467

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1467, a bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to award grants to establish, or expand upon, master's degree programs in orthotics and prosthetics, and for other purposes.

S. 1730

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the names of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. HOEVEN] and the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] were added as cosponsors of S. 1730, a bill to implement policies to end preventable maternal, newborn, and child deaths globally.

S. 1854

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM, the name of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. ROBERTS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1854, a bill to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to enhance penalties for theft of a firearm from a Federal firearms licensee.

S. 1856

At the request of Mr. PAUL, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1856, a bill to prevent the militarization of Federal, State, and local law enforcement by Federal excess property transfers and grant programs.

S. 2076

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. ROBERTS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2076, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the expansion of activities related to Alzheimer's disease, cognitive decline, and brain health under the Alzheimer's Disease and Healthy Aging Program, and for other purposes.

S. 2313

At the request of Mr. VAN HOLLEN, the names of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] and the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. HOEVEN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2313, a bill to deter foreign interference in United States elections, and for other purposes.

S. 2463

At the request of Mr. CORKER, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2463, a bill to establish the United States International Development Finance Corporation, and for other purposes.

S. 2568

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. DAINES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2568, a bill to amend section 5000A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an additional religious exemption from the individual

health coverage mandate, and for other purposes.

S. 2694

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2694, a bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to lengthen the statute of limitations for enforcing robocall violations, and for other purposes.

S. 2770

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2770, a bill to direct the Attorney General to submit to Congress investigative materials in the event of certain pardons granted by the President, and for other purposes.

S. 2823

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH], the Senator from Colorado [Mr. GARDNER], the Senator from Florida [Mr. RUBIO], the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW], the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN], the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. LANKFORD] and the Senator from Wisconsin [Mr. JOHNSON] were added as cosponsors of S. 2823, a bill to modernize copyright law, and for other purposes.

S. 2843

At the request of Mr. NELSON, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2843, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the distribution of additional residency positions to help combat the opioid crisis.

S. 2865

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2865, a bill to ensure that certain materials used in carrying out Federal infrastructure aid programs are made in the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 2891

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2891, a bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to require applicable manufacturers to include information regarding payments made to physician assistants, nurse practitioners, and other advance practice nurses in transparency reports submitted under section 1128G of such Act.

S. 2908

At the request of Mr. ROBERTS, the name of the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2908, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for electronic prior authorization under Medicare part D for covered part D drugs, and for other purposes.

S. 2934

At the request of Mr. NELSON, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2934, a bill to increase the recruitment and retention of school-based mental health services providers by low-income local educational agencies.

S. 3172

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3172, a bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to establish, fund, and provide for the use of amounts in a National Park Service Legacy Restoration Fund to address the maintenance backlog of the National Park Service, and for other purposes.

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3172, supra.

S. 3192

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3192, a bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to update and modernize the reporting requirements for contaminants, including lead, in drinking water, and for other purposes.

S. 3284

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3284, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require certain tax-exempt organizations to include on annual returns the names and addresses of substantial contributors, and for other purposes.

S. 3290

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the names of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] and the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. CASSIDY] were added as cosponsors of S. 3290, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the centennial of the establishment of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

S. 3321

At the request of Mr. COONS, the name of the Senator from Tennessee [Mr. CORKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3321, a bill to award Congressional Gold Medals to Katherine Johnson and Dr. Christine Darden and to posthumously award Congressional Gold Medals to Dorothy Vaughan and Mary Jackson in recognition of their contributions to the success of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration during the Space Race.

S. 3359

At the request of Ms. HARRIS, the names of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. SCOTT], the Senator from Tennessee [Mr. ALEXANDER] and the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN] were added as cosponsors of S. 3359, a bill to posthumously award a Congressional Gold Medal to Aretha

Franklin in recognition of her contributions of outstanding artistic and historical significance to culture in the United States.

S. 3388

At the request of Mr. TILLIS, the names of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. HOEVEN] and the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 3388, a bill to amend the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act.

SENATE RESOLUTION 562

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Kentucky [Mr. PAUL] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 562, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) continues to make an invaluable contribution to United States and international security, 50 years after it opened for signature on July 1, 1968.

AUTHORITY FOR A COMMITTEE TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committee was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, September 4, 2018, at 9.30 a.m., to conduct a hearing on a nomination.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 3:02 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the SPEAKER has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 2147. An act to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to hire additional Veterans Justice Outreach Specialists to provide treatment court services to justice-involved veterans, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The enrolled bill was subsequently signed by the PRESIDENT pro tempore.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following resolution:

H. Res. 1047. Resolution relative to the death of the Honorable John Sidney McCain, III, a Senator from the State of Arizona.

FEDERAL POWER ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 1109) to amend section 203 of the Federal Power Act.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute).

The reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to;

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

FAIR RATEPAYER ACCOUNTABILITY, TRANSPARENCY, AND EFFICIENCY STANDARDS ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 186) to amend the Federal Power Act to provide that any inaction by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission that allows a rate change to go into effect shall be treated as an order by the Commission for purposes of rehearing and court review.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment.

The reported amendment was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING THE "DIANA E. MURPHY UNITED STATES COURTHOUSE"

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3021) to designate the United States courthouse located at 300 South Fourth Street in Minneapolis, Minnesota, as the "Diana E. Murphy United States Courthouse".

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING THE "J. MARVIN JONES FEDERAL BUILDING AND MARY LOU ROBINSON UNITED STATES COURTHOUSE"

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 5772) to designate the J. Marvin Jones Federal Building and Courthouse in Amarillo, Texas, as the "J. Marvin Jones Federal Building and Mary Lou Robinson United States Courthouse".

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

**DR. BENJY FRANCES BROOKS
CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL GME
SUPPORT REAUTHORIZATION ACT**

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. DAINES in the chair) laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 5385) To amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the program of payments to children's hospitals that operate graduate medical education programs, and for other purposes, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on Tuesday, July 24, 2018, and remaining undisposed of; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

**CONGRATULATING THE
HONOLULU LITTLE LEAGUE
BASEBALL TEAM ON WINNING
THE 2018 LITTLE LEAGUE
BASEBALL WORLD SERIES
CHAMPIONSHIP**

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 621) congratulating the Honolulu Little League Baseball team of Hawaii on winning the 2018 Little League Baseball World Series Championship, submitted today by Ms. HIRONO (for herself and Mr. SCHATZ), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

**PROTECTING RELIGIOUSLY
AFFILIATED INSTITUTIONS ACT**

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 994) to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for the protection of community centers with religious affiliation, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute).

The reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

KNOW THE LOWEST PRICE ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 2553) to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit health plans and pharmacy benefit managers from restricting pharmacies from informing individuals regarding the prices for certain drugs and biologicals.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL (for Ms. STABENOW) to strike section 2, and insert other words (being amendment No. 4009).

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

The title was amended, on motion by Mr. McCONNELL (for Ms. STABENOW), so as to read: "A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit Medicare part D plans from restricting pharmacies from informing individuals regarding the prices for certain drugs and biologicals".

**ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT
UNTIL 12 NOON ON TOMORROW,
AND FOR PROGRAM**

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 12 noon on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, following leader remarks, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume

consideration of the nomination of Elad L. Roisman, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission; and that, notwithstanding rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Senate then vote on the question of confirmation of said nomination.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

At 7:17 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 12 noon on tomorrow.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2018

Mrs. JONI ERNST, from the State of Iowa, called the Senate to order at 12 noon, the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mrs. ERNST led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

**APPOINTMENT OF ACTING
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE**

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

Washington, DC, September 5, 2018.

To the Senate:

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

ORRIN G. HATCH,

PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mrs. ERNST took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

**CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED
WITH**

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving one rollcall Vote, during which the following occurred).

CREREDENTIALS OF SENATOR-
DESIGNATE FROM ARIZONA

The VICE PRESIDENT, as in legislative session, laid before the Senate the credentials of Jon Llewellyn Kyl, appointed by the Governor of the State of Arizona on Tuesday, September 4, 2018, to represent said State in the Senate of the United States until the vacancy therein caused by the death of the Honorable John Sidney McCain III, is filled by election as provided by law, as follows; which was read and ordered to be placed on file:

STATE OF ARIZONA

CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT

To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that pursuant to the power vested in me by the Constitution of the United States and the laws of the State of Arizona, I, Douglas A. Ducey, the governor of said State, do hereby appoint Jon Llewellyn Kyl a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States until the vacancy therein caused by the death of John Sidney McCain III, is filled by election as provided by law.

Witness: His excellency our governor Douglas A. Ducey, and our seal hereto affixed at Phoenix, Arizona this 4th day of September in the year of our Lord 2018.

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS A. DUCEY,
Governor.

MICHELE REAGAN,
Secretary of State.

Mr. Jon Llewellyn Kyl appeared, and the oath of office prescribed by law having been administered by the VICE PRESIDENT, and subscribed by him, he took his seat in the Senate.

(Applause, Senators rising.)

OBJECTION TO THE MEETING OF A
COMMITTEE

Mr. McCONNELL, as in legislative session, asked unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today.

After debate,

Mr. SCHUMER objected.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING
BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered. That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

REPORT OF A COMMITTEE

The following report of committee was submitted:

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

S. 2515. A bill to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to provide further self-governance by Indian Tribes, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-335).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. BENNET, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. HARRIS, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Ms. HIRONO):

S. 3408. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to direct the Secretary of Education to award grants for teaching English learners to institutions of higher education; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. NELSON (for himself and Mr. SCHATZ):

S. 3409. A bill to allow veterans to use, possess, or transport medical marijuana and to discuss the use of medical marijuana with a physician of the Department of Veterans Affairs as authorized by State law, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SANDERS:

S. 3410. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a tax on employers whose employees receive certain Federal benefits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. SMITH (for herself, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BROWN, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. HASSAN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. REED, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. UDALL, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 3411. A bill to ensure medications are affordable; to the Committee on Finance.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 479

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 479, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to waive coinsurance under Medicare for

colorectal cancer screening tests, regardless of whether therapeutic intervention is required during the screening.

S. 510

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. CARPER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 510, a bill to protect a woman's right and ability to determine whether and when to bear a child or end a pregnancy by limiting restrictions on the provision of abortion services.

S. 1121

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. JONES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1121, a bill to establish a postsecondary student data system.

S. 1364

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the names of the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND], the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN] and the Senator from Florida [Mr. NELSON] were added as cosponsors of S. 1364, a bill to establish within the Smithsonian Institution the National Museum of the American Latino, and for other purposes.

S. 2144

At the request of Mr. VAN HOLLEN, the name of the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2144, a bill to provide a process for granting lawful permanent resident status to aliens from certain countries who meet specified eligibility requirements.

S. 2958

At the request of Mr. UDALL, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2958, a bill to require the Federal Communications Commission to make the provision of Wi-Fi access on school buses eligible for E-rate support.

S. 3030

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3030, a bill to allow tribal grant schools to participate in the Federal Employee Health Benefits program.

S. 3063

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. ISAKSON] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3063, a bill to delay the reimposition of the annual fee on health insurance providers until after 2020.

S. 3196

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the name of the Senator from Arizona [Mr. FLAKE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3196, a bill to defend economic livelihoods and threatened animals in the greater Okavango River Basin, and for other purposes.

S. 3231

At the request of Mr. YOUNG, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3231, a bill to establish the Task Force on

the Impact of the Affordable Housing Crisis, and for other purposes.

S. 3257

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Mr. GRASSLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3257, a bill to impose sanctions on foreign persons responsible for serious violations of international law regarding the protection of civilians during armed conflict, and for other purposes.

S. 3381

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BURR] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3381, a bill to encourage Federal agencies to expeditiously enter into or amend cooperative agreements with States for removal and remedial actions to address PFAS contamination in drinking, surface, and ground water and land surface and subsurface strata, and for other purposes.

S. 3382

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BURR] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3382, a bill to require the Director of the United States Geological Survey to perform a nationwide survey of perfluorinated compounds, and for other purposes.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 12:02 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 5869. An act to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to conduct a maritime border threat analysis, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6265. An act to ensure that only travelers who are members of a trusted traveler program use Transportation Security Administration security screening lanes designated for trusted travelers, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6374. An act to require the Department of Homeland Security to streamline Federal contractor fitness determinations, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6400. An act to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to conduct a threat and operational analysis of ports of entry, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6430. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to implement certain requirements for information relating to supply chain risk, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6438. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish in the

Department of Homeland Security an Unmanned Aircraft Systems Coordinator, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6439. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish in the Department of Homeland Security the Biometric Identification Transnational Migration Alert Program, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6443. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish a continuous diagnostics and mitigation program at the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6447. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the position of Chief Data Officer of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6459. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require a strategy to diversify the technology stakeholder marketplace regarding the acquisition by the Transportation Security Administration of security screening technologies, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6461. An act to amend title 49, United States Code, to establish in the Transportation Security Administration a National Deployment Office, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House agrees to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 4318) to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to modify temporarily certain rates of duty.

The message further announced that the House disagrees to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 6157) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes, and asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and that the following Members be the managers of the conference on the part of the House: Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Ms. GRANGER, Messrs. COLE, CALVERT, WOMACK, ADERHOLT, ROGERS of Kentucky, Mrs. ROBY, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Meses. DELAURO, ROYBAL-ALLARD, and MCCOLLUM.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

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

H.R. 5869. An act to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to conduct a maritime border threat analysis, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 6265. An act to ensure that only travelers who are members of a trusted traveler program use Transportation Security Administration security screening lanes

designated for trusted travelers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 6374. An act to require the Department of Homeland Security to streamline Federal contractor fitness determinations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

H.R. 6400. An act to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to conduct a threat and operational analysis of ports of entry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 6430. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to implement certain requirements for information relating to supply chain risk, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 6438. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish in the Department of Homeland Security an Unmanned Aircraft Systems Coordinator, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 6439. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish in the Department of Homeland Security the Biometric Identification Transnational Migration Alert Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

H.R. 6443. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish a continuous diagnostics and mitigation program at the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 6447. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the position of Chief Data Officer of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 6459. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require a strategy to diversify the technology stakeholder marketplace regarding the acquisition by the Transportation Security Administration of security screening technologies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 6461. An act to amend title 49, United States Code, to establish in the Transportation Security Administration a National Deployment Office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT
UNTIL 12 NOON ON TOMORROW,
AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 12 noon on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, and the times for the two leaders be reserved; and that, following leader remarks, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

AUTHORITY FOR ADJOURNMENT
ON TODAY

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Senate adjourn, following remarks by Mr. MANCHIN and Mr. INHOFE.

After debate,

OBJECTION TO PROCEEDING TO
CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION
S. RES. 581

Mr. MANCHIN asked unanimous consent that the Committee on Rules and Administration be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 581) authorizing the Senate Legal Counsel to represent the Senate in *Texas v. United States*, No. 4:18-cv-00167-O (N.D. Tex.); that the Senate proceed to consider the resolution; that the resolution be agreed to; that the preamble be agreed to; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table, with no intervening action or debate.

Mr. INHOFE objected.

After debate,

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of today, At 1:18 p.m.,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mrs. HYDE-SMITH in the chair) declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 12 noon on tomorrow.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2018

Mrs. DEB FISCHER, from the State of Nebraska, called the Senate to order at 12

noon, the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mrs. FISCHER led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

Washington, DC, September 6, 2018.

To the Senate:

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

ORRIN G. HATCH,
PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mrs. FISCHER took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED
WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The morning hour being deemed expired, and the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING
BUSINESS

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Senate proceeded to a period for the transaction of morning business. Pending debate,

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER
COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-6366. A communication from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "OMB Sequestration Update Report to the President and Congress for Fiscal Year 2019"; to the Special Committee on Aging; Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; Appropriations; Armed Services; Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; the Budget; Commerce, Science, and Transportation; Energy and Natural Resources; Environment and Public Works; Select Committee on Ethics; Finance; Foreign Relations; Health,

Education, Labor, and Pensions; Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs; Indian Affairs; Select Committee on Intelligence; the Judiciary; Rules and Administration; Small Business and Entrepreneurship; and Veterans' Affairs.

EC-6367. A communication from the Administrator of the Cotton and Tobacco Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cotton Board Rules and Regulations: Adjusting Supplemental Assessment on Imports (2018 Amendments)" ((7 CFR Part 1205)(Docket No. AMS-CN-18-0013)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 28, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6368. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to violations of the Antideficiency Act that occurred in the Department of Agriculture's Office of the Secretary Treasury Symbol Accounts; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-6369. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Support of Special Events" (RIN0790-AK05), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 28, 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6370. A communication from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting a report relative to additional fiscal year 2019 funding for the Department of Treasury; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6371. A communication from the Counsel, Legal Division, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to the Annual Privacy Notice Requirement Under the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act (Regulation P)" (RIN3170-AA60), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 30, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6372. A communication from the Assistant to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interim Final Rule to amend the Small Bank Holding Company and Savings and Loan Holding Company Policy Statement and related regulations; Changes to Reporting Requirements" (RIN7100-AF13), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 4, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6373. A communication from the Assistant to the Board of Governors of the

Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Single-Counterparty Credit Limits for Bank Holding Companies and Foreign Banking Organizations" (RIN7100-AE48), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 4, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6374. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the progress made in licensing and constructing the Alaska Natural Gas Pipeline; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6375. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cyber Security Incident Reporting Reliability Standards" ((18 CFR Part 40)(Docket No. RM18-2-000)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 4, 2018; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6376. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; District of Columbia; State Implementation Plan for the Interstate Transport Requirements for the 2008 Ozone Standard" (FRL No. 9983-11-Region 3), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 30, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6377. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Michigan; Minor New Source Review" (FRL No. 9982-97-Region 5), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 30, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6378. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Ohio; Cleveland, PM2.5 Attainment Plan" (FRL No. 9982-96-Region 5), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 30, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6379. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Wisconsin; 2017 Revisions to NR 400 and 406" (FRL No. 9982-60-Region 5), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the

President of the Senate on August 30, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6380. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; Infrastructure Requirements for the 2012 Fine Particulate Matter National Ambient Air Quality Standard" (FRL No. 9983-07-Region 3), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 30, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6381. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Oklahoma; General SIP Updates" (FRL No. 9982-47-Region 6), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 30, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6382. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interstate Transport Prongs 1 and 2 for the 2010 Sulfur Dioxide (SO₂) Standard for Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wyoming" (FRL No. 9982-81-Region 8), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 30, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6383. A communication from the Wildlife Biologist, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Migratory Bird Hunting; Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations on Certain Federal Indian Reservations and Ceded Lands for the 2018-19 Season" (RIN1018-BB73), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 4, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6384. A communication from the Wildlife Biologist, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Migratory Bird Hunting; Seasons and Bag Possession Limits for Certain Migratory Game Birds" (RIN1018-BB73), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 4, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6385. A communication from the Wildlife Biologist, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Migratory Bird Permits; Removal of Depredation Orders for Double-crested

Cormorants to Protect Aquaculture Facilities and Public Resources" (RIN1018-BC12), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 4, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6386. A communication from the Chief of the Branch of Delisting and Foreign Species, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Species Status for Five Poecilotheria Tarantula Species from Sri Lanka" (RIN1018-BC82), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 4, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6387. A communication from the Chief of the Branch of Delisting and Foreign Species, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Listing the Hyacinth Macaw" (RIN1018-BC79), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 4, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6388. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of the intent to enter into a trade agreement with the Government of Mexico and potentially the Government of Canada; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6389. A communication from the Chairman of the United States International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "The Year in Trade 2017"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6390. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the designation of a group as a Foreign Terrorist Organization by the Secretary of State (OSS-2018-0840); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6391. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Case-Zablocki Act, 1 U.S.C. 112b, as amended, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties (List 2018-0147 - 2018-0156); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6392. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of technical data and defense services to the UAE for infantry-related military training and other advisory assistance for the Presidential Guard Command in the amount of \$50,000,000 or

more (Transmittal No. DDTC 17-139); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6393. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Continued Temporary Modification of Category XI of the United States Munitions List" (RIN1400-AE70), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 29, 2018; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6394. A communication from the Ombudsman, Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "2016 Annual Report to Congress"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6395. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of an alternate plan for pay adjustments for civilian Federal employees covered by the General Schedule and certain other pay systems in January 2019; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6396. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-413, "Golden Triangle Business Improvement District Amendment Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6397. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-424, "Community Violence Intervention Fund Temporary Amendment Act"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6398. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-436, "Initiative Measure No. 77, Minimum Wage Amendment Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6399. A communication from the Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) for the report entitled "2017 Report of Statistics Required by the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6400. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report relative to the activities and operations of the Public Integrity Section, Criminal Division for 2017, and the nationwide federal law enforcement effort against public

corruption; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6401. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "LPTV, TV Translator, and FM Broadcast Station Reimbursement, Expanding the Economic and Innovation Opportunities of Spectrum Through Incentive Auctions" ((MB Docket No. 18-214 and GN Docket No. 12-268)(FCC 18-113)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 28, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6402. A communication from the Associate Chief of the Auctions and Spectrum Access Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Auctions of Upper Microwave Flexible Licenses for Next-Generation Wireless Services" ((AU Docket No. 18-85)(FCC 18-109)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 28, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6403. A communication from the Deputy Chief, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Part 11 of the Commission's Rules Regarding the Emergency Alert System" ((PS Docket Nos. 15-94 and 15-91)(FCC 18-94)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 28, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6404. A communication from the Chief, Enforcement Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Procedural Rules Governing Formal Complaint Proceedings Delegated to the Enforcement Bureau" ((EB Docket No. 17-245)(FCC 18-96)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 4, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6405. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0709)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 4, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6406. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes"

((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0277)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 4, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6407. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-1022)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 4, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6408. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier, Inc., Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0072)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 4, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6409. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier, Inc., Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0028)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 4, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6410. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Various Model 234 and Model CH-47D Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2015-4007)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 4, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6411. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Services B.V. Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0303)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 4, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6412. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-

0168)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 4, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6413. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; ATR - GIE Avions de Transport Regional Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2018-0712)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 4, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6414. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; B/E Aerospace Fischer GmbH Attendant Seats and Pilot Seats" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0937)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 4, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6415. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bell Helicopter Textron, Inc. (Bell) Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2018-0738)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 4, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6416. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce Corporation Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0259)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 4, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6417. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce pic Turbojet Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-1108)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 4, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6418. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; New Castle, IN" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2018-

0290)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 4, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6419. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class D Airspace and Class E Airspace; Wrightstown, NJ" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2017-1188)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 4, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6420. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class D Airspace and Class E Airspace; Jacksonville, NC and Establishment of Class D Airspace; Jacksonville, NC" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2017-1159)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 4, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6421. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class D Airspace and Class E Airspace and Revocation of Class E Airspace; Smyrna Beach, FL" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0328)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 4, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6422. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; St. Marys, GA" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0255)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 4, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6423. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class D and Class E Airspace; Biloxi, MS, and Gulfport, MS" ((RIN2120-AA66)-(Docket No. FAA-2017-0865)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 4, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6424. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of

Class E Airspace; Lansing, MI" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0101)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 4, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6425. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Freeport, PA" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0426)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 4, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6426. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Multiple Restricted Area Boundary Descriptions; Florida" ((RIN2120-AA66)-(Docket No. FAA-2018-0728)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 4, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6427. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Chicago Class B Airspace and Chicago Class C Airspace; Chicago, IL" ((RIN2120-AA66)-(Docket No. FAA-2018-0632)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 4, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6428. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Creswell, OR" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0044)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 4, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6429. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (76)" (RIN2120-AA65), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 4, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6430. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures;

Miscellaneous Amendments (82)" (RIN2120-AA65), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 4, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6431. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Delaware River Fireworks Display, Delaware River, Philadelphia, PA" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0810)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 4, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6432. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Upper Mississippi River, Mile Markers 751.2 to 751.8, Alma, WI" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0742)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 4, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6433. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Lake Michigan, Chicago, IL" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0707)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 4, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6434. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Lower Mississippi River, Mile Markers 230.4 to 215, Baton Rouge, LA" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0744)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 4, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6435. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Zone; Ohio River, Olmstead, IL" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-07000)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 4, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6436. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Lower Mississippi River, New Orleans, LA" ((RIN1625-AA00)-(Docket No. USCG-2018-0348)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on

September 4, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6437. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Allegheny River Miles 0.7 to 1.0, Pittsburgh, PA" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0810)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 4, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6438. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Ohio River Miles 0.0 to 0.5, Pittsburgh, PA" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0743)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 4, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6439. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Sandusky Bicentennial Fireworks, Sandusky Bay, Sandusky, OH" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0777)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 4, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6440. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Great Lakes Offshore Grand Prix, Lake Erie, Dunkirk, NY" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0683)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 4, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6441. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulation; Roanoke River, Plymouth, NC" ((RIN1625-AA08)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0771)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 4, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6442. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulation; Michigan Championships; Detroit River; Detroit, MI" ((RIN1625-AA08)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0732)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 4,

2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6443. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulation; Battle of the Bridges, Intracoastal Waterway; Venice, FL" ((RIN1625-AA08)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0608)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 4, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORT OF A COMMITTEE

The following report of committee was submitted:

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

S. 1768. A bill to reauthorize and amend the National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-336).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mrs. FISCHER (for herself, Mr. KING, and Mr. HELLER):

S. 3412. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the employer credit for paid family and medical leave, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MURPHY (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 3413. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to establish the Strength in Diversity Program; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 3414. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 20 Ferry Road in Saunterstown, Rhode Island, as the "Captain Matthew J. August Post Office"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. HIRONO:

S. 3415. A bill to extend, for a period of two years, the authority for operation of the Department of Veterans Affairs regional office in Manila, the Republic of the Philippines; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. COONS, and Mr. HATCH):

S. 3416. A bill to amend the Leahy-Smith America Invents Act to extend the period

during which the Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office may set or adjust certain fees; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. WARNER, Mr. BROWN, and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. 3417. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a program to increase efficiency in the recruitment and hiring by the Department of Veterans Affairs of health care workers that are undergoing separation from the Armed Forces, to create uniform credentialing standards for certain health care professionals of the Department, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 3418. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to ensure that revenues collected from passengers as aviation security fees are used to help finance the costs of aviation security screening by repealing a requirement that a portion of such fees be credited as offsetting receipts and deposited in the general fund of the Treasury; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself and Mr. BOOZMAN):

S. 3419. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend authorities relating to homeless veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. HARRIS (for herself and Mr. GARDNER):

S. 3420. A bill to require the Food and Drug Administration to prioritize the promotional materials for drugs for serious, life-threatening diseases or conditions or substance use disorders, especially opioid drugs and drugs for medication-assisted treatment, in considering whether promotional materials are false or misleading; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. PERDUE:

S. 3421. A bill to provide for exclusive Federal jurisdiction over certain civil securities fraud actions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. RISCH, Mr. CRAPO, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. MANCHIN, and Mr. COONS):

S. 3422. A bill to direct the Secretary of Energy to establish advanced nuclear goals, provide for a versatile, reactor-based fast neutron source, make available high-assay, low-enriched uranium for research, development, and demonstration of advanced nuclear reactor concepts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SCOTT (for himself and Mr. CASSIDY):

S. 3423. A bill to revise the amounts for discretionary Federal Pell Grant funding, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MERKLEY:

S. 3424. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for an investment option under the Thrift Savings Plan that does not include investment in any fossil fuel companies; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. LANKFORD:

S. 3425. A bill to redirect United States funding from the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East to other entities providing assistance to Palestinians living in the West Bank, the Gaza Strip, Jordan, Syria, and Lebanon; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. 3426. A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to establish an initiative on improving the capacity of military criminal investigative organizations to prevent child sexual exploitation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent and Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. FLAKE, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. KENNEDY, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. COONS, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. Res. 622. A resolution supporting renaming NATO Headquarters after the late United States Senator John Sidney McCain, III; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. MCCONNELL:

S. Res. 623. A resolution to constitute the majority party's membership on certain committees for the One Hundred Fifteenth Congress, or until their successors are chosen; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. KAINE (for himself, Mr. WARNER, Mrs. CAPITO, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. Res. 624. A resolution commemorating Arthur Ashe, a native of Richmond, Virginia, on the 50th anniversary of his historic win at the 1968 U.S. Open Tennis Championship and honoring his humanitarian contributions to civil rights, education, the movement against apartheid in South Africa, and HIV/AIDS awareness; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. JONES, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. HARRIS, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. REED, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. WARREN, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. KAINE, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. BROWN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mrs. SHAHEEN, and Mr. DONNELLY):

S. Con. Res. 45. A concurrent resolution recognizing September 11, 2018, as a "National Day of Service and Remembrance"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 319

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 319, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish within the Department of Veterans Affairs a center of excellence in the prevention, diagnosis, mitigation, treatment, and rehabilitation of health conditions relating to exposure to burn pits.

S. 352

At the request of Mr. CORKER, the names of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] and the Senator from Indiana [Mr. YOUNG] were added as cosponsors of S. 352, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Master Sergeant Rodrick "Roddie" Edmonds in recognition of his heroic actions during World War II.

S. 379

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

S. 497

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mrs. MCCASKILL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 497, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for Medicare coverage of certain lymphedema compression treatment items as items of durable medical equipment.

S. 515

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 515, a bill to require the Secretary of Labor to maintain a publicly available list of all employers that relocate a call center overseas, to make such companies ineligible for Federal grants or guaranteed loans, and to require disclosure of the physical location of

business agents engaging in customer service communications, and for other purposes.

S. 548

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 548, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reform the low-income housing credit, and for other purposes.

S. 689

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 689, a bill to provide women with increased access to preventive and life-saving cancer screening.

S. 796

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 796, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion for employer-provided education assistance to employer payments of student loans.

S. 817

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

S. 998

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Mrs. ERNST] was added as a cosponsor of S. 998, a bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to protect personally identifiable information, and for other purposes.

S. 1503

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1503, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition of the 60th anniversary of the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.

S. 1730

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the names of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY], the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS], the Senator from Washington [Ms. CANTWELL], the Senator from Colorado [Mr. BENNET], the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER], the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN], the Senator from Florida [Mr. NELSON], the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. REED], the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY], the Senator from Indiana [Mr. DONNELLY], the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN], the Senator from Alabama [Mr. JONES] and the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE] were added as cosponsors of S. 1730, a bill to implement policies to end preventable maternal, newborn, and child deaths globally.

S. 1942

At the request of Ms. HEITKAMP, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1942, a bill to direct the Attorney General to review, revise, and develop law enforcement and justice protocols appropriate to address missing and murdered Indians, and for other purposes.

S. 2233

At the request of Mr. UDALL, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2233, a bill to protect Native children and promote public safety in Indian country.

S. 2423

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2423, a bill to reinstate Federal Pell Grant eligibility for individuals incarcerated in Federal and State penal institutions, and for other purposes.

S. 2535

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2535, a bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to strengthen Drug Enforcement Administration discretion in setting opioid quotas.

S. 2554

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2554, a bill to ensure that health insurance issuers and group health plans do not prohibit pharmacy providers from providing certain information to enrollees.

S. 2593

At the request of Mr. LANKFORD, the names of the Senator from Utah [Mr. HATCH] and the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2593, a bill to protect the administration of Federal elections against cybersecurity threats.

S. 2845

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2845, a bill to provide collective bargaining rights for public safety officers employed by States or their political subdivisions.

S. 2996

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2996, a bill to make available necessary disaster assistance for families affected by major disasters, and for other purposes.

S. 3247

At the request of Mr. BOOZMAN, the name of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. GRAHAM] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3247, a bill to improve programs and activities relating to women's entrepreneurship and economic empowerment that are carried out by the United States Agency for International Development, and for other purposes.

S. 3260

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3260, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include individuals receiving Social Security Disability Insurance benefits under the work opportunity credit, increase the work opportunity credit for vocational rehabilitation referrals, qualified SSI recipients, and qualified SSDI recipients, expand the disabled access credit, and enhance the deduction for expenditures to remove architectural and transportation barriers to the handicapped and elderly.

S. 3271

At the request of Mr. SANDERS, the name of the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3271, a bill to prohibit the use of payment of money as a condition of pretrial release in Federal criminal cases, and for other purposes.

S. 3283

At the request of Mr. ROUNDS, the name of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MORAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3283, a bill to require the appropriate Federal banking agencies to increase the risk-sensitivity of the capital treatment of certain centrally cleared exchange-listed options and derivatives, and for other purposes.

S. 3290

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the name of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MORAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3290, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the centennial of the establishment of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

S. 3298

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3298, a bill to extend the authority of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund, Inc., to establish a visitor center for the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 63

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the names of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. BENNET], the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY], the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN], the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR], the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH], the Senator from Virginia [Mr. WARNER], the Senator from Washington [Ms. CANTWELL], the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH], the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. UDALL], the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN], the Senator from Vermont [Mr. SANDERS], the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ], the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN], the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN] and the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE] were added as cosponsors of Senate Joint Resolution 63, a joint resolution providing

for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Secretary of the Treasury, Secretary of Labor, and Secretary of Health and Human Services relating to "Short-Term, Limited Duration Insurance".

SENATE RESOLUTION 61

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, her name was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 61, a resolution calling on the Department of Defense, other elements of the Federal Government, and foreign governments to intensify efforts to investigate, recover, and identify all missing and unaccounted-for personnel of the United States.

SENATE RESOLUTION 481

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] and the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. KENNEDY] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 481, a resolution calling upon the leadership of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to dismantle its labor camp system, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 525

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, his name was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 525, a resolution designating September 2018 as National Democracy Month as a time to reflect on the contributions of the system of government of the United States to a more free and stable world.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, September 6, 2018, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing entitled "Outside Perspectives on Russia Sanctions: Current Effectiveness and potential next steps."

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, September 6, 2018, at 10 a.m., to conduct a business meeting.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, September 6, 2018, at 9:30 a.m., to conduct a hearing entitled "The nomination of the Honorable Brett M. Kavanaugh to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States."

SUBCOMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

The Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the Committee on Environment and Public Works was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, September 6, 2018, at 9:30 a.m., to conduct a hearing on a nomination.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 12:02 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1635. An act to amend the loan counseling requirements under the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4969. An act to improve the design and construction of diplomatic posts, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5274. An act to promote international exchanges on best election practices, cultivate more secure democratic institutions around the world, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5576. An act to address state-sponsored cyber activities against the United States, and for other purposes.

At 12:52 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the SPEAKER has signed the following enrolled bills:

H.R. 5385. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the program of payments to children's hospitals that operate graduate medical education programs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5772. An act to designate the J. Marvin Jones Federal Building and Courthouse in Amarillo, Texas, as the "J. Marvin Jones Federal Building and Mary Lou Robinson United States Courthouse".

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The enrolled bills were subsequently signed by the PRESIDENT pro tempore.

At 1:48 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the SPEAKER has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 4318. An act to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to modify temporarily certain rates of duty.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The enrolled bill was subsequently signed by the PRESIDENT pro tempore.

At 4:48 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one

of its reading clerks, announced that the House disagrees to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 6147) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes, and asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and that the following Members be the managers of the conference on the part of the House: Messrs. FRELINGHUYSEN, ADERHOLT, SIMPSON, CALVERT, COLE, DIAZ-BALART, GRAVES of Georgia, YOUNG of Iowa, RUTHERFORD, Mrs. LOWEY, Messrs. PRICE of North Carolina, BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. QUIGLEY, and Ms. PINGREE.

At 5:02 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 4606. An act to provide that applications under the Natural Gas Act for the importation or exportation of small volumes of natural gas shall be granted without modification or delay.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

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

H.R. 1635. An act to amend the loan counseling requirements under the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 4606. An act to provide that applications under the Natural Gas Act for the importation or exportation of small volumes of natural gas shall be granted without modification or delay; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 4969. An act to improve the design and construction of diplomatic posts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H.R. 5274. An act to promote international exchanges on best election practices, cultivate more secure democratic institutions around the world, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H.R. 5576. An act to address state-sponsored cyber activities against the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of Tuesday, August 28, 2018,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving two rollcall Votes).

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Charles P. Rettig, of California, to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a further period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

MAKING MAJORITY PARTY MEMBERSHIP ON CERTAIN COMMITTEES

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 623) to constitute the majority party's membership on certain committees for the One Hundred Fifteenth Congress, or until their successors are chosen, submitted today by Mr. McCONNELL, and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDER FOR RECESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Senate recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Whereupon,

RECESS

Pursuant to the order of today, At 2:43 p.m.,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. HELLER in the chair) declared the Senate recessed subject to the call of the Chair.

AT 5:21 P.M.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. CASSIDY in the chair) called the Senate to order.

HOUSE MESSAGE ON BILL H.R. 6147

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. CASSIDY in the chair) laid before the Senate the message received from the House of Representatives announcing that it had disagreed to the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 6147) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes, and asking a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate insist on its amendment, agree to the conference asked by the House; and that the Chair be authorized to appoint conferees on the part of the Senate in a ratio of 6 majority- to 5 minority-party Senators.

The motion was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER appointed Ms. MURKOWSKI, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. SHELBY, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. UDALL, Mr. REED, Mr. COONS, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. LEAHY.

HOUSE MESSAGE ON BILL H.R. 6157

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the message received from the House of Representatives announcing that it had disagreed to the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 6157) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes, and asking a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate insist on its amendment, agree to the conference asked by the House; and that the Chair be authorized to appoint conferees on the part of the Senate in a ratio of 4 majority- to 3 minority-party Senators.

The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDING OFFICER appointed Mr. SHELBY, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. MORAN, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. LEAHY.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL, The Senate resumed its legislative session.

SAGE-GROUSE AND MULE DEER HABITAT CONSERVATION AND RESTORATION ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Committee on Environment and Public Works be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 1417) to require the Secretary of the Interior to develop a categorical exclusion for covered vegetative management activities carried out to establish or improve habitat for greater sage-grouse and mule deer, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL for Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. HEINRICH) to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 4012, in the nature of a substitute).

The amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

TRIBAL SOCIAL SECURITY FAIRNESS ACT

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 6124) to amend title II of the Social Security Act to authorize voluntary agreements for coverage of Indian tribal council members, and for other purposes, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on July 25, 2018, and remaining undisposed of; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

GREAT LAKES ENVIRONMENTAL
SENSITIVITY INDEX ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1586) to require the Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere to update periodically the environmental sensitivity index products of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration for each coastal area of the Great Lakes, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute).

The reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING "GOLD STAR
FAMILIES REMEMBRANCE WEEK"

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 522) designating the week of September 23 through September 29, 2018 as "Gold Star Families Remembrance Week".

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING "SCHOOL BUS
SAFETY MONTH"

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 603) designating September 2018 as "School Bus Safety Month".

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING "NATIONAL CHILD
AWARENESS MONTH"

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 612) designating September 2018 as "National Child Awareness Month" to promote awareness of charities that benefit children and youth-serving organizations throughout the United States and recognizing the efforts made by those charities and organizations on behalf of children and youth as critical contributions to the future of the United States.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

COMMEMORATING ARTHUR ASHE

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 624) commemorating Arthur Ashe, a native of Richmond, Virginia, on the 50th anniversary of his historic win at the 1968 U.S. Open Tennis Championship and honoring his humanitarian contributions to civil rights, education, the movement against apartheid in South Africa, and HIV/AIDS awareness, submitted today by Mr. KAINE (for himself, Mr. BOOKER, Mrs. CAPITO, and Mr. WARNER), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

SPORTS MEDICINE LICENSURE
CLARITY ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 302) to provide protections for certain sports medicine professionals who provide certain medical services in a secondary State.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL (for Mr. ALEXANDER) to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 4014, in the nature of a substitute).

The amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDER FOR CONSIDERATION OF
BILL S. 2554

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, at a time to be determined by the majority leader, in consultation with the minority leader, the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (S. 2554) to ensure that health insurance issuers and group health plans do not prohibit pharmacy providers from providing certain information to enrollees; that it be in order for Mr. LEE, or his designee, to propose an amendment (Numbered 4011); that there be one hour, equally divided and controlled in the usual form, for debate on said amendment; that, upon conclusion of debate, the Senate vote on the question of agreeing to the amendment, with no intervening action or debate; that, upon disposition of said amendment, the bill, as may be amended, be read the third time; and that the Senate then vote on the question of passage of the bill, as may be amended.

ORDER FOR CONSIDERATION OF
BILL H.R. 6

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, at a time to be determined by the majority leader, in consultation with the minority leader, the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (H.R. 6) to provide for opioid use disorder prevention, recovery, and treatment, and for other purposes; that it be in order for Mr. ALEXANDER, or his designee, to propose an amendment (Numbered 4013); that there be one hour, equally divided and controlled in the usual form, for debate on said amendment; that, upon conclusion of debate, the amendment be agreed to; that the bill, as amended, be read the third time, and that the Senate then vote on passage of the bill, as amended, with no intervening action or debate.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT
UNTIL 9 A.M. ON TOMORROW, FOR
PRO FORMA SESSIONS, FOR
ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 3 P.M. ON
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2018,
AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 9 a.m. on tomorrow, for a pro forma session; that

the Senate then adjourn until 5 p.m. on Tuesday, September 11, 2018, for a pro forma session; that no business be conducted therein; that the Senate then adjourn until 3 p.m. on Wednesday, September 12, 2018; that, on Wednesday next, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, following leader remarks, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Charles P. Rettig; and that, notwithstanding rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the motion to bring to a close debate presented on today "ripen" at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday next.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,
At 5:35 p.m.,
The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 9 a.m. on tomorrow.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2018

Mr. JOHN KENNEDY, from the State of Louisiana, called the Senate to order at 9:00:10 a.m., and

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

Washington, DC, September 7, 2018.

To the Senate:

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

ORRIN G. HATCH,
PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mr. KENNEDY took the chair.

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of yesterday,
At 9:00:43 a.m.,
The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore declared the Senate adjourned, under its order

of yesterday, until 5 p.m. on Tuesday, September 11, 2018.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2018

Mr. RICHARD BURR, from the State of North Carolina, called the Senate to order at 5:00:01 p.m., and

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Bill Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

Washington, DC, September 11, 2018.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable RICHARD BURR, a Senator from the State of North Carolina, to perform the duties of the Chair.

ORRIN G. HATCH,
PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mr. BURR took the chair.

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of Thursday, September 6, 2018,
At 5:00:30 p.m.,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of Thursday, September 6, 2018, until 3 p.m. on tomorrow.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2018

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 3:01 p.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and the PRESIDENT pro tempore led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, September 6, 2018,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, September 6, 2018,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON BILL H.R. 5895

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. TOOMEY in the chair) laid before the Senate the report on the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 5895) making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the conference report.

The question being on agreeing to the conference report.

Mr. McCONNELL presented a motion to bring to a close debate on the pending conference report; which was stated, as follows:

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on the conference report on bill H.R. 5895:

MITCH McCONNELL, JOHN THUNE, THOM TILLIS, LISA MURKOWSKI, M. MICHAEL ROUNDS, JOHN KYL, LAMAR ALEXANDER, ORRIN HATCH, JOHN BARRASSO, MIKE CRAPO, BILL CASSIDY, ROGER F. WICKER, PAT ROBERTS, BEN SASSE, LINDSEY GRAHAM, CHUCK GRASSLEY, JOHN CORNYN.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the quorum under the rule be waived.

The question being on agreeing to the conference report.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, September 6, 2018,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving two rollcall Votes, during which the following occurred).

ORDER FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 5895, CONCURRENT RESOLUTION S. CON. RES. 46, AND EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

As in legislative session,

Ordered, That, notwithstanding rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the motion to bring to a close debate on the conference report on bill H.R. 5895 be withdrawn; that, if the motion to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Charles Rettig, of California, to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue) is agreed to, time for debate on said nomination be considered concluded; that the Senate then vote on the question of confirmation of the nomination; that, if the nomination is confirmed, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

Ordered further, That the Senate then proceed to its legislative session to resume consideration of the conference report on bill H.R. 5895; that there be 10 minutes, equally divided and controlled in the usual form, for debate thereon; that, upon conclusion of debate, the Senate vote on the question of agreeing to the conference report; that the Senate then proceed to the consideration of the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 46) directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 5895; that the concurrent resolution be agreed to; and that motions to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of today,
The Senate resumed its legislative session.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON BILL

H.R. 5895

The Senate resumed consideration of the conference report on bill H.R. 5895.

The question being on agreeing to the conference report.

Pursuant to the order of today,

The motion to bring to a close debate on the pending conference report was withdrawn.

The question being on agreeing to the conference report.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. LEAHY,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the conference report.

Pursuant to the order of today,

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative---
yeas... 92, nays... 5

[Rollcall Vote No. 207 Leg.]

YEAS --- 92

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

Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Donnelly, Duckworth, Durbin, Enzi, Ernst, Feinstein, Fischer, Gardner, Graham, Grassley, Harris, Hassan, Hatch, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Heller, Hirono, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Inhofe, Johnson, Jones, Kaine, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Kyl, Lankford, Leahy, Lee, Manchin, McCaskill, McConnell, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Perdue, Peters, Portman, Reed, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sanders, Sasse, Schatz, Schumer, Scott, Shaheen, Shelby, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Toomey, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Whitehouse, Wicker, Wyden, Young.

NAYS --- 5

Flake, Gillibrand, Markey, Paul, Warren.

So the conference report was agreed to.

DIRECTING THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO MAKE AN ENROLLMENT CORRECTION

Pursuant to the order of today,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. JOHNSON in the chair) laid before the Senate the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 46) directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 5895; submitted today by Mr. SHELBY, and at the desk, and

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the concurrent resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the concurrent resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. ALEXANDER,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE RECEIVED DURING ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2017, the Secretary of the Senate, on September 11, 2018, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the House has passed the following bill, without amendment:

S. 994. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for the protection of community centers with religious affiliation, and for other purposes.

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2017, the Secretary of the Senate, on September 11, 2018, during

the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. MITCHELL) had signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 6124. An act to amend title II of the Social Security Act to authorize voluntary agreements for coverage of Indian tribal council members, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2017, the enrolled bill was signed on September 11, 2018, during the adjournment of the Senate, by the ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore (Mr. BURR).

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The following message from the President of the United States was transmitted to the Senate by Ms. Ridgway, one of his secretaries:

REPORT RELATIVE TO A NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO THE THREAT OF FOREIGN INTERFERENCE IN THE UNITED STATES ELECTIONS -- PM 47

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report, which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:

To the Congress of the United States:

Pursuant to the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 *et seq.*), the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1601 *et seq.*), section 212(f) of the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952 (8 U.S.C. 1182(f)), and section 301 of title 3, United States Code, I hereby report that I have issued an Executive Order declaring a national emergency to deal with the threat of foreign interference in United States elections and authorizing the United States Government to impose a range of appropriate and meaningful sanctions against foreign individuals and entities determined to have engaged in election interference.

Foreign powers have historically sought to exploit America's free and open political system. In recent years, the proliferation of digital devices and internet-based communications has created significant vulnerabilities and magnified the scope and intensity of the threat of foreign interference. To deal with this threat, I have directed the Director of National Intelligence to conduct regular assessments of any information indicating that foreign election interference has taken place. I have also directed the Attorney General and Secretary of Homeland Security to conduct evaluations of the effects of any such interference that targeted election infrastructure or campaign-related infrastructure, and to provide updates and

recommendations on appropriate measures to take in response.

In the event foreign election interference is determined to have occurred, the Executive Order provides for the imposition of sanctions on foreign persons determined by the Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Secretary of State, to have engaged in, sponsored, concealed, or otherwise been complicit in the interference, as well as other related persons.

The Executive Order further directs the Secretary of State and the Secretary of the Treasury to develop additional recommended sanctions measures, appropriately calibrated to account for the severity of the interference and any collateral effects on United States and allied financial stability and economic and security interests, targeting companies in significant economic sectors in a country whose government is determined to have engaged in or sponsored election interference.

I am enclosing a copy of the Executive Order I have issued.

DONALD J. TRUMP.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *September 12, 2018.*

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-6444. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2-Propenoic acid, 2-methyl-, 2-oxiranylmethyl ester, polymer with butyl 2-propenoate, ethenylbenzene and 2-ethylhexyl 2-propenoate; Tolerance Exemption" (FRL No. 9982-72), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6445. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cloquintocet-mexyl; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9980-90), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6446. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Metschnikowia fructicola strain NRRL Y-27328; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 9982-22), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6447. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Spiromesifen; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9982-21), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6448. A communication from the Regulations Management Team Lead, Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Announcement Process for Rural Utilities Service Grant Programs" (RIN0572-AC39), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6449. A communication from the Secretary of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Chief Compliance Officer Duties and Annual Report Requirements for Futures Commission Merchants, Swap Dealers, and Major Swap Participants; Amendments" (RIN3038-AE56), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 5, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6450. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Review Group, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Market Facilitation Program" (RIN0560-AI42), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 10, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6451. A communication from the Administrator of the Specialty Crops Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Irish Potatoes Grown in Colorado; Increased Assessment Rate for Area No. 2" ((7 CFR Part 948)(Docket No. AMS-SC-18-0022; SC18-984-1 FR)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6452. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of General John W. Nicholson, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6453. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the report of an officer authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of rear admiral (lower half) in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6454. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the continuation of the national emergency with respect to the terrorist attacks on the United States of September 11, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6455. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Ukraine that was originally declared in Executive Order 13660 of March 6, 2014; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6456. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to persons undermining democratic processes or institutions in Zimbabwe that was declared in Executive Order 13288 of March 6, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6457. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Venezuela that was originally declared in Executive Order 13692 of March 8, 2015; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6458. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Iran as declared in Executive Order 12957 of March 15, 1995; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6459. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel, General Law, Ethics, and Regulation, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary (Financial Institutions), Department of the Treasury, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 7, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6460. A communication from the Regulatory Specialist, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Expanded Examination Cycle for Certain Small Insured Depository Institutions and U.S. Branches and Agencies of Foreign Banks" (RIN1557-AE37), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 7, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6461. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and

Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Addition of Certain Entities to the Entity List, Revision of Entries on the Entity List and Removal of Certain Entities from the Entity List" (RIN0694-AH42), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 5, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6462. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the Export Administration Regulations Based on the 2017 Missile Technology Control Regime Plenary Agreements" (RIN0694-AH46), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6463. A communication from the Director of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Liquidity Coverage Ratio Rule: Treatment of Certain Municipal Obligations as High-Quality Liquid Assets" (RIN3064-AE77), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6464. A communication from the Director of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Expanded Examination Cycle for Certain Small Insured Depository Institutions and U.S. Branches and Agencies of Foreign Banks" (RIN3064-AE76), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 7, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6465. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval and Air Quality Designation; Florida: Redesignation of the Hillsborough County Lead Nonattainment Area to Attainment" (FRL No. 9983-44-Region 4), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6466. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; ID, Pinehurst PM10 Redesignation, Limited Maintenance Plan; West Silver Valley 2012 Annual PM2.5 Emission Inventory" (FRL No. 9983-53-Region 10), received in the

Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6467. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; New Hampshire; Single Source Orders and Revisions to Definitions" (FRL No. 9982-99-Region 1), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6468. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; North Carolina: New Source Review for Fine Particulate Matter (PM2.5)" (FRL No. 9983-43-Region 4), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6469. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Vermont; Infrastructure State Implementation Plan Requirements for the 2012 PM2.5 NAAQS" (FRL No. 9983-02-Region 1), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6470. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Virginia; Nonattainment New Source Review Requirements for the 2008 8-Hour Ozone Standard" (FRL No. 9983-33-Region 3), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6471. A communication from the Director, Office of Technology Transitions, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report on Technology Transfer and Related Technology Partnering Activities at the National Laboratories and Other Facilities for Fiscal Year 2015"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6472. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of Nonresident Alien Deposit Interest Regulations" (Rev. Proc. 2018-36), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on

September 6, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6473. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Qualifying Relative and the Exemption Amount" (Notice 2018-70), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6474. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Procedure: Examination of Returns and Claims for Refund, Credit, or Abatement; Determination of Correct Tax Liability" (Notice 2018-68), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6475. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel, General Law, Ethics, and Regulation, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary (Economic Policy), Department of the Treasury, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 7, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6476. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of firearms abroad controlled under Category I of the U. S. Munitions List of Automatic 5.56mm rifles to the UAE in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 18-024); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6477. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to Executive Order 13313 of July 31, 2003, a semiannual report detailing telecommunications-related payments made to Cuba pursuant to Department of the Treasury licenses; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6478. A communication from the Strategic Advisor and Director of Congressional Relations and Government Affairs, Office of the Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Office's July 2018 quarterly report to Congress (OSS-2018-1090); to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6479. A communication from the Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Administration's fiscal year 2018 Commercial Activities Inventory and

Inherently Governmental Activities Inventory and the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) for the report; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6480. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary and Director, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), Department of Homeland Security, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6481. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Removal of Dispute Resolution Pilot Program for Public Assistance Appeals" ((RIN1660-AA94)(Docket No. FEMA-2018-0015)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 10, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6482. A communication from the Chief of the Regulatory Coordination Division, Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Adjustment to Premium Processing Fee" (RIN1615-ZB73), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 5, 2018; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6483. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Standard for Automatic Residential Garage Door Operators" (RIN3041-AD66), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 27, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6484. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Assessment and Collection of Regulatory Fees for Fiscal Year 2018" (FCC 18-126), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 11, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-299. A joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Illinois memorializing its ratification of the proposed

Equal Rights Amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 4

Whereas, The Ninety-second Congress of the United States of America, at its Second Session, in both houses, by a constitutional majority of two-thirds, adopted the following proposition to amend the Constitution of the United States of America:

"JOINT RESOLUTION

Resolved by the House of Representatives and Senate of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each house concurring therein). That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as a part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its submission by the Congress:

"ARTICLE

Section 1. Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex.

Section 2. The Congress shall have the power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this article.

Section 3. This amendment shall take effect two years after the date of ratification.""; and

Whereas, A Joint Resolution is a resolution adopted by both houses of the General Assembly and does not require the signature of the Governor; a Joint Resolution is sufficient for Illinois' ratification of an amendment to the United States Constitution; and

Whereas, The United States Congress has recently adopted the 27th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, the so-called Madison Amendment, relating to Compensation of Members of Congress; this amendment was proposed 203 years earlier by our First Congress and only recently ratified by three-fourths of the States; the United States Archivist certified the 27th Amendment on May 18, 1992; and

Whereas, The founders of our nation, James Madison included, did not favor further restrictions to Article V of the Constitution of the United States, the amending procedure; the United States Constitution is harder to amend than any other constitution in history; and

Whereas, The restricting time limit for the Equal Rights Amendment ratification is in the resolving clause and is not a part of the amendment proposed by Congress and already ratified by 35 states; and

Whereas, Having passed a time extension for the Equal Rights Amendment on October 20, 1978, Congress has demonstrated that a time limit in a resolving clause can be

disregarded if it is not a part of the proposed amendment; and

Whereas, The United States Supreme Court in *Coleman v. Miller*, 307 U.S. 433, at 456 (1939), recognized that Congress is in a unique position to judge the tenor of the nation, to be aware of the political, social, and economic factors affecting the nation, and to be aware of the importance to the nation of the proposed amendment; and

Whereas, If an amendment to the Constitution of the United States has been proposed by two-thirds of both houses of Congress and ratified by three-fourths of the state legislatures, it is for Congress under the principles of *Coleman v. Miller* to determine the validity of the state ratifications occurring after a time limit in the resolving clause, but not in the amendment itself; and

Whereas, Constitutional equality for women and men continues to be timely in the United States and worldwide, and a number of other nations have achieved constitutional equality for their women and men; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate of the One Hundredth General Assembly of the State of Illinois, the House of Representatives concurring herein, that the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America set forth in this resolution is ratified; and be it further

Resolved, That a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Archivist of the United States, the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, and each member of the Illinois congressional delegation.

POM-300. A petition from a citizen of the State of Texas relative to the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission June 2018 report submitted to the United States Congress; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-301. A petition from a citizen of the State of Texas relative to national security clearances; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

POM-302. A petition from a citizen of the District of Columbia relative to voting representatives in the United States Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. SHELBY, from the Committee on Appropriations:

Special Report entitled "Further Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 2019" (Rept. No. 115-337).

By Mr. GRASSLEY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2823. A bill to modernize copyright law, and for other purposes.

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

H.R. 4323. A bill to promote veteran involvement in STEM education, computer science, and scientific research, and for other purposes.

By Mr. THUNE, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, without amendment:

H.R. 4467. A bill to require the Federal Air Marshal Service to utilize risk-based strategies, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4559. A bill to conduct a global aviation security review, and for other purposes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BENNET, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. KING):

S. 3427. A bill to effectively staff the public elementary schools and secondary schools of the United States with school-based mental health services providers; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Mr. HATCH):

S. 3428. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to require warning labels for prescription opioids, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. CARPER, Mr. NELSON, and Mr. CASEY):

S. 3429. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to issue guidance to States to improve care for infants with neonatal abstinence syndrome and their mothers and fathers or guardians under Medicaid; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DAINES (for himself and Mr. TESTER):

S. 3430. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide for the treatment of certain seasonal airports; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. PERDUE (for himself, Mr. CRUZ, and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 3431. A bill to impose sanctions with respect to certain militias in Iraq that are backed by the Government of Iran; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. DUCKWORTH:

S. 3432. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to issue rules requiring the inclusion of new safety equipment in school buses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. TOOMEY:

S. 3433. A bill to exempt firefighters and police officers from the Government Pension Offset and Windfall Elimination Provisions under the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. SMITH (for herself and Mr. CASSIDY):

S. 3434. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for grants to enable States to carry out activities to reduce administrative costs and burdens in health care; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. MURPHY, Ms. WARREN, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. HARRIS, and Ms. CORTEZ MASTO):

S. 3435. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to direct the Secretary of Education to issue guidance and recommendations for institutions of higher education on removing criminal and juvenile justice questions from their application for admissions process; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Ms. WARREN, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. HEITKAMP, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. HASSAN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. SMITH, Mrs. MCCASKILL, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 3436. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide for greater spousal protection under defined contribution plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. HOEVEN):

S. 3437. A bill to establish a Federal rotational cyber workforce program for the Federal cyber workforce; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 3438. A bill to require the Director of the Government Publishing Office to establish and maintain a website accessible to the public that allows the public to obtain electronic copies of all congressionally mandated reports in one place, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself and Mr. SCOTT):

S. 3439. A bill to redesignate the Reconstruction Era National Monument as the Reconstruction Era National Historical Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent and Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. KING, Mr. BROWN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. WARREN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. JONES, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. CASEY, Ms. BALDWIN, and Mr. DONNELLY):

S. Res. 625. A resolution designating the week beginning September 9, 2018, as "National Direct Support Professionals Recognition Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. UDALL, Mr. COONS, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BROWN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. BENNET, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. CARPER, Ms. SMITH, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. Res. 626. A resolution designating September 2018 as "National Voting Rights Month"; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. NELSON):

S. Res. 627. A resolution designating September 2018 as "National Spinal Cord Injury Awareness Month"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. MCCONNELL (for himself and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. Res. 628. A resolution to authorize document production by the Select Committee on Intelligence in United States v. Paul J. Manafort, Jr. (D.D.C.); considered and agreed to.

By Mr. SHELBY:

S. Con. Res. 46. A concurrent resolution directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 5895; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 635

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the names of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO], the Senator from Washington [Ms. CANTWELL], the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN], the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND], the Senator from Vermont [Mr. SANDERS] and the Senator from Delaware

[Mr. CARPER] were added as cosponsors of S. 635, a bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to prohibit the exclusion of individuals from service on a Federal jury on account of sexual orientation or gender identity.

S. 732

At the request of Mr. BOOZMAN, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 732, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable tax credit against income tax for the purchase of qualified access technology for the blind.

S. 796

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the names of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH], the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] and the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. UDALL] were added as cosponsors of S. 796, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion for employer-provided education assistance to employer payments of student loans.

S. 797

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 797, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance matching grant program.

S. 835

At the request of Mr. MURPHY, the name of the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] was added as a cosponsor of S. 835, a bill to require the Supreme Court of the United States to promulgate a code of ethics.

S. 1112

At the request of Ms. HEITKAMP, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mrs. MCCASKILL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1112, a bill to support States in their work to save and sustain the health of mothers during pregnancy, childbirth, and in the postpartum period, to eliminate disparities in maternal health outcomes for pregnancy-related and pregnancy-associated deaths, to identify solutions to improve health care quality and health outcomes for mothers, and for other purposes.

S. 1143

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the names of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO], the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN], the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN], the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] and the Senator from Vermont [Mr. SANDERS] were added as cosponsors of S. 1143, a bill to amend the Equal Credit Opportunity Act to prohibit discrimination on account of sexual orientation or gender identity when extending credit.

S. 1164

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the name of the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] was

added as a cosponsor of S. 1164, a bill to protect consumers from deceptive practices with respect to online booking of hotel reservations, and for other purposes.

S. 1328

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the names of the Senator from Washington [Ms. CANTWELL], the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS], the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN], the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY] and the Senator from Vermont [Mr. SANDERS] were added as cosponsors of S. 1328, a bill to extend the protections of the Fair Housing Act to persons suffering discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity, and for other purposes.

S. 1503

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1503, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition of the 60th anniversary of the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.

S. 1539

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1539, a bill to protect victims of stalking from gun violence.

S. 2006

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2006, a bill to require breast density reporting to physicians and patients by facilities that perform mammograms, and for other purposes.

S. 2038

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2038, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a presumption of herbicide exposure for certain veterans who served in Korea, and for other purposes.

S. 2072

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2072, a bill to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to take action to eliminate human exposure to asbestos, and for other purposes.

S. 2076

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2076, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the expansion of activities related to Alzheimer's disease, cognitive decline, and brain health under the Alzheimer's Disease and Healthy Aging Program, and for other purposes.

S. 2164

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. BENNET] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2164, a bill to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 respecting the scoring of preventive health savings.

S. 2208

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2208, a bill to provide for the issuance of an Alzheimer's Disease Research Semipostal Stamp.

S. 2313

At the request of Mr. VAN HOLLEN, the names of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] and the Senator from Indiana [Mr. DONNELLY] were added as cosponsors of S. 2313, a bill to deter foreign interference in United States elections, and for other purposes.

S. 2317

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2317, a bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide for additional flexibility with respect to medication-assisted treatment for opioid use disorders, and for other purposes.

S. 2554

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the names of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] and the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH] were added as cosponsors of S. 2554, a bill to ensure that health insurance issuers and group health plans do not prohibit pharmacy providers from providing certain information to enrollees.

S. 2568

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2568, a bill to amend section 5000A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an additional religious exemption from the individual health coverage mandate, and for other purposes.

S. 2572

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the names of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN], the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] and the Senator from Missouri [Mrs. MCCASKILL] were added as cosponsors of S. 2572, a bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to address and take action to prevent bullying and harassment of students.

S. 2578

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the name of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. WARNER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2578, a bill to amend title 13, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Commerce to provide advanced notice to Congress before changing

any questions on the decennial census, and for other purposes.

S. 2584

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2584, a bill to end discrimination based on actual or perceived sexual orientation or gender identity in public schools, and for other purposes.

S. 2680

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the names of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. BENNET], the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN], the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN], the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] and the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2680, a bill to address the opioid crisis.

S. 2785

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the names of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] and the Senator from Texas [Mr. CRUZ] were added as cosponsors of S. 2785, a bill to designate foreign persons who improperly interfere in United States elections as inadmissible aliens, and for other purposes.

S. 2823

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH], the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER], the Senator from Virginia [Mr. WARNER], the Senator from Washington [Ms. CANTWELL] and the Senator from Indiana [Mr. DONNELLY] were added as cosponsors of S. 2823, a bill to modernize copyright law, and for other purposes.

S. 2852

At the request of Mr. BURR, the name of the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. ENZI] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2852, a bill to reauthorize certain programs under the Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness Reauthorization Act.

S. 2902

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2902, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to facilitate Medicaid access to State prescription drug monitoring programs, and for other purposes.

S. 2905

At the request of Mr. TOOMEY, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2905, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for certain integrity transparency measures under Medicare parts C and D.

S. 2909

At the request of Mr. HELLER, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2909, a bill to require the Comptroller

General of the United States to study and report on State Medicaid agencies' options related to the distribution of substance use disorder treatment medications under the Medicaid program.

S. 2911

At the request of Mr. HELLER, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2911, a bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide guidance to States regarding Medicaid items and services for non-opioid pain treatment and management.

S. 2912

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2912, a bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to publish data related to the prevalence of substance use disorders in the Medicaid beneficiary population and the treatment of substance use disorders under Medicaid, and for other purposes.

S. 2918

At the request of Ms. HARRIS, the names of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO], the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL], the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY], the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] and the Senator from Delaware [Mr. CARPER] were added as cosponsors of S. 2918, a bill to amend the Religious Freedom Restoration Act of 1993 to protect civil rights and otherwise prevent meaningful harm to third parties, and for other purposes.

S. 2921

At the request of Mr. HELLER, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2921, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to help ensure coverage of inpatient treatment services furnished in institutions for mental disease.

S. 2961

At the request of Mr. BLUNT, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2961, a bill to reauthorize subtitle A of the Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990.

S. 2971

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. JONES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2971, a bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to prohibit animal fighting in the United States territories.

S. 3020

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3020, a bill to establish in the Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor of the Department of State a Special Envoy for the Human

Rights of LGBTI Peoples, and for other purposes.

S. 3032

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3032, a bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide for a new rule regarding the application of the Act to marijuana, and for other purposes.

S. 3057

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the names of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] and the Senator from Montana [Mr. DAINES] were added as cosponsors of S. 3057, a bill to provide for the processing by U.S. Customs and Border Protection of certain international mail shipments and to require the provision of advance electronic information on international mail shipments of mail.

S. 3135

At the request of Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3135, a bill to prohibit Federal funding of State firearm ownership databases, and for other purposes.

S. 3151

At the request of Ms. HIRONO, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. UDALL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3151, a bill to secure the rights of public employees to organize, act concertedly, and bargain collectively, which safeguard the public interest and promote the free and unobstructed flow of commerce, and for other purposes.

S. 3170

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Mr. GRASSLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3170, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to make certain changes to the reporting requirement of certain service providers regarding child sexual exploitation visual depictions, and for other purposes.

S. 3178

At the request of Ms. HARRIS, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3178, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to specify lynching as a deprivation of civil rights, and for other purposes.

S. 3247

At the request of Mr. BOOZMAN, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3247, a bill to improve programs and activities relating to women's entrepreneurship and economic empowerment that are carried out by the United States Agency for International Development, and for other purposes.

S. 3257

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the names of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN],

the Senator from Missouri [Mr. BLUNT], the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. CASSIDY], the Senator from Iowa [Mrs. ERNST], the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. GRAHAM], the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. INHOFE], the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] and the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS] were added as cosponsors of S. 3257, a bill to impose sanctions on foreign persons responsible for serious violations of international law regarding the protection of civilians during armed conflict, and for other purposes.

S. 3290

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the names of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] and the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS] were added as cosponsors of S. 3290, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the centennial of the establishment of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

S. 3298

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3298, a bill to extend the authority of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund, Inc., to establish a visitor center for the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

S. 3321

At the request of Mr. COONS, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3321, a bill to award Congressional Gold Medals to Katherine Johnson and Dr. Christine Darden and to posthumously award Congressional Gold Medals to Dorothy Vaughan and Mary Jackson in recognition of their contributions to the success of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration during the Space Race.

S. 3352

At the request of Mr. YOUNG, the name of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3352, a bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to issue regulations relating to commercial motor vehicle drivers under the age of 21, and for other purposes.

S. 3354

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Texas [Mr. CORNYN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3354, a bill to amend the Missing Children's Assistance Act, and for other purposes.

S. 3419

At the request of Ms. HIRONO, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Mr. HELLER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3419, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend authorities relating to homeless veterans, and for other purposes.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 7

At the request of Mr. ROBERTS, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. LANKFORD] was added as a cosponsor of Senate

Concurrent Resolution 7, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that tax-exempt fraternal benefit societies have historically provided and continue to provide critical benefits to the people and communities of the United States.

SENATE RESOLUTION 481

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. PERDUE] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 481, a resolution calling upon the leadership of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to dismantle its labor camp system, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 610

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 610, a resolution urging the release of information regarding the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks upon the United States.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEE TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committee was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, September 12, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Countering Russia: Assessing New Tools."

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 3:04 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 6691. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to clarify the definition of "crime of violence", and for other purposes.

At 6:15 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 2497. An act to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act to make improvements to certain defense and security assistance provisions and to authorize the appropriations of funds to Israel, and for other purposes.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

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

H.R. 6691. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to clarify the definition of "crime of violence", and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. FLAKE,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. FLAKE,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a further period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

CHINESE-AMERICAN WORLD WAR II VETERAN CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. FLAKE,

Ordered, That the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 1050) to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the Chinese-American Veterans of World War II, in recognition of their dedicated service during World War II.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. FLAKE (for Ms. DUCKWORTH) to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 4015, in the nature of a substitute).

The amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING "NATIONAL POLYCYSTIC KIDNEY DISEASE AWARENESS DAY"

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. FLAKE,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 576) designating September 4, 2018, as "National Polycystic Kidney Disease Awareness Day",

and raising awareness and understanding of polycystic kidney disease.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

**PREMATURITY RESEARCH
EXPANSION AND EDUCATION FOR
MOTHERS WHO DELIVER INFANTS
EARLY REAUTHORIZATION ACT**

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. FLAKE,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3029) to revise and extend the Prematurity Research Expansion and Education for Mothers who deliver Infants Early Act (PREEMIE Act).

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute).

On motion by Mr. FLAKE (for Mr. ALEXANDER) to amend the pending reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute), on various pages and lines, by striking certain words, and inserting other words (being amendment No. 4016).

The amendment was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute), as amended.

The reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

**DESIGNATING NATIONAL
DEMOCRACY MONTH**

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. FLAKE,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 525) designating September 2018 as National Democracy Month as a time to reflect on the contributions of the system of government of the United States to a more free and stable world.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

**DESIGNATING "NATIONAL SPINAL
CORD INJURY AWARENESS
MONTH"**

On the request of Mr. FLAKE,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 627) designating September 2018 as "National Spinal Cord Injury Awareness Month", submitted today by Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. NELSON), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

**AUTHORIZING DOCUMENT
PRODUCTION BY THE SELECT
COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE**

On the request of Mr. FLAKE,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 628) authorize document production by the Select Committee on Intelligence in United States v. Paul J. Manafort, Jr. (D.D.C.), submitted today by Mr. MCCONNELL (for himself and Mr. SCHUMER), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

**ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT
UNTIL 9:45 A.M. ON TOMORROW,
AND FOR PROGRAM**

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. FLAKE,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 9:45 a.m. on tomorrow, for a pro forma session; that no business be conducted therein; that the Senate then adjourn until 2 p.m. on Monday, September 17, 2018; that, on Monday next, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, upon conclusion of morning business, and notwithstanding the order of Thursday, September 6, 2018, the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (H.R. 6) to provide for opioid use disorder prevention, recovery, and treatment, and for other purposes; that time for debate on said bill, and on the bill (S. 2554) to ensure that

health insurance issuers and group health plans do not prohibit pharmacy providers from providing certain information to enrollees run concurrently; that said time be equally divided and controlled in the usual form for debate; that, at 5:30 p.m., said time for debate be considered expired; that the Senate then vote in relation to bill S. 2554 and bill H.R. 6; and that all other provisions of the order of Thursday, September 6, 2018, remain in effect.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. FLAKE,

At 7:52 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 9:45 a.m. on tomorrow.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2018

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 9:45:00 a.m., and

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of yesterday,

At 9:45:12 a.m.,

The PRESIDENT pro tempore declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of yesterday, until 2 p.m. on Monday, September 17, 2018.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2018

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 2 p.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and the PRESIDENT pro tempore led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of Wednesday, September 12, 2018,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

**CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED
WITH**

Pursuant to the order of Wednesday, September 12, 2018,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two

leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

SUPPORT FOR PATIENTS AND COMMUNITIES ACT

Pursuant to the order of Wednesday, September 12, 2018,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. YOUNG in the chair) laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 6) to provide for opioid use disorder prevention, recovery, and treatment, and for other purposes; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill. The question being on passage of the bill. Pending debate,

ORDER RELATIVE TO CONSIDERATION OF BILL S. 2554

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. ALEXANDER,

Ordered, That, when the Senate proceeds to the consideration of bill S. 2554, amendment No. 4011 thereto be considered proposed.

SUPPORT FOR PATIENTS AND COMMUNITIES ACT

The Senate resumed consideration of bill H.R. 6.

The question being on passage of the bill. Pending debate,

PATIENT RIGHT TO KNOW DRUG PRICES ACT

The hour of 5:30 p.m. having passed, Pursuant to the order of Thursday, September 6, 2018, as modified,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. MORAN in the chair) laid before the Senate the bill (S. 2554) to ensure that health insurance issuers and group health plans do not prohibit pharmacy providers from providing certain information to enrollees; and

The senate proceeded to consider the bill.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to the bill.

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, September 6, 2018, as modified,

On motion by Mr. ALEXANDER (for Mr. LEE) to amend the pending reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute) on page 4 by striking line 2 and all that follows through line 6 on page 5, and inserting in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 4011).

On motion by Mr. LEE,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending amendment.

The question being taken.

It was determined in the negative--- yeas... 11, nays... 89

[Rollcall Vote No. 208 Leg.]

YEAS --- 11

Crapo, Daines, Flake, Hatch, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Lee, Risch, Sasse, Scott, Toomey.

NAYS --- 89

Alexander, Baldwin, Barrasso, Bennet, Blumenthal, Blunt, Booker, Boozman, Brown, Burr, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Corker, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Cruz, Donnelly, Duckworth, Durbin, Enzi, Ernst, Feinstein, Fischer, Gardner, Gillibrand, Graham, Grassley, Harris, Hassan, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Heller, Hirono, Hoeven, Inhofe, Isakson, Jones, Kaine, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Kyl, Lankford, Leahy, Manchin, Markey, McCaskill, McConnell, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Nelson, Paul, Perdue, Peters, Portman, Reed, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Shelby, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Warren, Whitehouse, Wicker, Wyden, Young.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to the bill.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. ALEXANDER,

Ordered, That the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute) be agreed to.

The question then being on passage of the bill, as amended.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. ALEXANDER

Ordered, That each vote following the first be 10 minutes in duration.

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, September 6, 2018,

The bill, as amended, was read the third time.

On motion by Mr. ALEXANDER,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of Senators present, were ordered on the passage of the bill, as amended.

On the question, shall it pass?

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 98, nays... 2

[Rollcall Vote No. 209 Leg.]

YEAS --- 98

Alexander, Baldwin, Barrasso, Bennet, Blumenthal, Blunt, Booker, Boozman, Brown, Burr, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Corker, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Donnelly, Duckworth, Durbin, Enzi, Ernst, Feinstein, Fischer, Flake, Gardner, Gillibrand, Graham, Grassley, Harris, Hassan, Hatch, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Heller, Hirono, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Inhofe, Isakson, Johnson, Jones, Kaine, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Kyl, Lankford, Leahy, Manchin, Markey, McCaskill, McConnell, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Nelson, Perdue, Peters, Portman, Reed, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sanders, Sasse, Schatz, Schumer, Scott, Shaheen, Shelby, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Toomey, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Warren, Whitehouse, Wicker, Wyden, Young.

Warner, Warren, Whitehouse, Wicker, Wyden, Young.

NAYS --- 2

Lee, Paul.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill, as amended, do pass.

SUPPORT FOR PATIENTS AND COMMUNITIES ACT

The Senate resumed consideration of bill H.R. 6.

The question being on passage of the bill.

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, September 6, 2018,

On motion by Mr. PORTMAN (for Mr. ALEXANDER) to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 4013, in the nature of a substitute).

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, September 6, 2018,

The amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The question being on passage of the bill, as amended.

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, September 6, 2018,

The bill, as amended, was read the third time.

On motion by Mr. CARDIN,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the passage of the bill, as amended.

On the question, Shall it pass?

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 99, nays... 1

[Rollcall Vote No. 210 Leg.]

YEAS --- 99

Alexander, Baldwin, Barrasso, Bennet, Blumenthal, Blunt, Booker, Boozman, Brown, Burr, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Corker, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Donnelly, Duckworth, Durbin, Enzi, Ernst, Feinstein, Fischer, Flake, Gardner, Gillibrand, Graham, Grassley, Harris, Hassan, Hatch, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Heller, Hirono, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Inhofe, Isakson, Johnson, Jones, Kaine, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Kyl, Lankford, Leahy, Manchin, Markey, McCaskill, McConnell, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Nelson, Paul, Perdue, Peters, Portman, Reed, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sanders, Sasse, Schatz, Schumer, Scott, Shaheen, Shelby, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Toomey, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Warren, Whitehouse, Wicker, Wyden, Young.

NAYS --- 1

Lee.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill, as amended, do pass.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON BILL
H.R. 6157

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. LANKFORD in the chair) laid before the Senate the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 6157) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes; and

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the conference report.

The question being on agreeing to the conference report.

Mr. McCONNELL presented a motion to bring to a close debate on the pending conference report; which was stated, as follows:

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on the conference report on bill H.R. 6157:

MITCH McCONNELL, ORRIN HATCH, JOHN BOOZMAN, JOHN BARRASSO, LAMAR ALEXANDER, MARCO RUBIO, JOHNNY ISAKSON, M. MICHAEL ROUNDS, PAT ROBERTS, JOHN HOEVEN, STEVE DAINES, JIM INHOFE, CORY GARDNER, SHELLEY MOORE CAPITO, JOHN CORNYN, ROGER F. WICKER, JOHN THUNE.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the quorum under the rule be waived.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING
BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE
RECEIVED DURING
ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2017, the Secretary of the Senate, on September 13, 2018, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker had signed the following enrolled bill:

S. 994. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for the protection of community centers with religious affiliation, and for other purposes.

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2017, the Secretary of the Senate, on September 14, 2018, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a

message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker had signed the following enrolled bills:

H.R. 589. An act to establish Department of Energy policy for science and energy research and development programs, and reform National Laboratory management and technology transfer programs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1109. An act to amend section 203 of the Federal Power Act.

H.R. 5895. An act making consolidated appropriations for Energy and Water Development, the Legislative Branch, Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER
COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-6485. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Afidopyropen; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9976-65), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 12, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6486. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bacteriophage Active Against *Erwinia amylovora*; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 9983-18), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 12, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6487. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bacteriophage Active against *Xanthomonas citri* subsp. *citri*; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 9983-10), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 12, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6488. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pepino mosaic virus, strain CH2, isolate 1906; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 9983-31), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 12, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6489. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Department of Energy Activities Relating to the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, Fiscal Year 2017"; to the Committees on Appropriations; Armed Services; and Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6490. A communication from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a violation of the Antideficiency Act; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-6491. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of General Carlton D. Everhart II, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6492. A communication from the Director, Naval Reactors, Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program's reports on environmental monitoring and radioactive waste disposal, radiation exposure, and occupational safety and health; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6493. A communication from the Acting Director, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Truth in Lending (Regulation Z) Annual Threshold Adjustments (Credit Cards, HOEPA, and Qualified Mortgages)" (12 CFR Part 1026), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 13, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6494. A communication from the Counsel, Legal Division, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Partial Exemptions from the Requirements of the Home Mortgage Disclosure Act under the Economic Growth, Regulatory Relief, and Consumer Protection Act (Regulation C)" (RIN3170-AA81), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 7, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6495. A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Water and Science, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Transporting Bows and Crossbows Across National Park System Units" (RIN1024-AE44), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 12, 2018; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6496. A communication from the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Implementing the BEACH Act of 2000: 2018 Report to

Congress"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6497. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Oregon; Interstate Transport Requirements for the 2012 PM2.5 NAAQS" (FRL No. 9983-95-Region 10), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 12, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6498. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Tennessee: Knox County NSR Reform" (FRL No. 9983-75-Region 4), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 12, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6499. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Washington; Interstate Transport Requirements for the 2015 Ozone NAAQS" (FRL No. 9983-83-Region 10), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 12, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6500. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Wisconsin; Particulate Matter Standard" (FRL No. 9982-61-Region 5), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 12, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6501. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan National Priorities List: Partial Deletion of the Beloit Corporation Superfund Site" (FRL No. 9983-84-Region 5), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 12, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6502. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan; National Priorities List: Deletion of the Old Southington Landfill Superfund Site" (FRL No. 9983-63-Region 1), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on

September 12, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6503. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan; National Priorities List: Deletion of the Recticon/Allied Steel Superfund Site" (FRL No. 9983-74-Region 3), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 12, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6504. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Priorities List" (FRL No. 9983-69-OLEM), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 12, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6505. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "New Source Performance Standards and National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants; Delegation of Authority to New Mexico" (FRL No. 9983-62-Region 6), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 12, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6506. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Significant New Use Rules on Certain Chemical Substances" (FRL No. 9983-14), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 12, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6507. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Management Directive 6.3, 'The Rulemaking Process'" received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 13, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6508. A communication from the Acting Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Supplemental Security Income (SSI) non-medical redeterminations for fiscal year 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6509. A communication from the Acting Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Supplemental Security

Income (SSI) non-medical redeterminations for fiscal year 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6510. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 965 Inclusions and RIC Excise Taxes" (Notice 2018-47), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 12, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6511. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2018 Section 43 Inflation Adjustment" (Notice 2018-49), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 12, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6512. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, notification of the Department's intent to return the Bells of Balangiga to the Philippines (OSS-2018-1077); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6513. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to Congress on Global Trade Relating to Iran for 2016"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6514. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Fiscal Year 2017 Annual Progress Report to Congress on the C.W. Bill Young Cell Transplantation Program and the National Cord Blood Inventory Program"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6515. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "2017 National Healthcare Quality and Disparities Report"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6516. A communication from the Librarian of Congress, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report of the Librarian of Congress for fiscal year 2017; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC-6517. A communication from the Chair, Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to its budget request for fiscal year 2020; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC-6518. A communication from the Acting Executive Director, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's 2017 Annual Report to the President and Congress;

to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. SHELBY, from the Committee on Appropriations:

Special Report entitled "Further Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 2019" (Rept. No. 115-338).

By Mr. GRASSLEY, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

Report to accompany S. 2823, A bill to modernize copyright law, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-339).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BROWN, Mr. COONS, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. HARRIS, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. JONES, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. REED, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WYDEN, and Ms. HASSAN):

S. 3440. A bill to require the Bureau of Economic Analysis of the Department of Commerce to provide estimates relating to the distribution of aggregate economic growth across specific percentile groups of income; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. LEE:

S. 3441. A bill to improve the program providing for private screening companies to conduct security screening at airports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mrs. MCCASKILL:

S. 3442. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 105 Duff Street in Macon, Missouri, as the "Arla W. Harrell Post Office"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. LANKFORD):

S. 3443. A bill to amend the Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010 to provide procedures for guidance issued by the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 3444. A bill to designate the community-based outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Lake Charles, Louisiana, as the "Douglas Fournet Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MARKEY:

S. 3445. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to require States to suspend, rather than terminate, an individual's eligibility for medical assistance under the State Medicaid plan while such individual is an inmate of a public institution; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. INHOFE (for himself and Mr. KING):

S. 3446. A bill to amend the American History and Civics Education program under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to require inclusion of programs that educate students about the history and principles of the Constitution of the United States, including the Bill of Rights; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. ROUNDS (for himself and Ms. HIRONO):

S. 3447. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide information about whether educational institutions allow individuals to stay enrolled in courses of education pending receipt of educational assistance from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MARKEY:

S. 3448. A bill to prohibit the research and development, production, and deployment of the Trident D5 low-yield nuclear warhead, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. HARRIS, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 3449. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain tax credits related to electric cars, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SASSE:

S. 3450. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require public disclosure of individual tax returns of candidates for President and Vice President of the United States; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SASSE:

S. 3451. A bill to prohibit Members of Congress from buying or selling individual securities; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. SASSE:

S. 3452. A bill to prohibit immediate family members of heads of certain agencies and departments from soliciting or otherwise raising funds from certain foreign entities; to

the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. SASSE:

S. 3453. A bill to amend the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 to provide for public disclosure and reimbursement of payments for awards and settlements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. SASSE:

S. 3454. A bill to prohibit Members of Congress from lobbying after leaving Congress; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. COONS (for himself and Mr. RISCH):

S. Res. 629. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate with respect to enhanced relations with the Republic of Moldova and support for Moldova's territorial integrity; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. Res. 630. A resolution celebrating the tenth anniversary of the Women's Congressional Staff Association; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 281

At the request of Mr. LEE, the names of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. PORTMAN], the Senator from Colorado [Mr. GARDNER] and the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] were added as cosponsors of S. 281, a bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to eliminate the per-country numerical limitation for employment-based immigrants, to increase the per-country numerical limitation for family-sponsored immigrants, and for other purposes.

S. 301

At the request of Mr. LANKFORD, the name of the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. ENZI] was added as a cosponsor of S. 301, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to prohibit governmental discrimination against providers of health services that are not involved in abortion.

S. 593

At the request of Mrs. CAPITO, the names of the Senator from Iowa [Mrs. ERNST] and the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. ROUNDS] were added as cosponsors of S. 593, a bill to amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act to facilitate the establishment of additional or expanded public target ranges in certain States.

S. 793

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the names of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] and the Senator from Colorado [Mr. BENNET] were added as cosponsors of S. 793, a bill to prohibit sale of shark fins, and for other purposes.

S. 928

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the names of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ], the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN], the Senator from Delaware [Mr. CARPER], the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW], the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. REED] and the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] were added as cosponsors of S. 928, a bill to prohibit, as an unfair or deceptive act or practice, commercial sexual orientation conversion therapy, and for other purposes.

S. 1121

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. SCOTT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1121, a bill to establish a postsecondary student data system.

S. 1143

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. CARPER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1143, a bill to amend the Equal Credit Opportunity Act to prohibit discrimination on account of sexual orientation or gender identity when extending credit.

S. 1328

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1328, a bill to extend the protections of the Fair Housing Act to persons suffering discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity, and for other purposes.

S. 2081

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. SCOTT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2081, a bill to amend the loan counseling requirements under the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes.

S. 2461

At the request of Mr. WICKER, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. INHOFE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2461, a bill to allow for judicial review of certain final rules relating to national emission standards for hazardous air pollutants for brick and structural clay products or for clay ceramics manufacturing before requiring compliance with the rules by existing sources.

S. 2554

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the names of the Senator from Iowa [Mr. GRASSLEY] and the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. UDALL] were added as cosponsors of S. 2554, a bill to ensure that health insurance issuers and group health plans do not prohibit

pharmacy providers from providing certain information to enrollees.

At the request of Mrs. MCCASKILL, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2554, *supra*.

S. 2572

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the names of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY], the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] and the Senator from Alabama [Mr. JONES] were added as cosponsors of S. 2572, a bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to address and take action to prevent bullying and harassment of students.

S. 2584

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. WARNER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2584, a bill to end discrimination based on actual or perceived sexual orientation or gender identity in public schools, and for other purposes.

S. 2599

At the request of Ms. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2599, a bill to provide for the transfer of certain Federal land in the State of Minnesota for the benefit of the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe.

S. 2633

At the request of Ms. HARRIS, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. CARPER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2633, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to civil forfeitures relating to certain seized animals, and for other purposes.

S. 2744

At the request of Mr. MURPHY, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2744, a bill to establish a grant program to provide assistance to States to prevent and repair damage to structures due to pyrrhotite.

S. 2763

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the names of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] and the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. COTTON] were added as cosponsors of S. 2763, a bill to provide grants to State, local, territorial, and tribal law enforcement agencies to purchase chemical screening devices and train personnel to use chemical screening devices in order to enhance law enforcement efficiency and protect law enforcement officers.

S. 2796

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2796, a bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to use the authority of the Secretary to conduct and support research on the efficacy and safety of medicinal cannabis, and for other purposes.

S. 2823

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. REED], the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN], the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] and the Senator from New York [Mr. SCHUMER] were added as cosponsors of S. 2823, a bill to modernize copyright law, and for other purposes.

S. 2852

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2852, a bill to reauthorize certain programs under the Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness Reauthorization Act.

S. 2918

At the request of Ms. HARRIS, the names of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN], the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN], the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY], the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH], the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. REED] and the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] were added as cosponsors of S. 2918, a bill to amend the Religious Freedom Restoration Act of 1993 to protect civil rights and otherwise prevent meaningful harm to third parties, and for other purposes.

S. 2957

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the names of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. CARPER], the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY] and the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2957, a bill to amend the Horse Protection Act to designate additional unlawful acts under the Act, strengthen penalties for violations of the Act, improve Department of Agriculture enforcement of the Act, and for other purposes.

S. 2971

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the names of the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS], the Senator from Delaware [Mr. CARPER] and the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2971, a bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to prohibit animal fighting in the United States territories.

S. 2996

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. BENNET] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2996, a bill to make available necessary disaster assistance for families affected by major disasters, and for other purposes.

S. 3020

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the names of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. REED], the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN], the Senator from Delaware [Mr. CARPER], the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO], the Senator from Washington [Ms. CANTWELL], the Senator from Hawaii [Ms. HIRONO] and the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] were added

as cosponsors of S. 3020, a bill to establish in the Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor of the Department of State a Special Envoy for the Human Rights of LGBTI Peoples, and for other purposes.

S. 3049

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3049, a bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to require paper ballots and risk-limiting audits in all Federal elections, and for other purposes.

S. 3057

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN], the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] and the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] were added as cosponsors of S. 3057, a bill to provide for the processing by U.S. Customs and Border Protection of certain international mail shipments and to require the provision of advance electronic information on international mail shipments of mail.

S. 3135

At the request of Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Mrs. ERNST] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3135, a bill to prohibit Federal funding of State firearm ownership databases, and for other purposes.

S. 3170

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the names of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] and the Senator from Nevada [Mr. HELLER] were added as cosponsors of S. 3170, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to make certain changes to the reporting requirement of certain service providers regarding child sexual exploitation visual depictions, and for other purposes.

S. 3215

At the request of Mr. VAN HOLLEN, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3215, a bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to require the development of a bus operations safety risk reduction program, and for other purposes.

S. 3223

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the name of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAPO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3223, a bill to amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act to make supplemental funds available for the management of fish and wildlife species of greatest conservation need, as determined by State fish and wildlife agencies, and for other purposes.

S. 3233

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the names of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] and the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] were added as cosponsors of S. 3233, a bill to impose sanctions with respect to persons responsible for violence

and human rights abuses in Nicaragua, and for other purposes.

S. 3257

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the names of the Senator from Nebraska [Mrs. FISCHER], the Senator from Washington [Ms. CANTWELL], the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN], the Senator from Idaho [Mr. RISCH] and the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. TOOMEY] were added as cosponsors of S. 3257, a bill to impose sanctions on foreign persons responsible for serious violations of international law regarding the protection of civilians during armed conflict, and for other purposes.

S. 3354

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3354, a bill to amend the Missing Children's Assistance Act, and for other purposes.

S. 3406

At the request of Mr. GARDNER, the name of the Senator from Texas [Mr. CORNYN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3406, a bill to express United States support for Taiwan's diplomatic alliances around the world.

S. 3427

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. JONES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3427, a bill to effectively staff the public elementary schools and secondary schools of the United States with school-based mental health services providers.

S. 3435

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the names of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] and the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] were added as cosponsors of S. 3435, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to direct the Secretary of Education to issue guidance and recommendations for institutions of higher education on removing criminal and juvenile justice questions from their application for admissions process.

S. 3436

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the names of the Senator from California [Ms. HARRIS], the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND], the Senator from Vermont [Mr. SANDERS] and the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE] were added as cosponsors of S. 3436, a bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide for greater spousal protection under defined contribution plans, and for other purposes.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 62

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the names of the Senator from Florida [Mr. RUBIO] and the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] were added as cosponsors of Senate Joint Resolution 62, a joint resolution formalizing congressional opposition to any withdrawal from the North Atlantic Treaty, requiring the advice and consent of the Senate to modify or

terminate the North Atlantic Treaty, and authorizing litigation to advance the Senate's constitutional authority.

SENATE RESOLUTION 606

At the request of Mr. BOOZMAN, the names of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] and the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. INHOFE] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 606, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States condemns all forms of violence against children globally and recognizes the harmful impacts of violence against children.

SENATE RESOLUTION 622

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the names of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] and the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 622, a resolution supporting renaming NATO Headquarters after the late United States Senator John Sidney McCain, III.

SENATE RESOLUTION 626

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the names of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN] and the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 626, a resolution designating September 2018 as "National Voting Rights Month".

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 2:25 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, without amendment:

S. 97. An act to enable civilian research and development of advanced nuclear energy technologies by private and public institutions, to expand theoretical and practical knowledge of nuclear physics, chemistry, and materials science, and for other purposes.

S. 2946. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to clarify the meaning of the terms "act of war" and "blocked asset", and for other purposes.

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

S. 3021. An act to designate the United States courthouse located at 300 South Fourth Street in Minneapolis, Minnesota, as the "Diana E. Murphy United States Courthouse".

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

H.R. 606. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at

1025 Nevin Avenue in Richmond, California, as the “Harold D. McCraw, Sr., Post Office Building”.

H.R. 660. An act to require the Secretary of the Interior to submit to Congress a report on the efforts of the Bureau of Reclamation to manage its infrastructure assets.

H.R. 1911. An act to amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to monitor and combat anti-Semitism globally, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2591. An act to amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act to modernize the funding of wildlife conservation, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2606. An act to amend the Act of August 4, 1947 (commonly known as the Stigler Act), with respect to restrictions applicable to Indians of the Five Civilized Tribes of Oklahoma, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3186. An act to establish an Every Kid Outdoors program, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3635. An act to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act in order to improve the process whereby medicare administrative contractors issue local coverage determinations under the Medicare program, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3764. An act to extend the Federal recognition to the Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians of Montana, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4689. An act to authorize early repayment of obligations to the Bureau of Reclamation within the Northport Irrigation District in the State of Nebraska.

H.R. 4824. An act to allow certain State and tribal permitting authority to encourage expansion of broadband service to rural and tribal communities, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4913. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 816 East Salisbury Parkway in Salisbury, Maryland, as the “Sgt. Maj. Wardell B. Turner Post Office Building”.

H.R. 5059. An act to amend the Home Owners’ Loan Act with respect to the registration and supervision of insurance savings and loan holding companies, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5317. An act to repeal section 2141 of the Revised Statutes to remove the prohibition on certain alcohol manufacturing on Indian lands.

H.R. 5349. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1325 Autumn Avenue in Memphis, Tennessee, as the “Judge Russell B. Sugarmon Post Office Building”.

H.R. 5532. An act to redesignate the Reconstruction Era National Monument as the Reconstruction Era National Historical Park, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5737. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at

108 West D Street in Alpha, Illinois, as the “Captain Joshua E. Steele Post Office”.

H.R. 5784. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2650 North Doctor Martin Luther King Jr. Drive in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, shall be known and designated as the “Vel R. Phillips Post Office Building”.

H.R. 5868. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 530 Claremont Avenue in Ashland, Ohio, as the “Bill Harris Post Office”.

H.R. 5923. An act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to exchange certain public lands in Ouachita National Forest, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5935. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1355 North Meridian Road in Harristown, Illinois, as the “Logan S. Palmer Post Office”.

H.R. 6020. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 325 South Michigan Avenue in Howell, Michigan, as the “Sergeant Donald Burgett Post Office Building”.

H.R. 6040. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land and facilities of the Central Valley Project.

H.R. 6116. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 362 North Ross Street in Beaverton, Michigan, as the “Colonel Alfred Asch Post Office”.

H.R. 6197. An act to amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to authorize rewards for thwarting wildlife trafficking linked to transnational organized crime, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6198. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction Office, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6227. An act to provide for a coordinated Federal program to accelerate quantum research and development for the economic and national security of the United States.

H.R. 6287. An act to provide competitive grants for the operation, security, and maintenance of certain memorials to victims of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001.

H.R. 6411. An act to amend the duties of the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN) to ensure FinCEN works with Tribal law enforcement agencies, protects against all forms of terrorism, and focuses on virtual currencies.

H.R. 6561. An act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to issue a final regulation based on the proposed regulation relating to the Programs of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) under the Medicare and Medicaid programs.

H.R. 6662. An act to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend the special

election period under part C of the Medicare program for certain deemed individuals enrolled in a reasonable cost reimbursement contract to any Medicare Advantage eligible individual enrolled in such a contract during the final year such contract is extended, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6690. An act to establish a smart card pilot program to combat fraud, waste, and abuse and to protect beneficiary identity under the Medicare program.

H.R. 6720. An act to prohibit the slaughter of dogs and cats for human consumption, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, without amendment:

S. Con. Res. 46. Concurrent resolution directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 5895.

The message further announced that the House agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 5895) making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 589) to establish Department of Energy policy for science and energy research and development programs, and reform National Laboratory management and technology transfer programs, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that the House agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1109) to amend section 203 of the Federal Power Act.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The PRESIDENT pro tempore (Mr. HATCH) reported that on today, September 17, 2018, he has signed the following enrolled bills, which were previously signed by the Speaker of the House:

S. 994. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for the protection of community centers with religious affiliation, and for other purposes.

H.R. 589. An act to establish Department of Energy policy for science and energy research and development programs, and reform National Laboratory management and technology transfer programs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1109. An act to amend section 203 of the Federal Power Act.

H.R. 5895. An act making consolidated appropriations for Energy and Water Development, the Legislative Branch, Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

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

H.R. 606. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1025 Nevin Avenue in Richmond, California, as the “Harold D. McCraw, Sr., Post Office Building”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 1911. An act to amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to monitor and combat anti-Semitism globally, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H.R. 2591. An act to amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act to modernize the funding of wildlife conservation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

H.R. 2606. An act to amend the Act of August 4, 1947 (commonly known as the Stigler Act), with respect to restrictions applicable to Indians of the Five Civilized Tribes of Oklahoma, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

H.R. 3186. An act to establish an Every Kid Outdoors program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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H.R. 5059. An act to amend the Home Owners’ Loan Act with respect to the registration and supervision of insurance savings and loan holding companies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 5317. An act to repeal section 2141 of the Revised Statutes to remove the prohibition on certain alcohol manufacturing on Indian lands; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

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H.R. 6040. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land and facilities of the Central Valley Project; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 6116. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 362 North Ross Street in Beaverton, Michigan, as the “Colonel Alfred Asch Post Office”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 6197. An act to amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to authorize rewards for thwarting wildlife trafficking linked to transnational organized crime, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H.R. 6198. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction Office, and for other purposes; to the

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 6227. An act to provide for a coordinated Federal program to accelerate quantum research and development for the economic and national security of the United States; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 6411. An act to amend the duties of the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN) to ensure FinCEN works with Tribal law enforcement agencies, protects against all forms of terrorism, and focuses on virtual currencies; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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H.R. 6662. An act to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend the special election period under part C of the Medicare program for certain deemed individuals enrolled in a reasonable cost reimbursement contract to any Medicare Advantage eligible individual enrolled in such a contract during the final year such contract is extended, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 6690. An act to establish a smart card pilot program to combat fraud, waste, and abuse and to protect beneficiary identity under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 6720. An act to prohibit the slaughter of dogs and cats for human consumption, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

HOUSE BILLS PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

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

H.R. 660. An act to require the Secretary of the Interior to submit to Congress a report on the efforts of the Bureau of Reclamation to manage its infrastructure assets.

H.R. 3764. An act to extend the Federal recognition to the Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians of Montana, and for other purposes.

CELEBRATING THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE WOMEN’S CONGRESSIONAL STAFF ASSOCIATION

On the request of Mr. MCCONNELL, The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 630) celebrating the tenth anniversary of the Women’s Congressional Staff Association,

submitted today by Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Ms. MURKOWSKI), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT
UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW,
AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; and that the Senate then resume consideration of the conference report on bill H.R. 6157.

Ordered further, That, on tomorrow, the Senate recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m.

AUTHORITY FOR ADJOURNMENT
ON TODAY

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Senate adjourn, following the remarks of Mrs. MURRAY and Mr. ROUNDS.

After debate,

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of today, as modified,

At 7:18 p.m.,

The PRESIDING OFFICER declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2018

Mrs. CINDY HYDE-SMITH, from the State of Mississippi, called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mrs. HYDE-SMITH led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

Washington, DC, September 18, 2018.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable CINDY HYDE-SMITH, a Senator from the State of Mississippi, to perform the duties of the Chair.

ORRIN G. HATCH,
PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mrs. HYDE-SMITH took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED
WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

ORDER RELATIVE TO
CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE
REPORT ON BILL H.R. 6157

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, at 12 noon on today, the Senate vote on the question of agreeing to the motion to bring to a close debate on the conference report on bill H.R. 6157; that, if said motion is agreed to, time for debate pursuant to said rule be considered concluded; and that the Senate then vote on the question of agreeing to the conference report.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON BILL
H.R. 6157

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate its pending business, viz, the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 6157) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the conference report.

The question being on agreeing to the conference report.

After debate,

The hour of 12 noon having passed, Pursuant to the order of today, as modified,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. CRUZ in the chair) laid before the Senate the motion, presented by Mr. MCCONNELL on yesterday, to bring to a close debate on the conference report on bill H.R. 6157.

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The quorum under the rule having been waived,

Pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated the question to be: Is it the Sense of the Senate that debate shall be brought to a close?

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 92, nays... 8

[Rollcall Vote No. 211 Leg.]

YEAS --- 92

Alexander, Baldwin, Barrasso, Bennet, Blumenthal, Blunt, Booker, Boozman, Brown, Burr, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Corker, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Donnelly, Duckworth, Durbin, Enzi, Feinstein, Fischer, Flake, Gardner, Gillibrand, Graham, Grassley, Harris, Hassan, Hatch, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Heller, Hirono, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Inhofe, Isakson, Johnson, Jones, Kaune, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Kyl, Leahy, Manchin, Markey, McCaskill, McConnell, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Nelson, Peters, Portman, Reed, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sasse, Schatz, Schumer, Scott, Shaheen, Shelby, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Warren, Whitehouse, Wicker, Wyden, Young.

NAYS --- 8

Daines, Ernst, Lankford, Lee, Paul, Perdue, Sanders, Toomey.

So the motion was agreed to; three-fifths of Senator duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative.

The question being on agreeing to the conference report.

Pursuant to the order of today,

Time for debate, pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, was considered concluded.

The question being on agreeing to the conference report.

On motion by Mr. LEAHY,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the conference report.

Pursuant to the order of today,

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 93, nays... 7

[Rollcall Vote No. 212 Leg.]

YEAS --- 93

Alexander, Baldwin, Barrasso, Bennet, Blumenthal, Blunt, Booker, Boozman, Brown, Burr, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Corker, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Donnelly, Duckworth, Durbin, Enzi, Ernst, Feinstein, Fischer, Gardner, Gillibrand, Graham, Grassley, Harris, Hassan, Hatch, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Heller, Hirono, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Inhofe, Isakson, Johnson, Jones, Kaine, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Kyl, Lankford, Leahy, Manchin, Markey, McCaskill, McConnell, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Nelson, Peters, Portman, Reed, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Schatz, Schumer, Scott, Shaheen, Shelby, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Warren, Whitehouse, Wicker, Wyden, Young.

NAYS --- 7

Flake, Lee, Paul, Perdue, Sanders, Sasse, Toomey.

So the conference report was agreed to.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. FLAKE,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, Tuesday, September 18, 2018, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 994. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for the protection of community centers with religious affiliation, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-6519. A communication from the Acting Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishing a Performance Standard for Authorizing the Importation and Interstate Movement of Fruits and Vegetables" (RIN0579-AD71) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 17, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6520. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a

report on D.C. Act 22-443, "Fiscal Year 2018 Revised Local Budget Temporary Adjustment Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6521. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-444, "Anacostia River Toxics Remediation Temporary Amendment Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6522. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-445, "Credit Protection Fee Waiver Temporary Amendment Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6523. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-446, "At-Risk Tenant Protection Clarifying Temporary Amendment Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6524. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-447, "Southwest Waterfront Park Bus Prohibition Temporary Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6525. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-448, "Southwest Waterfront Parking Enforcement Temporary Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6526. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-452, "Campaign Finance Reform and Transparency Temporary Amendment Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6527. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-438, "Vital Records Modernization Amendment Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6528. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-439, "Omnibus Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Amendment Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6529. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-440, "Redevelopment of the Center Leg Freeway (Interstate 395)";

to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6530. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-441, "Homeless Shelter Replacement Amendment Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6531. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-442, "Fair Elections Implementation Amendment Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6532. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-449, "Traffic and Parking Ticket Penalty Amendment Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6533. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-450, "East End Certificate of Need Maximum Fee Establishment Amendment Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6534. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-451, "Youth Rehabilitation Amendment Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6535. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-453, "Birth-to-Three for All DC Amendment Act of 2019"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6536. A communication from the Regulation Policy Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "VA Acquisition Regulation: Contract Cost Principles and Procedures; Protests, Disputes and Appeals" (RIN2900-AQ02) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 17, 2018; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petition or memorial was laid before the Senate and was referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-303. A joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of California urging the President of the United States and the United States Congress to work together to implement grid hardening measures and to

help ensure our nation’s critical electrical infrastructure is protected from threats from electromagnetic pulses and physical attacks on the infrastructure; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20

Whereas, Geomagnetic storms are natural phenomena involving disturbances in the earth’s geomagnetic field caused by solar activity; and

Whereas, Disruptions of electrical power caused by geomagnetic storms, such as the collapse of the Hydro-Quebec grid during the geomagnetic storm of 1989, have occurred many times in the past; and

Whereas, The congressionally mandated Commission to Assess the Threat to the United States from Electromagnetic Pulse Attack found, in its report delivered in July of 2004, that an enemy using a low-yield nuclear weapon detonated at a high altitude above the United States could carry out an electromagnetic pulse (EMP) attack against the United States, and that an EMP attack has the potential to place our society at risk and to defeat the Armed Forces of the United States; and

Whereas, Congress has commissioned numerous other hearings and reports on this issue, including the House of Representatives National Security Committee hearing on the EMP threat in 1997, the House of Representatives Military Research and Development Subcommittee hearing on the threat to the United States of potential EMP attacks in 1999, the creation of the Commission to Assess the Threat to the United States from Electromagnetic Pulse Attack in 2001, the congressional commission report, “Critical National Infrastructures,” issued in 2008, the United States Navy Naval Sea Systems Command EMP program in 2010, the North American Electric Reliability Corporation/federal Department of Energy report, “High-Impact, Low-Frequency Event Risk to the North American Bulk Power System,” issued in 2010, and the federal Department of Homeland Security testimony to the House of Representatives Committee on Homeland Security, “The Electromagnetic Pulse (EMP) Threat: Examining the Consequences,” in 2012; and

Whereas, In April 2013, an electrical substation in San Jose, California, was attacked with gunfire, leaving transformers disabled for nearly four weeks in an apparent attempt to disrupt power to Silicon Valley, raising questions about the vulnerability of power grids across the United States; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and the Assembly of the State of California, jointly, That the Legislature urges the President and the Congress of the United States to work

together to implement grid hardening measures and to help ensure our nation’s critical electrical infrastructure is protected from threats from electromagnetic pulses and physical attacks on the infrastructure; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of this resolution to the President and the Vice President of the United States, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to the Majority Leader of the Senate, and to each Senator and Representative from California in the Congress of the United States.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. BARRASSO, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, without amendment:

S. 593. A bill to amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act to facilitate the establishment of additional or expanded public target ranges in certain States.

S. 1537. A bill to amend the Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act to reauthorize the Act.

S. 1857. A bill to establish a compliance deadline of May 15, 2023, for Step 2 emissions standards for new residential wood heaters, new residential hydronic heaters, and forced-air furnaces.

By Mr. BARRASSO, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1934. A bill to prevent catastrophic failure or shutdown of remote diesel power engines due to emission control devices, and for other purposes.

By Mr. BARRASSO, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, without amendment:

S. 2461. A bill to allow for judicial review of certain final rules relating to national emission standards for hazardous air pollutants for brick and structural clay products or for clay ceramics manufacturing before requiring compliance with the rules by existing sources.

By Mr. BARRASSO, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2827. A bill to amend the Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Foundation Act.

By Mr. GRASSLEY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2961. A bill to reauthorize subtitle A of the Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990.

By Mr. GRASSLEY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment:

S. 3170. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to make certain changes to the reporting requirement of certain service

providers regarding child sexual exploitation visual depictions, and for other purposes.

S. 3354. A bill to amend the Missing Children’s Assistance Act, and for other purposes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. WARNER, Mr. LANKFORD, and Ms. WARREN):

S. 3455. A bill to require the Secretary of Commerce to ensure that ZTE Corporation complies with all probationary conditions set forth in the settlement agreement entered into between ZTE Corporation and the Bureau of Industry and Security of the Department of Commerce; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. NELSON (for himself and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 3456. A bill to redesignate Hobe Sound National Wildlife Refuge as the Nathaniel P. Reed Hobe Sound National Wildlife Refuge, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. 3457. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase survivors benefits for disabled widows, widowers, and surviving divorced spouses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. CASSIDY):

S. 3458. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve home health payment reforms under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself, Mr. CASEY, Ms. HASSAN, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 3459. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the credit for expenditures to provide access to disabled individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. UDALL, Ms. HEITKAMP, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. KING, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. TESTER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. SULLIVAN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. HEINRICH, and Mr. SCHATZ):

S. 3460. A bill to amend section 520E of the Public Health Service Act to require States and their designees receiving grants for development and implementation of statewide suicide early intervention and prevention strategies to collaborate with each

Federally recognized Indian tribe, tribal organization, urban Indian organization, and Native Hawaiian health care system in the State; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. 3461. A bill to amend the PROTECT Act to expand the national AMBER Alert system to territories of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BROWN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. BOOKER, and Mr. KING):

S. 3462. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide States with the option to provide medical assistance for substance use disorder treatment services to individuals between the ages of 21 and 64 with substance use disorders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TOOMEY (for himself and Mr. JONES):

S. 3463. A bill to gather information about the illicit production of illicit fentanyl in foreign countries and to withhold bilateral assistance from countries that do not have emergency scheduling procedures for new illicit drugs, cannot prosecute criminals for the manufacture or distribution of controlled substance analogues, or do not require the registration of tableting machines and encapsulating machines; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Ms. HASSAN):

S. 3464. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish a continuous diagnostics and mitigation program at the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. INHOFE (for himself and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 3465. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to cover screening computed tomography colonography as a colorectal cancer screening test under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself and Mr. JOHNSON):

S. 3466. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2650 North Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, as the "Vel R. Phillips Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. JONES (for himself, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. WARREN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. BENNET, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms.

HARRIS, Mrs. McCASKILL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. SMITH, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. UDALL, Mr. COONS, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CASEY, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. TESTER, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 3467. A bill to permanently reauthorize mandatory funding programs for historically Black colleges and universities and other minority-serving institutions; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Ms. WARREN, Ms. HASSAN, and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. 3468. A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the Nashua, Squannacook, and Nissitissit Rivers as components of the Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. TOOMEY (for himself and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. 3469. A bill to provide for the inclusion on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial of the names for the crew members of the U.S.S. Frank E. Evans killed on June 3, 1969; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Mr. SULLIVAN):

S. 3470. A bill to promote United States-Mongolia trade by authorizing duty-free treatment for certain imports from Mongolia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCHATZ:

S. 3471. A bill to direct the National Science Foundation to support STEM education research focused on early childhood; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. LEE (for himself and Mr. HATCH):

S. 3472. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands and facilities of the Big Sand Wash Project, Utah; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SASSE:

S. 3473. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand permissible distributions from an employee's health flexible spending account or health reimbursement arrangement to their health savings account; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. LANKFORD, and Mr. CARPER):

S. 3474. A bill to clarify responsibilities related to unaccompanied alien children, to provide additional protections and tracking mechanisms for such children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HATCH:

S. 3475. A bill to require a report on multiagency use of airspace and environmental review; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. CORKER (for himself and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. 3476. A bill to extend certain authorities relating to United States efforts to combat HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria globally, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. COTTON:

S. 3477. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit awarding credit toward service of sentences for satisfactory behavior for certain drug offenses; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JOHNSON:

S. 3478. A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to develop a comprehensive strategy for maintaining situational awareness and operational control of high traffic areas along the borders, to address the protective custody of alien children accompanied by parents, to strengthen accountability for deployment of border security technology at the Department of Homeland Security, to encourage Federal agencies to coordinate on research and the development of technology to combat illicit opioid importation, to establish a narcotic drug screening technology pilot program to combat illicit opioid importation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. ISAKSON (for himself and Mr. TESTER):

S. 3479. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend certain expiring provisions of law administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; considered and passed.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent and Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. UDALL):

S. Res. 631. A resolution recognizing the 50th anniversary of the Indian Civil Rights Act and voting rights for American Indian and Alaska Native communities across the country; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. HATCH, Ms. BALDWIN, and Mr. ENZI):

S. Res. 632. A resolution designating September 2018 as "National Workforce Development Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. McCASKILL (for herself, Mr. KING, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. COONS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr.

SULLIVAN, Mr. JONES, Ms. WARREN, Mr. PETERS, Ms. HEITKAMP, Mr. REED, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. MORAN, Mr. TESTER, Ms. HARRIS, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Ms. HASSAN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. CARPER, Mr. KAINE, Ms. SMITH, and Mr. UDALL):

S. Res. 633. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that Congress should take all appropriate measures to ensure that the United States Postal Service remains an independent establishment of the Federal Government and is not subject to privatization; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. RISCH (for himself, Mrs. SHAHEEN, and Mr. JOHNSON):

S. Res. 634. A resolution commemorating the 70th anniversary of the Berlin Airlift and honoring the veterans of Operation Vittles; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. YOUNG, Ms. WARREN, Mr. COONS, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. MARKEY):

S. Res. 635. A resolution calling for the immediate release of unjustly imprisoned Myanmar journalists Wa Lone and Kyaw Soe Oo, and expressing concern over the overall deterioration in freedom of the press in Myanmar; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. REED, and Mr. DONNELLY):

S. Res. 636. A resolution recognizing suicide as a serious public health problem and expressing support for the designation of September as "National Suicide Prevention Month"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. HATCH, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. HEITKAMP, Mr. DAINES, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. JONES, Mr. BROWN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KING, Mr. CASEY, and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. Res. 637. A resolution designating September 2018 as "National Kinship Care Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. CASEY):

S. Res. 638. A resolution designating September 22, 2018, as "National Falls Prevention Awareness Day" to raise awareness and encourage the prevention of falls among older adults; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. BENNET, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. HELLER, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. NELSON, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. HARRIS, and Mr. RUBIO):

S. Res. 639. A resolution designating the week beginning September 17, 2018, as "National Hispanic-Serving Institutions Week"; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. BLUNT):

S. Res. 640. A resolution recognizing September 25, 2018, as "National Voter Registration Day"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. NELSON (for himself, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. CASEY, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. WARREN, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. PETERS, Mr. BOOKER, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. Res. 641. A resolution marking 1 year since the landfall of Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico and the United States Virgin Islands; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. REED, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. CARPER, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. MURPHY, Ms. HASSAN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. NELSON, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. WARNER, Mr. COONS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. KING, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. PETERS, and Ms. BALDWIN):

S. Res. 642. A resolution designating the week of September 15 through September 22, 2018, as "National Estuaries Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SHELBY:

S. Con. Res. 47. A concurrent resolution directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 6157; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 337

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. BENNET] was added as a cosponsor of S. 337, a bill to provide paid family and medical leave benefits to certain individuals, and for other purposes.

S. 352

At the request of Mr. CORKER, the names of the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN], the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN], the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] and the Senator from

South Dakota [Mr. ROUNDS] were added as cosponsors of S. 352, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Master Sergeant Rodrick "Roddie" Edmonds in recognition of his heroic actions during World War II.

S. 384

At the request of Mr. BLUNT, the name of the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 384, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the new markets tax credit, and for other purposes.

S. 445

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 445, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure more timely access to home health services for Medicare beneficiaries under the Medicare program.

S. 479

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the names of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] and the Senator from Iowa [Mrs. ERNST] were added as cosponsors of S. 479, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to waive coinsurance under Medicare for colorectal cancer screening tests, regardless of whether therapeutic intervention is required during the screening.

S. 497

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. LANKFORD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 497, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for Medicare coverage of certain lymphedema compression treatment items as items of durable medical equipment.

S. 635

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. NELSON] was added as a cosponsor of S. 635, a bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to prohibit the exclusion of individuals from service on a Federal jury on account of sexual orientation or gender identity.

S. 793

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 793, a bill to prohibit sale of shark fins, and for other purposes.

S. 802

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the names of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MORAN], the Senator from Idaho [Mr. RISCH], the Senator from Hawaii [Mr. SCHATZ], the Senator from Arizona [Mr. FLAKE] and the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. KENNEDY] were added as cosponsors of S. 802, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal in honor of Lawrence Eugene "Larry" Doby in recognition of his achievements and contributions to American major league

athletics, civil rights, and the Armed Forces during World War II.

S. 928

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 928, a bill to prohibit, as an unfair or deceptive act or practice, commercial sexual orientation conversion therapy, and for other purposes.

S. 1143

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the names of the Senator from Washington [Ms. CANTWELL] and the Senator from Indiana [Mr. DONNELLY] were added as cosponsors of S. 1143, a bill to amend the Equal Credit Opportunity Act to prohibit discrimination on account of sexual orientation or gender identity when extending credit.

S. 1328

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1328, a bill to extend the protections of the Fair Housing Act to persons suffering discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity, and for other purposes.

S. 1652

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1652, a bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 and the Portal-to-Portal Act of 1947 to prevent wage theft and assist in the recovery of stolen wages, to authorize the Secretary of Labor to administer grants to prevent wage and hour violations, and for other purposes.

S. 1730

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1730, a bill to implement policies to end preventable maternal, newborn, and child deaths globally.

S. 1879

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1879, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the coverage of marriage and family therapist services and mental health counselor services under part B of the Medicare program, and for other purposes.

S. 2051

At the request of Mr. BENNET, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2051, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to modernize the physician self-referral prohibitions to promote care coordination in the merit-based incentive payment system and to facilitate physician practice participation in alternative payment models under the Medicare program, and for other purposes.

S. 2169

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. SCOTT]

was added as a cosponsor of S. 2169, a bill to establish a new higher education data system to allow for more accurate, complete, and secure data on student retention, graduation, and earnings outcomes, at all levels of postsecondary enrollment, and for other purposes.

S. 2252

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2252, a bill to amend the Animal Health Protection Act to support State and Tribal efforts to develop and implement management strategies to address chronic wasting disease among deer, elk, and moose populations, to support research regarding the causes of chronic wasting disease and methods to control the further spread of the disease, and for other purposes.

S. 2432

At the request of Mr. DONNELLY, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. UDALL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2432, a bill to amend the charter of the Future Farmers of America, and for other purposes.

S. 2568

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. ROBERTS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2568, a bill to amend section 5000A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an additional religious exemption from the individual health coverage mandate, and for other purposes.

S. 2572

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2572, a bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to address and take action to prevent bullying and harassment of students.

S. 2745

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2745, a bill to establish a grant program to provide assistance to prevent and repair damage to structures due to pyrrhotite.

S. 2823

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2823, a bill to modernize copyright law, and for other purposes.

S. 2852

At the request of Mr. BURR, the name of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. ROBERTS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2852, a bill to reauthorize certain programs under the Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness Reauthorization Act.

S. 2918

At the request of Ms. HARRIS, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2918, a bill to

amend the Religious Freedom Restoration Act of 1993 to protect civil rights and otherwise prevent meaningful harm to third parties, and for other purposes.

S. 2940

At the request of Mr. SCOTT, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. ISAKSON] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2940, a bill to provide for the consideration of a definition of anti-Semitism for the enforcement of Federal antidiscrimination laws concerning education programs or activities.

S. 2957

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2957, a bill to amend the Horse Protection Act to designate additional unlawful acts under the Act, strengthen penalties for violations of the Act, improve Department of Agriculture enforcement of the Act, and for other purposes.

S. 2971

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2971, a bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to prohibit animal fighting in the United States territories.

S. 3020

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the names of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ] and the Senator from Indiana [Mr. DONNELLY] were added as cosponsors of S. 3020, a bill to establish in the Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor of the Department of State a Special Envoy for the Human Rights of LGBTI Peoples, and for other purposes.

S. 3163

At the request of Mr. BURR, the names of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS] and the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] were added as cosponsors of S. 3163, a bill to amend the Intercountry Adoption Act of 2000 to require the Secretary of State to report on intercountry adoptions from countries which have significantly reduced adoption rates involving immigration to the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 3194

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3194, a bill to amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to cap prescription drug cost-sharing, and for other purposes.

S. 3298

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the name of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. GARDNER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3298, a bill to extend the authority of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund, Inc., to establish a visitor center for the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

S. 3369

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the names of the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI], the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] and the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] were added as cosponsors of S. 3369, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for treatment of a congenital anomaly or birth defect.

S. 3440

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the names of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ] and the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] were added as cosponsors of S. 3440, a bill to require the Bureau of Economic Analysis of the Department of Commerce to provide estimates relating to the distribution of aggregate economic growth across specific percentile groups of income.

S. 3449

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3449, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain tax credits related to electric cars, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 220

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. COTTON] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 220, a resolution expressing solidarity with Falun Gong practitioners who have lost lives, freedoms, and rights for adhering to their beliefs and practices and condemning the practice of non-consenting organ harvesting, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 610

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 610, a resolution urging the release of information regarding the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks upon the United States.

SENATE RESOLUTION 626

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 626, a resolution designating September 2018 as "National Voting Rights Month".

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, September 18, 2018, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing entitled "Fintech: Examining Digitization, Data, and Technology".

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

The Committee on Environment and Public Works was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, September 18, 2018, at 9:55 a.m., to conduct a business meeting.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The Committee on Finance was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, September 18, 2018, during votes to conduct a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, September 18, 2018, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing entitled "Status of U.S.-Russia Arms Control Efforts."

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

The Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, September 18, 2018, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing entitled "Reducing Healthcare Costs: Examining how transparency can lower spending and empower patients."

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

The Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, September 18, 2018, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing entitled "The Implications of the Flores Settlement Agreement for Border Security and Illegal Immigrations incentives."

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

The Committee on Veterans' Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, September 18, 2018, during votes to conduct a hearing on nominations.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, September 18, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a closed hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON CYBERSECURITY

The Subcommittee on Cybersecurity of the Committee on Armed Services was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, September 18, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a closed hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON OCEANS, ATMOSPHERE, FISHERIES, AND COAST GUARD

The Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard of

the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, September 18, 2018, at 10:30 a.m., to conduct a hearing entitled "Fish Fights: An examination of conflicts over ocean resources."

RECESS

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, as modified,

At 1:07 p.m.,

The PRESIDING OFFICER declared the Senate recessed until 2:15 p.m.

AT 2:15 P.M.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. PORTMAN in the chair) called the Senate to order.

ORDER FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

As in executive session,

Ordered, That, at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, September 24, 2018, the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the following nominations en bloc: Jackie Wolcott, of Virginia, to be Representative of the United States of America to the International Atomic Energy Agency, and Jackie Wolcott, of Virginia, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Vienna Office of the United Nations; that there be two minutes, equally divided and controlled in the usual form, for debate; that, upon conclusion of debate, the Senate vote on the question of confirmation of the nominations en bloc, with no intervening action or debate; that, if the nominations are confirmed, motions to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table en bloc; the President be immediately notified of the Senate's actions; and that no other motion be in order to said nominations.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. MCCONNELL that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Peter A. Feldman, of the District of Columbia, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission for the remainder of the term expiring October 26, 2019.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO
LEGISLATIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate proceed to legislative session.

The motion was agreed to; and

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO
EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Peter A. Feldman, of the District of Columbia, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission for a term of seven years from October 27, 2019.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING
BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a further period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

CORRECTING THE ENROLLMENT
OF BILL H.R. 6157

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. LEE in the chair) laid before the Senate the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 47) directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 6157; submitted today by Mr. SHELBY, and at the desk, and

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the concurrent resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the concurrent resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS
AFFAIRS EXPIRING AUTHORITIES
ACT

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the bill (S. 3479) to amend title 38,

United States Code, to extend certain expiring provisions of law administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes, introduced on today by Mr. ISAKSON (for himself and Mr. TESTER), and at the desk; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

FORT ONTARIO STUDY ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 46) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of Fort Ontario in the State of New York.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute).

The reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ELKHORN RANCH AND WHITE
RIVER NATIONAL FOREST
CONVEYANCE ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 698) to require a land conveyance involving the Elkhorn Ranch and the White River National Forest in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING "NATIONAL FALLS
PREVENTION AWARENESS DAY"

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 638) designating September 22, 2018, as "National Falls Prevention Awareness Day" to raise awareness and encourage the prevention of falls among older adults, submitted today by

Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. CASEY), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING "NATIONAL
HISPANIC-SERVING INSTITUTIONS
WEEK"

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 639) designating the week beginning September 17, 2018, as "National Hispanic-Serving Institutions Week", submitted today by Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. BENNET, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. HELLER, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. NELSON, Mr. RUBIO, and Mr. SANDERS), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

RECOGNIZING "NATIONAL VOTER
REGISTRATION DAY"

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 640) recognizing September 25, 2018, as "National Voter Registration Day", submitted today by Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. BLUNT), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

APPOINTMENT BY THE MAJORITY
LEADER

PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER MEDAL OF
VALOR REVIEW BOARD

The PRESIDING OFFICER announced that the majority leader, pursuant to Public Law 107-12, had appointed the following individual as a member of the Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor Review Board: Berl Perdue, of Kentucky.

AMENDING THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. HATCH,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 1551) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the credit for production from advanced nuclear power facilities.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. COONS, and Mr. WYDEN) to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 4022, in the nature of a substitute).

The question being on agreeing to the amendment (in the nature of a substitute).

On motion by Mr. HATCH (for Mr. ALEXANDER) to amend the pending amendment (in the nature of a substitute) on page 1, by striking line 5, and inserting other words (being amendment No. 4021).

The amendment was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 4022 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended.

The amendment (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDER FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 3 P.M. ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2018, FOR A PRO FORMA SESSION, FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 3 P.M. ON MONDAY SEPTEMBER 24, 2018, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. ALEXANDER,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 3 p.m. on Thursday, September 20, 2018, for a pro forma session; that no business be conducted therein; that the Senate then adjourn until 3 p.m. on Monday, September 24, 2018; that, on Monday next, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, and the times for the two leaders be reserved; and that, following leader remarks, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business until 5:30 p.m., with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

Ordered further, That, at 5:30 p.m. on Monday next, the Senate proceed to

executive session to consider the nominations of Jackie Wolcott, as pursuant to the order of today; and that, upon disposition of said nominations, the motions to bring to a close debate presented on today “ripen.”

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. ALEXANDER,

At 6:42 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 3 p.m. on Thursday, September 20, 2018.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2018

Mr. MITCH MCCONNELL, from the Commonwealth of Kentucky, called the Senate to order at 3:00:10 p.m., and

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

Washington, DC, September 20, 2018.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable MITCH MCCONNELL, a Senator from the Commonwealth of Kentucky, to perform the duties of the Chair.

ORRIN G. HATCH,

PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mr. MCCONNELL took the chair.

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of Tuesday, September 18, 2018,

At 3:00:47 p.m.,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of Tuesday, September 18, 2018, until 3 p.m. on Monday, September 24, 2018.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2018

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 3 p.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and the PRESIDENT pro tempore led the Senate in reciting the Pledge

of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of Tuesday, September 18, 2018,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of Tuesday, September 18, 2018,

The morning hour being deemed expired, and the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

Pursuant to the order of Tuesday, September 18, 2018,

The Senate proceeded to a period for the transaction of morning business.

Pending debate,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE RECEIVED DURING ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2017, the Secretary of the Senate, on September 20, 2018, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. MESSER) had signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 97. An act to enable civilian research and development of advanced nuclear energy technologies by private and public institutions, to expand theoretical and practical knowledge of nuclear physics, chemistry, and materials science, and for other purposes.

S. 2946. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to clarify the meaning of the terms “act of war” and “blocked asset”, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, Monday, September 24, 2018, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 97. A bill to enable civilian research and development of advanced nuclear energy technologies by private and public institutions, to expand theoretical and practical knowledge of nuclear physics, chemistry, and materials science, and for other purposes.

S. 2946. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to clarify the meaning of the

terms "act of war" and "blocked asset", and for other purposes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. CRAPO (for himself and Mr. RISCH):

S. 3480. A bill to modify the boundaries of the Pole Creek Wilderness, the Owyhee River Wilderness, and the North Fork Owyhee Wilderness, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. HARRIS, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. 3481. A bill to amend the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 to require issuers to disclose certain activities relating to climate change, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. HATCH, and Mr. SCHATZ):

S. 3482. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the Emergency Medical Services for Children program; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. COONS, and Mr. HATCH):

S. 3483. A bill to direct the Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, in consultation with the Administrator of the Small Business Administration, to conduct a study and provide recommendations to promote the participation of women, minorities, and veterans in entrepreneurship activities and the patent system, to extend by 8 years the authority of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to set the amounts for the fees that the Office charges, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself and Mr. ENZI):

S. 3484. A bill to modernize Federal grant reporting, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, and Ms. STABENOW):

S. 3485. A bill to allow States to expand basic health programs to cover more low-income individuals at lower cost; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. NELSON, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. PERDUE, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. KAINE, Mr. BENNET, and Mr. LEAHY):

S. 3486. A bill to provide humanitarian relief to the Venezuelan people and Venezuelan migrants, to advance a constitutional and democratic solution to Venezuela's political crisis, to address Venezuela's economic reconstruction, to combat public corruption, narcotics trafficking, and money laundering, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. TESTER (for himself and Mr. WYDEN):

S.J. Res. 64. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of the Treasury relating to "Returns by Exempt Organizations and Returns by Certain Non-Exempt Organizations"; to the Committee on Finance.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. HELLER (for himself and Ms. CORTEZ MASTO):

S. Res. 643. A resolution honoring the memory of the victims of the brutal and senseless attack at a country music festival in Las Vegas, Nevada, 1 year ago; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself and Mr. KAINE):

S. Res. 644. A resolution recognizing the significant contribution of the Country Music Association and designating September 25, 2018, "Country Music Association Day"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. COONS, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. Res. 645. A resolution designating September 2018 as "National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month"; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 206

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. HOEVEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 206, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to allow the Secretary of Education to award job training Federal Pell Grants.

S. 281

At the request of Mr. LEE, the name of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. COTTON] was added as a cosponsor of S. 281, a bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to eliminate the per-country numerical limitation for employment-based immigrants, to increase the per-country numerical limitation for family-sponsored immigrants, and for other purposes.

S. 384

At the request of Mr. BLUNT, the name of the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 384, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the new markets tax credit, and for other purposes.

S. 915

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the names of the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY] and the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. UDALL] were added as cosponsors of S. 915, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.

S. 1042

At the request of Mr. ISAKSON, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1042, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code to exclude Segal Americorps Education Awards and related awards from income.

At the request of Mr. BENNET, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1042, supra.

S. 2046

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. YOUNG] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2046, a bill to amend titles 5 and 44, United States Code, to require Federal evaluation activities, improve Federal data management, and for other purposes.

S. 2076

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. REED] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2076, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the expansion of activities related to Alzheimer's disease, cognitive decline, and brain health under the Alzheimer's Disease and Healthy Aging Program, and for other purposes.

S. 2208

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2208, a bill to provide for the issuance of an Alzheimer's Disease Research Semipostal Stamp.

S. 2501

At the request of Mr. GARDNER, the name of the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2501, a bill to amend the Omnibus Parks

and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to provide for the establishment of a Ski Area Fee Retention Account.

S. 2568

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2568, a bill to amend section 5000A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an additional religious exemption from the individual health coverage mandate, and for other purposes.

S. 2934

At the request of Mr. NELSON, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2934, a bill to increase the recruitment and retention of school-based mental health services providers by low-income local educational agencies.

S. 2945

At the request of Mr. YOUNG, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2945, a bill to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to carry out a housing choice voucher mobility demonstration to encourage families receiving the voucher assistance to move to lower-poverty areas and expand access to opportunity areas.

S. 2957

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the names of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] and the Senator from Washington [Ms. CANTWELL] were added as cosponsors of S. 2957, a bill to amend the Horse Protection Act to designate additional unlawful acts under the Act, strengthen penalties for violations of the Act, improve Department of Agriculture enforcement of the Act, and for other purposes.

S. 2971

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the names of the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] and the Senator from California [Ms. HARRIS] were added as cosponsors of S. 2971, a bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to prohibit animal fighting in the United States territories.

S. 3089

At the request of Mr. ISAKSON, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3089, a bill to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2018, in the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 3165

At the request of Ms. HEITKAMP, the name of the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3165, a bill to reauthorize the Interagency Committee on Women's Business Enterprise, and for other purposes.

S. 3181

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the names of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. COTTON] and the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] were added as cosponsors of S. 3181, a bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to include in periodic health assessments, separation history and physical examinations, and other assessments an evaluation of whether a member of the Armed Forces has been exposed to open burn pits or toxic airborne chemicals, and for other purposes.

S. 3231

At the request of Mr. YOUNG, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3231, a bill to establish the Task Force on the Impact of the Affordable Housing Crisis, and for other purposes.

S. 3257

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY], the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. HOEVEN], the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY] and the Senator from Virginia [Mr. WARNER] were added as cosponsors of S. 3257, a bill to impose sanctions on foreign persons responsible for serious violations of international law regarding the protection of civilians during armed conflict, and for other purposes.

S. 3290

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the name of the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3290, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the centennial of the establishment of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

S. 3321

At the request of Mr. COONS, the names of the Senator from Nebraska [Mrs. FISCHER], the Senator from Utah [Mr. HATCH], the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS] and the Senator from Colorado [Mr. BENNET] were added as cosponsors of S. 3321, a bill to award Congressional Gold Medals to Katherine Johnson and Dr. Christine Darden and to posthumously award Congressional Gold Medals to Dorothy Vaughan and Mary Jackson in recognition of their contributions to the success of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration during the Space Race.

S. 3352

At the request of Mr. YOUNG, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. PERDUE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3352, a bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to issue regulations relating to commercial motor vehicle drivers under the age of 21, and for other purposes.

S. 3435

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] was added as a cosponsor of

S. 3435, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to direct the Secretary of Education to issue guidance and recommendations for institutions of higher education on removing criminal and juvenile justice questions from their application for admissions process.

S. 3436

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3436, a bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide for greater spousal protection under defined contribution plans, and for other purposes.

S. 3459

At the request of Ms. DUCKWORTH, the names of the Senator from Hawaii [Ms. HIRONO] and the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] were added as cosponsors of S. 3459, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the credit for expenditures to provide access to disabled individuals, and for other purposes.

S. 3462

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3462, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide States with the option to provide medical assistance for substance use disorder treatment services to individuals between the ages of 21 and 64 with substance use disorders, and for other purposes.

S. 3467

At the request of Mr. JONES, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Ms. HEITKAMP] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3467, a bill to permanently reauthorize mandatory funding programs for historically Black colleges and universities and other minority-serving institutions.

S. 3469

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from New York [Mr. SCHUMER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3469, a bill to provide for the inclusion on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial of the names for the crew members of the U.S.S. Frank E. Evans killed on June 3, 1969.

SENATE RESOLUTION 606

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 606, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States condemns all forms of violence against children globally and recognizes the harmful impacts of violence against children.

SENATE RESOLUTION 610

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. RUBIO] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 610, a resolution urging the release of information regarding the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks upon the United States.

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. SANDERS] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 610, *supra*.

SENATE RESOLUTION 632

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the names of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN], the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN], the Senator from Hawaii [Ms. HIRONO], the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE], the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW], the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH], the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] and the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 632, a resolution designating September 2018 as "National Workforce Development Month".

SENATE RESOLUTION 641

At the request of Mr. NELSON, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mrs. MCCASKILL] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 641, a resolution marking 1 year since the landfall of Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico and the United States Virgin Islands.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 3:02 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that pursuant to section 214(a) of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 20944), the Minority Leader reappoints Dr. Philip B. Stark of Berkeley, California, to the U.S. Election Assistance Commission Board of Advisors.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The PRESIDENT pro tempore announced that on today, September 24, 2018, he has signed the following enrolled bills, previously signed by the SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. MESSER) of the House:

S. 97. An act to enable civilian research and development of advanced nuclear energy technologies by private and public institutions, to expand theoretical and practical knowledge of nuclear physics, chemistry, and materials science, and for other purposes.

S. 2946. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to clarify the meaning of the terms "act of war" and "blocked asset", and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The hour of 5:30 p.m. having arrived,

Pursuant to the order of Tuesday, September 18, 2018,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving two rollcall Votes).

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. ROUNDS,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a further period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

SAM FARR AND NICK CASTLE PEACE CORPS REFORM ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. ROUNDS,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 2259) to amend the Peace Corps Act to expand services and benefits for volunteers, and for other purposes.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

HONORING THE MEMORY OF THE VICTIMS OF THE ATTACK AT A COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL

On the request of Mr. ROUNDS,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. DAINES in the chair) laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 643) honoring the memory of the victims of the brutal and senseless attack at a country music festival in Las Vegas, Nevada, 1 year ago, submitted today by Mr. HELLER (for himself and Ms. CORTEZ MASTO), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING "COUNTRY MUSIC ASSOCIATION DAY"

On the request of Mr. ROUNDS,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 644) recognizing the significant contribution of the Country Music Association and designating September 25, 2018, "Country Music Association Day", submitted today by Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself and Mr. KAINE), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING "NATIONAL PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH"

On the request of Mr. ROUNDS,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 645) designating September 2018 as "National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month", submitted today by Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. COONS, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. ROUNDS,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; and that, following leader remarks, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Peter A. Feldman, of the District of Columbia, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission for the remainder of the term expiring October 26, 2019, pursuant to the order of today.

Ordered further, That, on tomorrow, the Senate recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. ROUNDS,

At 6:55 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER
COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-6537. A communication from the Administrator of the Specialty Crops Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cranberries Grown in States of Massachusetts, et al.; Establishment of 2018-19 Seasonal Volume Regulation" ((7 CFR Part 929)(Docket No. AMS-SC-18-0012; SC18-929-2 FR)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 20, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6538. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Beauveria bassiana strain PPRI 5339; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 9983-67), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 18, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6539. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2-Propenoic acid, 2-methyl-, polymer with butyl 2-methyl-2-propenoate, butyl 2-propenoate, N-(1,1-dimethyl-3-oxobutyl)-2-propenamide, ethenylbenzene, 2-ethylhexyl 2-prepenoate and methyl 2-methyl-2-prepenoate; Tolerance Exemption" (FRL No. 9983-23), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6540. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2-Propenoic acid, polymer with butyl 2-propenoate, ethenylbenzene and (1-methylethenyl) benzene, ammonium salt; Tolerance Exemption" (FRL No. 9983-22), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6541. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Maltodextrin-vinyl pyrrolidinone copolymer; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 9983-05), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2018; to the

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6542. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Jack Weinstein, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6543. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Vice Admiral John N. Christenson, United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of vice admiral on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6544. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Kenneth R. Dahl, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6545. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army (Manpower and Reserve Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the mobilizations of selected reserve units, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 18, 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6546. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the continuation of the national emergency with respect to persons who commit, threaten to commit, or support terrorism that was established in Executive Order 13224 on September 23, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6547. A communication from the Acting Director, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Summaries of Rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act (Regulation V)" (RIN3170-AA82), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 18, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6548. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility" ((44 CFR Part 64)(Docket No. FEMA-2018-0002)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 19, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6549. A communication from the Program Specialist, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Liquidity Coverage Ratio Rule: Treatment of Certain Municipal Obligations as High-Quality Liquid Assets" (RIN1557-

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2018

Mrs. CINDY HYDE-SMITH, from the State of Mississippi, called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Reverend Sam Steele, Pastor of the Chapel by the Sea, from South Padre Island, Texas, offered a prayer, and Mrs. HYDE-SMITH led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

Washington, DC, September 25, 2018.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable CINDY HYDE-SMITH, a Senator from the State of Mississippi, to perform the duties of the Chair.

ORRIN G. HATCH,

PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mrs. HYDE-SMITH took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED
WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving two rollcall Votes).

TRANSACTION OF MORNING
BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

AE36), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 20, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6550. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the Requirements for Submissions of Exclusion Requests and Objections to Submitted Requests for Steel and Aluminum" (RIN0694-AH55), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 18, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6551. A communication from the Acting Deputy Chief, National Forest System, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the final map and perimeter boundary for the Black Butte Wild and Scenic River, in California, added to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6552. A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Water and Science, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Regulations, Areas of the National Park System, Pea Ridge National Military Park; Bicycles" (RIN1024-AE41), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 19, 2018; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6553. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the St. Lucie County, Florida Coastal Storm Risk Management Project; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6554. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Ala Wai Canal Flood Risk Management Study, Oahu, Hawaii; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6555. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Idaho; Interstate Transport Requirements for the 2012 PM2.5 NAAQS" (FRL No. 9984-29-Region 10), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 18, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6556. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a

rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Missouri; Regional Haze Plan and Prong 4 (Visibility) for the 2012 PM2.5, 2010 NO2, 2010 SO2, and 2008 Ozone NAAQS" (FRL No. 9984-22-Region 7), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 18, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6557. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; North Carolina; Inspection and Maintenance Program" (FRL No. 9984-23-Region 4), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 18, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6558. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; SC and TN; Regional Haze Plans and Prong 4 (Visibility) for the 2012 PM2.5, 2010 NO2, 2010 SO2, and 2008 Ozone NAAQS" (FRL No. 9984-20-Region 4), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 18, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6559. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; TN: Revisions to New Source Review" (FRL No. 9984-10-Region 4), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 18, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6560. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Quality State Implementation Plans; Approvals and Promulgations: Infrastructure Monitoring Requirements for the 2008 Pb, 2010 SO2, 2010 NO2 and 2012 PM2.5 National Ambient Air Quality Standards; Utah" (FRL No. 9983-73-Region 8), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 18, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6561. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Wyoming; Incorporation by Reference Updates" (FRL No. 9984-50-Region 8), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 18, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6562. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Arkansas; Interstate Transport Requirements for the 2012 PM2.5 NAAQS and Definition Update" (FRL No. 9984-35-Region 6), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 18, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6563. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval of Missouri Air Quality Implementation Plans; Resignation of the Missouri Portion of the St. Louis-St. Charles-Farmington, MO-IL 2008 Ozone Area to Attainment" (FRL No. 9983-68-Region 7), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 18, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6564. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan; National Priorities List: Deletion of the Dorney Road Landfill Superfund Site" (FRL No. 9984-24-Region 3), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 18, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6565. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan; National Priorities List: Deletion of the Union Chemical Co., Inc. Superfund Site" (FRL No. 9983-87-Region 1), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 18, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6566. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan; National Priorities List: Deletion of the Whitehouse Oil Pits Superfund Site" (FRL No. 9984-02-Region 4), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 18, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6567. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; West

Virginia; Regional Haze Plan and Visibility Requirements for the 2010 Sulfur Dioxide and the 2012 Fine Particulate Matter Standards" (FRL No. 9984-30-Region 3), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 18, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6568. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Withdrawal of Direct Final Rule; Removal of EPA Mentor Protege Program" (FRL No. 9984-39-OARM), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 18, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6569. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN; Interstate Transport for the 2012 PM_{2.5} NAAQS" (FRL No. 9984-36-Region 4), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6570. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; New Hampshire; Updates to Enhanced Motor Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance Program Regulation" (FRL No. 9983-99-Region 1), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6571. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Tennessee: Volatile Organic Compounds" (FRL No. 9984-50-Region 4), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6572. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; West Virginia; Permits for Construction and Major Modification of Major Stationary Sources for the Prevention of Significant Deterioration of Air Quality" (FRL No. 9984-48-Region 3), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on

September 21, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6573. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval of the Clean Air Act Section 112(l), Authority for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Asbestos Management and Control; Clerical Corrections to Incorporation by Reference of Inactive Waste Disposal Rules; State of New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services" (FRL No. 9979-67-Region 1), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6574. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan; National Priorities List: Deletion of the Davis Timber Company Superfund Site" (FRL No. 9984-45-Region 4), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6575. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan; National Priorities List: Deletion of the Eureka Mills Superfund Site" (FRL No. 9984-46-Region 8), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6576. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan; National Priorities List: Deletion of the Reasor Chemical Company Superfund Site" (FRL No. 9984-44-Region 4), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6577. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Significant New Use Rules on Certain Chemical Substances; Withdrawal" (FRL No. 9983-72), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21,

2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6578. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "2017 Actuarial Report on the Financial Outlook for Medicaid"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6579. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "REIT Foreign Income Inclusions" (Rev. Proc. 2018-48), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 19, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6580. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safe Harbor Explanations - Eligible Rollover Distributions" (Notice 2018-74), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 19, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6581. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicaid Program; Final FY 2016 and Preliminary FY 2018 Disproportionate Share Hospital Allotments, and Final FY 2016 and Preliminary FY 2018 Institutions for Mental Diseases Disproportionate Share Hospital Limits" ((RIN0938-ZB48)(CMS-2414-N)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6582. A communication from the Chief of the Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Import Restrictions Imposed on Archaeological Material from Cambodia" (RIN1515-AE40), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 18, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6583. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of firearms abroad controlled under Category I of the U. S. Munitions List of 9mm semi-automatic pistols to the Philippines in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 18-019); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6584. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Nurse Corps Loan Repayment and Scholarship Programs Report to Congress for Fiscal Year 2017"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6585. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "National Health Service Corps Report to Congress for the Year 2017"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6586. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Mergers and Transfers Between Multiemployer Plans" (RIN1212-AB31), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 20, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6587. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing and Paying Benefits" (29 CFR Parts 4022 and 4044), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 20, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6588. A communication from the Deputy Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Current Good Manufacturing Practice, Hazard Analysis, and Risk-Based Preventive Controls for Human Food" ((21 CFR Part 110)(Docket No. FDA-2011-N-0920), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 18, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6589. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting proposed legislation entitled "National Priorities Security Grant Program Act"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6590. A communication from the Chief, Administrative Law Division, Central Intelligence Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Inspector General, Central

Intelligence Agency, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 19, 2018; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

EC-6591. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Logistics Agency Freedom of Information Act Program" (RIN0790-AJ71), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 20, 2018; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6592. A communication from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting proposed legislation; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-6593. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Swim Around Charleston; Charleston, SC" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0598)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 18, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6594. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Boston Harbor's Improvement Dredging Project, Boston, MA" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0575)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 18, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6595. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Neches River, Beaumont, TX" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0376)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 18, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6596. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Upper Mississippi River Mile Markers 824 to 832, St. Paul, MN" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0813)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 18, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6597. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Fireworks

Display, Indian River Bay, Long Neck, DE" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0737)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 18, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6598. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulation; Upper Mississippi River, St. Paul, MN" ((RIN1625-AA08)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0821)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 18, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6599. A communication from the Director of the Policy, training, and Pricing Division, Office of Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "NASA Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Removal of Reference to the Shared Savings Policy and Associated Clause" (RIN2700-AE44), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 18, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6600. A communication from the Director of the Policy, Training, and Pricing Division, Office of Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "NASA Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Removal of Reference to the Supplemental Rights in Data Special Works Policy and Associated Clause" (RIN2700-AE45), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 18, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6601. A communication from the Director of the Policy, Training, and Pricing Division, Office of Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "NASA Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Removal of Definitions" (RIN2700-AE46), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 18, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. JOHNSON:

S. 3487. A bill to amend the Presidential Transition Act of 1963 to improve the orderly transfer of the executive power during Presidential transitions; to the Committee on

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. LEAHY):

S. 3488. A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to secure the rights of visual artists to copyright, to provide for resale royalties, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. ERNST:

S. 3489. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require Medicare Advantage plans offered under part C of the Medicare program and prescription drug plans offered under part D of such program to provide information relating to the safe disposal of prescription drugs that are controlled substances to certain individuals enrolled under such plans; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CASEY:

S. 3490. A bill to protect State and local witnesses from tampering and retaliation, to empower law enforcement agencies to keep America safe from organized crime and gang-related violence, to authorize grants for the purchase of personal protective equipment and detection devices for first responders assisting at the scene of an opioid overdose or investigating opioid trafficking or distribution, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mrs. ERNST, Mr. HATCH, and Mr. MARKEY):

S. 3491. A bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to carry out a pilot program to develop and provide to States and transportation planning organizations accessibility data sets, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself, Mr. YOUNG, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 3492. A bill to improve the removal of lead from drinking water in public housing; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Mr. NELSON):

S. 3493. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve quality measurement and development; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Ms. HARRIS):

S. 3494. A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to improve Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program for low-income mothers; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BARRASSO:

S. 3495. A bill to provide certainty with respect to the timing of Department of Energy decisions to approve or deny

applications to export natural gas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. DAINES (for himself and Mr. KING):

S. 3496. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a study and submit a report on the effects of the inclusion of quality increases in the determination of blended benchmark amounts under part C of the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DAINES (for himself and Mr. KING):

S. 3497. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate a provision under the Medicare Advantage program that inadvertently penalizes Medicare Advantage plans for providing high quality care to Medicare beneficiaries; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SANDERS:

S. 3498. A bill to designate Federal election day as a public holiday; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. HARRIS:

S. 3499. A bill to provide grants for projects to acquire land and water for parks and other outdoor recreation purposes and to develop new or renovate existing outdoor recreation facilities; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. WARREN:

S. 3500. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct programs to address the usage of illicit drugs, particularly fentanyl, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent and Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Ms. WARREN (for herself and Mr. MARKEY):

S. Res. 646. A resolution recognizing the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights and Economic Justice on its 50th anniversary; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself and Mr. COONS):

S. Res. 647. A resolution calling for the global repeal of blasphemy, heresy, and apostasy laws; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. MURPHY, Ms. WARREN, Mr. HATCH, Ms. SMITH, Mr. KING, and Mr. RISCH):

S. Res. 648. A resolution designating September 2018 as "Pulmonary Fibrosis Awareness Month"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BLUNT (for himself, Mr. MERKLEY, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. Res. 649. A resolution recognizing the contributions of American Viticultural Areas and winegrowing regions; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. CASSIDY, and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. Res. 650. A resolution recognizing the 1-year anniversary of Hurricane Harvey; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. NELSON (for himself, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. CASEY, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. WARREN, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. PETERS, Mr. BOOKER, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. Res. 651. A resolution marking 1 year since the landfall of Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico and the United States Virgin Islands; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. NELSON):

S. Res. 652. A resolution remembering the 1-year anniversary of the landfall of Hurricane Irma in Florida; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. Con. Res. 48. A concurrent resolution directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 1551; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 281

At the request of Mr. LEE, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 281, a bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to eliminate the per-country numerical limitation for employment-based immigrants, to increase the per-country numerical limitation for family-sponsored immigrants, and for other purposes.

S. 322

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. REED] was added as a cosponsor of S. 322, a bill to protect victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, and dating violence from emotional and psychological trauma caused by acts of violence or threats of violence against their pets.

S. 352

At the request of Mr. CORKER, the names of the Senator from New York [Mr. SCHUMER] and the Senator from Indiana [Mr. DONNELLY] were added as cosponsors of S. 352, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Master Sergeant Rodrick "Roddie"

Edmonds in recognition of his heroic actions during World War II.

S. 384

At the request of Mr. BLUNT, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 384, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the new markets tax credit, and for other purposes.

S. 479

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. CARPER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 479, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to waive coinsurance under Medicare for colorectal cancer screening tests, regardless of whether therapeutic intervention is required during the screening.

S. 817

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 817, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the age requirement with respect to eligibility for qualified ABLE programs.

S. 928

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] was added as a cosponsor of S. 928, a bill to prohibit, as an unfair or deceptive act or practice, commercial sexual orientation conversion therapy, and for other purposes.

S. 1301

At the request of Mr. NELSON, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1301, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the distribution of additional residency positions, and for other purposes.

S. 2127

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, the name of the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2127, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the United States merchant mariners of World War II, in recognition of their dedicated and vital service during World War II.

S. 2553

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the names of the Senator from North Dakota [Ms. HEITKAMP] and the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] were added as cosponsors of S. 2553, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit Medicare part D plans from restricting pharmacies from informing individuals regarding the prices for certain drugs and biologicals.

S. 2568

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2568, a bill to amend section 5000A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an additional

religious exemption from the individual health coverage mandate, and for other purposes.

S. 2821

At the request of Ms. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2821, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the treatment of veterans who participated in the cleanup of Enewetak Atoll as radiation exposed veterans for purposes of the presumption of service-connection of certain disabilities by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 2934

At the request of Mr. NELSON, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2934, a bill to increase the recruitment and retention of school-based mental health services providers by low-income local educational agencies.

S. 2971

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2971, a bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to prohibit animal fighting in the United States territories.

S. 3020

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3020, a bill to establish in the Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor of the Department of State a Special Envoy for the Human Rights of LGBTI Peoples, and for other purposes.

S. 3049

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3049, a bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to require paper ballots and risk-limiting audits in all Federal elections, and for other purposes.

S. 3050

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mrs. MCCASKILL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3050, a bill to improve executive agency digital services, and for other purposes.

S. 3166

At the request of Mrs. ERNST, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3166, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the United States Army Rangers Veterans of World War II in recognition of their extraordinary service during World War II.

S. 3178

At the request of Ms. HARRIS, the names of the Senator from Florida [Mr. RUBIO] and the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS] were added as cosponsors of S. 3178, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to specify

lynching as a deprivation of civil rights, and for other purposes.

S. 3257

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the names of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. PORTMAN] and the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE] were added as cosponsors of S. 3257, a bill to impose sanctions on foreign persons responsible for serious violations of international law regarding the protection of civilians during armed conflict, and for other purposes.

S. 3270

At the request of Mr. INHOFE, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mrs. FISCHER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3270, a bill to address the need for pilot development and encourage more individuals to enter the field of aviation, and for other purposes.

S. 3321

At the request of Mr. COONS, the names of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. YOUNG], the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER], the Senator from Colorado [Mr. GARDNER], the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH], the Senator from Hawaii [Mr. SCHATZ], the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN] and the Senator from Indiana [Mr. DONNELLY] were added as cosponsors of S. 3321, a bill to award Congressional Gold Medals to Katherine Johnson and Dr. Christine Darden and to posthumously award Congressional Gold Medals to Dorothy Vaughan and Mary Jackson in recognition of their contributions to the success of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration during the Space Race.

S. 3332

At the request of Mr. LANKFORD, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Mrs. ERNST] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3332, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the inclusion of certain fringe benefit expenses for which a deduction is disallowed in unrelated business taxable income.

S. 3337

At the request of Ms. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3337, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend projects relating to children and to provide access to school-based comprehensive mental health programs.

S. 3388

At the request of Mr. TILLIS, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. PORTMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3388, a bill to amend the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act.

S. 3435

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3435, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to direct the Secretary of Education to issue guidance and recommendations for institutions of higher education on removing

criminal and juvenile justice questions from their application for admissions process.

S. 3437

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3437, a bill to establish a Federal rotational cyber workforce program for the Federal cyber workforce.

S. 3455

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the names of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MORAN] and the Senator from Alabama [Mr. JONES] were added as cosponsors of S. 3455, a bill to require the Secretary of Commerce to ensure that ZTE Corporation complies with all probationary conditions set forth in the settlement agreement entered into between ZTE Corporation and the Bureau of Industry and Security of the Department of Commerce.

S. 3467

At the request of Mr. JONES, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3467, a bill to permanently reauthorize mandatory funding programs for historically Black colleges and universities and other minority-serving institutions.

S. 3476

At the request of Mr. CORKER, the names of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN], the Senator from Florida [Mr. RUBIO], the Senator from Georgia [Mr. ISAKSON], the Senator from Indiana [Mr. YOUNG], the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. UDALL] and the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] were added as cosponsors of S. 3476, a bill to extend certain authorities relating to United States efforts to combat HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria globally, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 61

At the request of Mr. PERDUE, his name was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 61, a resolution calling on the Department of Defense, other elements of the Federal Government, and foreign governments to intensify efforts to investigate, recover, and identify all missing and unaccounted-for personnel of the United States.

SENATE RESOLUTION 168

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 168, a resolution supporting respect for human rights and encouraging inclusive governance in Ethiopia.

SENATE RESOLUTION 481

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. ROUNDS] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 481, a resolution calling upon the leadership of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to

dismantle its labor camp system, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 527

At the request of Mr. PERDUE, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 527, a resolution congratulating the people of Georgia on the 100th anniversary of its declaration of independence as a democratic republic and reaffirming the strength of the relationship between the United States and Georgia.

SENATE RESOLUTION 631

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 631, a resolution recognizing the 50th anniversary of the Indian Civil Rights Act and voting rights for American Indian and Alaska Native communities across the country.

SENATE RESOLUTION 632

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the names of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL], the Senator from Washington [Ms. CANTWELL], the Senator from Indiana [Mr. DONNELLY], the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH], the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN], the Senator from California [Ms. HARRIS], the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY] and the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 632, a resolution designating September 2018 as "National Workforce Development Month".

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. ISAKSON], the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO], the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAPO], the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. BARRASSO], the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. ROUNDS] and the Senator from Indiana [Mr. YOUNG] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 632, supra.

SENATE RESOLUTION 633

At the request of Mrs. MCCASKILL, the names of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN], the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND], the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN], the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] and the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 633, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that Congress should take all appropriate measures to ensure that the United States Postal Service remains an independent establishment of the Federal Government and is not subject to privatization.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to

meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

The Committee on Armed Services was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, September 25, 2018, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, September 25, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, September 25, 2018, at 3 p.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

The Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, September 25, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "The Every Student Succeeds Act: States Leading the Way."

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

The Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, September 25, 2018, at 3 p.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Health Care in Rural America: Examining Experiences and Costs."

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, September 25, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a closed hearing.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 2:16 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. DENHAM) has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 698. An act to require a land conveyance involving the Elkhorn Ranch and the White River National Forest in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The enrolled bill was subsequently signed by the PRESIDENT pro tempore.

REDESIGNATING A FACILITY OF THE NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be discharged from the further consideration of

the bill (S. 3389) to redesignate a facility of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

TRANSIT RAIL INSPECTION PRACTICES ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 3139) to require State safety oversight agencies to conduct safety inspections of public transportation systems that provide rail fixed guideway public transportation and to direct the Secretary of Transportation to develop risk-based inspection guidance for such agencies, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

VETERANS' COMPENSATION COST- OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Committee on Veterans' Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4958) to increase, effective as of December 1, 2018, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING "PULMONARY FIBROSIS AWARENESS MONTH"

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 648) designating September 2018 as "Pulmonary Fibrosis Awareness Month", submitted today by Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. MURPHY, Ms. WARREN, Mr. HATCH, Ms. SMITH, Mr. KING, and Mr. RISCH), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF AMERICAN VITICULTURAL AREAS

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 649) recognizing the contributions of American Viticultural Areas and winegrowing regions, submitted today by Mr. BLUNT (for himself, Mr. MERKLEY, and Mr. WYDEN), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

RECOGNIZING THE ANNIVERSARY OF HURRICANE HARVEY

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 650) recognizing the 1-year anniversary of Hurricane Harvey, submitted today by Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. CASSIDY, and Mr. KENNEDY), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

MARKING ONE YEAR SINCE THE LANDFALL OF HURRICANE MARIA IN PUERTO RICO AND THE UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 651) marking 1 year since the landfall of Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico and the United States Virgin Islands, submitted today by Mr. NELSON (for himself, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. CASEY, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. WARREN, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. PETERS, Mr. BOOKER, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

REMEMBERING THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE LANDFALL OF HURRICANE IRMA IN FLORIDA

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 652) remembering the 1-year anniversary of the landfall of Hurricane Irma in Florida, submitted today by Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. NELSON), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

CORRECTING THE ENROLLMENT OF BILL H.R. 1551

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 48) directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 1551; submitted today by Mr. HATCH for himself and Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and at the desk, and

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the concurrent resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the concurrent resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 9:30 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; and that, following leader remarks, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Peter A. Feldman, of the District of Columbia, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission for a term of seven years from October 27, 2019, as pursuant to the order of today.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,
At 5:10 p.m.,
The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 9:30 a.m. on tomorrow.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2018

Mr. RAND PAUL, from the Commonwealth of Kentucky, called the Senate to order at 9:30 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. PAUL led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

Washington, DC, September 26, 2018.
To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable RAND PAUL, a Senator from the Commonwealth of Kentucky, to perform the duties of the Chair.

ORRIN G. HATCH,
PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mr. PAUL took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving one rollcall Vote, during which the following occurred).

URGING THE RELEASE OF INFORMATION REGARDING THE SEPTEMBER 11, 2001, TERRORIST ATTACKS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL,
As in legislative session,
Ordered, That the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 610) urging the release of information regarding the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks upon the United States.
The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.
Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.
A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

SAVE OUR SEAS ACT

On the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE,
As in legislative session,
The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the bill (S. 3508) to reauthorize and amend the Marine Debris Act to promote international action to reduce marine debris, and for other purposes, introduced on today by Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. NELSON, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE), and at the desk; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.
The question being on the passage of the bill; and
No amendment being proposed,
The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.
Resolved, That it pass.
A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. FLAKE,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-6602. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Manpower and Reserve Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the mobilizations of selected reserve units, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6603. A communication from the Director of Defense Pricing and Contracting, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Repeal of DFARS Case 'Infinite Quantities - No Fixed Charges'" ((RIN0750-AJ96)(DFARS Case 2018-D034)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 24, 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6604. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the issuance of an Executive Order to take additional steps with respect to the national emergencies declared in Executive Order 13660 of March 6, 2014 and authorizing the implementation of certain sanctions set forth in the Countering America's Adversaries through Sanctions Act; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6605. A communication from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulation Crowdfunding and Regulation A Relief and Assistance for Victims of Hurricane Florence" (Rel. No. 33-10556), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 24, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6606. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the designation for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism all funding so designated by the Congress in the Energy and Water, Legislative Branch, and Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Act, 2019, pursuant to section 251 (b) (2) (A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, for the enclosed list of accounts; to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-6607. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation,

Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedures for Integrated Light-Emitting Diode Lamps" ((RIN1904-AD74)(Docket No. EERE-2016-BT-TP-0037)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2018; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6608. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Inflation Adjustments to the Price-Anderson Act Financial Protection Regulations" ((RIN3150-AK01)(NRC-2017-0030)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 24, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6609. A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Social Security Number Fraud Prevention Act of 2017 Initial Report to Congress - June 2018"; to the Committees on Finance; and Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6610. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "List of Goods Produced by Child Labor or Forced Labor"; to the Committees on Foreign Relations; and the Judiciary.

EC-6611. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the establishment of the danger pay allowance for Managua and Pyongyang; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6612. A joint communication from the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Thefts, Losses, or Releases of Select Agents and Toxins for Calendar Year 2017; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6613. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "The Department of Labor's 2017 Findings on the Worst Forms of Child Labor"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6614. A communication from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Board's budget request for fiscal year 2020; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6615. A communication from the Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and

Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Food Additives Permitted for Direct Addition to Food for Human Consumption; Vitamin D3" ((21 CFR Part 172)(Docket No. FDA-2017-F-3717)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 24, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6616. A communication from the Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Listing of Color Additives Subject to Certification; D and C Black No. 4; Confirmation of Effective Date" ((21 CFR Part 74)(Docket No. FDA-2017-C-0935)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 24, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6617. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Net Worth, Asset Transfers, and Income Exclusions for Needs-Based Benefits" (RIN2900-AO73), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 24, 2018; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-6618. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "VA Acquisition Regulation: Subcontracting Policies and Procedures; Government Property" (RIN2900-AQ05), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 24, 2018; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-6619. A communication from the Associate Bureau Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rural Call Completion" ((FCC 18-120)(WC Docket No. 13-29)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 19, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6620. A communication from the Secretary of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guides for the Jewelry, Precious Metals, and Pewter Industries" (16 CFR Part 23), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 24, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6621. A communication from the Secretary of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Telemarketing Sales Rule Fees" ((RIN3084-AA98)(16 CFR Part 310)),

received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 24, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6622. A communication from the Secretary of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rules and Regulations under the Textile Fiber Products Identification Act" ((RIN3084-AB47)(16 CFR Part 303)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 24, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6623. A communication from the Secretary of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Energy Labeling Rule" ((RIN3084-AB15)(16 CFR Part 305)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 24, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mrs. ERNST (for herself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. BOOZMAN, and Mr. HATCH):

S. 3501. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into a contract or other agreement with a third party to review appointees in the Veterans Health Administration who had a license terminated for cause by a State licensing board for care or services rendered at a non-Veterans Health Administration facility and providing individuals treated by such an appointee with notice if it is determined that an episode of care or services to which they received was below the standard of care, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Mr. GARDNER, Mr. PORTMAN, and Ms. HARRIS):

S. 3502. A bill to authorize an emerging technology policy lab within the General Services Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. WARREN:

S. 3503. A bill to make housing more affordable, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 3504. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exemption from gross income for civil damages as recompense for trafficking in persons; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ISAKSON (for himself, Mr. KAINE, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. BLUNT):

S. 3505. A bill to provide for partnerships among State and local governments, regional entities, and the private sector to preserve, conserve, and enhance the visitor experience at nationally significant battlefields of the American Revolution, War of 1812, and Civil War, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 3506. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to strengthen school security; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself and Mr. HELLER):

S. 3507. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to prescribe regulations providing that a presumption of service connection is warranted for a disease with a positive association with exposure to a herbicide agent, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. INHOFE, and Mr. NELSON):

S. 3508. A bill to reauthorize and amend the Marine Debris Act to promote international action to reduce marine debris, and for other purposes; considered and passed.

By Mr. ENZI (for himself and Mr. BARRASSO):

S. 3509. A bill to reauthorize the Congressional Award Act; considered and passed.

By Mr. NELSON (for himself and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 3510. A bill to amend title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide for the treatment of core seasonal industries affected by antidumping or countervailing duty investigations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO:

S. 3511. A bill to broaden unmanned aircraft systems safety awareness, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself, Mrs. FISCHER, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. MORAN, and Mr. RISCH):

S. 3512. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize grants from the small airport fund for the construction or improvement of a nonapproach control tower; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Mrs. FISCHER):

S. 3513. A bill to establish a deadline for the establishment of a process to allow

applicants to petition the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to prohibit or restrict the operation of an unmanned aircraft in close proximity to a fixed site facility; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO:

S. 3514. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to encourage the use of zero-emission vehicles and technology at public-use airports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. MERKLEY:

S. 3515. A bill to provide mandatory funding to the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out hazardous fuels reduction projects on National Forest System land, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Ms. HEITKAMP, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. WICKER, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. ROUNDS, Ms. COLLINS, Mrs. FISCHER, and Mr. HELLER):

S. 3516. A bill to impose additional sanctions with respect to Iran's Revolutionary Guard Corps, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. UDALL (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. HEINRICH, and Mr. MURPHY):

S. 3517. A bill to limit the use of funds for kinetic military operations in or against Iran; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. CASEY (for himself and Mr. ROBERTS):

S. Res. 653. A resolution expressing support for the designation of October 20, 2018, as the "National Day on Writing"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. ENZI (for himself, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. JONES, Mr. YOUNG, and Ms. HASSAN):

S. Res. 654. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Retirement Security Week, including raising public awareness of the various tax-preferred retirement vehicles, increasing personal financial literacy, and engaging the people of the United States on the keys to success in achieving and maintaining retirement security throughout their lifetimes; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr.

BENNET, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BROWN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. HELLER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KAINE, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. NELSON, Mr. REED, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. UDALL, Mr. WARNER, Ms. WARREN, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. Res. 655. A resolution recognizing Hispanic Heritage Month and celebrating the heritage and culture of Latinos in the United States and the immense contributions of Latinos to the United States; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 783

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 783, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to distribute maternity care health professionals to health professional shortage areas identified as in need of maternity care health services.

S. 2208

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2208, a bill to provide for the issuance of an Alzheimer's Disease Research Semipostal Stamp.

S. 2317

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2317, a bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide for additional flexibility with respect to medication-assisted treatment for opioid use disorders, and for other purposes.

S. 2572

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2572, a bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to address and take action to prevent bullying and harassment of students.

S. 2763

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] and the Senator from Colorado [Mr. GARDNER] were added as cosponsors of S. 2763, a bill to provide grants to State, local, territorial, and tribal law enforcement agencies to purchase chemical screening devices and train personnel to use chemical screening devices in order to enhance law enforcement efficiency and protect law enforcement officers.

S. 2852

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] was

added as a cosponsor of S. 2852, a bill to reauthorize certain programs under the Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness Reauthorization Act.

S. 2971

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the names of the Senator from Washington [Ms. CANTWELL] and the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. REED] were added as cosponsors of S. 2971, a bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to prohibit animal fighting in the United States territories.

S. 3052

At the request of Mr. GARDNER, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. RUBIO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3052, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on heavy trucks and trailers, and for other purposes.

S. 3063

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the names of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. HOEVEN] and the Senator from Missouri [Mr. BLUNT] were added as cosponsors of S. 3063, a bill to delay the reimposition of the annual fee on health insurance providers until after 2020.

S. 3164

At the request of Mr. JONES, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3164, a bill to amend the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act to update the exception for certain annual notices provided by financial institutions.

S. 3172

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3172, a bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to establish, fund, and provide for the use of amounts in a National Park Service Legacy Restoration Fund to address the maintenance backlog of the National Park Service, and for other purposes.

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the name of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. COTTON] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3172, supra.

S. 3257

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the names of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN] and the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. THUNE] were added as cosponsors of S. 3257, a bill to impose sanctions on foreign persons responsible for serious violations of international law regarding the protection of civilians during armed conflict, and for other purposes.

S. 3321

At the request of Mr. COONS, the name of the Senator from New York [Mr. SCHUMER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3321, a bill to award Congressional Gold Medals to Katherine Johnson and Dr. Christine Darden and to posthumously award Congressional Gold Medals to Dorothy Vaughan and Mary Jackson in recognition of their contributions to the success of the National Aeronautics

and Space Administration during the Space Race.

S. 3459

At the request of Ms. DUCKWORTH, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3459, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the credit for expenditures to provide access to disabled individuals, and for other purposes.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 64

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mrs. MCCASKILL] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 64, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of the Treasury relating to "Returns by Exempt Organizations and Returns by Certain Non-Exempt Organizations".

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

The Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, September 26, 2018, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing entitled "Examining Safeguards for Consumer Data Privacy."

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

The Committee on Environment and Public Works was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, September 26, 2018, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing entitled "Cleaning up the Oceans: How to Reduce the Impact of Man-made Trash on the Environment, Wildlife, and Human Health?"

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The Committee on Finance was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, September 26, 2018, at 10:30 a.m., to conduct a hearing entitled "Impact of Tariffs on the U.S. Automotive Industry."

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, September 26, 2018, at 11 a.m., to conduct a business meeting.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, September 26, 2018, at 11 a.m., to conduct a hearing on a nomination.

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

The Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, September 26, 2018, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing on pending legislation and a nomination.

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Indian Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, September 26, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a hearing entitled "Justice for Native Youth. The GAO Report on 'Native American Youth Involvement in Justice Systems and Information on Grants to Help Address Juvenile Delinquency.'"

COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

The Committee on Rules and Administration was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, September 26, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a hearing entitled "Register of Copyrights Selection and Accountability Act."

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

The Committee on Veterans' Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, September 26, 2018, at 3 p.m., to conduct a hearing entitled "The State of the VA: A 60 day Report."

SUBCOMMITTEE ON CYBERSECURITY

The Subcommittee on Cybersecurity of the Committee on Armed Services was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, September 26, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SPACE, SCIENCE, AND COMPETITIVENESS

The Subcommittee on Space, Science, and Competitiveness of the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, September 26, 2018, at 2:15 p.m., to conduct a hearing entitled "Global Space Race: Ensuring the United States Remains the Leader in Space."

SUBCOMMITTEE ON FEDERAL SPENDING OVERSIGHT AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

The Subcommittee on Federal Spending Oversight and Emergency Management of the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, September 26, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a hearing entitled "The Federal Role in the Toxic PFAS Chemical Crisis."

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 4:40 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one

of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, without amendment:

S. 791. An act to amend the Small Business Act to expand intellectual property education and training for small businesses, and for other purposes.

S. 2553. An act to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit health plans and pharmacy benefit managers from restricting pharmacies from informing individuals regarding the prices for certain drugs and biologicals.

S. 2554. An act to ensure that health insurance issuers and group health plans do not prohibit pharmacy providers from providing certain information to enrollees.

S. 2559. An act to amend title 17, United States Code, to implement the Marrakesh Treaty, and for other purposes.

S. 3479. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend certain expiring provisions of law administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

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

H.R. 1320. An act to amend the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990 related to Nuclear Regulatory Commission user fees and annual charges, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1872. An act to promote access for United States diplomats and other officials, journalists, and other citizens to Tibetan areas of the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2278. An act to extend the authorization of the Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act of 1978 relating to the disposal site in Mesa County, Colorado.

H.R. 2389. An act to reauthorize the West Valley demonstration project, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2634. An act to designate the Mental Health Residential Rehabilitation Treatment Facility Expansion of the Department of Veterans Affairs Alvin C. York Medical Center in Murfreesboro, Tennessee, as the "Sergeant John Toombs Residential Rehabilitation Treatment Facility".

H.R. 5075. An act to encourage, enhance, and integrate Ashanti Alert plans throughout the United States, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5433. An act to require the Secretary of State to design and establish a Vulnerability Disclosure Process (VDP) to improve Department of State cybersecurity and a bug bounty program to identify and report vulnerabilities of internet-facing information technology of the Department of State, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5509. An act to direct the National Science Foundation to provide grants for research about STEM education approaches

and the STEM-related workforce, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5585. An act to extend the authorization for the Cape Cod National Seashore Advisory Commission.

H.R. 6013. An act to amend the Migratory Bird Treaty Act to establish January 31 of each year as the Federal framework closing date for the duck hunting season and to establish special duck hunting days for youths, veterans, and active military personnel, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6229. An act to authorize the programs of the National Institute of Standards and Technology, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6299. An act to modify the process of the Secretary of the Interior for examining certain mining claims on Federal lands in Storey County, Nevada, to facilitate certain pinyon-juniper-related projects in Lincoln County, Nevada, to modify the boundaries of certain wilderness areas in the State of Nevada, to fully implement the White Pine County Conservation, Recreation, and Development Act, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6316. An act to clarify the primary functions and duties of the Office of Advocacy of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6330. An act to amend the Small Business Act to modify the method for prescribing size standards for business concerns.

H.R. 6347. An act to adjust the real estate appraisal thresholds under the 7(a) program to bring them into line with the thresholds used by the Federal banking regulators, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6348. An act to adjust the real estate appraisal thresholds under the section 504 program to bring them into line with the thresholds used by the Federal banking regulators, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6367. An act to amend the Small Business Act to specify what credit is given for certain subcontractors and to provide a dispute process for non-payment to subcontractors, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6368. An act to encourage R&D small business set-asides, to encourage SBIR and STTR participants to serve as mentors under the Small Business Administration's mentor-protége program, to promote the use of interagency contracts, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6369. An act to amend the Small Business Act to eliminate the inclusion of option years in the award price for sole source contracts, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6378. An act to reauthorize certain programs under the Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness Reauthorization Act.

H.R. 6382. An act to amend the Small Business Act to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to report certain information to the Congress and to the President, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6398. An act to authorize the Department of Energy to conduct collaborative research with the Department of Veterans Affairs in order to improve healthcare services for veterans in the United States, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6511. An act to authorize the Secretary of Energy to carry out a program to lease underutilized Strategic Petroleum Reserve facilities, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6580. An act to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for naturalization processes for the immediate relatives of first responders who die as a result of their employment, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6599. An act to modify the application of temporary limited appointment regulations to the National Park Service, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6620. An act to require the Department of Homeland Security to prepare a threat assessment relating to unmanned aircraft systems, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6687. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to manage the Point Reyes National Seashore in the State of California consistently with Congress' long-standing intent to continue to authorize working dairies and ranches on agricultural property as part of the seashore's unique historic, cultural, scenic and natural values, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6735. An act to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish a vulnerability disclosure policy for Department of Homeland Security internet websites, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6740. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish Border Tunnel Task Forces, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6742. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to ensure that appropriate officers and agents of U.S. Customs and Border Protection are equipped with secure radios or other two-way communication devices, supported by system interoperability, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6758. An act to direct the Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, in consultation with the Administrator of the Small Business Administration, to study and provide recommendations to promote the participation of women, minorities, and veterans in entrepreneurship activities and the patent system, to extend by 8 years the Patent and Trademark Office's authority to set the amounts for the fees it charges, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6847. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to expand and strengthen Federal sex offenses, to reauthorize certain programs established by the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, without amendment:

S. Con. Res. 48. Concurrent resolution directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 1551.

The message further announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 72. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that child safety is the first priority of custody and visitation adjudications, and that State courts should improve adjudications of custody where family violence is alleged.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 46) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of Fort Ontario in the State of New York.

The message further announced that the House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1551) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the credit for production from advanced nuclear power facilities.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 1652(b) of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Public Law 115-232), the Minority Leader appoints the following Member on the part of the House of Representatives to the Cyberspace Solarium Commission: Mr. LANGEVIN of Rhode Island; And from private life: The Honorable Patrick Murphy of Bristol, Pennsylvania.

At 6:23 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 6897. An act to extend the authorizations of Federal aviation programs, to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, without amendment:

S. Con. Res. 47. Concurrent resolution directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 6157.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 6157) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

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

H.R. 1320. An act to amend the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990 related to Nuclear Regulatory Commission user fees and annual charges, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

H.R. 1872. An act to promote access for United States diplomats and other officials, journalists, and other citizens to Tibetan areas of the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H.R. 2634. An act to designate the Mental Health Residential Rehabilitation Treatment Facility Expansion of the Department of Veterans Affairs Alvin C. York Medical Center in Murfreesboro, Tennessee, as the "Sergeant John Toombs Residential Rehabilitation Treatment Facility"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 5075. An act to encourage, enhance, and integrate Ashanti Alert plans throughout the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 5433. An act to require the Secretary of State to design and establish a Vulnerability Disclosure Process (VDP) to improve Department of State cybersecurity and a bug bounty program to identify and report vulnerabilities of internet-facing information technology of the Department of State, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H.R. 5509. An act to direct the National Science Foundation to provide grants for research about STEM education approaches and the STEM-related workforce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 5585. An act to extend the authorization for the Cape Cod National Seashore Advisory Commission; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 6013. An act to amend the Migratory Bird Treaty Act to establish January 31 of each year as the Federal Framework closing date for the duck hunting season and to establish special duck hunting days for youths, veterans, and active military personnel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

H.R. 6229. An act to authorize the programs of the National Institute of Standards and Technology, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 6299. An act to modify the process of the Secretary of the Interior for examining certain mining claims on Federal lands in Storey County, Nevada, to facilitate certain pinyon-juniper-related projects in Lincoln County, Nevada, to modify the boundaries of

certain wilderness areas in the State of Nevada, to fully implement the White Pine County Conservation, Recreation, and Development Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 6316. An act to clarify the primary functions and duties of the Office of Advocacy of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

H.R. 6330. An act to amend the Small Business Act to modify the method for prescribing size standards for business concerns; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

H.R. 6347. An act to adjust the real estate appraisal thresholds under the 7(a) program to bring them into line with the thresholds used by the Federal banking regulators, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

H.R. 6348. An act to adjust the real estate appraisal thresholds under the section 504 program to bring them into line with the thresholds used by the Federal banking regulators, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

H.R. 6367. An act to amend the Small Business Act to specify what credit is given for certain subcontractors and to provide a dispute process for non-payment to subcontractors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

H.R. 6368. An act to encourage R&D small business set-asides, to encourage SBIR and STTR participants to serve as mentors under the Small Business Administration's mentor-protégé program, to promote the use of interagency contracts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

H.R. 6369. An act to amend the Small Business Act to eliminate the inclusion of option years in the award price for sole source contracts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

H.R. 6382. An act to amend the Small Business Act to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to report certain information to the Congress and to the President, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

H.R. 6398. An act to authorize the Department of Energy to conduct collaborative research with the Department of Veterans Affairs in order to improve healthcare services for veterans in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 6511. An act to authorize the Secretary of Energy to carry out a program to

lease underutilized Strategic Petroleum Reserve facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 6580. An act to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for naturalization processes for the immediate relatives of first responders who die as a result of their employment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 6599. An act to modify the application of temporary limited appointment regulations to the National Park Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 6620. An act to require the Department of Homeland Security to prepare a threat assessment relating to unmanned aircraft systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 6687. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to manage the Point Reyes National Seashore in the State of California consistently with Congress' long-standing intent to continue to authorize working dairies and ranches on agricultural property as part of the seashore's unique historic, cultural, scenic and natural values, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 6735. An act to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish a vulnerability disclosure policy for Department of Homeland Security internet websites, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 6740. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish Border Tunnel Task Forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 6742. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to ensure that appropriate officers and agents of U.S. Customs and Border Protection are equipped with secure radios or other two-way communication devices, supported by system interoperability, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 6847. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to expand and strengthen Federal sex offenses, to reauthorize certain programs established by the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

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

H.R. 2278. To extend the authorization of the Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act of 1978 relating to the disposal site in Mesa County, Colorado.

APPOINTMENT BY THE VICE PRESIDENT

HARRY S. TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The PRESIDING OFFICER announced that the VICE PRESIDENT, pursuant to Public Law 93-642, had appointed Mr. BLUNT to be a member of the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation Board of Trustees.

CONGRESSIONAL AWARD PROGRAM REAUTHORIZATION ACT

On the request of Mr. FLAKE,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. WICKER in the chair) laid before the Senate the bill (S. 3509) to reauthorize the Congressional Award Act., introduced on today by Mr. ENZI (for himself and Mr. BARRASSO), and at the desk; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

JUSTICE SERVED ACT

On the request of Mr. FLAKE,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 4854) to amend the DNA Analysis Backlog Elimination Act of 2000 to provide additional resources to State and local prosecutors, and for other purposes, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on Wednesday, May 16, 2018, and remaining undisposed of; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

SUPPORTING NATIONAL RETIREMENT SECURITY WEEK

On the request of Mr. FLAKE,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 654) supporting the goals and ideals of National Retirement Security Week, including raising public awareness of the various tax-preferred retirement vehicles, increasing personal financial literacy, and engaging the people of the United States on the keys to success in achieving and maintaining retirement security throughout their lifetimes, submitted today by Mr. ENZI (for himself, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. JONES, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. YOUNG), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

RECOGNIZING HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

On the request of Mr. FLAKE,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 655) recognizing Hispanic Heritage Month and celebrating the heritage and culture of Latinos in the United States and the immense contributions of Latinos to the United States, submitted today by Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BROWN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. HELLER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KAINE, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. NELSON, Mr. REED, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. UDALL, Mr. WARNER, and Ms. WARREN), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING "NATIONAL DIRECT SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION WEEK"

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. FLAKE,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 625) designating the week beginning September 9, 2018, as "National Direct Support Professionals Recognition Week".

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

HOUSE BILL READ THE FIRST TIME

On the request of Mr. FLAKE,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 6287) to provide competitive grants for the operation, security, and maintenance of certain memorials to victims of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on September 17, 2018, and remaining undisposed of; which was read the first time.

Mr. FLAKE asked unanimous consent that the bill be read the second time.

Mr. FLAKE objected.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would lie over awaiting its second reading on the next legislative day.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 12 NOON ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. FLAKE,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 12 noon on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; and that, following leader remarks, the Senate proceed to executive session, as pursuant to the order of today.

AUTHORIZING SIGNING OF ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. FLAKE,

Ordered, That the majority leader be authorized to sign duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions on tomorrow.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. FLAKE,

At 6:24 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 12 noon on tomorrow.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2018

Mrs. DEB FISCHER, from the State of Nebraska, called the Senate to order at 12 noon, the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mrs. FISCHER led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

Washington, DC, September 27, 2018.

To the Senate:

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

ORRIN G. HATCH,

PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mrs. FISCHER took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving one rollcall Vote).

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. PERDUE,

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. PERDUE,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction

of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE RECEIVED DURING ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2017, the Secretary of the Senate, on September 26, 2018, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the SPEAKER had signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 6157. An act making consolidated appropriations for the Departments of Defense, Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2017, the enrolled bill was signed on September 27, 2018, during the adjournment of the Senate, by the ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore (Mr. MCCONNELL).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 3518. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to exempt from registration brokers performing services in connection with the transfer of ownership of smaller privately held companies; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. BENNET):

S. 3519. A bill to establish a process for the Food and Drug Administration to determine whether to modify the labeling of drugs whose labeling may be outdated, including drugs with accepted uses that are not reflected in the approved labeling; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. SMITH:

S. 3520. A bill to provide grants to States, Indian Tribes, and Tribal organizations for activities to increase the availability of child care options and to support the child care workforce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. ISAKSON, and Mr. BROWN):

S. 3521. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve the health of children and help better understand and enhance awareness about unexpected sudden death in

early life; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself and Mr. MORAN):

S. 3522. A bill to establish a Senior Scams Prevention Advisory Council; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. COTTON:

S. 3523. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to require a full military honors ceremony for certain deceased veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Ms. WARREN):

S. 3524. A bill to provide for the carriage of certain television broadcast stations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Mr. ISAKSON):

S. Res. 656. A resolution recognizing and supporting the goals and ideals of National Forensic Science Week; considered and agreed to.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. DONNELLY, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. REED, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. MURPHY, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. Res. 657. A resolution designating the week of September 23 through 29, 2018, as "National Adult Education and Family Literacy Week"; considered and agreed to.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. CORNYN, and Ms. HASSAN):

S. Res. 658. A resolution designating the week of September 30 through October 6, 2018, as "National Community Policing Week"; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. KING, Mr. BROWN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. PETERS, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. Res. 659. A resolution designating September 2018 as "National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 439

At the request of Mr. BLUNT, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 439, a bill to amend part B of title IV of the Social Security Act to ensure that mental health screenings and assessments are provided to children and youth upon entry into foster care.

S. 2918

At the request of Ms. HARRIS, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2918, a bill to amend the Religious Freedom Restoration Act of 1993 to protect civil rights and otherwise prevent meaningful harm to third parties, and for other purposes.

S. 2961

At the request of Mr. BLUNT, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2961, a bill to reauthorize subtitle A of the Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990.

S. 3137

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Ms. HEITKAMP] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3137, a bill to provide for reforming agencies of the Federal Government to improve efficiency and effectiveness.

S. 3143

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the names of the Senator from Montana [Mr. DAINES] and the Senator from Florida [Mr. RUBIO] were added as cosponsors of S. 3143, a bill to provide for a coordinated Federal program to accelerate quantum research and development for the economic and national security of the United States.

S. 3363

At the request of Ms. HARRIS, the name of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3363, a bill to support States in their work to end preventable morbidity and mortality in maternity care by using evidence-based quality improvement to protect the health of mothers during pregnancy, childbirth, and in the postpartum period and to reduce neonatal and infant mortality, to eliminate racial disparities in maternal health outcomes, and for other purposes.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The Committee on Finance was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, September 27, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, September 27, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on the nomination of the Honorable Brett M. Kavanaugh.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the

Senate on Thursday, September 27, 2018, at 2 p.m., to hold a closed hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON REGULATORY AFFAIRS AND FEDERAL MANAGEMENT

The Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs and Federal Management was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, September 27, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Examination of Regulatory Policy on the Economy and Business Growth."

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 12:26 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 754. An act to award the Congressional Gold Medal to Anwar Sadat in recognition of his heroic achievements and courageous contributions to peace in the Middle East.

H.R. 3383. An act to designate the flood control project in Sedgwick County, Kansas, commonly known as the Wichita-Valley Center Flood Control Project, as the "M.S. 'Mitch' Mitchell Floodway".

H.R. 3398. An act to amend the Real ID Act of 2005 to permit Freely Associated States to meet identification requirements under such Act, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3834. An act to provide that members of public safety agencies who died of 9/11-related health conditions are eligible for the Presidential 9/11 Heroes Medal of Valor, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4431. An act to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for interest payments by agencies in the case of administrative error in processing certain annuity deposits for prior military service or certain volunteer service, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4753. An act to amend the Federal Reserve Act to require the Vice Chairman for Supervision of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System to provide a written report, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4809. An act to increase access to agency guidance documents.

H.R. 4887. An act to modernize Federal grant reporting, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4917. An act to amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 to provide testimonial subpoena authority, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5036. An act to establish an Independent Financial Technology Task Force, to provide rewards for information leading to convictions related to terrorist use of digital currencies, to establish a FinTech Leadership in Innovation Program to encourage the development of tools and

programs to combat terrorist and illicit use of digital currencies, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5420. An act to authorize the acquisition of land for addition to the Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historic Site in the State of New York, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5896. An act to amend title 5, United States Code, to modify the authority for pay and work schedules of border patrol agents, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6332. An act to require the Director of the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network to submit a report to Congress on the way in which data collected pursuant to title 31 is being used, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6729. An act to allow nonprofit organizations to register with the Secretary of the Treasury and share information on activities that may involve human trafficking or money laundering with financial institutions and regulatory authorities, under a safe harbor that offers protections from liability, in order to better identify and report potential human trafficking or money laundering activities.

H.R. 6737. An act to amend the Economic Growth, Regulatory Relief, and Consumer Protection Act to clarify seasoning requirements for certain refinanced mortgage loans, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6751. An act to increase transparency with respect to financial services benefitting state sponsors of terrorism, human rights abusers, and corrupt officials, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6846. An act to require the United States Postal Service to establish new ZIP codes, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has passed the following bill, without amendment:

S. 1668. An act to rename a waterway in the State of New York as the "Joseph Sanford Jr. Channel".

The message further announced that the SPEAKER of the House has signed the following enrolled bills:

H.R. 46. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of Fort Ontario in the State of New York.

H.R. 2259. An act to amend the Peace Corps Act to expand services and benefits for volunteers, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4958. An act to increase, effective as of December 1, 2018, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes.

At 2:15 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the SPEAKER has signed the following bill:

H.R. 1551. An act to modernize copyright law, and for other purposes.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

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

H.R. 3383. An act to designate the flood control project in Sedgwick County, Kansas, commonly known as the Wichita-Valley Center Flood Control Project, as the "M.S. 'Mitch' Mitchell Floodway"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

H.R. 3398. An act to amend the Real ID Act of 2005 to permit Freely Associated States to meet identification requirements under such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 3834. An act to provide that members of public safety agencies who died of 9 11-related health conditions are eligible for the Presidential 9 11 Heroes Medal of Valor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 4431. To amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for interest payments by agencies in the case of administrative error in processing certain annuity deposits for prior military service or certain volunteer service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 4753. An act to amend the Federal Reserve Act to require the Vice Chairman for Supervision of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System to provide a written report, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 4887. An act to modernize Federal grant reporting, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 4917. An act to amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 to provide testimonial subpoena authority, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 5036. An act to establish an Independent Financial Technology Task Force, to provide rewards for information leading to convictions related to terrorist use of digital currencies, to establish a FinTech Leadership in Innovation Program to encourage the development of tools and programs to combat terrorist and illicit use of digital currencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 5420. An act to authorize the acquisition of land for addition to the Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historic Site in the State of New York, and for other

purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 5896. An act to amend title 5, United States Code, to modify the authority for pay and work schedules of border patrol agents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 6332. An act to require the Director of the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network to submit a report to Congress on the way in which data collected pursuant to title 31 is being used, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 6729. An act to allow nonprofit organizations to register with the Secretary of the Treasury and share information on activities that may involve human trafficking or money laundering with financial institutions and regulatory authorities, under a safe harbor that offers protections from liability, in order to better identify and report potential human trafficking or money laundering activities; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 6751. An act to increase transparency with respect to financial services benefitting state sponsors of terrorism, human rights abusers, and corrupt officials, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 6846. An act to require the United States Postal Service to establish new ZIP codes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILLS PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

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

H.R. 754. An act to award the Congressional Gold Medal to Anwar Sadat in recognition of his heroic achievements and courageous contributions to peace in the Middle East.

H.R. 4809. An act to increase access to agency guidance documents

HOUSE BILL READ THE SECOND TIME AND PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The Senate having convened following an adjournment,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. CASSIDY in the chair) laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 6287) to provide competitive grants for the operation, security, and maintenance of certain memorials to victims of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on Monday, September 17, 2018, and read

the first time on yesterday; which was read the second time.

Mr. PERDUE objected to the further proceedings on the bill.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would be placed on the calendar.

CYBERTIPLINE MODERNIZATION ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. PERDUE,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3170) to amend title 18, United States Code, to make certain changes to the reporting requirement of certain service providers regarding child sexual exploitation visual depictions, and for other purposes.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. PERDUE (for Mr. GRASSLEY) to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 4023, in the nature of a substitute).

The amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

MISSING CHILDREN'S ASSISTANCE ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. PERDUE,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3354) to amend the Missing Children's Assistance Act, and for other purposes.

The question being on passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. PERDUE (for Mr. GRASSLEY) to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 4024 (in the nature of a substitute)).

The amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

NATIONAL EARTHQUAKE HAZARDS REDUCTION PROGRAM REAUTHORIZATION ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. PERDUE,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1768) to reauthorize and amend the

National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute).

The reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was withdrawn.

The question being on passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. PERDUE (for Mrs. FEINSTEIN) to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 4025, in the nature of a substitute).

The amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

WOMEN IN AEROSPACE EDUCATION ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. PERDUE,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 4254) to amend the National Science Foundation Authorization Act of 2002 to strengthen the aerospace workforce pipeline by the promotion of Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship Program and National Aeronautics and Space Administration internship and fellowship opportunities to women, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute).

The reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING "NATIONAL KINSHIP CARE MONTH"

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. PERDUE,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 637) designating September 2018 as "National Kinship Care Month".

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

RECOGNIZING AND SUPPORTING NATIONAL FORENSIC SCIENCE WEEK

On the request of Mr. PERDUE,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 656) recognizing and supporting the goals and ideals of National Forensic Science Week, submitted today by Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Mr. ISAKSON), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING "NATIONAL ADULT EDUCATION AND FAMILY LITERACY WEEK"

On the request of Mr. PERDUE,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 657) designating the week of September 23 through 29, 2018, as "National Adult Education and Family Literacy Week", submitted today by Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. DONNELLY, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. REED, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. MURPHY, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING "NATIONAL COMMUNITY POLICING WEEK"

On the request of Mr. PERDUE,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 658) designating the week of September 30 through October 6, 2018, as "National Community Policing Week", submitted today by Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. CORNYN, and Ms. HASSAN), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT
UNTIL 2 P.M. ON TOMORROW, AND
FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. PERDUE,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 2 p.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, and the times for the two leaders be reserved; and that, following leader remarks, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. PERDUE,

At 4:22 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 2 p.m. on tomorrow.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2018

Mr. JOHN BOOZMAN, from the State of Arkansas, called the Senate to order at 2 p.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. BOOZMAN led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

Washington, DC, September 28, 2018.

To the Senate:

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

ORRIN G. HATCH,
PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mr. BOOZMAN took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED
WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The morning hour being deemed expired, and the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING
BUSINESS

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Senate proceeded to a period for the transaction of morning business.

Pending debate,

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, September 28, 2018, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 791. An act to amend the Small Business Act to expand intellectual property education and training for small businesses, and for other purposes.

S. 1668. An act to rename a waterway in the State of New York as the "Joseph Sanford Jr. Channel".

S. 2559. An act to amend title 17, United States Code, to implement the Marrakesh Treaty, and for other purposes.

S. 3479. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend certain expiring provisions of law administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER
COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-6624. A communication from the Chief of the Recruiting Policy Branch, Department of the Army, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Recruiting and Enlistments" ((RIN0702-AA78)(32 CFR Part 571)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 26, 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6625. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency declared in Executive Order 12978 of October 21, 1995, with respect to significant foreign narcotics traffickers centered in Colombia; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6626. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community

Eligibility; South Carolina: Camden, City of, Kershaw County, et al" ((44 CFR Part 64)-(Docket No. FEMA-2018-0002)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 26, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6627. A communication from the Director of Public Affairs, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Protection Against Malevolent Use of Vehicles at Nuclear Power Plants" (NRC-2018-0206), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 26, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6628. A communication from the Director of Public Affairs, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Monitoring the Effectiveness of Maintenance at Nuclear Power Plants" (Reg. Guide 1.160, Revision 4), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 26, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6629. A communication from the Director of Public Affairs, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Preparation of Environmental Report for Nuclear Power Stations" (Reg. Guide 4.2, Revision 3), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 26, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6630. A communication from the Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Medicare Payments for Clinical Diagnostic Laboratory Tests in 2017: Year 4 of Baseline Data"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6631. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance under Section 132(g) for the Exclusion from Income of Qualified Moving Expense Reimbursements" (Notice 2018-75), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 26, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6632. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Accounting Periods and in Methods of Accounting" (Rev. Proc. 2018-44), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 26, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6633. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Employer Credit for Paid Family and Medical Leave" (Notice 2018-71), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 26, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6634. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Mergers and Transfers Between Multiemployer Plans" (RIN1212-AB31), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 25, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6635. A communication from the Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation: Small Entity Compliance Guide" ((48 CFR Part 1)(FAC 2005-101)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 26, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6636. A communication from the Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation: One Dollar Coin" ((RIN9000-AN70)(48 CFR Parts 37 and 52)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 26, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6637. A communication from the Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation: System for Award Management Registration" ((RIN9000-AN19)(FAC 2005-101)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 26, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6638. A communication from the Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation: Introduction" ((48 CFR Part 1)(FAC 2005-101)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 26, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6639. A communication from the Aviation Enforcement Attorney, Office of the General Counsel, Department of

Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Increasing Charter Air Transportation Options" (RIN2105-AD66), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6640. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hours of Service Recordkeeping; Automated Recordkeeping" ((RIN2130-AC41)(49 CFR Part 228)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6641. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Transit Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Capital Leases" (RIN2132-AB34), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6642. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0766)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6643. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0300)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6644. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0411)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6645. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-

0364)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6646. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0361)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6647. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0390)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6648. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0365)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6649. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0396)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6650. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0765)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6651. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0506)), received in the Office of the President

Directives; Bell Helicopter Textron Inc., Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0036)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6670. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Saab AB Saab Aeronautics (Formerly Known as Saab AB, Saab Aerosystems) Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2018-0271)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6671. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; ATR-GIE Avions de Transport Regional Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2018-0391)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6672. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Linstrandt Propane Cylinders" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0754)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6673. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Learjet, Inc." ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2018-0327)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6674. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce plc Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-1122)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6675. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce Deutschland Ltd and

Co KG Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-1050)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6676. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; General Electric Company Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2018-0777)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6677. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Honeywell International Inc. Turboprop and Turbohaft Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0479)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6678. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce Deutschland Ltd and Co KG Tay 620-15 Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0235)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6679. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; GE Aviation Czech s.r.o. Turboprop Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2018-0723)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6680. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; General Electric Company Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2018-0792)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6681. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law,

the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Pratt and Whitney Division Turbofan" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-1107)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6682. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Bloomsburg, PA" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2017-1043)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6683. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class D and Class E Airspace; Louisville, KY" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0825)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6684. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class D Airspace; Olive Branch, MS" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0810)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6685. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class D and Class E Airspace; Pensacola, FL and Establishment of Class E Airspace; Milton, FL" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0062)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6686. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class D and Class E Airspace; Austin, TX; and Establishment of Class E Airspace; Georgetown, TX, and Austin, TX" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0138)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6687. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal

Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class D and Class E Airspace; Eastover, SC and Sumter, SC" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0131)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6688. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Lynchburg, VA" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0727)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6689. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Williamsport, PA" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0322)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6690. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Chicago Class B and Chicago Class C Airspace; Chicago, IL" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0632)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6691. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Kamuela, HI" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2017-1145)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6692. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class D Airspace and Class E Airspace, and Revocation of Class E Airspace; New Smyrna Beach, FL" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0328)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6693. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal

Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Lyons, KS" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0139)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6694. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of the Prohibition Against Certain Flights in the Pyongyang Flight Information Region (FIR) (ZKKP)" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0838)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6695. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revocation of Class E Airspace; Crows Landing, CA" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2017-1088)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6696. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class D and E Airspace, and Amendment of Class E Airspace; Austin, TX" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2017-9378)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6697. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Chebeague Island, ME" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0475)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6698. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Los Angeles, CA" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2017-1202)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6699. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Washington Island, WI" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0018)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6700. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification and Establishment of Restricted Areas; Townsland, GA" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2015-3338)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6701. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airspace Designations; Incorporation by Reference" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0770)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6702. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment and Modification of Area Navigation Routes, Florida Metroplex Project; Southeastern United States" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0437)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6703. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Air Traffic Service (ATS) Routes in the Vicinity of Mattoon and Charleston, IL" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0219)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6704. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airspace Designations; Incorporation by Reference" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0770)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 25, 2018; to the

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6705. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revocation of Class E Airspace; Springfield, OH" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2017-1051)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6706. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (28)" (RIN2120-AA65), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6707. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (62)" (RIN2120-AA65), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6708. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (133)" (RIN2120-AA65), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6709. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (109)" (RIN2120-AA65), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following reports of a committee were submitted:

By Mr. JOHNSON, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

H.R. 606. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at

1025 Nevin Avenue in Richmond, California, as the "Harold D. McCraw, Sr., Post Office Building".

H.R. 1209. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 901 N. Francisco Avenue, Mission, Texas, as the "Mission Veterans Post Office Building".

H.R. 2979. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 390 West 5th Street in San Bernardino, California, as the "Jack H. Brown Post Office Building".

S. 3209. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 413 Washington Avenue in Belleville, New Jersey, as the "Private Henry Svehla Post Office Building".

H.R. 3230. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 915 Center Avenue in Payette, Idaho, as the "Harmon Killebrew Post Office Building".

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

S. 3237. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 120 12th Street Lobby in Columbus, Georgia, as the "Richard W. Williams Chapter of the Triple Nickles (555th P.I.A.) Post Office".

By Mr. JOHNSON, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

S. 3414. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 20 Ferry Road in Saunderstown, Rhode Island, as the "Captain Matthew J. August Post Office".

S. 3442. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 105 Duff Street in Macon, Missouri, as the "Arla W. Harrell Post Office".

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

H.R. 4407. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3s101 Rockwell Street in Warrenville, Illinois, as the "Corporal Jeffery Allen Williams Post Office Building".

By Mr. JOHNSON, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

H.R. 4890. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 9801 Apollo Drive in Upper Marlboro, Maryland, as the "Wayne K. Curry Post Office Building".

H.R. 4913. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 816 East Salisbury Parkway in Salisbury, Maryland, as the "Sgt. Maj. Wardell B. Turner Post Office Building".

H.R. 4946. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1075 North Tustin Street in Orange,

California, as the "Specialist Trevor A. Win'E Post Office".

H.R. 4960. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 511 East Walnut Street in Columbia, Missouri, as the "Spc. Sterling William Wyatt Post Office Building".

H.R. 5349. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1325 Autumn Avenue in Memphis, Tennessee, as the "Judge Russell B. Sugarmon Post Office Building".

H.R. 5504. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4801 West Van Giesen Street in West Richland, Washington, as the "Sergeant Dietrich Schmieman Post Office Building".

H.R. 5737. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 108 West D Street in Alpha, Illinois, as the "Captain Joshua E. Steele Post Office".

H.R. 5784. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2650 North Doctor Martin Luther King Jr. Drive in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, shall be known and designated as the "Vel R. Phillips Post Office Building".

H.R. 5868. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 530 Claremont Avenue in Ashland, Ohio, as the "Bill Harris Post Office".

H.R. 5935. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1355 North Meridian Road in Harristown, Illinois, as the "Logan S. Palmer Post Office".

H.R. 6116. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 362 North Ross Street in Beaverton, Michigan, as the "Colonel Alfred Asch Post Office".

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. NELSON (for himself and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 3525. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 7521 Paula Drive in Tampa, Florida, as the "Major Andreas O'Keeffe Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. CRUZ:

S. 3526. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to replace the windfall elimination provision with a formula equalizing benefits for certain individuals with non-covered employment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Ms. WARREN):

S. 3527. A bill to extend the authorization for the Cape Cod National Seashore Advisory

Commission; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. STABENOW:

S. 3528. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to furnish hospital care and medical services to veterans, members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces, and dependents who were stationed at Wurtsmith Air Force Base in Oscoda, Michigan, and were exposed to volatile organic compounds, to provide for a presumption of service connection for those veterans and members of the reserve components, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. STABENOW:

S. 3529. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to furnish hospital care and medical services to veterans, members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces, and dependents who were stationed at military installations at which they were exposed to perfluorooctanoic acid or other per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances, to provide for a presumption of service connection for those veterans and members of the reserve components, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. REED (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. WARREN, Mr. KING, Mr. JONES, Mr. KAINE, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Mr. CASEY):

S. 3530. A bill to reauthorize the Museum and Library Services Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CASSIDY:

S. 3531. A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide coverage under Medicare and Medicaid of services furnished by freestanding emergency centers; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HATCH:

S. 3532. A bill to authorize the United States Postal Service to provide certain nonpostal property, products, and services on behalf of State, local, and tribal governments; read the first time.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent and Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. NELSON (for himself, Mr. THUNE, Mr. PETERS, and Mrs. FISCHER):

S. Res. 660. A resolution expressing support for the designation of the week of September 23 through September 29, 2018, as Rail Safety Week in the United States, and supporting the goals and ideals of Rail Safety Week to reduce rail-related accidents,

fatalities, and injuries; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. SCOTT (for himself, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. BROWN, Mr. ISAKSON, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. COONS):

S. Res. 661. A resolution expressing support for the designation of September 2018 as "Sickle Cell Disease Awareness Month" in order to educate communities across the United States about sickle cell disease and the need for research, early detection methods, effective treatments, and preventative care programs with respect to sickle cell disease, complications from sickle cell disease, and conditions related to sickle cell disease; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. CARPER):

S. Res. 662. A resolution designating September 2018 as "Campus Fire Safety Month"; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. STABENOW:

S. Con. Res. 49. A concurrent resolution providing for a correction in the enrollment of S. 2553; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 793

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the names of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] and the Senator from Delaware [Mr. CARPER] were added as cosponsors of S. 793, a bill to prohibit sale of shark fins, and for other purposes.

S. 1364

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1364, a bill to establish within the Smithsonian Institution the National Museum of the American Latino, and for other purposes.

S. 2127

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2127, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the United States merchant mariners of World War II, in recognition of their dedicated and vital service during World War II.

S. 2568

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Tennessee [Mr. ALEXANDER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2568, a bill to amend section 5000A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an additional religious exemption from the individual health coverage mandate, and for other purposes.

S. 2852

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2852, a bill to reauthorize certain programs under the

Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness Reauthorization Act.

S. 2918

At the request of Ms. HARRIS, the names of the Senator from Washington [Ms. CANTWELL] and the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] were added as cosponsors of S. 2918, a bill to amend the Religious Freedom Restoration Act of 1993 to protect civil rights and otherwise prevent meaningful harm to third parties, and for other purposes.

S. 2971

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2971, a bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to prohibit animal fighting in the United States territories.

S. 3049

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Washington [Ms. CANTWELL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3049, a bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to require paper ballots and risk-limiting audits in all Federal elections, and for other purposes.

S. 3063

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3063, a bill to delay the reimposition of the annual fee on health insurance providers until after 2020.

S. 3181

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the names of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MORAN], the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] and the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] were added as cosponsors of S. 3181, a bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to include in periodic health assessments, separation history and physical examinations, and other assessments an evaluation of whether a member of the Armed Forces has been exposed to open burn pits or toxic airborne chemicals, and for other purposes.

S. 3339

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the names of the Senator from Utah [Mr. LEE], the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] and the Senator from Texas [Mr. CRUZ] were added as cosponsors of S. 3339, a bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to permit other courts to transfer certain cases to United States Tax Court.

S. 3359

At the request of Ms. HARRIS, the names of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. BLUNT] and the Senator from Colorado [Mr. GARDNER] were added as cosponsors of S. 3359, a bill to posthumously award a Congressional Gold Medal to Aretha Franklin in recognition of her contributions of outstanding artistic and historical significance to culture in the United States.

S. 3440

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the name of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3440, a bill to require the Bureau of Economic Analysis of the Department of Commerce to provide estimates relating to the distribution of aggregate economic growth across specific percentile groups of income.

SENATE RESOLUTION 220

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 220, a resolution expressing solidarity with Falun Gong practitioners who have lost lives, freedoms, and rights for adhering to their beliefs and practices and condemning the practice of non-consenting organ harvesting, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 527

At the request of Mr. PERDUE, the name of the Senator from Texas [Mr. CORNYN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 527, a resolution congratulating the people of Georgia on the 100th anniversary of its declaration of independence as a democratic republic and reaffirming the strength of the relationship between the United States and Georgia.

SENATE RESOLUTION 633

At the request of Mrs. MCCASKILL, the names of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ], the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY], the Senator from Hawaii [Mr. SCHATZ] and the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 633, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that Congress should take all appropriate measures to ensure that the United States Postal Service remains an independent establishment of the Federal Government and is not subject to privatization.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 2:02 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the SPEAKER has signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 791. An act to amend the Small Business Act to expand intellectual property education and training for small businesses, and for other purposes.

S. 1668. An act to rename a waterway in the State of New York as the "Joseph Sanford Jr. Channel".

S. 2554. An act to ensure that health insurance issuers and group health plans do not prohibit pharmacy providers from providing certain information to enrollees.

S. 2559. An act to amend title 17, United States Code, to implement the Marrakesh Treaty, and for other purposes.

S. 3479. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend certain expiring provisions of law administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4854. An act to amend the DNA Analysis Backlog Elimination Act of 2000 to provide additional resources to State and local prosecutors, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The enrolled bills were subsequently signed by the PRESIDENT pro tempore.

At 4:48 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, without amendment:

S. 3508. An act to reauthorize and amend the Marine Debris Act to promote international action to reduce marine debris, and for other purposes.

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

H.R. 1093. An act to require the Federal Railroad Administration to provide appropriate congressional notice of comprehensive safety assessments conducted with respect to intercity or commuter rail passenger transportation.

H.R. 6756. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to promote new business innovation, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6757. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage retirement and family savings, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that the House has passed the following bill, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 1595. An act to amend the Hizballah International Financing Prevention Act of 2015 to impose additional sanctions with respect to Hizballah, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 302) to provide protections for certain sports medicine professionals who provide certain medical services in a secondary State, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The PRESIDENT pro tempore announced that on today, September 28, 2018, he has signed the following enrolled bills, previously signed by the SPEAKER of the House:

H.R. 46. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of Fort Ontario in the State of New York.

H.R. 2259. An act to amend the Peace Corps Act to expand services and benefits for volunteers, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1551. An act to modernize copyright law, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4958. An act to increase, effective as of December 1, 2018, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

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

H.R. 1093. An act to require the Federal Railroad Administration and the Federal Transit Authority to provide appropriate Congressional notice of safety audits conducted with respect to railroads and rail transit agencies; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 6756. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to promote new business innovation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 6757. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage retirement and family savings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

PROVIDING FOR A CORRECTION IN THE ENROLLMENT OF S. 2553

On the request of Mrs. ERNST,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 49) providing for a correction in the enrollment of S. 2553; submitted today by Ms. STABENOW, and at the desk, and

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the concurrent resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the concurrent resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

BILL READ THE FIRST TIME

On the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the bill (S. 3532) to authorize the United States Postal Service to provide certain nonpostal property, products, and services on behalf of State, local, and tribal governments, introduced today by Mr. HATCH, and at the desk; which was read the first time.

Mr. MCCONNELL asked unanimous consent that the bill be read the second time.

Mr. MCCONNELL objected.

Whereupon,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would lie over awaiting its second reading on the next legislative day.

EXTENDING THE AUTHORIZATIONS OF FEDERAL AVIATION PROGRAMS

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 6897) to extend the authorizations of Federal aviation programs, to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, and for other purposes, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on Wednesday, September 26, 2018, and remaining undisposed of; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

PROGRESS FOR INDIAN TRIBES ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2515) to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to provide further self-governance by Indian Tribes, and for other purposes.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING "NATIONAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT MONTH"

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 632) designating September 2018 as "National Workforce Development Month".

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

SUPPORTING THE DESIGNATION OF "SICKLE CELL DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH"

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 661) expressing support for the designation of September 2018 as "Sickle Cell Disease Awareness Month" in order to educate communities across the United States about sickle cell disease and the need for research, early detection methods, effective treatments, and preventative care programs with respect to sickle cell disease, complications from sickle cell disease, and conditions related to sickle cell disease, submitted today by Mr. SCOTT (for himself, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. BROWN, Mr. ISAKSON, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. COONS), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING "CAMPUS FIRE SAFETY MONTH"

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 662) designating September 2018 as "Campus Fire Safety Month", submitted today by Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. CARPER), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDER FOR CONSIDERATION OF A HOUSE MESSAGE ON BILL H.R. 6

By unanimous consent on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, at a time to be determined by the majority leader, in consultation with the minority leader, the Senate proceed to consider a House message on the bill (H.R. 6) to provide for opioid use disorder prevention, recovery, and treatment, and for other purposes; that the majority leader be recognized to move to concur in an amendment of the House to the amendment

(in the nature of a substitute) of the Senate to the bill; that there be four hours equally divided and controlled in the usual form, for debate thereon; and that, upon conclusion of debate, the Senate vote on the question of agreeing to said motion to concur, with no intervening action or debate.

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE AMENDMENT TO BILL H.R. 302

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Chair lay before the Senate the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the Senate to bill H.R. 302.

The motion was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 302) to provide protections for certain sports medicine professionals who provide certain medical services in a secondary State.

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate concur in the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the House to the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the Senate to the bill.

Mr. McCONNELL presented a motion to bring to a close debate on the pending motion to concur in the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the House to the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the Senate to the bill; which was stated, as follows:

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on the motion to concur in the House amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the Senate to bill H.R. 302.

MITCH McCONNELL, MARCO RUBIO, JOHNNY ISAKSON, ORRIN HATCH, LAMAR ALEXANDER, JOHN BOOZMAN, JERRY MORAN, MIKE CRAPO THOM TILLIS, ROGER F. WICKER, TODD YOUNG, JOHN THUNE, TIM SCOTT, DEB FISCHER, JOHN BARRASSO, ROY BLUNT, CORY GARDNER.

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate concur in the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the House to the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the Senate to the bill, with an amendment (Numbered 4026).

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing the pending motion.

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL to amend the pending amendment contained in the motion to concur by striking "1 day," and

inserting “2 days” (being amendment No. 4027).

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL to refer the pending House message to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with instructions to report back forthwith with an amendment (Numbered 4028).

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending motion.

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL to amend the instructions (designated amendment No. 4028) contained in the pending motion to refer by striking “3 days,” and inserting “4 days” (being amendment No. 4029).

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing the pending amendment.

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL to amend the pending amendment by striking “4,” and inserting “5” (being amendment No. 4030).

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the quorum under the rule be waived.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 4030 to amendment No. 4029 to the instructions (designated amendment No. 4028) contained in the pending motion to refer the House message to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

ORDER FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE HOUSE MESSAGE ON BILL H.R. 302 AND FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, notwithstanding rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, at 5 p.m. on Monday, October 1, 2018, the Senate, in executive session, as in legislative session, resume consideration of the House message on bill H.R. 302; that, at 5:30 p.m. on Monday next, the Senate vote on the question of agreeing to the motion to bring to a close debate on the motion to concur; that, if said motion is agreed to, the Senate remain in executive session; that time during said executive session count against time for debate, pursuant to rule XXII of Standing Rules of the Senate, on said motion to concur, as in legislative session; and that, upon conclusion of time for debate pursuant to said rule, the Senate vote on the question of agreeing to the motion to concur, in executive session, as in legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate proceed to executive session and the consideration of the nomination of Brett M. Kavanaugh, of Maryland, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and the consideration of executive business (during which the following occurred).

AUTHORIZING SIGNING OF ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

As in legislative session,

Ordered, That Mr. McCONNELL and Mr. BOOZMAN be authorized to sign duly enrolled bills during the recess.

ORDERS FOR RECESS UNTIL 3 P.M. ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2018, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it recess until 3 p.m. on Monday, October 1, 2018; and that, on Monday next, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, and the times for the two leaders be reserved.

Whereupon,

RECESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

At 6:21 p.m.,

The Senate recessed, under its order of today, until 3 p.m. on Monday, October 1, 2018.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2018

(Legislative day of Friday, September 28, 2018)

Mr. ROY BLUNT, from the State of Missouri, called the Senate to order at 3 p.m., in executive session, the Chaplain offered a

prayer, and Mr. BLUNT led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

Washington, DC, October 1, 2018.

To the Senate:

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

ORRIN G. HATCH,
PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mr. BLUNT took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of Friday, September 28, 2018,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of Friday, September 28, 2018,

The times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate continuing in executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving one rollcall Vote, during which the following occurred).

HOUSE MESSAGE ON BILL H.R. 302

The hour of 5 p.m. having passed,

Pursuant to the order of Friday, September 28, 2018, as modified,

As in legislative session,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. MORAN in the chair) laid before the Senate its pending business, viz, the amendment (in the nature of a substitute), received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 302) to provide protections for certain sports medicine professionals who provide certain medical services in a secondary State; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the House message on bill H.R. 302.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 4030, proposed by Mr. McCONNELL, to amendment No. 4029, proposed by Mr. McCONNELL, to the

instructions (designated amendment No. 4028) contained in the motion, by Mr. McCONNELL, to refer the House message to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

After debate,

Pursuant to the order of Friday, September 28, 2018,

As in legislative session,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the motion, presented by Mr. McCONNELL on Friday, September 28, 2018, to bring to a close debate on the motion, by Mr. McCONNELL, that the Senate concur in the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the House to the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the Senate to the bill.

Pursuant to the order of Friday, September 28, 2018,

The quorum under the rule having been waived,

Pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated the question to be: Is it the sense of the Senate that debate shall be brought to a close?

The hour of 5:30 p.m. having passed,

Pursuant to the order of Friday, September 28, 2018,

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 90, nays... 7

[Rollcall Vote No. 219 Leg.]

YEAS --- 90

Alexander, Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Blunt, Booker, Boozman, Brown, Burr, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Corker, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Donnelly, Duckworth, Durbin, Enzi, Ernst, Feinstein, Fischer, Gardner, Gillibrand, Graham, Grassley, Harris, Hassan, Hatch, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Hirono, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Inhofe, Isakson, Johnson, Jones, Kaine, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Kyl, Lankford, Leahy, Manchin, McCaskill, McConnell, Menendez, Moran, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Perdue, Peters, Portman, Reed, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sanders, Sasse, Schatz, Schumer, Scott, Shaheen, Shelby, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Warren, Whitehouse, Wicker, Young.

NAYS --- 7

Barrasso, Lee, Markey, Merkley, Paul, Toomey, Wyden.

So the motion was agreed to; three-fifths of Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative.

Whereupon,

The motion to bring to a close debate on the motion to concur in the House amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to the Senate amendment (in the nature of a substitute) having been agreed to,

The pending motion to refer the House message to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with instructions

(being designated amendment No. 4028), and amendments Numbered 4029 and 4030 thereto, being inconsistent with cloture, fell.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 4027, by Mr. McCONNELL, to amendment No. 4026, contained in the motion, by Mr. McCONNELL, that the Senate concur in the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the House to the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the Senate to the bill, with an amendment.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, on today, the Senate conduct its routine legislative business as if in a period for the transaction of morning business.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE RECEIVED DURING RECESS

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2017, the Secretary of the Senate, on September 28, 2018, during the recess of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. MOONEY) had signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 6897. An act to extend the authorizations of Federal aviation programs, to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2017, the enrolled bill was signed on September 28, 2018, during the recess of the Senate, by the ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore (Mr. McCONNELL).

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, Monday, October 1, 2018, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 2554. A bill to ensure that health insurance issuers and group health plans do not prohibit pharmacy providers from providing certain information to enrollees.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-6710. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; California;

San Diego County Air Pollution Control District" (FRL No. 9982-44-Region 9), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 27, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6711. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Connecticut; Plan Submittals for the 2008 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard" (FRL No. 9984-17-Region 1), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 27, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6712. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Iowa; Approval of the State Implementation Plan and the Operating Permits Program" (FRL No. 9983-66-Region 7), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 27, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6713. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Maine; Infrastructure State Implementation Plan Requirements for the 2012 PM2.5 NAAQS" (FRL No. 9984-61-Region 1), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 27, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6714. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; MS; Section 128 Board Requirements for Infrastructure SIPs" (FRL No. 9984-53-Region 4), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 27, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6715. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; TN; Revisions to Ambient Air Quality Standards" (FRL No. 9984-89-Region 4), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 27, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6716. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Delaware; Update to Materials Incorporated by

Reference" (FRL No. 9983-49-Region 3), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 27, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6717. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; District of Columbia; Update to Materials Incorporated by Reference" (FRL No. 9983-57-Region 3), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 27, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6718. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; New York; Determination of Attainment of the 2008 8-Hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard for the Jamestown, New York Marginal Nonattainment Area" (FRL No. 9984-81-Region 2), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 27, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6719. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; New Jersey; Elements for the 2008 8-Hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards" (FRL No. 9984-58-Region 2), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 27, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6720. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval of Missouri Air Quality Implementation Plans; Infrastructure SIP Requirements for the 2012 Annual Fine Particulate Matter (PM2.5) National Ambient Air Quality Standard Interstate Transport" (FRL No. 9983-77-Region 7), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 27, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6721. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Significant New Use Rules on Certain Chemical Substances" (FRL No. 9983-82), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 27, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6722. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Effective Date Provision of Rev. Proc. 2018-29" (Rev. Proc. 2018-49), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 27, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6723. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of the Phase-in Period for the Enforcement and Administration of Section 871(m)" (Notice 2018-72), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 27, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6724. A communication from the Executive Director of the National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity, Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the fiscal year 2017 annual report of the National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

REPORTS OF A COMMITTEE

The following reports of a committee were submitted:

By Mr. CORKER, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment and with an amended preamble:

S. Res. 435. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the 85th anniversary of the Ukrainian Famine of 1932-1933, known as the Holodomor, should serve as a reminder of repressive Soviet policies against the people of Ukraine.

By Mr. CORKER, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment and with a preamble:

S. Res. 481. A resolution calling upon the leadership of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to dismantle its labor camp system, and for other purposes.

By Mr. CORKER, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and with an amended preamble:

S. Res. 602. A resolution supporting the agreement between Prime Minister Tsipras of Greece and Prime Minister Zaev of Macedonia to resolve longstanding bilateral disputes.

By Mr. CORKER, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment and with an amended preamble:

S. Res. 634. A resolution commemorating the 70th anniversary of the Berlin Airlift and honoring the veterans of Operation Vittles.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Mr. MURPHY):

S. 3533. A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain river segments within the Wood-Pawcatuck watershed as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. CAPITO:

S. 3534. A bill to redesignate the New River Gorge National River in the State of West Virginia as the "New River Gorge National Park"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. TESTER (for himself, Mr. MERKLEY, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 3535. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to clarify the treatment of technical errors in applications for Federal TRIO programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. MURPHY, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. NELSON):

S. Res. 663. A resolution recognizing the 40th anniversary of the first delivery of the Sikorsky UH-60 Black Hawk helicopter to the Army; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. COONS, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. GARDNER, Mr. PORTMAN, and Mr. MURPHY):

S. Res. 664. A resolution designating October 8, 2018, as "National Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Day"; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 281

At the request of Mr. LEE, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. LANKFORD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 281, a bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to eliminate the per-country numerical limitation for employment-based immigrants, to increase the per-country numerical limitation for family-sponsored immigrants, and for other purposes.

S. 322

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mrs. MCCASKILL]

was added as a cosponsor of S. 322, a bill to protect victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, and dating violence from emotional and psychological trauma caused by acts of violence or threats of violence against their pets.

S. 479

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 479, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to waive coinsurance under Medicare for colorectal cancer screening tests, regardless of whether therapeutic intervention is required during the screening.

S. 497

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 497, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for Medicare coverage of certain lymphedema compression treatment items as items of durable medical equipment.

S. 794

At the request of Mr. ISAKSON, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. RUBIO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 794, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act in order to improve the process whereby Medicare administrative contractors issue local coverage determinations under the Medicare program, and for other purposes.

S. 1303

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1303, a bill to prohibit discrimination in adoption or foster care placements based on the sexual orientation, gender identity, or marital status of any prospective adoptive or foster parent, or the sexual orientation or gender identity of the child involved.

S. 1364

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. WARNER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1364, a bill to establish within the Smithsonian Institution the National Museum of the American Latino, and for other purposes.

S. 2095

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. WARNER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2095, a bill to regulate assault weapons, to ensure that the right to keep and bear arms is not unlimited, and for other purposes.

S. 2364

At the request of Mr. BOOZMAN, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2364, a bill to amend the Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act of 2014 to provide to State infrastructure financing authorities additional opportunities to receive loans under that Act to support drinking

water and clean water State revolving funds to deliver water infrastructure to communities across the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 2852

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2852, a bill to reauthorize certain programs under the Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness Reauthorization Act.

S. 2971

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. UDALL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2971, a bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to prohibit animal fighting in the United States territories.

S. 3377

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3377, a bill to require the purchase of certain items related to national security according to certain criteria.

S. 3507

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the names of the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER] and the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] were added as cosponsors of S. 3507, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to prescribe regulations providing that a presumption of service connection is warranted for a disease with a positive association with exposure to a herbicide agent, and for other purposes.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 3:04 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, without amendment:

S. 2269. An act to reauthorize the Global Food Security Act of 2016 for 5 additional years.

S. 3354. An act to amend the Missing Children's Assistance Act, and for other purposes.

S. 3509. An act to reauthorize the Congressional Award Act.

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

H.R. 68. An act to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to reauthorize the Juvenile Accountability Block Grant program, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5791. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 9609 South University Boulevard in

Highlands Ranch, Colorado, as the "Deputy Sheriff Zackari Spurlock Parrish, Ill, Post Office Building".

H.R. 5792. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 90 North 4th Avenue in Brighton, Colorado, as the "Detective Heath McDonald Gumm Post Office".

H.R. 6014. An act to reauthorize the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act.

H.R. 6591. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 501 South Kirkman Road in Orlando, Florida, as the "Napoleon 'Nap' Ford Post Office Building".

H.R. 6760. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent certain provisions of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act affecting individuals, families, and small businesses.

H.R. 6780. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 7521 Paula Drive in Tampa, Florida, as the "Major Andreas O'Keeffe Post Office Building".

H.R. 6870. An act to rename the Stop Trading on Congressional Knowledge Act of 2012 in honor of Representative Louise McIntosh Slaughter.

H.R. 6886. An act to amend title 10, United States Code, to modify the requirement for certain former members of the Armed Forces to enroll in Medicare Part B to be eligible for TRICARE for Life, and to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of certain DNA specimen provenance assay tests under the Medicare program.

H.R. 6896. An act to provide for the continued performance of the functions of the United States Parole Commission, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6964. An act to reauthorize and improve the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has passed the following bill, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 1311. An act to provide assistance in abolishing human trafficking in the United States.

The message further announced that the House has passed the following bill, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 1312. An act to prioritize the fight against human trafficking in the United States.

The message also announced that the House has passed the following bill, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 2152. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for assistance for

victims of child pornography, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that the House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 6) to provide for opioid use disorder prevention, recovery, and treatment, and for other purposes, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 1 of the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board Act (2 U.S.C. 154), and the order of the House of January 3, 2017, the SPEAKER appoints the following individuals on the part of the House of Representatives to the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board for a 5-year term: Mr. Lawrence Peter Fisher of Chevy Chase, Maryland and Mr. Gregory Paul Ryan of Hillsborough, California.

The message further announced that pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 2004(b), and the order of the House of January 3, 2017, the SPEAKER appoints the following Member on the part of the House of Representatives to the Board of Trustees of the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation: Ms. Granger of Texas.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

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

H.R. 68. An act to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to reauthorize the Juvenile Accountability Block Grant program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 5791. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 9609 South University Boulevard in Highlands Ranch, Colorado, as the "Deputy Sheriff Zackari Spurlock Parrish, III, Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 5792. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 90 North 4th Avenue in Brighton, Colorado, as the "Detective Heath McDonald Gumm Post Office"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 6591. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 501 South Kirkman Road in Orlando, Florida, as the "Napoleon 'Nap' Ford Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 6760. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent certain provisions of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act affecting individuals, families, and small businesses; to the Committee on Finance

H.R. 6780. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 7521 Paula Drive in Tampa, Florida, as the "Major Andreas O'Keefe Post Office

Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 6870. An act to rename the Stop Trading on Congressional Knowledge Act of 2012 in honor of Representative Louise McIntosh Slaughter; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 6886. An act to amend title 10, United States Code, to modify the requirement for certain former members of the Armed Forces to enroll in Medicare Part B to be eligible for TRICARE for Life, and to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of certain DNA specimen provenance assay tests under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 6896. An act to provide for the continued performance of the functions of the United States Parole Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

STB INFORMATION SECURITY IMPROVEMENT ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

As in legislative session.

Ordered, That the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4921) to require the Surface Transportation Board to implement certain recommendations of the Inspector General of the Department of Transportation.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING "NATIONAL HYDROGEN AND FUEL CELL DAY"

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL, As in legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. LANKFORD in the chair) laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 664) designating October 8, 2018, as "National Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Day", submitted today by Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. COONS, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. GARDNER, Mr. PORTMAN, and Mr. MURPHY), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

APPOINTMENT BY THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

SOCIAL SECURITY ADVISORY BOARD

The PRESIDING OFFICER announced that the PRESIDENT pro tempore, in consultation with the ranking member of the Committee on Finance, pursuant to Public Law 103-296, had appointed Robert Charles Joondeph, of Oregon, as a member of the Social Security Advisory Board.

ORDERS FOR RECESS UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it recess until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Executive Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, and the times for the two leaders be reserved; and that, notwithstanding rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, time during recess count against the time for debate, pursuant to said rule, on the House message on bill H.R. 302.

Ordered further, That, on tomorrow, the Senate recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m.

Whereupon,

RECESS

Pursuant to the order of today, At 6:39 p.m.,

The Senate recessed, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2018

(Legislative day of Friday, September 28, 2018)

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., in executive session, the Chaplain offered a prayer, and the PRESIDENT pro tempore led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved.

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE
AMENDMENT TO BILL H.R. 302

Pursuant to the order of Friday, September 28, 2018,

As in legislative session,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mrs. FISCHER in the chair) laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz, the amendment (in the nature of a substitute), received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 302) to provide protections for certain sports medicine professionals who provide certain medical services in a secondary State; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the House message on bill H.R. 302.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 4027, by Mr. MCCONNELL, to amendment No. 4026, contained in the motion, by Mr. MCCONNELL, that the Senate concur in the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the House to the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the Senate to the bill.

Pending debate,

PERMITTING THE PRESENTION OF
LEGISLATIVE ITEMS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. PORTMAN,

As in legislative session,

Ordered, That, on today, Senators be permitted to present legislative items at the desk.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING
BUSINESS

The following morning business occurred on today.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, Tuesday, October 2, 2018, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 2269. A bill to reauthorize the Global Food Security Act of 2016 for 5 additional years.

S. 3354. A bill to amend the Missing Children's Assistance Act, and for other purposes.

S. 3508. A bill to reauthorize and amend the Marine Debris Act to promote international action to reduce marine debris, and for other purposes.

S. 3509. A bill to reauthorize the Congressional Award Act.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER
COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with

accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-6725. A communication from the Chair of the Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Annual Report to Congress on the Presidential \$1 Dollar Coin Program"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6726. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the Department's activities during calendar year 2017 relative to the Equal Credit Opportunity Act; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6727. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Housing Finance Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Indemnification Payments" (RIN2590-AA68), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 1, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6728. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the designation for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism all amounts (including rescissions) and contributions from foreign governments so designated by the Congress in the Department of Defense and Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriations Act, 2019, pursuant to section 251 (b) (2) (A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, for the enclosed list of accounts; to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-6729. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the designation for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism all funding so designated by the Congress in the Department of Defense and Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriations Act, 2019, pursuant to section 251 (b) (2) (A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, for the accounts referenced in section 7058(d) of Public Law 115-141 and continued under the Act; to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-6730. A communication from the Division Chief of Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Waste Prevention, Production Subject to Royalties, and Resource Conservation; Rescission or Revision of Certain Requirements" (RIN1004-AE53), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 28, 2018; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6731. A communication from the Division Chief of Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Minerals Management: Adjustment of Cost Recovery Fees" (RIN1004-AE57), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 28, 2018; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6732. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations and Standards Branch, Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oil and Gas and Sulfur Operations on the Outer Continental Shelf - Oil and Gas and Production Safety Systems" (RIN1014-AA37), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 28, 2018; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6733. A communication from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, reports of the trade advisory committees regarding a trade agreement with Mexico and Canada; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6734. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Case-Zablocki Act, 1 U.S.C. 112b, as amended, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties (List 2018-0157 - 2018-0161); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6735. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of General Counsel, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Outdated and Superseded Regulations - Career and Technical Education National Programs" (RIN1830-AA24, 1830-AA25, 1830-AA26, 1830-AA27, 1830-AA28, 1830-AA29, and 1830-AA30), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 28, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6736. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel, Office of General Counsel, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Listing of Color Additives Subject to Certification; D and C Yellow No. 8" (Docket No. FDA-2017-C-2902), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 28, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6737. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tax Withholding on Court Ordered Payments" (5 CFR Part 1653),

received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 27, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6738. A communication from the Impact Analyst, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "VA Veteran-Owned Small Business (VOSB) Verification Guidelines" (RIN2900-AP97), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 28, 2018; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-6739. A communication from the Regulation Policy Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "VA Acquisition Regulation: Taxes; Quality Assurance; Transportation; Solicitation Provisions and Contract Clauses; and Special Procurement Controls" (RIN2900-AQ04), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 28, 2018; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-6740. A communication from the Regulation Policy Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Definition of Domiciliary Care" (RIN2900-AP00), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 28, 2018; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. SHELBY, from the Committee on Appropriations:

Special Report entitled "Further Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 2019" (Rept. No. 115-340).

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

S. 645. A bill to require the Secretary of Commerce to conduct an assessment and analysis of the effects of broadband deployment and adoption on the economy of the United States, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-341).

S. 2343. A bill to require the Federal Communications Commission to establish a task force for meeting the connectivity and technology needs of precision agriculture in the United States (Rept. No. 115-342).

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

S. 1896. A bill to amend section 8331 of title 5, United States Code, and the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to clarify the treatment of availability pay for Federal air marshals and criminal investigators of the Transportation Security Administration, and for other purposes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR:

S. 3536. A bill to amend the Economic Growth, Regulatory Relief, and Consumer Protection Act to clarify seasoning requirements for certain refinanced mortgage loans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. BOOKER:

S. 3537. A bill to provide an increased allocation of funding under certain programs for assistance in persistent poverty counties, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. HARRIS:

S. 3538. A bill to establish pilot programs for, and require the development of policies with respect to, the use of body-worn cameras by officers and agents of U.S. Customs and Border Protection and U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. KENNEDY:

S. 3539. A bill to prohibit the General Services Administration from awarding contracts to certain insured depository institutions that avoid doing business with certain companies that are engaged in lawful commerce based solely on social policy considerations; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. CARPER, Ms. HEITKAMP, Mr. WARNER, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. MURPHY, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. WARREN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. JONES, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. UDALL, Mr. KAINE, Mr. REED, Mr. LEAHY, and Mr. HEINRICH):

S. 3540. A bill to provide a coordinated regional response to manage effectively the endemic violence and humanitarian crisis in

El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SUBMISSION OF A SENATE RESOLUTION

The following Senate resolution was submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. ROBERTS, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. REED, Mr. BROWN, Mr. KING, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. YOUNG, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. Res. 665. A resolution designating October 2018 as "National Employee Ownership Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 66

At the request of Mr. HELLER, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 66, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain retired members of the uniformed services who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation, and for other purposes.

S. 206

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 206, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to allow the Secretary of Education to award job training Federal Pell Grants.

S. 352

At the request of Mr. CORKER, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] was added as a cosponsor of S. 352, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Master Sergeant Rodrick "Roddie" Edmonds in recognition of his heroic actions during World War II.

S. 793

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mrs. MCCASKILL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 793, a bill to prohibit sale of shark fins, and for other purposes.

S. 1503

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1503, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition of the 60th anniversary of the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.

S. 1706

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY]

was added as a cosponsor of S. 1706, a bill to prevent human health threats posed by the consumption of equines raised in the United States.

S. 2360

At the request of Ms. HEITKAMP, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2360, a bill to provide for the minimum size of crews of freight trains, and for other purposes.

S. 2957

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the names of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. LEAHY], the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] and the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. UDALL] were added as cosponsors of S. 2957, a bill to amend the Horse Protection Act to designate additional unlawful acts under the Act, strengthen penalties for violations of the Act, improve Department of Agriculture enforcement of the Act, and for other purposes.

S. 2971

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the names of the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN], the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY], the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] and the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] were added as cosponsors of S. 2971, a bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to prohibit animal fighting in the United States territories.

S. 3130

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. LANKFORD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3130, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the disapproval of any course of education for purposes of the educational assistance programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs unless the educational institution providing the course permits individuals to attend or participate in courses pending payment by Department, and for other purposes.

S. 3172

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the name of the Senator from Arizona [Mr. KYL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3172, a bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to establish, fund, and provide for the use of amounts in a National Park Service Legacy Restoration Fund to address the maintenance backlog of the National Park Service, and for other purposes.

S. 3257

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3257, a bill to impose sanctions on foreign persons responsible for serious violations of international law regarding the protection of civilians during armed conflict, and for other purposes.

S. 3321

At the request of Mr. COONS, the names of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. UDALL]

and the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MORAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 3321, a bill to award Congressional Gold Medals to Katherine Johnson and Dr. Christine Darden and to posthumously award Congressional Gold Medals to Dorothy Vaughan and Mary Jackson in recognition of their contributions to the success of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration during the Space Race.

S. 3492

At the request of Ms. DUCKWORTH, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3492, a bill to improve the removal of lead from drinking water in public housing.

S. 3507

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. SANDERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3507, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to prescribe regulations providing that a presumption of service connection is warranted for a disease with a positive association with exposure to a herbicide agent, and for other purposes.

S. 3530

At the request of Mr. REED, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3530, a bill to reauthorize the Museum and Library Services Act.

SENATE RESOLUTION 220

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. PERDUE] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 220, a resolution expressing solidarity with Falun Gong practitioners who have lost lives, freedoms, and rights for adhering to their beliefs and practices and condemning the practice of non-consenting organ harvesting, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 633

At the request of Mrs. MCCASKILL, the names of the Senator from New York [Mr. SCHUMER], the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL], the Senator from Indiana [Mr. DONNELLY], the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] and the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 633, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that Congress should take all appropriate measures to ensure that the United States Postal Service remains an independent establishment of the Federal Government and is not subject to privatization.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, October 2, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Implementation of the Economic Growth, Regulatory Relief, and Consumer Protection Act."

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, October 2, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The Committee on Finance was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, October 2, 2018, during votes to hold a hearing on a nomination.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, October 2, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a closed hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE CONSTITUTION

The Subcommittee on the Constitution was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, October 2, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Threats to Religious Liberty Around the World."

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 2:16 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HARRIS) has signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 2269. An act to reauthorize the Global Food Security Act of 2016 for 5 additional years.

S. 3354. An act to amend the Missing Children's Assistance Act, and for other purposes.

S. 3508. An act to reauthorize and amend the Marine Debris Act to promote international action to reduce marine debris, and for other purposes.

S. 3509. An act to reauthorize the Congressional Award Act.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The enrolled bills were subsequently signed by the PRESIDENT pro tempore.

At 3:23 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, without amendment:

S. Con. Res. 49. Concurrent resolution providing for a correction in the enrollment of S. 2553.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

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

H.R. 6737. An act to amend the Economic Growth, Regulatory Relief, and Consumer Protection Act to clarify seasoning requirements for certain refinanced mortgage loans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

HOUSE BILL PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

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

H.R. 6964. An act to reauthorize and improve the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, and for other purposes.

ORDERS FOR RECESS UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it recess until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate and the Executive Journal be approved to date, and the times for the two leaders be reserved; and that, notwithstanding rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, time for debate, pursuant to said rule, on the motion to bring to a close debate on the House message on bill H.R. 302 be considered concluded at 12 noon.

RECESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

At 5:35 p.m.,

The Senate recessed, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2018

(Legislative day of Friday, September 28, 2018)

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., in executive session, the Chaplain offered a prayer, and the PRESIDENT pro tempore led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved.

ORDER RELATIVE TO CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE MESSAGE ON BILL H.R. 6

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

As in legislative session,

Ordered, That, upon disposition of the House message on bill H.R. 302, the majority leader, or his designee, be recognized to make a motion to concur in the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the House to the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 6) to provide for opioid use disorder prevention, recovery, and treatment, and for other purposes; that, at 3:15 p.m. on today, and notwithstanding the order of Friday, September 28, 2018 relative to bill H.R. 6, the Senate vote on the question of agreeing to the motion to concur, with no intervening action or debate; and that all actions relative to this order occur as in legislative session.

Pending debate,

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE AMENDMENT TO BILL H.R. 302

Pursuant to the order of Friday, September 28, 2018,

As in legislative session,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. COTTON in the chair) laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz, the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 302); and

The Senate resumed consideration of the House message on bill H.R. 302.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 4027, by Mr. MCCONNELL, to amendment No. 4026, contained in the motion, by Mr. MCCONNELL, that the Senate concur in the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the House to the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the Senate to the bill.

Pending debate,

The hour of 12 noon having arrived,

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

Time for debate on the pending motion to concur was considered concluded.

The question being on agreeing to the motion, by Mr. MCCONNELL, to concur in the

House amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to the Senate amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to the bill.

On motion by Mr. INHOFE,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending motion.

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 93, nays... 6

[Rollcall Vote No. 220 Leg.]

YEAS --- 93

Alexander, Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Blunt, Booker, Boozman, Brown, Burr, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Corker, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Crapo, Daines, Donnelly, Duckworth, Durbin, Enzi, Ernst, Feinstein, Fischer, Flake, Gardner, Gillibrand, Graham, Grassley, Harris, Hassan, Hatch, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Heller, Hirono, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Inhofe, Isakson, Johnson, Jones, Kaine, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Kyl, Lankford, Leahy, Manchin, McCaskill, McConnell, Menendez, Moran, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Nelson, Perdue, Peters, Portman, Reed, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sanders, Sasse, Schatz, Schumer, Scott, Shaheen, Shelby, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Toomey, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Warren, Whitehouse, Wicker, Young.

NAYS --- 6

Barrasso, Lee, Markey, Merkley, Paul, Wyden.

So the motion was agreed to.

The motion to concur having been agreed to,

The pending motion to concur with amendment (No. 4026) was rendered moot (taking with it amendment No. 4027 thereto).

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE AMENDMENT TO BILL H.R. 6

Pursuant to the order of Friday, September 28, 2018,

As in legislative session,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mrs. ERNST in the Chair) laid before the Senate the amendment (in the nature of a substitute), received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 6) to provide for opioid use disorder prevention, recovery, and treatment, and for other purposes.

Pursuant to the order of Friday, September 28, 2018, as modified,

As in legislative session,

On motion by Mr. THUNE that the Senate concur in the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the House to the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the Senate to the bill.

The question being on agreeing to the motion to concur in the House amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to the Senate

amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to the bill.

On motion by Mr. ISAKSON,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending motion.

The hour of 3:15 p.m. having passed,

Pursuant to the order of Friday, September 28, 2018, as modified,

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 98, nays... 1

[Rollcall Vote No. 221 Leg.]

YEAS --- 98

Alexander, Baldwin, Barrasso, Bennet, Blumenthal, Blunt, Booker, Boozman, Brown, Burr, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Corker, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Crapo, Daines, Donnelly, Duckworth, Durbin, Enzi, Ernst, Feinstein, Fischer, Flake, Gardner, Gillibrand, Graham, Grassley, Harris, Hassan, Hatch, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Heller, Hirono, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Inhofe, Isakson, Johnson, Jones, Kaine, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Kyl, Lankford, Leahy, Manchin, Markey, McCaskill, McConnell, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Nelson, Paul, Perdue, Peters, Portman, Reed, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sanders, Sasse, Schatz, Schumer, Scott, Shaheen, Shelby, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Toomey, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Warren, Whitehouse, Wicker, Wyden, Young.

NAYS --- 1

Lee.

So the motion was agreed to.

PERMITTING THE PRESENTATION OF LEGISLATIVE ITEMS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. DAINES,

As in legislative session,

Ordered, That, on today, Senators be permitted to present legislative items at the desk.

MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SULLIVAN,

Ordered, That, on today, the Senate conduct its routine legislative business as if in a period for the transaction of morning business.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-6741. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report

on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13694 of April 1, 2015, with respect to significant malicious cyber-enabled activities; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6742. A communication from the Senior Counsel, Legal Division, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Disclosure of Records and Information" (RIN3170-AA63), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 2, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6743. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the status of construction and operations of the mixed oxide fuel fabrication facility (MOX facility) at the Department of Energy's Savannah River Site in South Carolina; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6744. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Additional Guidance Under Section 965" (Notice 2018-78), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 2, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6745. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Replacement Period for Livestock Sold on Account of Drought" (Notice 2018-79), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 2, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6746. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bronze Level Coverage Monthly National Average Premium" (Rev. Proc. 2018-43), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 2, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6747. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice Regarding the Special Per Diem Rates for 2018-2019" (Notice 2018-77), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 2, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6748. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fringe Benefits Aircraft Valuation Formula" (Rev. Rul. 2018-26), received in the Office of the President of

the Senate on October 2, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6749. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Employee Plans Compliance Resolution System ("EPCRS") Update" (Rev. Proc. 2018-52), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 2, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6750. A communication from the Inspector General of the Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Inspector General's Congressional Budget Justification for fiscal year 2020; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

REPORTS OF A COMMITTEE

The following reports of a committee were submitted:

By Mr. CORKER, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

H.R. 1677. A bill to halt the wholesale slaughter of the Syrian people, encourage a negotiated political settlement, and hold Syrian human rights abusers accountable for their crimes.

S. 2736. A bill to develop a long-term strategic vision and a comprehensive, multifaceted, and principled United States policy for the Indo-Pacific region, and for other purposes.

S. 3233. A bill to impose sanctions with respect to persons responsible for violence and human rights abuses in Nicaragua, and for other purposes.

S. 3257. A bill to impose sanctions on foreign persons responsible for serious violations of international law regarding the protection of civilians during armed conflict, and for other purposes.

By Mr. CORKER, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment:

S. 3476. A bill to extend certain authorities relating to United States efforts to combat HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria globally, and for other purposes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Ms. BALDWIN, and Ms. HASSAN):

S. 3541. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish limitations on cost-sharing for out-of-network services, to prohibit balance billing for such services, and

for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SANDERS:

S. 3542. A bill to break up large financial entities; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. UDALL (for himself, Ms. WARREN, Ms. HEITKAMP, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. SMITH, Ms. HARRIS, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. TESTER, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. HEINRICH, and Ms. HIRONO):

S. 3543. A bill to protect the voting rights of Native American and Alaska Native voters; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TESTER:

S. 3544. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the rate of tax on corporations participating in labor lockouts and to prohibit deductions and credits for wages and benefits paid to temporary workers during labor lockouts; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. NELSON):

S. 3545. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve home health payment reforms under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 108

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. ENZI] was added as a cosponsor of S. 108, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on medical devices.

S. 569

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. LEAHY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 569, a bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to provide consistent and reliable authority for, and for the funding of, the Land and Water Conservation Fund to maximize the effectiveness of the Fund for future generations, and for other purposes.

S. 637

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. CARPER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 637, a bill to amend titles XI and XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide greater transparency of discounts provided by drug manufacturers.

S. 845

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Hawaii [Mr. SCHATZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 845, a bill to protect sensitive community locations from harmful immigration enforcement action, and for other purposes.

S. 935

At the request of Mr. PAUL, the name of the Senator from Texas [Mr. CRUZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 935, a bill to amend the

Endangered Species Act of 1973 to permit Governors of States to regulate intrastate endangered species and intrastate threatened species, to amend the Migratory Bird Treaty Act to permit the taking of certain black vultures and ravens, and for other purposes.

S. 1290

At the request of Mr. LEE, the name of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. SCOTT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1290, a bill to help individuals receiving assistance under means-tested welfare programs obtain self-sufficiency, to provide information on total spending on means-tested welfare programs, to provide an overall spending limit on means-tested welfare programs, and for other purposes.

S. 1418

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1418, a bill to establish protections for passengers in air transportation, and for other purposes.

S. 1774

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1774, a bill to provide protections for workers with respect to their right to select or refrain from selecting representation by a labor organization.

S. 1903

At the request of Ms. DUCKWORTH, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1903, a bill to assist communities affected by stranded nuclear waste, and for other purposes.

S. 2463

At the request of Mr. CORKER, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. REED] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2463, a bill to establish the United States International Development Finance Corporation, and for other purposes.

S. 2568

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the name of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MORAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2568, a bill to amend section 5000A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an additional religious exemption from the individual health coverage mandate, and for other purposes.

S. 2784

At the request of Mr. HELLER, the names of the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO], the Senator from Florida [Mr. RUBIO], the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS], the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] and the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2784, a bill to reauthorize the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act.

S. 2852

At the request of Mr. BURR, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Mr. GRASSLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2852, a bill to reauthorize certain programs under the Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness Reauthorization Act.

S. 2957

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2957, a bill to amend the Horse Protection Act to designate additional unlawful acts under the Act, strengthen penalties for violations of the Act, improve Department of Agriculture enforcement of the Act, and for other purposes.

S. 3063

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. SCOTT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3063, a bill to delay the reimposition of the annual fee on health insurance providers until after 2020.

S. 3136

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3136, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the female telephone operators of the Army Signal Corps, known as the "Hello Girls".

S. 3172

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3172, a bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to establish, fund, and provide for the use of amounts in a National Park Service Legacy Restoration Fund to address the maintenance backlog of the National Park Service, and for other purposes.

S. 3177

At the request of Mr. SCOTT, the name of the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3177, a bill to amend the Financial Stability Act of 2010 to include the State insurance commissioner as a voting member of the Financial Stability Oversight Council, and for other purposes.

S. 3257

At the request of Mr. CORKER, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3257, a bill to impose sanctions on foreign persons responsible for serious violations of international law regarding the protection of civilians during armed conflict, and for other purposes.

S. 3321

At the request of Mr. COONS, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3321, a bill to award Congressional Gold Medals to Katherine Johnson and Dr. Christine Darden and to posthumously award Congressional Gold Medals to Dorothy Vaughan and Mary

Jackson in recognition of their contributions to the success of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration during the Space Race.

S. 3363

At the request of Ms. HARRIS, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3363, a bill to support States in their work to end preventable morbidity and mortality in maternity care by using evidence-based quality improvement to protect the health of mothers during pregnancy, childbirth, and in the postpartum period and to reduce neonatal and infant mortality, to eliminate racial disparities in maternal health outcomes, and for other purposes.

S. 3424

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. SANDERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3424, a bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for an investment option under the Thrift Savings Plan that does not include investment in any fossil fuel companies.

S. 3438

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3438, a bill to require the Director of the Government Publishing Office to establish and maintain a website accessible to the public that allows the public to obtain electronic copies of all congressionally mandated reports in one place, and for other purposes.

S. 3476

At the request of Mr. CORKER, the names of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS], the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN], the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN] and the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] were added as cosponsors of S. 3476, a bill to extend certain authorities relating to United States efforts to combat HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria globally, and for other purposes.

S. 3483

At the request of Mr. COONS, the name of the Senator from Hawaii [Ms. HIRONO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3483, a bill to direct the Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, in consultation with the Administrator of the Small Business Administration, to conduct a study and provide recommendations to promote the participation of women, minorities, and veterans in entrepreneurship activities and the patent system, to extend by 8 years the authority of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to set the amounts for the fees that the Office charges, and for other purposes.

S. 3517

At the request of Mr. UDALL, the name of the Senator from Kentucky [Mr. PAUL] was

added as a cosponsor of S. 3517, a bill to limit the use of funds for kinetic military operations in or against Iran.

SENATE RESOLUTION 611

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from Texas [Mr. CRUZ] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 611, a resolution opposing the targeted harassment of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement officers and employees and reaffirming the fundamental principle that public safety services should be provided without discrimination.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

The Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, October 3, 2018, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing entitled "Implementation of Positive Train Control."

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

The Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, October 3, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a hearing entitled "Rare Diseases: Expediting Treatments for Patients."

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

The Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, October 3, 2018, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Indian Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, October 3, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a hearing entitled "GAO Reports Relating to Broadband Internet Availability on Tribal Lands."

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Indian Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, October 3, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a business meeting.

COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

The Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, October 3, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a hearing entitled "Expanding Opportunities for Small Business Through the Tax Code."

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING

The Special Committee on Aging was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, October 3, 2018, at 9:30 a.m., to conduct a hearing entitled "Patient-Focused Care: A prescription to Reduce Health Care Cost."

SUBCOMMITTEE ON CONSUMER PROTECTION, PRODUCT SAFETY, INSURANCE, AND DATA SECURITY

The Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, Insurance, and Data Security of the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, October 3, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a hearing entitled "Protecting U.S. Amateur Athletes: Examining Abuse Prevention Efforts Across the Olympic Movement."

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SUPERFUND, WASTE MANAGEMENT, AND REGULATORY OVERSIGHT

The Subcommittee on Superfund, Waste Management, and Regulatory Oversight of the Committee on Environment and Public Works was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, October 3, 2018, at 2:15 p.m., to conduct a hearing entitled "Oversight of the Environmental Protection Agency's Implementation of Sound and Transparent Science in Regulation."

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ANTITRUST, COMPETITION POLICY AND CONSUMER RIGHTS

The Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights of the Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, October 3, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a hearing entitled "Oversight of the Enforcement of the Antitrust Laws."

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 3:38 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. MCHENRY) has signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 2553. An act to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit Medicare part D plans from restricting pharmacies from informing individuals regarding the prices for certain drugs and biologicals.

H.R. 302. An act to provide protections for certain sports medicine professionals, to reauthorize Federal aviation programs, to improve aircraft safety certification processes, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4921. An act to require the Surface Transportation Board to implement certain

recommendations of the Inspector General of the Department of Transportation.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The enrolled bills were subsequently signed by the PRESIDENT pro tempore.

CYBERSECURITY AND
INFRASTRUCTURE SECURITY
AGENCY ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SULLIVAN,

As in legislative session,

Ordered, That the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 3359) to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. SULLIVAN for Mr. JOHNSON (for himself and Mrs. McCASKILL) to strike all after the enacting clause and insert other words (being amendment No. 4043, in the nature of a substitute).

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 4043 (in the nature of a substitute).

On motion by Mr. SULLIVAN (for Ms. MURKOWSKI) to amend the pending amendment (in the nature of a substitute) on page 17, line 16, by inserting certain words (being amendment No. 4044).

The amendment was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 4043 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended.

The amendment (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE
SENATE RELATIVE TO THE 85TH
ANNIVERSARY OF THE
UKRAINIAN FAMINE OF 1932–1933

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SULLIVAN,

As in legislative session,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 435) expressing the sense of the Senate that the 85th anniversary of the Ukrainian Famine of 1932–1933, known as the Holodomor, should serve as a reminder of repressive Soviet policies against the people of Ukraine.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment to the preamble.

The reported amendment to the preamble was agreed to.

The preamble, as amended, was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE
SENATE REGARDING THE 6888TH
CENTRAL POSTAL DIRECTORY
BATTALION AND CELEBRATING
BLACK HISTORY MONTH

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SULLIVAN,

As in legislative session,

Ordered, That the Committee on Armed Services be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 412) expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the 6888th Central Postal Directory Battalion and celebrating Black History Month.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING
BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT
UNTIL 11 A.M. ON TOMORROW,
AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 11 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; and that, following leader remarks, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the Kavanaugh nomination.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

At 9:55 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 11 a.m. on tomorrow.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2018

Mr. DAN SULLIVAN, from the State of Alaska, called the Senate to order at 11 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. SULLIVAN led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

Washington, DC, October 4, 2018.

To the Senate:

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

ORRIN G. HATCH,
PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mr. SULLIVAN took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED
WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING
BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, Thursday, October 4, 2018, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 2553. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit Medicare part D plans from restricting pharmacies from informing individuals regarding the prices for certain drugs and biologicals.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-6751. A communication from the Board Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Administration's 2018 compensation program adjustments; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6752. A communication from the Division Chief of Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Flumioxazin; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9984-01), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 3, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6753. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Addition of Certain Entities to the Entity List, Revision of an Entry on the Entity List and Removal of an Entity from the Entity List" (RIN0694-AH63), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 3, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6754. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Housing Finance Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Margin and Capital Requirements for Covered Swap Entities" (RIN2590-AA45), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 24, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6755. A communication from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on appropriations legislation within seven days of enactment; to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-6756. A communication from the Division Chief of Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval;

Illinois; Permit-by-Rule Provisions" (FRL No. 9985-11-Region 5), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 3, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6757. A communication from the Division Chief of Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Minnesota; Infrastructure SIP Requirements for the 2012 PM2.5 NAAQS; Multistate Transport" (FRL No. 9985-12-Region 5), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 3, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6758. A communication from the Division Chief of Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Oregon; Lane County Permitting and General Rule Revisions" (FRL No. 9984-78-Region 10), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 3, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6759. A communication from the Division Chief of Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; State of Iowa; Attainment Redesignation for 2008 Lead NAAQS and Associated Maintenance Plan" (FRL No. 9984-64-Region 7), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 3, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6760. A communication from the Division Chief of Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Texas; Control of Air Pollution from Motor Vehicles with Mobile Source Incentive Programs" (FRL No. 9983-93-Region 6), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 3, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6761. A communication from the Division Chief of Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; Nitrogen Oxides (NOx) Ozone Season Emissions Caps for Non-Trading Large NOx Units and Associated Revisions to General Administrative Provisions and Kraft Pulp Mill Regulation" (FRL No. 9984-97-Region 3), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 3, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6762. A communication from the Division Chief of Regulatory Affairs, Bureau

of Land Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania; Interstate Transport Requirements for the 2012 Fine Particulate Matter Standard" (FRL No. 9984-99-Region 3), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 3, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6763. A communication from the Division Chief of Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; West Virginia; 2018 Amendments to West Virginia's Ambient Air Quality Standards" (FRL No. 9985-00-Region 3), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 3, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6764. A communication from the Division Chief of Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; West Virginia; Interstate Transport Requirements for the 2012 Fine Particulate Matter Standard" (FRL No. 9984-96-Region 3), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 3, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6765. A communication from the Division Chief of Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; West Virginia; Minor New Source Review Permitting" (FRL No. 9984-95-Region 3), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 3, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6766. A communication from the Division Chief of Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval of Kansas Air Quality State Implementation Plans; Construction Permits and Approvals Program" (FRL No. 9984-66-Region 7), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 3, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6767. A communication from the Division Chief of Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fees for the Administration of the Toxic Substances Control Act" (FRL No. 9984-41), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on

October 3, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6768. A communication from the Division Chief of Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Significant New Use Rules on Certain Chemical Substances" (FRL No. 9984-65), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 3, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6769. A communication from the Assistant Administrator of the Diversion Control Division, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Schedules of Controlled Substances: Temporary Placement of N-Ethylpentylone in Schedule I" ((21 CFR Part 1308)(Docket No. DEA-482)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 3, 2018; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6770. A communication from the Assistant Administrator of the Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Schedules of Controlled Substances: Placement in Schedule V of Certain FDA-Approved Drugs Containing Cannabidiol; Corresponding Change to Permit Requirements" ((21 CFR Parts 1308, 1312)(Docket No. DEA-486)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 3, 2018; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6771. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems (NPIAS) 2019-2023"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORT OF A COMMITTEE

The following report of a committee was submitted:

By Mr. JOHNSON, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

S. 3031. A bill to amend chapter 5 of title 40, United States Code, to improve the management of Federal personal property (Rept. No. 115-343).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. CRUZ):

S. 3546. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at

901 N. Francisco Avenue in Mission, Texas, as the "Mission Veterans Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. CRUZ):

S. 3547. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 122 W. Goodwin Street in Pleasanton, Texas, as the "Pleasanton Veterans Post Office"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. CRUZ):

S. 3548. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 400 N. Main Street in Encinal, Texas, as the "Encinal Veterans Post Office"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. KAINE, and Mr. GARDNER):

S. 3549. A bill to establish the Palestinian Partnership Fund to promote joint economic development and finance joint ventures between Palestinian entrepreneurs and companies in the United States, Israel, and countries in the Middle East to improve economic cooperation and people to people exchanges to further shared community building, peaceful coexistence, dialogue, and reconciliation between Israelis and Palestinians; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. HEINRICH (for himself and Mrs. CAPITO):

S. 3550. A bill to modify the procedures for issuing special recreation permits for certain public land units, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. WICKER (for himself and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 3551. A bill to adopt a certain California flammability standard as a Federal flammability standard to protect against the risk of upholstered furniture flammability, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself and Mr. INHOFE):

S. Res. 666. A resolution designating October 6, 2018, as "National Coaches Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PERDUE (for himself, Mr. KAINE, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. COTTON, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. DAINES, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. CRUZ,

Mr. CORNYN, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. MORAN, Mr. ROUNDS, Ms. MURKOWSKI, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. Res. 667. A resolution condemning persecution of religious minorities in the People's Republic of China and any actions that limit their free expression and practice of faith; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. PORTMAN, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. COONS, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. BENNET, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. BROWN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. WARNER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. REED, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. GARDNER, Mr. CRAPO, and Mr. HELLER):

S. Res. 668. A resolution designating October 5, 2018, as "Energy Efficiency Day" in celebration of the economic and environmental benefits that have been driven by private sector innovation and Federal energy policies; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. KING (for himself and Mrs. CAPITO):

S. Res. 669. A resolution supporting the designation of September 2018 as "National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month"; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 796

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from Utah [Mr. HATCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 796, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion for employer-provided education assistance to employer payments of student loans.

S. 998

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the names of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] and the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. HOEVEN] were added as cosponsors of S. 998, a bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to protect personally identifiable information, and for other purposes.

S. 1158

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

S. 2060

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from California [Ms. HARRIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2060, a bill to promote democracy and human rights in Burma, and for other purposes.

S. 2387

At the request of Mrs. CAPITO, the names of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. BLUNT]

and the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] were added as cosponsors of S. 2387, a bill to provide better care and outcomes for Americans living with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias and their caregivers while accelerating progress toward prevention strategies, disease modifying treatments, and, ultimately, a cure.

S. 2432

At the request of Mr. YOUNG, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2432, a bill to amend the charter of the Future Farmers of America, and for other purposes.

S. 2827

At the request of Mr. HEINRICH, the name of the Senator from Arizona [Mr. KYL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2827, a bill to amend the Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Foundation Act.

S. 2942

At the request of Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2942, a bill to amend the Migratory Bird Treaty Act to establish January 31 of each year as the Federal closing date for duck hunting season and to establish special duck hunting days for youths, veterans, and active military personnel, and for other purposes.

S. 2957

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the names of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN], the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] and the Senator from Colorado [Mr. BENNET] were added as cosponsors of S. 2957, a bill to amend the Horse Protection Act to designate additional unlawful acts under the Act, strengthen penalties for violations of the Act, improve Department of Agriculture enforcement of the Act, and for other purposes.

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from Hawaii [Ms. HIRONO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2957, *supra*.

S. 2971

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] and the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] were added as cosponsors of S. 2971, a bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to prohibit animal fighting in the United States territories.

S. 3040

At the request of Mr. SCOTT, the name of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3040, a bill to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to clarify Federal law with respect to reporting certain positive consumer credit information to consumer reporting agencies, and for other purposes.

S. 3049

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3049, a bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to

require paper ballots and risk-limiting audits in all Federal elections, and for other purposes.

S. 3063

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Mr. JOHNSON] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3063, a bill to delay the reimposition of the annual fee on health insurance providers until after 2020.

S. 3177

At the request of Mr. SCOTT, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Mrs. ERNST] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3177, a bill to amend the Financial Stability Act of 2010 to include the State insurance commissioner as a voting member of the Financial Stability Oversight Council, and for other purposes.

S. 3338

At the request of Mr. CARPER, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3338, a bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to finalize certain proposed provisions relating to the Programs of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) under the Medicare and Medicaid programs.

S. 3492

At the request of Ms. DUCKWORTH, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. DONNELLY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3492, a bill to improve the removal of lead from drinking water in public housing.

S. 3530

At the request of Mr. REED, the names of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] and the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] were added as cosponsors of S. 3530, a bill to reauthorize the Museum and Library Services Act.

S. 3540

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3540, a bill to provide a coordinated regional response to manage effectively the endemic violence and humanitarian crisis in El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 64

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the names of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE], the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY], the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND], the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. UDALL], the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN], the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN], the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. REED], the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] and the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] were added as cosponsors of Senate Joint Resolution 64, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of the Treasury relating to "Returns by Exempt Organizations and

Returns by Certain Non-Exempt Organizations".

SENATE RESOLUTION 636

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 636, a resolution recognizing suicide as a serious public health problem and expressing support for the designation of September as "National Suicide Prevention Month".

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

The Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, October 4, 2018, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing entitled "Broadband: Opportunities and Challenges in Rural America."

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, October 4, 2018, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing entitled "Combating Money Laundering and other Forms of Illicit Finance: Regulators and Law Enforcement Perspectives on Reform."

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, October 4, 2018, at 11 a.m., to conduct a hearing on nominations.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, October 4, 2018, at 2 p.m., to conduct a closed briefing.

EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE DESIGNATION OF "NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION MONTH"

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 636) recognizing suicide as a serious public health problem and expressing support for the designation of September as "National Suicide Prevention Month".

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING "NATIONAL ESTUARIES WEEK"

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 642) designating the week of September 15 through September 22, 2018, as "National Estuaries Week".

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

The question being on agreeing to the accompanying preamble.

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL (for Mr. WHITEHOUSE) to amend the preamble in various clauses, by striking certain words, and inserting other words (being amendment No. 4045).

The amendment was agreed to.

The preamble, as amended, was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING "ENERGY EFFICIENCY DAY"

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 668) designating October 5, 2018, as "Energy Efficiency Day" in celebration of the economic and environmental benefits that have been driven by private sector innovation and Federal energy policies., submitted today by Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. PORTMAN, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. COONS, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. BENNET, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. BROWN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. WARNER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. REED, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. GARDNER, Mr. CRAPO, and Mr. HELLER), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

SUPPORTING THE DESIGNATION OF "NATIONAL ALCOHOL AND DRUG ADDICTION RECOVERY MONTH"

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 669) supporting the designation of September 2018 as "National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month", submitted today by Mr. KING (for himself and Mrs. CAPITO), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

SPOKANE TRIBE OF INDIANS OF THE SPOKANE RESERVATION EQUITABLE COMPENSATION ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 995) to provide for equitable compensation to the Spokane Tribe of Indians of the Spokane Reservation for the use of tribal land for the production of hydropower by the Grand Coulee Dam, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendments.

The reported amendments were agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ESTABLISHING A PROCEDURE FOR THE CONVEYANCE OF CERTAIN FEDERAL PROPERTY

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 440) to establish a procedure for the conveyance of certain Federal property around the Dickinson Reservoir in the State of North Dakota.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute).

The reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ESTABLISHING A PROCEDURE FOR THE CONVEANCE OF CERTAIN FEDERAL PROPERTY

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2074) to establish a procedure for the conveyance of certain Federal property around the Jamestown Reservoir in the State of North Dakota, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute).

The reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 9:30 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; and that, following leader remarks, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the Kavanaugh nomination.

AUTHORITY FOR ADJOURNMENT ON TODAY

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Senate adjourn, following remarks by Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. BENNET, and Mr. PORTMAN.

After debate,

BILL READ THE SECOND TIME AND PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The Senate having convened following an adjournment,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. DAINES in the chair) laid before the Senate the bill (S. 3532) to authorize the United States Postal Service to provide certain nonpostal property, products, and services on behalf of State, local, and tribal governments, introduced Friday, September 28, 2018, by Mr. HATCH, and read the first time on that day; which was read the second time.

Mr. PORTMAN objected to the further proceedings on the bill.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the

Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would be placed on the calendar.

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of today,
At 8:21 p.m.,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. DAINES in the chair) declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 9:30 a.m. on tomorrow.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2018

Mrs. SHELLEY MOORE CAPITO, from the State of West Virginia, called the Senate to order at 9:30 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mrs. CAPITO led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Bill Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

Washington, DC, October 5, 2018.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable SHELLEY MOORE CAPITO, a Senator from the State of West Virginia, to perform the duties of the Chair.

ORRIN G. HATCH,
PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mrs. CAPITO took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,
The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,
The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,
The Senate proceeded to executive session, and resumed consideration of the nomination of Brett M. Kavanaugh to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United

States; and after the consideration of executive business (including one rollcall Vote).

*(The following occurred after 12 midnight,
being Saturday, October 6, 2018)*

PRAYER

The hour of 12 noon (Saturday, October 6, 2018) having arrived, and

The Senate having been in continuous session since the previous calendar day,

Pursuant to the order of February 29, 1960, and provisions of rule IV, paragraph 2,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. KENNEDY in the chair) temporarily suspended the business of the Senate; and the Chaplain offered a prayer.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Brett M. Kavanaugh to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States (including one rollcall Vote).

Pending debate,

MOTION TO PROCEED TO LEGISLATIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. MCCONNELL that the Senate proceed to legislative session.

The motion was agreed to; and

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO BILL S. 3021

On motion by Mr. MCCONNELL that the Chair lay before the Senate the amendments (in the nature of a substitute, and to the title) received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to bill S. 3021.

The motion was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. CRUZ in the chair) laid before the Senate the message received from the House of Representatives, announcing that it had passed the bill (S. 3021) to designate the United States courthouse located at 300 South Fourth Street in Minneapolis, Minnesota, as the "Diana E. Murphy United States Courthouse", with amendments (in the nature of a substitute, and to the title).

On motion by Mr. MCCONNELL that the Senate concur in the amendments (in the nature of a substitute, and to the title) of the House to the bill.

Mr. MCCONNELL presented a motion to bring to a close debate on the pending motion to concur; which was stated, as follows:

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII

of the Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on the motion to concur in the House amendments (in the nature of a substitute, and to the title) to bill S. 3021:

MITCH MCCONNELL, C. GRASSLEY, JOHN BOOZMAN, ROY BLUNT, DEB FISCHER, TODD YOUNG, JAMES LANKFORD, SUSAN COLLINS, RICHARD SHELBY, JON KYL, JOHN THUNE, PAT ROBERTS, ORRIN HATCH, MARCO RUBIO, JOHN BARRASSO, ROGER WICKER, JOHN HOEVEN.

On motion by Mr. MCCONNELL that the Senate concur in the amendments (in the nature of a substitute, and to the title) of the House to the bill, with an amendment (Numbered 4048).

On motion by Mr. MCCONNELL,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending motion.

On motion by Mr. MCCONNELL to amend the pending amendment, contained in the motion to concur, with amendment, by striking "1 day," and inserting "2 days" (being amendment No. 4049).

On motion by Mr. MCCONNELL to refer the pending House message to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, with instructions to report back forthwith with an amendment (Numbered 4050).

On motion by Mr. MCCONNELL,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending motion.

On motion by Mr. MCCONNELL to amend the instructions (designated amendment No. 4050) contained in the pending motion to refer by striking "3 days," and inserting "4 days" (being amendment No. 4051).

On motion by Mr. MCCONNELL,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending amendment.

On motion by Mr. MCCONNELL to amend the pending amendment by striking "4," and inserting "5" (being amendment No. 4052).

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 4052 to amendment No. 4051 to the instructions (designated amendment No. 4050) contained in the pending motion to refer the House message to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That the quorum under the rule be waived.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. MCCONNELL that the Senate proceed to executive session to

consider the nomination of Jeffrey Bossert Clark, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO LEGISLATIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate proceed to legislative session.

The motion was agreed to; and

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Eric S. Dreiband, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO LEGISLATIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate proceed to legislative session.

The motion was agreed to; and

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of James N. Stewart, of North Carolina, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO LEGISLATIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate proceed to legislative session.

The motion was agreed to; and

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 3 P.M. ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2018, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 3 p.m. on Tuesday, October 9, 2018; that, on Tuesday next, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, following leader remarks, the Senate resume consideration of the House message on bill S. 3021; and that, notwithstanding rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, at 5:30 p.m., the Senate vote on the motion to bring to a close debate on the motion to concur in the amendments (in the nature of a substitute, and to the title) of the House to bill S. 3021.

AUTHORITY FOR ADJOURNMENT ON TODAY

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Senate adjourn, following remarks by Mr. COONS.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. COONS,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted on October 5, 2018:

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

H.R. 597. A bill to take lands in Sonoma County, California, into trust as part of the reservation of the Lytton Rancheria of California, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-344).

By Mr. CORKER, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

H.R. 600. A bill to promote Internet access in developing countries and update foreign policy toward the Internet, and for other purposes.

S. 1862. A bill to amend the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 to modify the criteria for determining whether countries are meeting the minimum standards for the elimination of human trafficking, and for other purposes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. RISCH:

S. 3552. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to adjust the real estate appraisal thresholds under the 7(a) program of the Small Business Administration to bring those thresholds into line with the thresholds used by the Federal banking regulators, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. RISCH:

S. 3553. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to adjust the real estate appraisal thresholds under the section 504 program of the Small Business Administration to bring those thresholds into line with the thresholds used by the Federal banking regulators, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 3554. A bill to extend the effective date for the sunset for collateral requirements for Small Business Administration disaster loans; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. CASEY:

S. 3555. A bill to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to establish the Office of Older LGBT Policy and a rural outreach grant program carried out by such Office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself and Mr. MURPHY):

S. 3556. A bill to provide disaster relief assistance to individuals for the purpose of clearing fallen debris, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. KING (for himself, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. CASEY, and Mr. HEINRICH):

S. 3557. A bill to strengthen and improve local and regional workforce and economic competitiveness and resilience, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. BOOKER, and Ms. SMITH):

S. 3558. A bill to provide for enhanced protections for vulnerable alien children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BARRASSO:

S. 3559. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to terminate the credit for new qualified plug-in electric drive motor vehicles and to provide for a Federal Highway user fee on alternative fuel vehicles; to the Committee on Finance.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 329

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 329, a bill to place restrictions on the use of solitary confinement for juveniles in Federal custody.

S. 339

At the request of Mr. NELSON, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 339, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to repeal the requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation, and for other purposes.

S. 1862

At the request of Mr. CORKER, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1862, a bill to amend the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 to modify the criteria for determining whether countries are meeting the minimum standards for the elimination of human trafficking, and for other purposes.

S. 2752

At the request of Mr. VAN HOLLEN, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2752, a bill to provide a Federal charter to the Fab Foundation for the National Fab Lab Network, a national network of local digital fabrication facilities providing universal access to advanced manufacturing tools for learning skills, developing inventions, creating businesses, and producing personalized products, and for other purposes.

S. 2784

At the request of Mr. HELLER, the names of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. GARDNER], the Senator from Tennessee [Mr.

ALEXANDER], the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ] and the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] were added as cosponsors of S. 2784, a bill to reauthorize the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act.

S. 2971

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. SANDERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2971, a bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to prohibit animal fighting in the United States territories.

S. 3172

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3172, a bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to establish, fund, and provide for the use of amounts in a National Park Service Legacy Restoration Fund to address the maintenance backlog of the National Park Service, and for other purposes.

S. 3257

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the names of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. ROBERTS] and the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] were added as cosponsors of S. 3257, a bill to impose sanctions on foreign persons responsible for serious violations of international law regarding the protection of civilians during armed conflict, and for other purposes.

S. 3507

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3507, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to prescribe regulations providing that a presumption of service connection is warranted for a disease with a positive association with exposure to a herbicide agent, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 633

At the request of Mrs. MCCASKILL, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 633, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that Congress should take all appropriate measures to ensure that the United States Postal Service remains an independent establishment of the Federal Government and is not subject to privatization.

SENATE RESOLUTION 667

At the request of Mr. PERDUE, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. LANKFORD] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 667, a resolution condemning persecution of religious minorities in the People's Republic of China and any actions that limit their free expression and practice of faith.

ADJOURNMENT

After debate,

Under the authority of the order of today, At 4:43 p.m.,

The PRESIDING OFFICER declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 3 p.m. on Tuesday, October 9, 2018.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2018

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 3 p.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and the PRESIDENT pro tempore led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of Saturday, October 6, 2018,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of Saturday, October 6, 2018,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO BILL

S. 3021

Pursuant to the order of Saturday, October 6, 2018,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. HOEVEN in the chair) laid before the Senate its pending business, viz, the amendments (in the nature of a substitute, and to the title) received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 3021) to designate the United States courthouse located at 300 South Fourth Street in Minneapolis, Minnesota, as the "Diana E. Murphy United States Courthouse"; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the House message on bill S. 3021.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 4052, proposed by Mr. MCCONNELL, to amendment No. 4051, proposed by Mr. MCCONNELL, to the instructions (designated amendment No. 4050), contained in the motion, by Mr. MCCONNELL, to refer the pending House message to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Pending debate,

The hour of 5:30 having passed,

Pursuant to the order of Saturday, October 6, 2018, as modified,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. JOHNSON in the chair) laid before the Senate the motion, presented by Mr. MCCONNELL on Saturday, October 6, 2018, to bring to a close debate on the motion to concur in the amendments (in the nature of a substitute, and to the title) of the House to bill S.3021.

Pursuant to the order of Saturday, October 6, 2018,

The quorum under the rule having been waived,

Pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated the question to be: Is it the sense of the Senate that debate shall be brought to a close?

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 96, nays... 3

[Rollcall Vote No. 224 Leg.]

YEAS --- 96

Alexander, Baldwin, Barrasso, Bennet, Blumenthal, Blunt, Boozman, Brown, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Corker, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Donnelly, Duckworth, Durbin, Enzi, Ernst, Feinstein, Fischer, Flake, Gardner, Gillibrand, Graham, Grassley, Harris, Hassan, Hatch, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Heller, Hirono, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Inhofe, Isakson, Johnson, Jones, Kaine, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Kyl, Lankford, Leahy, Manchin, Markey, McCaskill, McConnell, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Nelson, Paul, Perdue, Peters, Portman, Reed, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sanders, Sasse, Schumer, Scott, Shaheen, Shelby, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Toomey, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Warren, Whitehouse, Wicker, Wyden, Young.

NAYS --- 3

Burr, Lee, Schatz.

So the motion was agreed to; three-fifths of Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative.

Whereupon,

The motion to bring to a close debate on the motion to concur in the House amendments (in the nature of a substitute, and to the title) to the bill having been agreed to,

The pending motion to refer the bill to the Committee on Environment and Public Works with instructions (being designated amendment No. 4050), and amendments Numbered 4051 and 4052 thereto, being inconsistent with cloture, fell.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 4049, by Mr. MCCONNELL, to amendment No. 4048, contained in the motion, by Mr. MCCONNELL, that the Senate concur in the amendments (in the nature of a substitute, and to the title) of the House to the bill.

Pending debate,

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

REPORT OF A COMMITTEE

The following report of committee was submitted:

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

S. 2418. A bill to direct the Federal Communications Commission to promulgate regulations that establish a national standard for determining whether mobile and broadband services available in rural areas are reasonably comparable to those services provided in urban areas (Rept. No. 115-345).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself and Mr. PAUL):

S. 3560. A bill to allow individuals to choose to opt out of the Medicare part A benefit; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself and Mr. LEAHY):

S. 3561. A bill to support entrepreneurs serving in the National Guard and Reserve, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. CARDIN:

S. 3562. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to modify the method for prescribing size standards for business concerns; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

SUBMISSION OF A SENATE RESOLUTION

The following Senate resolution was submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. SMITH, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. CARPER, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. CARDIN, and Ms. COLLINS):

S. Res. 670. A resolution recognizing the tenth anniversary of the enactment of the Paul Wellstone and Pete Domenici Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of

2008; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 497

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 497, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for Medicare coverage of certain lymphedema compression treatment items as items of durable medical equipment.

S. 569

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. WARNER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 569, a bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to provide consistent and reliable authority for, and for the funding of, the Land and Water Conservation Fund to maximize the effectiveness of the Fund for future generations, and for other purposes.

S. 1042

At the request of Mr. ISAKSON, the name of the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1042, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code to exclude Segal Americorps Education Awards and related awards from income.

S. 1143

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1143, a bill to amend the Equal Credit Opportunity Act to prohibit discrimination on account of sexual orientation or gender identity when extending credit.

S. 2138

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. BENNET] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2138, a bill to authorize the creation of a commission to develop voluntary accessibility guidelines for electronic instructional materials and related technologies used in postsecondary education, and for other purposes.

S. 2432

At the request of Mr. YOUNG, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mrs. FISCHER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2432, a bill to amend the charter of the Future Farmers of America, and for other purposes.

S. 2621

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2621, a bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to expand coverage under the Act, to increase protections for whistleblowers, to increase penalties for high gravity violations, to adjust penalties for inflation, to provide rights for victims or their family members, and for other purposes.

S. 2671

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2671, a bill to protect our Social Security system and improve benefits for current and future generations.

S. 2679

At the request of Ms. DUCKWORTH, the name of the Senator from Washington [Ms. CANTWELL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2679, a bill to provide access to and manage the distribution of excess or surplus property to veteran-owned small businesses.

S. 2764

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2764, a bill to amend and enhance the High Seas Driftnet Fishing Moratorium Protection Act to improve the conservation of sharks, and for other purposes.

S. 2957

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. SANDERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2957, a bill to amend the Horse Protection Act to designate additional unlawful acts under the Act, strengthen penalties for violations of the Act, improve Department of Agriculture enforcement of the Act, and for other purposes.

S. 3257

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. ENZI] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3257, a bill to impose sanctions on foreign persons responsible for serious violations of international law regarding the protection of civilians during armed conflict, and for other purposes.

S. 3333

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3333, a bill to provide lasting protection for inventoried roadless areas within the National Forest System.

S. 3427

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3427, a bill to effectively staff the public elementary schools and secondary schools of the United States with school-based mental health services providers.

S. 3504

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. CARPER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3504, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exemption from gross income for civil damages as recompense for trafficking in persons.

S. 3530

At the request of Mr. REED, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3530, a bill to

reauthorize the Museum and Library Services Act.

S. 3540

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3540, a bill to provide a coordinated regional response to manage effectively the endemic violence and humanitarian crisis in El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras.

S. 3554

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3554, a bill to extend the effective date for the sunset for collateral requirements for Small Business Administration disaster loans.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 63

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the names of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] and the Senator from New York [Mr. SCHUMER] were added as cosponsors of Senate Joint Resolution 63, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Secretary of the Treasury, Secretary of Labor, and Secretary of Health and Human Services relating to "Short-Term, Limited Duration Insurance".

SENATE RESOLUTION 481

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 481, a resolution calling upon the leadership of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to dismantle its labor camp system, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 665

At the request of Mr. ROBERTS, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. BLUNT] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 665, a resolution designating October 2018 as "National Employee Ownership Month".

SENATE RESOLUTION 667

At the request of Mr. PERDUE, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 667, a resolution condemning persecution of religious minorities in the People's Republic of China and any actions that limit their free expression and practice of faith.

JOINT RESOLUTION DISCHARGED

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801, et seq, the following joint resolution was discharged by petition from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, and placed on the Calendar:

S.J. Res. 63. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Secretary of the Treasury, Secretary of Labor, and Secretary of Health and Human Services relating to "Short-Term, Limited Duration Insurance".

APPOINTMENT BY THE PRESIDENT
PRO TEMPOREDWIGHT D. EISENHOWER MEMORIAL
COMMISSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. DAINES in the chair) announced that the PRESIDENT pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 106-79, had appointed the following Senator to the Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission: Mr. SULLIVAN.

APPOINTMENT BY THE MAJORITY
LEADER

CYBERSPACE SOLARIUM COMMISSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER announced that the majority leader, in consultation with the Chairman of the Committee on Armed Services, pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 115-232, had appointed the following individual to serve as a member of the Cyberspace Solarium Commission: Mr. SASSE.

ORDER RELATIVE TO THE HOUSE
MESSAGE ON BILL S. 3021 AND
JOINT RESOLUTION S.J. RES. 63

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That, notwithstanding rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, following leader remarks on tomorrow, Mr. SCHUMER, or his designee, be recognized to make a motion to proceed to consider joint resolution S.J. Res. 63; that the time until 11:30 a.m. be equally divided and controlled in the usual form between the leaders, or their designees, for debate on said joint resolution and the House message on bill S. 3021; that, at 11:30 a.m., time for debate, pursuant to rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, on the motion to concur in the amendments (in the nature of a substitute, and to the title) of the House to bill S. 3021 be considered expired; that the motion to concur with an amendment be withdrawn; and that, upon disposition of the motion to concur, the Senate vote on the question of passage of joint resolution S.J. Res. 63.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT
UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW,
AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; and that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed.

Ordered further, That the Senate recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

At 7:01 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2018

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and the PRESIDENT pro tempore led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

PROVIDING FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISAPPROVAL OF THE RULE RELATING TO "SHORT-TERM, LIMITED DURATION INSURANCE"

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

On motion by Ms. BALDWIN, pursuant to the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 801 et seq, that the Senate proceed to consider joint resolution S.J. Res. 63.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Pursuant to the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 801 et seq,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. COTTON in the chair) laid before the Senate the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 63) providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Secretary of the Treasury, Secretary of Labor, and Secretary of Health and Human Services relating to "Short-Term, Limited Duration Insurance"; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution.

The question being on passage of the joint resolution.

Pending debate,

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO BILL S. 3021

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. SULLIVAN in the chair) laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz, the amendments (in the nature of a substitute, and to the title), received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 3021) to amend the Fair Minimum Wage Act of 2007 to stop a scheduled increase in the minimum wage applicable to American Samoa and to provide that any future increases in such minimum wage shall be determined by the Secretary of Labor; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the House message on bill S. 3021.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 4052, proposed by Mr. McCONNELL, to amendment No. 4051, proposed by Mr. McCONNELL, to the instructions (designated amendment No. 4050), contained in the motion, by Mr. McCONNELL, to refer the pending House message to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Pending debate,

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The pending motion to concur with an amendment (Numbered 4048) was withdrawn (taking with it amendment No. 4049 thereto).

The question being on agreeing to the motion to concur in the House amendments (in the nature of a substitute, and to the title) to the bill.

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

Time for debate, pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, was considered concluded.

The question being on agreeing to the motion to concur in the House amendments (in the nature of a substitute, and to the title) to the bill.

On motion by Mr. BARRASSO,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the motion.

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 99, nays... 1

[Rollcall Vote No. 225 Leg.]

YEAS --- 99

Alexander, Baldwin, Barrasso, Bennet, Blumenthal, Blunt, Booker, Boozman, Brown, Burr, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Corker, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Donnelly, Duckworth, Durbin, Enzi, Ernst, Feinstein, Fischer, Flake, Gardner, Gillibrand, Graham, Grassley, Harris, Hassan, Hatch, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Heller, Hirono, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Inhofe, Isakson, Johnson, Jones, Kaine, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Lankford, Leahy, Manchin, Markey, McCaskill, McConnell, Menendez, Merkley,

Moran, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Nelson, Paul, Perdue, Peters, Portman, Reed, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sanders, Sasse, Schatz, Schumer, Scott, Shaheen, Shelby, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Toomey, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Warren, Whitehouse, Wicker, Wyden, Young.

NAYS --- 1

Lee.

So the motion was agreed to.

PROVIDING FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISAPPROVAL OF THE RULE RELATING TO "SHORT-TERM, LIMITED DURATION INSURANCE"

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Senate resumed consideration of joint resolution S.J. Res. 63.

The question being on passage of the joint resolution.

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

Time for debate, pursuant to the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 801 et seq, was considered concluded.

The question being on passage of the joint resolution.

The joint resolution was considered to have been read the third time.

On motion by Mr. LEE,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of passage of the joint resolution.

On the question, shall it pass?

It was determined in the negative--- yeas... 50, nays... 50

[Rollcall Vote No. 226 Leg.]

YEAS --- 50

Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Brown, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Collins, Coons, Cortez Masto, Donnelly, Duckworth, Durbin, Feinstein, Gillibrand, Harris, Hassan, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Hirono, Jones, Kaine, King, Klobuchar, Leahy, Manchin, Markey, McCaskill, Menendez, Merkley, Murphy, Murray, Nelson, Peters, Reed, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Smith, Stabenow, Tester, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Warren, Whitehouse, Wyden.

NAYS --- 50

Alexander, Barrasso, Blunt, Boozman, Burr, Capito, Cassidy, Corker, Cornyn, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Enzi, Ernst, Fischer, Flake, Gardner, Graham, Grassley, Hatch, Heller, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Inhofe, Isakson, Johnson, Kennedy, Kyl, Lankford, Lee, McConnell, Moran, Murkowski, Paul, Perdue, Portman, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sasse, Scott, Shelby, Sullivan, Thune, Tillis, Toomey, Wicker, Young.

Resolved, That the joint resolution do not pass.

ORDER FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. CORNYN,

As in executive session,

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, at 2:15 p.m. on today, the Senate vote on the question of agreeing to the motion to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Jeffrey Bossert Clark, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

RECESS

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, as modified,

At 12:27 p.m.,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mrs. ERNST in the chair) declared the Senate recessed until 2:15 p.m.

AT 2:15 P.M.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. COTTON in the chair) called the Senate to order.

MOTION TO BRING TO A CLOSE DEBATE ON A NOMINATION

Pursuant to the order of today,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the motion, presented by Mr. MCCONNELL on Saturday, October 6, 2018, to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Jeffrey Bossert Clark, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

Pursuant to the order of Saturday, October 6, 2018,

The quorum under the rule having been waived,

Pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated the question to be: Is it the sense of the Senate that debate shall be brought to a close?

The hour of 2:15 p.m. having arrived,

Pursuant to the order of today,

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative---

[Rollcall Vote No. 227]

YEAS—53

Alexander, Barrasso, Blunt, Boozman, Burr, Capito, Cassidy, Collins, Corker, Cornyn, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Enzi, Ernst, Fischer, Flake, Gardner, Graham, Grassley, Hatch, Heller, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Inhofe, Isakson, Johnson, Kennedy, Kyl, Lankford, Lee, Manchin, McCaskill, McConnell, Moran, Murkowski, Paul, Perdue, Portman, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sasse, Scott, Shelby, Sullivan, Thune, Tillis, Toomey, Wicker, Young.

NAYS—44

Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Brown, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Coons, Cortez Masto, Donnelly, Duckworth, Durbin, Feinstein, Gillibrand, Harris, Hassan, Heinrich, Hirono, Jones, Kaine, King, Klobuchar, Leahy, Markey, Menendez, Merkley, Murphy, Murray, Peters, Reed, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Smith, Stabenow, Tester, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Warren, Whitehouse.

So the motion was agreed to.

Whereupon,

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-6772. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of General Vincent K. Brooks, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6773. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Sustainment), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Fiscal Year 2017 Inventory of Contracted Services"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6774. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the situation in or in relation to the Democratic Republic of the Congo that was declared in Executive Order 13413 of October 27, 2006; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6775. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Sudan that was declared in Executive Order 13067 of November 3, 1997; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6776. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Wassenaar Arrangement 2017 Plenary Agreements Implementation" (RIN0694-AH44), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 9,

2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6777. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility; Georgia: Acworth, City of, Cobb County, et al." ((44 CFR Part 64)(Docket No. FEMA-2018-0002)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 4, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6778. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the designation as an emergency requirement the amount (including the transfer of funds) so designated by the Congress in the FAA Reauthorization Act of 2018, pursuant to section 251 (b) (2) (A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, for the Community Development Fund; to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-6779. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, "Review of Medicare's Program for Oversight of Accrediting Organizations and the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Validation Program: Fiscal Year 2017"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6780. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data and defense services to Malaysia to support the transfer of six MD530G Scout/Attack helicopters, one MD530G Flight Training device, and MD530G training to Malaysian Army in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 18-044); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6781. A communication from the Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Food Additives Permitted in Feed and Drinking Water of Animals; 25-Hydroxyvitamin D3" ((21 CFR Part 573)(Docket No. FDA-2013-F-1540 and FDA-2014-F-0296)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 5, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6782. A communication from the Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's annual submission regarding agency compliance with the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act and revised Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-

123; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6783. A communication from the Director of Regulation, Legislation, and Interpretation, Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Minimum Wage for Contractors; Updating Regulations to Reflect Executive Order 13838" (RIN1235-AA27), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 4, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6784. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "2017 Annual Report to the Congress on the Native Hawaiian Revolving Loan Fund"; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-6785. A communication from the Federal Liaison Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes to the Claim Construction Standard for Interpreting Claims in Trial Proceedings Before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board" (RIN0651-AD16), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 9, 2018; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6786. A communication from the Regulation Policy Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "VA Acquisition Regulation: Describing Agency Needs; Contract Financing" (RIN2900-AP81), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 4, 2018; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-6787. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Television Broadcasting Services; Block Island and Newport, Rhode Island" ((MB Docket No. 18-153)(DA 18-962)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 4, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6788. A communication from the Associate Chief of Infrastructure and Policy, Wireline Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Accelerating Wireless Broadband Deployment by Removing Barriers to Infrastructure Investment" ((FCC 18-133)(WT Docket No. 17-79; WC Docket No. 17-84)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 4, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6789. A communication from the Division Chief, Wireline Competition

Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Toll Free Assignment Modernization" ((FCC 16-137)-(WC Docket No. 17-192; CC Docket No. 95-155)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 9, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6790. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to violations of the Antideficiency Act that involved fiscal year 2006 Procurement Marine Corps (PMC) funds and was assigned case number 16-01; to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORT OF A COMMITTEE

The following report of committee was submitted:

By Mr. CORKER, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

H.R. 2200. A bill to reauthorize the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, and for other purposes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Ms. HEITKAMP (for herself, Mr. MORAN, and Ms. STABENOW):

S. 3563. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide the work opportunity tax credit with respect to hiring veterans who are receiving educational assistance under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs or Defense; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Mr. WICKER):

S. 3564. A bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to establish pilot programs to assist low-income households in maintaining access to sanitation services and drinking water, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mrs. MCCASKILL (for herself and Mr. CASSIDY):

S. 3565. A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to include additional covered recipients for transparency reports required of manufacturers of opioids; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. HEITKAMP (for herself, Ms. SMITH, and Mr. MANCHIN):

S. 3566. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the

qualifying advanced coal project credit; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 3567. A bill to prohibit the use of funds for the operation or construction of internment camps, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. HEITKAMP:

S. 3568. A bill to amend the Social Security Act and Public Health Service Act to improve obstetric care in rural areas; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. GARDNER:

S. 3569. A bill to amend the Commodity Exchange Act to extend the jurisdiction of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission to include the setting of reference prices for aluminum premiums, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. TESTER:

S. 3570. A bill to establish a Federal cost share percentage for the St. Mary Storage Unit of the Milk River Project in the State of Montana; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND:

S. 3571. A bill to authorize the acquisition of land for addition to the Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historic Site in the State of New York, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. PAUL:

S.J. Res. 65. A joint resolution relating to the disapproval of the proposed export to the Government of the Kingdom of Bahrain of certain defense articles and services; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. TOOMEY (for himself and Mr. BENNET):

S. Res. 671. A resolution designating September 29, 2018, as "National Urban Wildlife Refuge Day"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. COONS (for himself and Mr. GARDNER):

S. Res. 672. A resolution expressing the sense of Congress that electric cooperative voluntary energy reduction programs reduce energy consumption and save participants money; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 322

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the name of the Senator from Washington [Mrs.

MURRAY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 322, a bill to protect victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, and dating violence from emotional and psychological trauma caused by acts of violence or threats of violence against their pets.

S. 479

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the names of the Senator from California [Ms. HARRIS] and the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 479, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to waive coinsurance under Medicare for colorectal cancer screening tests, regardless of whether therapeutic intervention is required during the screening.

S. 1299

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1299, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to reduce the occurrence of diabetes in Medicare beneficiaries by extending coverage under Medicare for medical nutrition therapy services to such beneficiaries with pre-diabetes or with risk factors for developing type 2 diabetes.

S. 1989

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Hawaii [Ms. HIRONO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1989, a bill to enhance transparency and accountability for online political advertisements by requiring those who purchase and publish such ads to disclose information about the advertisements to the public, and for other purposes.

S. 2341

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2341, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the processing of veterans benefits by the Department of Veterans Affairs, to limit the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to recover overpayments made by the Department and other amounts owed by veterans to the United States, to improve the due process accorded veterans with respect to such recovery, and for other purposes.

S. 2351

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Texas [Mr. CRUZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2351, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide that an individual may remain eligible to participate in the teacher loan forgiveness program under title IV of such Act if the individual's period of consecutive years of employment as a full-time teacher is interrupted because the individual is the spouse of a member of the Armed Forces who is relocated during the school year pursuant to military orders for a permanent change of duty station, and for other purposes.

S. 2432

At the request of Mr. YOUNG, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2432, a bill to amend the charter of the Future Farmers of America, and for other purposes.

S. 2884

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2884, a bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to develop a standard letter format to be provided to individuals who are indebted to the United States by virtue of their participation in benefits programs administered by the Secretary, to provide notice of debt by electronic means to such individuals when so elected, and for other purposes.

S. 2918

At the request of Ms. HARRIS, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2918, a bill to amend the Religious Freedom Restoration Act of 1993 to protect civil rights and otherwise prevent meaningful harm to third parties, and for other purposes.

S. 2957

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the names of the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY] and the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] were added as cosponsors of S. 2957, a bill to amend the Horse Protection Act to designate additional unlawful acts under the Act, strengthen penalties for violations of the Act, improve Department of Agriculture enforcement of the Act, and for other purposes.

S. 2971

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2971, a bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to prohibit animal fighting in the United States territories.

S. 3020

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3020, a bill to establish in the Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor of the Department of State a Special Envoy for the Human Rights of LGBTI Peoples, and for other purposes.

S. 3063

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3063, a bill to delay the reimposition of the annual fee on health insurance providers until after 2020.

S. 3177

At the request of Mr. SCOTT, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mrs. FISCHER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3177, a bill to amend the Financial Stability Act of 2010 to

include the State insurance commissioner as a voting member of the Financial Stability Oversight Council, and for other purposes.

S. 3215

At the request of Mr. VAN HOLLEN, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3215, a bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to require the development of a bus operations safety risk reduction program, and for other purposes.

S. 3257

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. BENNET] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3257, a bill to impose sanctions on foreign persons responsible for serious violations of international law regarding the protection of civilians during armed conflict, and for other purposes.

S. 3258

At the request of Ms. HEITKAMP, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. JONES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3258, a bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to provide adjustment assistance to farmers adversely affected by reduced exports resulting from tariffs imposed as retaliation for United States tariff increases, and for other purposes.

S. 3321

At the request of Mr. COONS, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. HOEVEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3321, a bill to award Congressional Gold Medals to Katherine Johnson and Dr. Christine Darden and to posthumously award Congressional Gold Medals to Dorothy Vaughan and Mary Jackson in recognition of their contributions to the success of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration during the Space Race.

S. 3338

At the request of Mr. CARPER, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3338, a bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to finalize certain proposed provisions relating to the Programs of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) under the Medicare and Medicaid programs.

S. 3405

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3405, a bill to reauthorize the Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards Program of the Department of Homeland Security.

S. 3407

At the request of Ms. HEITKAMP, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. JONES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3407, a bill to offset retaliatory duties against the United States by establishing a fund to promote the exports of United States agricultural commodities and products.

S. 3442

At the request of Mrs. McCASKILL, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. BLUNT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3442, a bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 105 Duff Street in Macon, Missouri, as the "Arla W. Harrell Post Office".

S. 3449

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Hawaii [Mr. SCHATZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3449, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain tax credits related to electric cars, and for other purposes.

S. 3505

At the request of Mr. ISAKSON, the name of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. WARNER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3505, a bill to provide for partnerships among State and local governments, regional entities, and the private sector to preserve, conserve, and enhance the visitor experience at nationally significant battlefields of the American Revolution, War of 1812, and Civil War, and for other purposes.

S. 3517

At the request of Mr. UDALL, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3517, a bill to limit the use of funds for kinetic military operations in or against Iran.

S. 3540

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3540, a bill to provide a coordinated regional response to manage effectively the endemic violence and humanitarian crisis in El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 64

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the names of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR], the Senator from Vermont [Mr. LEAHY], the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH], the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN], the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH], the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN], the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING], the Senator from Colorado [Mr. BENNET], the Senator from Indiana [Mr. DONNELLY], the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY], the Senator from Vermont [Mr. SANDERS], the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW], the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN], the Senator from Alabama [Mr. JONES], the Senator from North Dakota [Ms. HEITKAMP], the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS], the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ], the Senator from Hawaii [Ms. HIRONO], the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO], the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER], the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE] and the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY] were added as cosponsors of Senate Joint Resolution 64, a joint resolution providing

for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of the Treasury relating to "Returns by Exempt Organizations and Returns by Certain Non-Exempt Organizations".

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 42

At the request of Ms. HARRIS, the name of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Concurrent Resolution 42, a concurrent resolution supporting America's clean car standards and defending State authority under the Clean Air Act to protect their citizens from harmful air pollution.

SENATE RESOLUTION 220

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 220, a resolution expressing solidarity with Falun Gong practitioners who have lost lives, freedoms, and rights for adhering to their beliefs and practices and condemning the practice of non-consenting organ harvesting, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 606

At the request of Mr. BOOZMAN, the names of the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] and the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 606, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States condemns all forms of violence against children globally and recognizes the harmful impacts of violence against children.

SENATE RESOLUTION 629

At the request of Mr. COONS, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 629, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate with respect to enhanced relations with the Republic of Moldova and support for Moldova's territorial integrity.

SENATE RESOLUTION 633

At the request of Mrs. McCASKILL, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 633, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that Congress should take all appropriate measures to ensure that the United States Postal Service remains an independent establishment of the Federal Government and is not subject to privatization.

SENATE RESOLUTION 665

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAPO] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 665, a resolution designating October 2018 as "National Employee Ownership Month".

SENATE RESOLUTION 667

At the request of Mr. PERDUE, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 667, a resolution condemning persecution of religious minorities in the People's Republic

of China and any actions that limit their free expression and practice of faith.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

The Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, October 10, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Consumer Data Privacy: Examining Lessons From the European Union's General Data Protection Regulation and the California Consumer Privacy Act."

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

The Committee on Environment and Public Works was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, October 10, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "From Yellowstone's Grizzly Bear to the Chesapeake's Delmarva Fox Squirrel—Successful State Conservation, Recovery, and Management of Wildlife."

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

The Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, October 10, 2018, at 8:30 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Threats to the Homeland."

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, October 10, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON READINESS AND MANAGEMENT SUPPORT

The Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, October 10, 2018, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a hearing.

RECOGNIZING THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ENACTMENT OF THE PAUL WELLSTONE AND PETE DOMENICI MENTAL HEALTH PARITY AND ADDICTION EQUITY ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 670) recognizing the tenth anniversary of the enactment of the Paul Wellstone and Pete Domenici Mental

Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING "NATIONAL URBAN WILDLIFE REFUGE DAY"

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. SULLIVAN in the chair) laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 671) designating September 29, 2018, as "National Urban Wildlife Refuge Day", submitted today by Mr. TOOMEY (for himself and Mr. BENNET), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF CONGRESS THAT ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE VOLUNTARY ENERGY REDUCTION PROGRAMS REDUCE ENERGY CONSUMPTION

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 672) expressing the sense of Congress that electric cooperative voluntary energy reduction programs reduce energy consumption and save participants money, submitted today by Mr. COONS (for himself and Mr. GARDNER), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION HIRING AND RETENTION ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1305) to provide U.S. Customs and Border Protection with adequate flexibility in its employment authorities.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute).

The reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

APPOINTMENT BY THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE INSTITUTE OF AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE CULTURE AND ARTS DEVELOPMENT

The PRESIDING OFFICER announced that the PRESIDENT pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 99-498, section 1505(a)(1)(B)(ii), appointed the following Senator to the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development: Mrs. FISCHER.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; and that, following leader remarks, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Jeffrey Bossert Clark, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

At 6:39 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2018

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and the PRESIDENT pro tempore led the Senate in reciting the Pledge

of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving three rollcall Votes).

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. ISAKSON,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

Pending debate,

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-6791. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to South Sudan that was declared in Executive Order 13664 of April 3, 2014; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6792. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Sabine Pass to Galveston Bay, Texas Coastal Storm Risk Management and Ecosystem Restoration Project; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. JOHNSON, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

H.R. 2196. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to allow whistleblowers to disclose information to certain recipients (Rept. No. 115-346).

By Mr. RISCH, from the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2679. A bill to provide access to and manage the distribution of excess or surplus property to veteran-owned small businesses.

By Mr. RISCH, from the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, without amendment:

S. 3552. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to adjust the real estate appraisal thresholds under the 7(a) program of the Small Business Administration to bring those thresholds into line with the thresholds used by the Federal banking regulators, and for other purposes.

By Mr. RISCH, from the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, without amendment and an amendment to the title:

S. 3553. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to adjust the real estate appraisal thresholds under the section 504 program of the Small Business Administration to bring those thresholds into line with the thresholds used by the Federal banking regulators, and for other purposes.

By Mr. RISCH, from the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, without amendment:

S. 3554. A bill to extend the effective date for the sunset for collateral requirements for Small Business Administration disaster loans.

By Mr. RISCH, from the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, with amendments:

S. 3561. A bill to support entrepreneurs serving in the National Guard and Reserve, and for other purposes.

By Mr. RISCH, from the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, without amendment:

S. 3562. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to modify the method for prescribing size standards for business concerns.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. 3572. A bill to require information sharing with respect to the ownership of election service providers; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. CARDIN):

S. 3573. A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to require States to take

steps to ensure domestic ownership and control of election service providers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. ROUNDS:

S. 3574. A bill to amend the Financial Stability Act of 2010 to provide relief to nonbanks from certain stress test requirements under that Act; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. ROUNDS:

S. 3575. A bill to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to carry out a cost benefit analysis of the use of Form 10-Q, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. ROUNDS:

S. 3576. A bill to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to revise the definitions of a qualifying portfolio company and a qualifying investment to include an emerging growth company and the equity securities of an emerging growth company, respectively, for purposes of the exemption from registration for venture capital fund advisers under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. ROUNDS:

S. 3577. A bill to amend the Financial Stability Act of 2010 to require the Financial Stability Oversight Council to consider alternative approaches before determining that a U.S. nonbank financial company shall be supervised by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. ROUNDS:

S. 3578. A bill to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to carry out a study to evaluate the issues affecting the provision of, and reliance upon, investment research into small issuers; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. ROUNDS:

S. 3579. A bill to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to revise the definitions of a "small business" and "small organization" for purposes of assessing the impact of the rulemakings of the Commission under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. HELLER:

S. 3580. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit to taxpayers who provide reductions in rent to low-income senior renters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 3581. A bill to promote neutrality, simplicity, and fairness in the taxation of digital goods and digital services; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HELLER:

S. 3582. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a new phaseout of the credit for plug-in electric drive motor vehicles; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HELLER:

S. 3583. A bill to direct the National Science Foundation to provide grants for research about STEM education approaches and the STEM-related workforce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Ms. STABENOW, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. CARDIN, and Ms. CORTEZ MASTO):

S. 3584. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 in order to increase usage of the Federal student loan income-based repayment plan and improve repayment options for borrowers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MURPHY (for himself and Mr. JOHNSON):

S. 3585. A bill to prioritize the efforts of and enhance coordination among United States agencies to encourage countries in Central and Eastern Europe to diversify their energy sources and supply routes, increase Europe's energy security, and help the United States reach its global energy security goals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. SANDERS:

S. 3586. A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to provide emergency payments to dairy producers; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. CARPER (for himself, Mr. NELSON, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. 3587. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to improve the nationally significant freight and highway projects program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. 3588. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to establish an Office of Federal Correctional Education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHATZ:

S. 3589. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 by establishing a program to support the modernization, renovation, or repair of career and technical education facilities, and to enable schools serving grades 6 through 12 that are located in rural areas or that serve Native American students to remodel or build new facilities to provide STEM classrooms and laboratories and support high-speed

internet, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. PAUL:

S. 3590. A bill to prohibit military aid to Saudi Arabia until the Secretary of State determines that Jamal Khashoggi is alive and free; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mr. GARDNER, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. COONS, Mr. CASEY, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MURPHY, Ms. WARREN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Ms. DUCKWORTH):

S. 3591. A bill to extend authorization for the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund of 2001 through fiscal year 2090, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. 3592. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to prevent surprise medical billing practices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. ERNST (for herself, Mr. COTTON, Mrs. McCASKILL, and Ms. HEITKAMP):

S. 3593. A bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993, to repeal certain limits on leave for a husband and wife employed by the same employer; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mrs. McCASKILL, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 3594. A bill to provide for the issuance of a Stamp Out Elder Abuse Semipostal Stamp; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. GARDNER:

S. 3595. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude employer contributions to student loan repayment from income, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. YOUNG (for himself, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. HATCH, and Mr. KAINE):

S. 3596. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to create an innovation zone initiative, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HELLER:

S. 3597. A bill to strengthen protections for child trafficking victims testifying against human traffickers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CORNYN:

S. 3598. A bill to limit private antitrust damages against occupational licensing boards, to promote beneficial reforms of

State occupational licensing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. REED, Mr. COONS, and Mr. CARPER):

S. 3599. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to codify and permanently extend the Medicare hospital wage index imputed rural floor; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DONNELLY:

S. 3600. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that floor plan financing includes the financing of certain trailers and campers; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself and Mr. YOUNG):

S. 3601. A bill to amend the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to provide for a program that employs pay-for-performance financing for workforce development projects; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Mrs. CAPITO):

S. 3602. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize school-based health centers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. 3603. A bill to require the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration to implement a national employer notification service; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. RISCH, Mrs. SHAHEEN, and Mr. BURR):

S. 3604. A bill to require a study to determine the best available estimate of the total amount of nonhighway recreational fuel taxes received by the Secretary of the Treasury; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 3605. A bill to support wildlife conservation, improve anti-trafficking enforcement, provide dedicated funding for wildlife conservation at no expense to taxpayers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 3606. A bill to amend the FAST Act to improve contracting opportunities for service-connected disabled veteran-owned small business concerns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. PERDUE):

S. 3607. A bill to strengthen the participation of elected national legislators in

the activities of the Organization of American States and reaffirm United States support for Organization of American States human rights and anti-corruption initiatives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. UDALL (for himself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. HEINRICH):

S. 3608. A bill to provide grants for local care corps programs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. UDALL (for himself and Mr. INHOFE):

S. 3609. A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Route 66 National Historic Trail, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. WICKER (for himself and Mrs. HYDE-SMITH):

S. Res. 673. A resolution recognizing the 80th anniversary of Ingalls Shipbuilding; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HATCH:

S. Res. 674. A resolution recognizing the month of October 2018 as "National Principals Month"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. COONS (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. Res. 675. A resolution designating the week beginning on October 14, 2018, as "National Wildlife Refuge Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Mr. CASEY):

S. Res. 676. A resolution to recognize the importance of National Disability Employment Awareness Month; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Ms. CANTWELL):

S. Res. 677. A resolution congratulating the Seattle Storm women's basketball team on winning the 2018 Women's National Basketball Association championship; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. HELLER, Mr. KAINE, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. WARREN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. Res. 678. A resolution recognizing the month of October 2018 as Filipino American History Month and celebrating the history

and culture of Filipino Americans and their immense contributions to the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. MORAN, Mr. LEAHY, and Mr. BOOZMAN):

S. Res. 679. A resolution designating October 16, 2018, as "World Food Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. CAPITO, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. Res. 680. A resolution calling on Congress, schools, and State and local educational agencies to recognize the significant educational implications of dyslexia that must be addressed, and designating October 2018 as "National Dyslexia Awareness Month"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. DONNELLY, and Mr. ENZI):

S. Res. 681. A resolution designating the week beginning October 21, 2018, as "National Character Counts Week"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself, Mr. UDALL, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. CORKER, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. GARDNER, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. GRAHAM, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. HATCH, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. RUBIO, and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. Res. 682. A resolution designating October 30, 2018, as a national day of remembrance for nuclear weapons program workers; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Ms. DUCKWORTH):

S. Res. 683. A resolution recognizing and commemorating the bicentennial of the State of Illinois; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. Res. 684. A resolution relative to the death of the Honorable Joseph D. "Joe" Tydings, former United States Senator for the State of Maryland; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 87

At the request of Mr. TOOMEY, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Mr. HELLER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 87, a bill to ensure that State and local law enforcement may cooperate with Federal officials to protect our communities from violent criminals and suspected terrorists who are illegally present in the United States.

S. 109

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 109, a

bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare program of pharmacist services.

S. 210

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 210, a bill to prohibit the application of certain restrictive eligibility requirements to foreign nongovernmental organizations with respect to the provision of assistance under part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

S. 352

At the request of Mr. CORKER, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. PORTMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 352, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Master Sergeant Rodrick "Roddie" Edmonds in recognition of his heroic actions during World War II.

S. 384

At the request of Mr. BLUNT, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 384, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the new markets tax credit, and for other purposes.

S. 536

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. KENNEDY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 536, a bill to promote transparency in the oversight of cybersecurity risks at publicly traded companies.

S. 545

At the request of Mr. PAUL, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 545, a bill to preserve and protect the free choice of individual employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations, or to refrain from such activities.

S. 689

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 689, a bill to provide women with increased access to preventive and life-saving cancer screening.

S. 796

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. YOUNG] was added as a cosponsor of S. 796, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion for employer-provided education assistance to employer payments of student loans.

S. 802

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the names of the Senator from Tennessee [Mr. CORKER] and the Senator from Missouri [Mr. BLUNT] were added as cosponsors of S. 802, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal in honor of Lawrence Eugene "Larry" Doby in recognition of his achievements and contributions to American major league

athletics, civil rights, and the Armed Forces during World War II.

S. 998

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mrs. MCCASKILL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 998, a bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to protect personally identifiable information, and for other purposes.

S. 1090

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the names of the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER] and the Senator from Kansas [Mr. ROBERTS] were added as cosponsors of S. 1090, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to facilitate water leasing and water transfers to promote conservation and efficiency.

S. 1121

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1121, a bill to establish a postsecondary student data system.

S. 1706

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1706, a bill to prevent human health threats posed by the consumption of equines raised in the United States.

S. 1730

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1730, a bill to implement policies to end preventable maternal, newborn, and child deaths globally.

S. 2228

At the request of Mr. LEE, the name of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. SCOTT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2228, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for accreditation reform, to require institutions of higher education to publish information regarding student success, to provide for fiscal accountability, and to provide for school accountability for student loans.

S. 2276

At the request of Mr. YOUNG, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2276, a bill to require agencies to submit reports on outstanding recommendations in the annual budget justification submitted to Congress.

S. 2736

At the request of Mr. GARDNER, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2736, a bill to develop a long-term strategic vision and a comprehensive, multifaceted, and principled United States policy for the Indo-Pacific region, and for other purposes.

S. 2784

At the request of Mr. HELLER, the names of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. ROBERTS], the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN], the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. SCOTT], the Senator from Hawaii [Ms.

HIRONO], the Senator from Utah [Mr. HATCH] and the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] were added as cosponsors of S. 2784, a bill to reauthorize the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act.

S. 2796

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2796, a bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to use the authority of the Secretary to conduct and support research on the efficacy and safety of medicinal cannabis, and for other purposes.

S. 2821

At the request of Ms. SMITH, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2821, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the treatment of veterans who participated in the cleanup of Enewetak Atoll as radiation exposed veterans for purposes of the presumption of service-connection of certain disabilities by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 2830

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2830, a bill to reauthorize the rural emergency medical services training and equipment assistance program under section 330J of the Public Health Service Act.

S. 2863

At the request of Mr. BLUNT, the names of the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO], the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS], the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH], the Senator from Montana [Mr. DAINES], the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. INHOFE], the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAPO], the Senator from Idaho [Mr. RISCH], the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN], the Senator from Nebraska [Mrs. FISCHER], the Senator from Ohio [Mr. PORTMAN], the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. GRAHAM], the Senator from Utah [Mr. HATCH], the Senator from Alabama [Mr. SHELBY], the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. ENZI], the Senator from Nevada [Mr. HELLER], the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. LANKFORD], the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. BARRASSO], the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. KENNEDY], the Senator from Indiana [Mr. YOUNG], the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. CASSIDY], the Senator from Georgia [Mr. PERDUE], the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. SCOTT], the Senator from Texas [Mr. CRUZ], the Senator from Iowa [Mrs. ERNST], the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN], the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY], the Senator from Hawaii [Ms. HIRONO], the Senator from California [Ms. HARRIS], the Senator from Colorado [Mr. BENNET], the Senator from Virginia [Mr. WARNER], the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. UDALL], the

Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN], the Senator from Vermont [Mr. LEAHY], the Senator from Alabama [Mr. JONES] and the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY] were added as cosponsors of S. 2863, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint a coin in commemoration of the opening of the National Law Enforcement Museum in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

S. 2971

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2971, a bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to prohibit animal fighting in the United States territories.

S. 3140

At the request of Mr. INHOFE, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mrs. MCCASKILL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3140, a bill to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, to provide for the establishment of a trust for the benefit of all unpaid cash sellers of livestock, and for other purposes.

S. 3178

At the request of Ms. HARRIS, the names of the Senator from Iowa [Mr. GRASSLEY], the Senator from Texas [Mr. CORNYN], the Senator from Texas [Mr. CRUZ], the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. GRAHAM] and the Senator from Utah [Mr. HATCH] were added as cosponsors of S. 3178, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to specify lynching as a deprivation of civil rights, and for other purposes.

S. 3241

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the names of the Senator from North Dakota [Ms. HEITKAMP] and the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI] were added as cosponsors of S. 3241, a bill to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to provide for the termination by a spouse of a lessee of certain leases when the lessee dies while in military service.

S. 3257

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3257, a bill to impose sanctions on foreign persons responsible for serious violations of international law regarding the protection of civilians during armed conflict, and for other purposes.

S. 3319

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the names of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. REED], the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL], the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] and the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] were added as cosponsors of S. 3319, a bill to impose additional restrictions on tobacco flavors for use in cigarettes.

S. 3321

At the request of Mr. COONS, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3321, a bill to award Congressional Gold Medals to Katherine Johnson and Dr. Christine Darden and to posthumously award Congressional Gold Medals to Dorothy Vaughan and Mary Jackson in recognition of their contributions to the success of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration during the Space Race.

S. 3363

At the request of Ms. HARRIS, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3363, a bill to support States in their work to end preventable morbidity and mortality in maternity care by using evidence-based quality improvement to protect the health of mothers during pregnancy, childbirth, and in the postpartum period and to reduce neonatal and infant mortality, to eliminate racial disparities in maternal health outcomes, and for other purposes.

S. 3387

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3387, a bill to restore administrative law judges to the competitive service.

S. 3449

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the names of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] and the Senator from Vermont [Mr. SANDERS] were added as cosponsors of S. 3449, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain tax credits related to electric cars, and for other purposes.

S. 3470

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3470, a bill to promote United States-Mongolia trade by authorizing duty-free treatment for certain imports from Mongolia, and for other purposes.

S. 3476

At the request of Mr. CORKER, the names of the Senator from Tennessee [Mr. ALEXANDER], the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE], the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] and the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. SASSE] were added as cosponsors of S. 3476, a bill to extend certain authorities relating to United States efforts to combat HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria globally, and for other purposes.

S. 3481

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. BENNET] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3481, a bill to amend the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 to require issuers to disclose certain activities relating to climate change, and for other purposes.

S. 3483

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3483, a bill to direct the Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, in consultation with the Administrator of the Small Business Administration, to conduct a study and provide recommendations to promote the participation of women, minorities, and veterans in entrepreneurship activities and the patent system, to extend by 8 years the authority of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to set the amounts for the fees that the Office charges, and for other purposes.

S. 3504

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3504, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exemption from gross income for civil damages as recompense for trafficking in persons.

S. 3530

At the request of Mr. REED, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3530, a bill to reauthorize the Museum and Library Services Act.

S. 3561

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the names of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] and the Senator from Washington [Ms. CANTWELL] were added as cosponsors of S. 3561, a bill to support entrepreneurs serving in the National Guard and Reserve, and for other purposes.

S. 3564

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3564, a bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to establish pilot programs to assist low-income households in maintaining access to sanitation services and drinking water, and for other purposes.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 64

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 64, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of the Treasury relating to "Returns by Exempt Organizations and Returns by Certain Non-Exempt Organizations".

SENATE RESOLUTION 220

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. REED] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 220, a resolution expressing solidarity with Falun Gong practitioners who

have lost lives, freedoms, and rights for adhering to their beliefs and practices and condemning the practice of non-consenting organ harvesting, and for other purposes.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

The Committee on Armed Services was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, October 11, 2018, at 9:30 a.m., to conduct a hearing on China and Russia.

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, October 11, 2018, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing entitled "Exploring the cryptocurrency and blockchain ecosystem."

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

The Committee on Environment and Public Works was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, October 11, 2018, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, October 11, 2018, at 10:30 a.m., to conduct a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, October 11, 2018, at 10 a.m., to conduct a business meeting and hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

The Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, October 11, 2018, during the first vote, to conduct a hearing.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, October 11, 2018, at 2 p.m., to conduct a closed hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON OCEANS, ATMOSPHERE, FISHERIES, AND COAST GUARD

The Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard of the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, October 11, 2018, at 9:30 a.m., to conduct a hearing.

JOINT RESOLUTION DISCHARGED

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 802(c), the following joint resolution was discharged by petition from the Committee on Finance, and placed on the Calendar:

S.J. Res. 64. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of the Treasury relating to "Returns by Exempt Organizations and Returns by Certain Non-Exempt Organizations".

ORDER FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

As in executive session,

Ordered, That, at 4:45 p.m. on today, the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the following nominations: David James Porter, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit; Ryan Douglas Nelson, of Idaho, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit; Richard J. Sullivan, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit; William M. Ray II, of Georgia, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia; Liles Clifton Burke, of Alabama, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Alabama; Michael Joseph Juneau, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana; Mark Saalfield Norris, Sr., of Tennessee, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Tennessee; Eli Jeremy Richardson, of Tennessee, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Tennessee; Thomas S. Kleeh, of West Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of West Virginia; Jeremy D. Kernodle, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas; Peter J. Phipps, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania; Susan Brnovich, of Arizona, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona; Chad F. Kenney, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania; James Patrick Hanlon, of Indiana, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Indiana; Lance E. Walker, of Maine, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maine.

Ordered further, That the Senate vote on confirmation of the nominations, in the aforementioned order; that there be two minutes, equally divided and controlled in the usual form, for debate prior to each vote; that, if the nominations are confirmed, motions to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's actions; and that no other motion be in order.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The hour of 4:45 p.m. having arrived Pursuant to the order of today,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving nine rollcall Votes; during which the following occurred).

UNITED STATES PAROLE
COMMISSION EXTENSION ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. DAINES,

As in legislative session,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 6896) to provide for the continued performance of the functions of the United States Parole Commission, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

HOUSE MESSAGE ON BILL S. 140

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 140) to amend the White Mountain Apache Tribe Water Rights Quantification Act of 2010 to clarify the use of amounts in the WMAT Settlement Fund; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the House message.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 2236, proposed by Mr. McCONNELL, to amendment No. 2235, proposed by Mr. McCONNELL, to the instructions (designated amendment No. 2234) contained in the pending motion, by Mr. McCONNELL, to refer the House message to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the pending motion to refer the bill to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with instructions (designated amendment No. 2234), be withdrawn (taking with it amendments Numbered 2235, and 2236 thereto).

Ordered further, That the then pending motion, by Mr. McCONNELL, that the Senate

concur in the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the House to the bill with amendment No. 2232 (in the nature of a substitute) be withdrawn, taking with it amendment No. 2233 thereto.

Ordered further, That the then pending motion, by Mr. McCONNELL, that the Senate concur in the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the House, be withdrawn.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the House to the bill.

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate concur in the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the House to the bill, with an amendment (Numbered 4054, in the nature of a substitute).

Mr. McCONNELL presented a motion to bring to a close debate on the pending motion to concur in the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the House, with amendment No. 4054 (in the nature of a substitute); which was stated, as follows:

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on the motion to concur in the House amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to bill S. 140, with amendment No. 4054 (in the nature of a substitute):

MITCH McCONNELL, JOHN THUNE, ROY BLUNT, JOHNNY ISAKSON, M. MICHAEL ROUNDS, JOHN KYL, TOM COTTON, ROGER F. WICKER, THOM TILLIS, JOHN BOOZMAN, STEVE DAINES, JOHN BARRASSO, DAVID A. PERDUE, PAT ROBERTS, JOHN HOEVEN, MIKE CRAPO, LISA MURKOWSKI.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the quorum under the rule be waived.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, notwithstanding rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 13, 2018, the Senate vote on the motion to bring to a close debate on the motion to concur with amendment; that no further amendment or motion be in order; and that, if said motion is agreed to, time for debate, pursuant to rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate be considered concluded at 2:15 p.m. on Wednesday, November 14, 2018.

The question being on agreeing to the motion to concur in the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the House to the bill, with amendment.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO
EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Michelle Bowman, of Kansas, to be a Member of the

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING
BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a further period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

AUTHORIZING THE NATIONAL
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
MEMORIAL FOUNDATION TO
ESTABLISH A COMMEMORATIVE
WORK

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 1037) to authorize the National Emergency Medical Services Memorial Foundation to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs, and for other purposes.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

GULF ISLANDS NATIONAL
SEASHORE LAND EXCHANGE ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 2615) to authorize the exchange of certain land located in Gulf Islands National Seashore, Jackson County, Mississippi, between the National Park Service and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute).

The reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

STUDY OF UNDERREPRESENTED
CLASSES CHASING ENGINEERING
AND SCIENCE SUCCESS ACT

On the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. DAINES in the chair) laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 6758) to direct the Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, in consultation with the Administrator of the Small Business Administration, to study and provide recommendations to promote the participation of women and minorities in entrepreneurship activities and the patent system, to extend by 8 years the Patent and Trademark Office's authority to set the amounts for the fees it charges, and for other purposes, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on Wednesday, September 26, 2018, and remaining undisposed of; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

IRAQ AND SYRIA GENOCIDE
EMERGENCY RELIEF AND
ACCOUNTABILITY ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 390) to provide for emergency relief to victims of genocide, crimes against humanity, and war crimes in Iraq and Syria, to provide accountability for perpetrators of these crimes, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute).

The reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was withdrawn.

The question being on passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. MCCONNELL (for Mr. CORKER) to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 4055).

The amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

The title was amended, on motion by Mr. MCCONNELL (for Mr. CORKER), so as to read: "An act to provide relief for victims of genocide, crimes against humanity, and war crimes who are members of religious and ethnic minority groups in Iraq and Syria, for accountability for perpetrators of these crimes, and for other purposes".

RENAMING THE STOP TRADING ON
CONGRESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE
ACT OF 2012 IN HONOR OF
REPRESENTATIVE LOUISE
MCINTOSH SLAUGHTER

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 6870) to rename the Stop Trading on Congressional Knowledge Act of 2012 in honor of Representative Louise McIntosh Slaughter.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

SICKLE CELL DISEASE RESEARCH,
SURVEILLANCE, PREVENTION,
AND TREATMENT ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2465) to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize a sickle cell disease prevention and treatment demonstration program and to provide for sickle cell disease research, surveillance, prevention, and treatment.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute).

The reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

HIZBALLAH INTERNATIONAL
FINANCING PREVENTION
AMENDMENTS ACT

On the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 1595) to amend the Hizballah International Financing Prevention Act of 2015 to impose additional sanctions with respect to Hizballah, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. MCCONNELL that the Senate concur in the amendment of the House.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That the motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the bill be agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ACTION FOR DENTAL HEALTH ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 2422) to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve essential oral health care for low-income and other underserved individuals by breaking down barriers to care, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. MCCONNELL (for Mr. ALEXANDER) to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 4057).

The amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING "NATIONAL
DYSLEXIA AWARENESS MONTH"

On the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 680) calling on Congress, schools, and State and local educational agencies to recognize the significant educational implications of dyslexia that must be addressed, and designating October 2018 as "National Dyslexia Awareness Month", submitted today by Mr. CASSIDY (for himself, Mr.

MURPHY, Mrs. CAPITO, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING "NATIONAL CHARACTER COUNTS WEEK"

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 681) designating the week beginning October 21, 2018, as "National Character Counts Week", submitted today by Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. DONNELLY, and Mr. ENZI), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING A NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR NUCLEAR WEAPONS PROGRAM WORKERS

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 682) designating October 30, 2018, as a national day of remembrance for nuclear weapons program workers, submitted today by Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself, Mr. UDALL, Mr. McCONNELL, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. CORKER, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. GARDNER, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. GRAHAM, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. HATCH, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. RUBIO, and Mr. GRASSLEY), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

RECOGNIZING AND COMMEMORATING THE BICENTENNIAL OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 683) recognizing and commemorating the

bicentennial of the State of Illinois, submitted today by Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Ms. DUCKWORTH), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

SANCTIONING HIZBALLAH'S ILLICIT USE OF CIVILIANS AS DEFENSELESS SHIELDS ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Committee on Foreign Relations be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 3342) To impose sanctions on foreign persons that are responsible for gross violations of internationally recognized human rights by reason of the use by Hizballah of civilians as human shields, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL (for Mr. CORKER) to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 4058).

The amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

The title was amended, on motion by Mr. McCONNELL (for Mr. CORKER), so as to read: "An act to impose sanctions with respect to foreign persons that are responsible for using civilians as human shields, and for other purposes".

RBIC ADVISERS RELIEF ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 2765) to amend the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 to exempt investment advisers who solely advise certain rural business investment companies, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

9/11 HEROES MEDAL OF VALOR ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 3834) To provide that members of public safety agencies who died of 9/11-related health conditions are eligible for the Presidential 9/11 Heroes Medal of Valor, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

RELATIVE TO THE DEATH OF THE HONORABLE JOSEPH D. "JOE" TYDINGS, FORMER SENATOR FOR THE STATE OF MARYLAND

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 684) relative to the death of the Honorable Joseph D. "Joe" Tydings, former United States Senator for the State of Maryland, submitted today by Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Mr. VAN HOLLEN), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 12 NOON ON TOMORROW, FOR PRO FORMA SESSIONS, FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 3 P.M. ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2018, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 12 noon on tomorrow, for a pro forma session; that the Senate then adjourn until 12 noon on Tuesday, October 16, 2018, for a pro forma session; that the Senate then adjourn until 10 a.m. on Friday, October 19, 2018, for a pro

forma session; that the Senate then adjourn until 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 23, 2018, for a pro forma session; that the Senate then adjourn until 5 p.m. on Friday, October 26, 2018, for a pro forma session; that the Senate then adjourn until 1 p.m. on Tuesday, October 30, 2018, for a pro forma session; that the Senate then adjourn until 2:45 p.m. on Friday, November 2, 2018, for a pro forma session; that the Senate then adjourn until 4 p.m. on Tuesday, November 6, 2018, for a pro forma session; that the Senate then adjourn until 9 a.m. on Friday, November 9, 2018, for a pro forma session; that no business be conducted therein; that the Senate then adjourn until 3 p.m. on Tuesday, November 13, 2018; that, on Tuesday, November 13, 2018, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; and that, following leader remarks, the Senate resume consideration of the House message on bill S. 140, as pursuant to the order of today.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,
At 9:39 p.m.,
The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, and pursuant to the provisions of S. Res. 684, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late former Senator Joseph D. Tydings, of Maryland, until 12 noon on tomorrow.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2018

Mr. PAT ROBERTS, from the State of Kansas, called the Senate to order at 12:00:45 p.m., and

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, October 12, 2018.

To the Senate:

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

ORRIN G. HATCH,
PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mr. ROBERTS took the chair.

ORDER FOR CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN LEGISLATION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. CORNYN,

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the order of yesterday, that no business be conducted during the pro forma sessions pursuant to said order; it be in order for consideration of a resolution, submitted on today.

Whereupon,

AUTHORIZING TESTIMONY AND REPRESENTATION

On the request of Mr. CORNYN,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 685) to authorize testimony and representation of Senate employee in *United States v. Adam Albrett, etc.*, submitted today by Mr. McCONNELL (for himself and Mr. SCHUMER), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of yesterday,

At 12:01:57 p.m.,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of yesterday, until 12 noon on Tuesday, October 16, 2018.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2018

Mr. MITCH McCONNELL, from the Commonwealth of Kentucky, called the Senate to order at 12:00:03 p.m., and

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Bill Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, October 16, 2018.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable MITCH McCONNELL, a Senator from the Commonwealth of Kentucky, to perform the duties of the Chair.

ORRIN G. HATCH,
PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mr. McCONNELL took the chair.

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of Thursday, October 11, 2018,

At 12:00:38 p.m.,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of Thursday, October 11, 2018, until 10 a.m. on Friday, October 19, 2018.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2018

Mr. BILL CASSIDY, from the State of Louisiana, called the Senate to order at 10:00:03 a.m., and

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, October 19, 2018.

To the Senate:

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

ORRIN G. HATCH,
PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mr. CASSIDY took the chair.

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of Thursday, October 11, 2018,

At 10:00:35 a.m.,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of Thursday, October 11, 2018, until 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 23, 2018.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2018

Mr. ROB PORTMAN, from the State of Ohio, called the Senate to order at 4:30:02 p.m., and

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Bill Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

Washington, DC, October 23, 2018.

To the Senate:

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

ORRIN G. HATCH,
PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mr. PORTMAN took the chair.

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of Thursday, October 11, 2018,

At 4:30:37 p.m.,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of Thursday, October 11, 2018, until 5 p.m. on Friday, October 26, 2018.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2018

Ms. SUSAN M. COLLINS, from the State of Maine, called the Senate to order at 5:00:02 p.m., and

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Assistant Bill Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

Washington, DC, October 26, 2018.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable SUSAN M. COLLINS, a Senator from the State of Maine, to perform the duties of the Chair.

ORRIN G. HATCH,
PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Ms. COLLINS took the chair.

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of Thursday, October 11, 2018,

At 5:00:39 p.m.,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of Thursday, October 11, 2018, until 1 p.m. on Tuesday, October 30, 2018.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2018

Mr. JOHN HOEVEN, from the State of North Dakota, called the Senate to order at 1:00:03 p.m., and

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

Washington, DC, October 30, 2018.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable JOHN HOEVEN, a Senator from the State of North Dakota, to perform the duties of the Chair.

ORRIN G. HATCH,
PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mr. HOEVEN took the chair.

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of Thursday, October 11, 2018,

At 1:00:40 p.m.,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of Thursday, October 11, 2018, until 2:45 p.m. on Friday, November 2, 2018.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2018

Mr. JOHN BOOZMAN, from the State of Arkansas, called the Senate to order at 2:45:02 p.m., and

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Assistant Bill Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

Washington, DC, November 2, 2018.

To the Senate:

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

ORRIN G. HATCH,
PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mr. BOOZMAN took the chair.

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of Thursday, October 11, 2018,

At 2:45:34 p.m.,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of Thursday, October 11, 2018, until 4 p.m. on Tuesday, November 6, 2018.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2018

Mr. MITCH MCCONNELL, from the Commonwealth of Kentucky, called the Senate to order at 4:00:06 p.m., and

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

Washington, DC, November 6, 2018.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable MITCH MCCONNELL, a Senator from the Commonwealth of Kentucky, to perform the duties of the Chair.

ORRIN G. HATCH,
PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mr. MCCONNELL took the chair.

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of Thursday, October 11, 2018,

At 4:00:45 p.m.,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of Thursday, October 11, 2018, until 9 a.m. on Friday, November 9, 2018.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2018

Mr. JEFF FLAKE, from the State of Arizona, called the Senate to order at 9:02:09 a.m., and

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, November 9, 2018.

To the Senate:

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

ORRIN G. HATCH,
PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mr. FLAKE took the chair.

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of Thursday, October 11, 2018,

At 9:02:36 a.m.,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of Thursday, October 11, 2018, until 3 p.m. on Tuesday, November 13, 2018.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2018

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 3 p.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. HATCH led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, October 11, 2018,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, October 11, 2018,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

HOUSE MESSAGE ON BILL S. 140

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, October 11, 2018,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. HOEVEN in the Chair) laid before the Senate its pending business, viz, the amendment (in the nature of a substitute), received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 140) to amend the White Mountain Apache Tribe Water Rights Quantification Act of 2010 to clarify the use of amounts in the WMAT Settlement Fund; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the House message on bill S. 140.

The question being on agreeing to the motion to concur in the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the House to the bill, with amendment No. 4054 (in the nature of a substitute), proposed by Mr. MCCONNELL for Mr. THUNE (for himself, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. NELSON, and Mr. CARPER).

Pending debate,

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MORAN,

Ordered, That, notwithstanding rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, amendment No. 4054 (in the nature of a substitute) be modified.

The question then being on agreeing to the motion to concur in the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the House to the bill, with amendment No. 4054 (in the nature of a substitute), as modified.

ORDER FOR CONSIDERATION OF JOINT RESOLUTION S.J. RES. 65

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MORAN,

Ordered, That, at a time to be determined by the majority leader, in consultation with the minority leader, but no later than Friday, November 16, 2018, Mr. PAUL, or his designee, be recognized to make a motion to discharge the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 65) relating to the disapproval of the proposed export to the Government of the Kingdom of Bahrain of certain defense articles and services; that there be one hour, equally divided and controlled between proponents and opponents, for debate on the joint resolution; that, upon conclusion of debate, the Senate vote in relation to the motion to discharge; and that, if the motion to discharge is agreed to, the joint resolution be eligible for expedited procedures, as pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act.

HOUSE MESSAGE ON BILL S. 140

The Senate resumed consideration of the House message on bill S. 140.

The question being on agreeing to the motion to concur in the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the House to the bill, with amendment No. 4054 (in the nature of a substitute), as modified.

The hour of 5:30 p.m. having arrived,

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, October 11, 2018,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. JOHNSON in the chair) laid before the Senate the motion, presented by Mr. MCCONNELL on October 11, 2018, to bring to a close debate on the motion to concur in the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the House to bill S. 140 with an amendment.

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, October 11, 2018,

The quorum under the rule having been waived,

Pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated the question to be: Is it the sense of the Senate that debate shall be brought to a close?

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 93, nays... 5

[Rollcall Vote No. 240 Leg.]

YEAS --- 93

Alexander, Baldwin, Barrasso, Bennet, Blumenthal, Blunt, Booker, Boozman, Brown, Burr, Cantwell, Capito, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Corker, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Donnelly, Duckworth, Durbin, Enzi, Ernst, Fischer, Flake, Gardner, Graham, Grassley, Hassan, Hatch, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Heller, Hirono, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Inhofe, Johnson, Jones, Kaine, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Kyl, Lankford, Leahy, Lee, Manchin, Markey, McConnell, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Nelson, Paul, Perdue, Peters, Portman, Reed, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sasse, Schatz, Schumer, Scott, Shaheen, Shelby, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Toomey, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Warren, Whitehouse, Wicker, Wyden, Young.

NAYS --- 5

Cardin, Feinstein, Gillibrand, Harris, Sanders.

So the motion was agreed to; three-fifths of Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative.

The question being on agreeing to the motion to concur in the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the House to the bill, with amendment No. 4054 (in the nature of a substitute), as modified.

MORNING BUSINESS

The following morning business occurred on today:

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE RECEIVED DURING ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2017, the Secretary of the Senate, on October 12, 2018, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. MESSER) had signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 3021. An act to provide for improvements to the rivers and harbors of the United States, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to provide for water pollution control activities, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6. An act to provide for opioid use disorder prevention, recovery, and treatment, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2017, the enrolled bills were signed on October 12, 2018, during the adjournment of the Senate, by the ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore (Mr. ROBERTS).

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2017, the Secretary of the Senate, on October 23, 2018, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. MESSER) had signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 1595. An act to amend the Hizballah International Financing Prevention Act of 2015 to impose additional sanctions with respect to Hizballah, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1037. An act to authorize the National Emergency Medical Services Memorial Foundation to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3834. An act to provide that members of public safety agencies who died of 9/11-related health conditions are eligible for the Presidential 9/11 Heroes Medal of Valor, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6758. An act to direct the Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, in consultation with the Administrator of the Small Business Administration, to study and provide recommendations to promote the participation of women, minorities, and veterans in entrepreneurship activities and the patent system, to extend by 8 years the Patent and Trademark Office's authority to set the amounts for the fees it charges, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6870. An act to rename the Stop Trading on Congressional Knowledge Act of 2012 in honor of Representative Louise McIntosh Slaughter.

H.R. 6896. An act to provide for the continued performance of the functions of the United States Parole Commission, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2017, the enrolled bills were signed on October 23, 2018, during the adjournment of the Senate, by the ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore (Mr. PORTMAN).

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED DURING ADJOURNMENT

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on Friday, October 12, 2018, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 3021. To provide for improvements to the rivers and harbors of the United States, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to provide for water pollution control activities, and for other purposes.

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on Tuesday, October 23, 2018, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 1595. A bill to amend the Hizballah International Financing Prevention Act of 2015 to impose additional sanctions with respect to Hizballah, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-6793. A communication from the Board Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2017 annual report on the Farm Credit System; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6794. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tetrahydrofurfuryl Alcohol; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 9984-70), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 19, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6795. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pyroxasulfone; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9983-29), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 19, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6796. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prothioconazole; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9984-63), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 19, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6797. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Boscalid; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9979-17), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 19, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6798. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Significant New Use Rules on Certain Chemical Substances; Withdrawal" (FRL No. 9984-71), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 19, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6799. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pyraclostrobin; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9980-56), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 19, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6800. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Etoxazole; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9983-96), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 19, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6801. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Review Group, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Supplemental Agricultural Disaster Assistance Programs, Payment Limitation and Payment Eligibility" (RIN0560-AH69), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 11, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6802. A communication from the Administrator of the Specialty Crops Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Irish Potatoes Grown in Certain Designated Counties in Idaho, and Malheur County, Oregon; Modification of Handling Regulations" ((7 CFR Part 945)(Docket No. AMS-SC-17-0077; SC18-945-1 FR)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 11, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6803. A communication from the Administrator of the Specialty Crops Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "United States Standards for Grades of Pecans" ((7 CFR Part 51)(Docket No. AMS-FV-14-0101; SC17-331)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 17, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6804. A communication from the Administrator of the Specialty Crops Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tart Cherries Grown in the States of Michigan, et al.; Free and Restricted Percentages of the 2017-18 Crop Year for Tart Cherries" ((7 CFR Part 930)(Docket No. AMS-SC-17-0071; SC18-930-1 FR)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 17, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6805. A communication from the Administrator of the Specialty Crops Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hazelnuts Grown in Oregon and Washington; Order Amending Marketing Order No. 982" ((7 CFR Part 982)(Docket No. AMS-AO-16-0136; SC16-982-1)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 31, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6806. A communication from the Administrator of the Livestock and Poultry Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Soybean Promotion and Research: Amend the Order to Adjust Representation on the United Soybean Board" ((7 CFR Part 1220)(Docket No. AMS-LPS-18-0015)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 31, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6807. A communication from the Administrator of the Specialty Crops Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "General Regulations for Federal Fruit, Vegetable, and Specialty Crop Marketing Agreements and Orders; Electronic Mailing of Notice of Hearing" ((7 CFR Part 900)(Docket No. AMS-SC-18-0066; SC18-900-2 FR)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 31, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6808. A communication from the Administrator of the Specialty Crops Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oranges and Grapefruit Grown in Lower Rio Grande Valley in Texas; Changing of Container Requirements" ((7 CFR Part 906)(Docket No. AMS-SC-17-0049; SC17-906-1 FR)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 31, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6809. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to violations of the Antideficiency Act; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-6810. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Sustainment), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Failure of Contractors, Participating under the DoD Test Program for a Comprehensive Subcontracting Plan, to Meet Their Negotiated Goals"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6811. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Sustainment), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Failure of Contractors, Participating under the DoD Test Program for a Comprehensive Subcontracting Plan, to Meet Their Negotiated Goals"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6812. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Homeland Defense and Global Security), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Wildfire Suppression Capabilities of Active and Reserve Components"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6813. A communication from the Assistant Director, Senior Executive Management Office, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, four (4) reports relative to vacancies in the Department of Defense, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 11, 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6814. A communication from the Assistant Director, Senior Executive Management Office, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, five (5) reports relative to vacancies in the Department of Defense, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 31, 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6815. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Vice Admiral James W. Crawford III, United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of vice admiral on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6816. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General John D. Bansemer, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6817. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Admiral Kurt W. Tidd, United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of admiral on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6818. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the report of an officer authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of vice admiral in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777a, for a period not to exceed 14 days before assuming the duties of the position for which the higher grade is authorized, this will not cause the Department to exceed the number of frocked officers authorized; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6819. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the report of an officer authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of brigadier general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6820. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the report of an officer authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of brigadier general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6821. A communication from the Doctrine Analyst, Department of the Army, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Competition with Civilian Bands" ((RIN0702-AA83)(32 CFR Part 508)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 12, 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6822. A communication from the Principal Director, Defense Pricing and Contracting, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Mentor-Protege Program Modification" ((RIN0750-AJ25)(DFARS Case 2017-D016)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 30, 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6823. A communication from the Principal Director, Defense Pricing and Contracting, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Repeal of DFARS Provision 'Bonds or Other Security'" ((RIN0750-AJ98)(DFARS Case 2018-D049)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on

October 30, 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6824. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency declared in Executive Order 12978 of October 21, 1995, with respect to significant narcotics traffickers centered in Colombia; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6825. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the continuation of the national emergency originally declared in Executive Order 13413 of October 27, 2006, with respect to the situation in, or in relation to, the Democratic Republic of the Congo; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6826. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the continuation of the national emergency with respect to Sudan as declared in Executive Order 13067 of November 3, 1997; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6827. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the issuance of an Executive Order with respect to Venezuela that takes additional steps with respect to the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13692 on March 8, 2015; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6828. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Somalia that was declared in Executive Order 13536 on April 12, 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6829. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to Executive Order 13313 of July 31, 2003, a semiannual report detailing telecommunications-related payments made to Cuba pursuant to Department of the Treasury licenses; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6830. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13712 of November 22, 2015, with respect to Burundi; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6831. A communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the export to the People's Republic of China of items not detrimental to the U.S. space launch industry; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6832. A communication from the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission Strategic Plan for fiscal years 2018-2022; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6833. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of First Vice President, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 17, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6834. A communication from the Senior Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Office of Investment Security, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Provisions Pertaining to Certain Investments in the United States by Foreign Persons" (RIN1505-AC60), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 11, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6835. A communication from the Senior Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Office of Investment Security, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Determination and Temporary Provisions Pertaining to a Pilot Program to Review Certain Transactions Involving Foreign Persons and Critical Technologies" (RIN1505-AC61), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 11, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6836. A communication from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulation Crowdfunding and Regulation A Relief and Assistance for Victims of Hurricane Michael" (Rel. No. 33-10567), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 22, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6837. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Housing Finance Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Responsibilities of Boards of Directors, Corporate Practices, and Corporate Governance" (RIN2590-AA90), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 22, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6838. A communication from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to discretionary appropriations legislation; to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-6839. A communication from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on appropriations legislation within seven days of enactment; to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-6840. A communication from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "The 2018 Radiation Source Protection and Security Task Force Report"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6841. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Ohio; Approval of Sulfur Dioxide Regulations" (FRL No. 9985-13-Region 5), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 11, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6842. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Quality Designations for the 2015 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards: Error Corrections" (FRL No. 9985-35-OAR), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 11, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6843. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania; Attainment Plan for the Warren County, Pennsylvania Nonattainment Area for the 2010 Sulfur Dioxide Primary National Ambient Air Quality Standard" (FRL No. 9985-26-Region 3), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 11, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6844. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; West Virginia; Update to Materials Incorporated by Reference" (FRL No. 9983-55-Region 3), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 11, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6845. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Determination of Attainment by the Attainment Date and Clean Data

Determination for the Logan, UT-ID 2006 24-Hour PM2.5 Nonattainment Area" (FRL No. 9985-28-Region 8 and Region 10), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 11, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6846. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Manufacture of Amino/Phenolic Resins Risk and Technology Review Reconsideration" (FRL No. 9985-37-OAR), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 11, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6847. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Water Quality Standards; Withdrawal of Certain Federal Water Quality Criteria Applicable to California: Lead, Chlorodibromomethane, and Dichlorobromomethane" (FRL No. 9985-34-OW), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 11, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6848. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Expedited Approval of Alternative Test Procedures for the Analysis of Contaminants under the Safe Drinking Water Act; Analysis and Sampling Procedures" (FRL No. 9985-19-OW), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 12, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6849. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; North Carolina; Update to Materials Incorporated by Reference" (FRL No. 9974-83-Region 4), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 19, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6850. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Wisconsin; VOC Definition Update and Removal of Obsolete Gasoline Vapor Recovery Regulations" (FRL No. 9985-30-Region 5), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of

the Senate on October 19, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6851. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval of Louisiana's Request to Relax the Federal Reid Vapor Pressure (RVP) Gasoline Standard for the Baton Rouge Area" (FRL No. 9985-76-OAR), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 19, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6852. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants; Delegation of Authority to Oklahoma" (FRL No. 9985-49-Region 6), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 19, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6853. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "North Dakota: Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions and Incorporation by Reference of Approved State Hazardous Waste Management Program" (FRL No. 9982-08-Region 8), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 26, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6854. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Significant New Use Rules on Certain Chemical Substances; Withdrawal" (FRL No. 9985-55), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 26, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6855. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Significant New Use Rules on Certain Chemical Substances; Withdrawal" (FRL No. 9985-56), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 26, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6856. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of New Reactors, Nuclear Regulatory

Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applications for Nuclear Power Plants" (Regulatory Guide 1.206, Revision 1), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 9, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6857. A communication from the Regulations Officer, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Truck Size and Weight" (RIN2125-AF81), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 11, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6858. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of New Reactors, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Physical Security - Combined Licensing and Operating Reactors" (NUREG-0800, Chapter 13), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 15, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6859. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "State of Wyoming: Discontinuance of Certain Commission Regulatory Authority Within the State; Notice of Agreement Between the NRC and the State of Wyoming" ((10 CFR Part 150)-(NRC-2018-0104)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 17, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6860. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Final Rule to List the Chambered Nautilus as Threatened Under the Endangered Species Act" (RIN0648-XE685), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 18, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6861. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of New Reactors, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Physical Security - Piping Systems and Components - Inspections, Tests, Analyses, and Acceptance Criteria" (NUREG-0800, Chapter 14.3.3), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 31, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6862. A communication from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the intention to initiate negotiations with the United Kingdom; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6863. A communication from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the intention to initiate negotiations with the European Union (EU); to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6864. A communication from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the intention to initiate negotiations with Japan; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6865. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, "Rural Community Hospital Demonstration"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6866. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, "Annual Report to Congress on the Medicare and Medicaid Integrity Programs for Fiscal Year (FY) 2016"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6867. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to Congress on Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 - Title III - Section 20301: Hurricane Maria Relief for Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands Medicaid Program"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6868. A communication from the Chairman of the United States International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Andean Trade Preference Act (ATPA): Impact on U.S. Industries and Consumers and on Drug Crop Eradication and Crop Substitution, 2017"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6869. A communication from the Executive Analyst (Political), Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 17, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6870. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled

"Medicare Program; CY 2019 Inpatient Hospital Deductible and Hospital and Extended Care Services Coinsurance Amounts" ((RIN0938-AT33)(CMS-8068-N)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 15, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6871. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; CY 2019 Part A Premiums for the Uninsured Aged and for Certain Disabled Individuals Who Have Exhausted Other Entitlement" ((RIN0938-AT34)(CMS-8069-N)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 15, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6872. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Medicare Part B Monthly Actuarial Rates, Premium Rates, and Annual Deductible Beginning January 1, 2019" ((RIN0938-AT35)(CMS-8070-N)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 15, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6873. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notification of Change in Certain User Fees for Form 8802" (Rev. Proc. 2018-50), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 17, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6874. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Expenses for Business Meals under Section 274 of the Internal Revenue Code" (Notice 2018-76), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 17, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6875. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance on Application of Sections 355/361 to Distributing's Use of Controlled Stock/Securities to Retire Debt of Distributing" (Rev. Proc. 2018-53), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on

October 17, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6876. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; CY 2019 Part A Premiums for the Uninsured Aged and for Certain Disabled Individuals Who Have Exhausted Other Entitlement" ((RIN0938-AT34)(CMS-8069-N)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 22, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6877. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; CY 2019 Inpatient Hospital Deductible and Hospital and Extended Care Services Coinsurance Amounts" ((RIN0938-AT33)(CMS-8068-N)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 22, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6878. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Rules for Capital Gains Invested in Opportunity Zones" (Rev. Rul. 2018-29), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 24, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6879. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Single Security Initiative (Section 817)" (Rev. Proc. 2018-54), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 24, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6880. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice Regarding Certain Church Plan Clarifications under Section 336 of the PATH Act" (Notice 2018-81), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 29, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6881. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance Under Section 36B, 5000A, and 6011 on the Suspension of Personal Exemption Deductions" (Notice 2018-84), received

during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 29, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6882. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of two rules entitled "Passports: Service Passports" (RIN1400-AE01), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 28, 2018; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6883. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the status of the Government of Cuba's compliance with the United States-Cuba September 1994 "Joint Communiqué," and on the treatment of persons returned to Cuba in accordance with the United States-Cuba May 1995 "Joint Statement," and the United States-Cuba January 2017 "Joint Statement"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6884. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Iran-Related Multilateral Sanction Regime Efforts"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6885. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data and defense services, to the Netherlands to support the installation, testing, maintenance, and repair of 35/50mm automatic chain guns for end use by the Netherlands Ministry of Defense in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 18-033); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6886. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data and defense services, for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad to Japan to manufacture AN/ARC-182(V) VHF/UHF AM/FM radio sets (Transmittal No. DDTC 18-047); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6887. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data and defense services, to Canada, the UK, and France for the manufacture of F/A-18A-F and derivative

aircraft landing gear assemblies, sub-assemblies, parts, and components in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 18-026); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6888. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) and (d) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad and the export of defense articles, including technical data and defense services, to the Republic of Korea to support the manufacture, assembly, test, integration, operation, maintenance, and repair of the AN/ARC-223A and AN/ARC-164A Radio Systems and associated equipment in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 18-027); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6889. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data and defense services, to the Netherlands to support the installation, testing, maintenance, and repair of 35/50mm automatic chain guns for end use by the Netherlands Ministry of Defense in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 18-033); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6890. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of firearms, parts, and components abroad controlled under Category I of the U.S. Munition List of 5.56mm automatic rifles and major components to the Israeli MOD to Israel in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 18-023); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6891. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data and defense services to Mexico to support the assembly and testing of certain F107-WR-105 engine assemblies in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 18-002); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6892. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Case-Zablocki Act, 1 U.S.C. 112b, as amended, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties (List 2018-

0162 - 2018-0175); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6893. A communication from the Executive Secretary, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Assistant Administrator for the Bureau for Asia, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 22, 2018; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6894. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Outdated and Superseded Regulations - Career and Technical Education National Programs" (RIN1830-AA24, 1830-AA25, 1830-AA26, 1830-AA27, 1830-AA28, 1830-AA29, and 1830-AA30), received in the Office of the President pro tempore of the Senate; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6895. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Outdated Regulations - Teacher Quality Enhancement Grants Program and Preparing Tomorrow's Teachers to Use Technology (PT3) Program" (RIN1840-AD33), received in the Office of the President pro tempore of the Senate; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6896. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a petition to add workers who were employed at the Sandia National Laboratories in Albuquerque, New Mexico, to the Special Exposure Cohort; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6897. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "An Evaluation of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6898. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "National Plan to Address Alzheimer's Disease: 2018 Update"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6899. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Owner-Participant Changes to Guaranteed Benefits and Asset Allocation" (RIN1212-AB24), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 11, 2018; to the

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6900. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Office of Assistant Secretary for Financial Resources, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Annual Civil Monetary Penalties Inflation Adjustment" (RIN0991-AC0), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 11, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6901. A communication from the Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Food Additive Regulations; Synthetic Flavoring Agents and Adjuvants" ((21 CFR Parts 172 and 177)(Docket No. FDA-2015-F-4317)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 15, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6902. A communication from the Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Food Additives Permitted for Direct Addition to Food for Human Consumption; Styrene" ((21 CFR Part 172)(Docket No. FDA-2016-F-1444)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 15, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6903. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Outdated Regulations - Teacher Quality Enhancement Grants Program and Preparing Tomorrow's Teachers to Use Technology (PT3) Program" (RIN1840-AD32 and RIN1840-AD33), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 16, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6904. A communication from the Deputy Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Paying Benefits" (29 CFR Part 4022), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 23, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6905. A communication from the Chief Privacy Officer, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Department of Homeland Security 2018 Privacy Office Annual Report to Congress"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6906. A communication from the Executive Director, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Inspector General Act of 1978 for fiscal year 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6907. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-454, "Targeted Historic Preservation Assistance Amendment Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6908. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-455, "Farmer's Market Meter Fee Elimination Amendment Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6909. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-456, "Housing Production Trust Fund Board Nominee Confirmation Clarification Amendment Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6910. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-463, "Eviction Procedure Temporary Amendment Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6911. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-469, "Office of Public-Private Partnerships Delegation of Authority Temporary Amendment Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6912. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-470, "D.C. General Resident Relocation Temporary Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6913. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-466, "Nonbinary Identification Cards Amendment Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6914. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of

Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-467, "Specialty License Plate Omnibus Amendment Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6915. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-468, "Healthy Parks Amendment Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6916. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-471, "Revised Uniform Law on Notarial Acts Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6917. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-472, "Public Housing Resident Bill of Rights Amendment Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6918. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-473, "Office of and Commission on Nightlife and Culture Establishment Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6919. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-474, "Mazie Washington Way Designation Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6920. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-475, "Outlaw Way Designation Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6921. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-476, "Rev. W.W. Flood Way Designation Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6922. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-477, "Ben's Chili Bowl Way Designation Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6923. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-489, "Tipped Wage Workers Fairness Amendment Act of 2018";

to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6924. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility; North Carolina: Chapel Hill, Town of, Durham and Orange Counties, et al." ((44 CFR Part 64)(Docket No. FEMA-2018-0002)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 18, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6925. A communication from the Executive Analyst (Political), Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Director of the Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 17, 2018; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-6926. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel, General Law, Ethics, and Regulation, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary (Intelligence and Analysis), Department of the Treasury, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 17, 2018; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

EC-6927. A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Survivor's Bill of Rights Act Working Group Report to Congress"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6928. A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Survivor's Bill of Rights Act Working Group Report to Congress"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6929. A communication from the Solicitor General, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Federal Housing Finance Agency's for-cause removal provision; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6930. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel, Office of Government Contracting and Business Development, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Ownership and Control of Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business Concerns" (RIN3245-AG85), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on

October 29, 2018; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

EC-6931. A communication from the Senior Official performing the duties of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Annual Report to Congress on the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-6932. A communication from the Impact Analyst, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Presumption of Herbicide Exposure and Presumption of Disability During Service for Reservists Presumed Exposed to Herbicides" (RIN2900-AP43), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 26, 2018; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-6933. A communication from the Assistant Chief Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hazardous Materials: Removal of Electronically Controlled Pneumatic Brake System Requirements for High Hazard Flammable Unit Trains" (RIN2137-AF35), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 11, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6934. A communication from the Honors Attorney, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hazardous Materials: Notification of the Pilot-in-Command and Response to Air Related Petitions for Rulemaking" (RIN2137-AF10), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6935. A communication from the Attorney, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tankers - Automatic Pilot System" ((RIN1625-AC27)-(Docket No. USCG-2015-0926)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 31, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6936. A communication from the Attorney, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, Palm Beach, FL" ((RIN1625-AA09)(Docket No. USCG-2017-0273)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on

October 15, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6937. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Ballast Water Management - Annual Reporting Requirement" ((RIN1625-AC45)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0245)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 15, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6938. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulated Navigation Area; Straits of Mackinac" ((RIN1625-AA11)-(Docket No. USCG-2018-0563)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 15, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6939. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulated Navigation Area; Upper Mississippi River, Sabula Railroad Drawbridge, Mile Marker 535, Sabula, IA" ((RIN1625-AA11)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0917)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 15, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6940. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Ohio River, Cincinnati, OH" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0855)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 15, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6941. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Transmission Line Survey, Tennessee River Mile Marker 300 to 302, Decatur, AL" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0937)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 15, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6942. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Upper Mississippi River, mile 182.5, St. Louis, MO" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-

0905)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 15, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6943. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; North Hero-Grand Isle Bridge, Lake Champlain, VT" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0682)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 15, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6944. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Willamette River, Portland OR" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0901)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 15, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6945. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Cape Fear River, Wilmington, NC" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0920)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 15, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6946. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Lower Mississippi River, Mile Markers 94 to 95 Above Head of Passes, New Orleans, LA" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0619)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 15, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6947. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Intracoastal Waterway, Biscayne Bay, Miami, FL" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0731)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 15, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6948. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a

rule entitled "Special Local Regulation; Breton Bay, Leonardtown, MD" ((RIN1625-AA08)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0225)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 15, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6949. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulation; Choptank River, Talbot and Dorchester Counties, MD" ((RIN1625-AA08)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0577)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 15, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6950. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Removal of Flight Plan Requirements for Commercial Air Tour Operations Within the Special Flight Rules Area at Grand Canyon National Park" (RIN2120-AL22), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6951. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Transport Airplane Fuel Tank and System Lightning Protection" (RIN2120-AK24), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6952. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (76)" (RIN2120-AA65), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6953. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (31)" (RIN2120-AA65), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6954. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Wooster, OH" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0370)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6955. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace for Lancaster, PA and Williamsport, PA" ((RIN2120-AA66)-(Docket No. FAA-2016-9377)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6956. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Chicago Class B Airspace and Chicago Class C Airspace; Chicago IL" ((RIN2120-AA66)-(Docket No. FAA-2018-0632)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6957. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class D and E Airspace, and Amendment of Class E Airspace; Austin, TX" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2017-9378)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6958. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Reedley, CA" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2017-1200)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6959. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace, Knoxville, TN; and Establishment of Class E Airspace, Madisonville, TN" ((RIN2120-AA66)-(Docket No. FAA-2017-1214)), received

Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0439)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7010. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; General Electric Company Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2018-0863)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7011. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; 328 Support Services GmbH" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0503)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7012. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; BAE Systems (Operations) Limited Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2018-0555)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7013. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; BAE Systems (Operations) Limited Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2018-0511)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7014. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; CFM International S.A. Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0785)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7015. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; CFM International S.A. Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0855)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7016. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; GEVEN S.p.A. Seat Assemblies, Type D1-02 and D1-03" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2018-0504)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7017. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce plc Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0650)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7018. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Hoffman GmbH and Co. KG Propellers" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0281)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7019. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2018-0870)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7020. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Embraer S.A. Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-

0509)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7021. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Honeywell International Inc. Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2017-1116)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7022. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; ATR-GIE Avions de Transport Regional Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2018-0366)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7023. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; ATR-GIE Avions de Transport Regional Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2018-0494)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 25, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7024. A communication from the Secretary of the Senate, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the receipts and expenditures of the Senate for the period from April 1, 2018 through September 30, 2018, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 13, 2018; ordered to lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

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

S. 2242. A bill to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to clarify the authority of the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration with respect to post-storm assessments, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-347).

By Mr. THUNE, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, without amendment:

S. 3265. A bill to require the Secretary of Commerce to undertake certain activities to support waterfront community revitalization and resiliency, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-348).

By Mr. BARRASSO, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works:

Report to accompany S. 2827, A bill to amend the Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Foundation Act (Rept. No. 115-349).

Report to accompany S. 1537, A bill to amend the Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act to reauthorize the Act (Rept. No. 115-350).

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

Report to accompany H.R. 2825, A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to make certain improvements in the laws administered by the Secretary of Homeland Security, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-351).

By Mr. JOHNSON, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2374. A bill to amend the Improper Payments Elimination and Recovery Improvement Act of 2012, including making changes to the Do Not Pay Initiative, for improved detection, prevention, and recovery of improper payments to deceased individuals, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-352).

By Mr. JOHNSON, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title:

S. 3047. A bill to establish a narcotic drug screening technology pilot program to combat illicit opioid importation, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-353).

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

S. 3484. A bill to modernize Federal grant reporting, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-354).

By Mr. JOHNSON, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

H.R. 5079. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require the Department of Homeland Security to develop an engagement strategy with fusion centers, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-355).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. PAUL:

S. 3610. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a Medicare payment option for patients and eligible professionals to freely contract, without penalty, for Medicare fee-for-service items and services, while allowing Medicare beneficiaries to use their Medicare benefits; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. GARDNER):

S. 3611. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Higher Education Act of 1965 to facilitate the disclosure of tax return information to carry out the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. KAINE):

S. 3612. A bill to amend the Fair Housing Act to prohibit discrimination based on source of income or veteran status; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. GARDNER:

S. 3613. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Mancos Project features to the Mancos Water Conservancy District in the State of Colorado; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. PERDUE, Ms. HEITKAMP, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. JONES, and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 3614. A bill to amend the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 to require proxy advisory firms to register as investment advisers under that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent and Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. Res. 686. A resolution honoring the life, accomplishments, and legacy of Lodi Gyaltsen Gyari; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself and Mr. COTTON):

S. Con. Res. 50. A concurrent resolution recognizing the rich history, heritage, and strategic importance of the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Marshallese population residing in the United States; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 65

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from California [Ms. HARRIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 65, a bill to address financial conflicts of interest of the President and Vice President.

S. 497

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI] was added as a cosponsor of S. 497, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for Medicare coverage of certain lymphedema compression treatment items as items of durable medical equipment.

S. 536

At the request of Mr. REED, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. JONES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 536, a bill to promote transparency in the oversight of cybersecurity risks at publicly traded companies.

S. 629

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. REED] was added as a cosponsor of S. 629, a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drugs, and Cosmetic Act to ensure the safety and effectiveness of medically important antimicrobials approved for use in the prevention, control, and treatment of animal diseases, in order to minimize the development of antibiotic-resistant bacteria.

S. 681

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 681, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the benefits and services provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs to women veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 796

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 796, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion for employer-provided education assistance to employer payments of student loans.

S. 821

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the names of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. SANDERS] and the Senator from Colorado [Mr. GARDNER] were added as cosponsors of S. 821, a bill to promote access for United States officials, journalists, and other citizens to Tibetan areas of the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes.

S. 836

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 836, a bill to amend the Federal Credit Union Act to exclude a loan secured by a non-owner occupied 1- to 4-family dwelling from the

definition of a member business loan, and for other purposes.

S. 1042

At the request of Mr. BENNET, the names of the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] and the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN] were added as cosponsors of S. 1042, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code to exclude Segal Americorps Education Awards and related awards from income.

S. 1143

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from California [Ms. HARRIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1143, a bill to amend the Equal Credit Opportunity Act to prohibit discrimination on account of sexual orientation or gender identity when extending credit.

S. 1152

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. LEAHY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1152, a bill to create protections for depository institutions that provide financial services to cannabis-related businesses, and for other purposes.

S. 1262

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1262, a bill to amend title 11, United States Code, with respect to certain exceptions to discharge in bankruptcy.

S. 1301

At the request of Mr. NELSON, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1301, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the distribution of additional residency positions, and for other purposes.

S. 1328

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the names of the Senator from California [Ms. HARRIS] and the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] were added as cosponsors of S. 1328, a bill to extend the protections of the Fair Housing Act to persons suffering discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity, and for other purposes.

S. 1351

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1351, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to the designation of general surgery shortage areas, and for other purposes.

S. 1640

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from California [Ms. HARRIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1640, a bill to reform the financing of Senate elections, and for other purposes.

S. 1653

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1653, a bill to provide for the overall health and well-being of young people, including the promotion of

lifelong sexual health and healthy relationships, and for other purposes.

S. 1868

At the request of Mr. HEINRICH, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1868, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax credits for energy storage technologies, and for other purposes.

S. 1870

At the request of Mr. HOEVEN, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1870, a bill to amend the Victims of Crime Act of 1984 to secure urgent resources vital to Indian victims of crime, and for other purposes.

S. 1910

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. LANKFORD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1910, a bill to clarify membership requirements for the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

S. 1942

At the request of Ms. HEITKAMP, the name of the Senator from Washington [Ms. CANTWELL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1942, a bill to direct the Attorney General to review, revise, and develop law enforcement and justice protocols appropriate to address missing and murdered Indians, and for other purposes.

S. 1996

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1996, a bill to require Federal agencies to address environmental justice, to require consideration of cumulative impacts in certain permitting decisions, and for other purposes.

S. 2076

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2076, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the expansion of activities related to Alzheimer's disease, cognitive decline, and brain health under the Alzheimer's Disease and Healthy Aging Program, and for other purposes.

S. 2127

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, the names of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] and the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] were added as cosponsors of S. 2127, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the United States merchant mariners of World War II, in recognition of their dedicated and vital service during World War II.

S. 2148

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from California [Ms. HARRIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2148, a bill to

authorize dedicated domestic terrorism offices within the Department of Homeland Security, the Department of Justice, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation to analyze and monitor domestic terrorist activity and require the Federal Government to take steps to prevent domestic terrorism.

S. 2171

At the request of Mr. ENZI, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2171, a bill to amend the Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010 to set the rate of pay for employees of the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection in accordance with the General Schedule.

S. 2227

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the names of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING], the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH], the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN], the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH], the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN], the Senator from Florida [Mr. NELSON], the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN], the Senator from Delaware [Mr. CARPER], the Senator from California [Ms. FEINSTEIN], the Senator from California [Ms. HARRIS], the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL], the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS], the Senator from Iowa [Mr. GRASSLEY] and the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] were added as cosponsors of S. 2227, a bill to reauthorize the Money Follows the Person Demonstration Program.

S. 2244

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2244, a bill to create opportunities for women in the aviation industry.

S. 2341

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. SANDERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2341, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the processing of veterans benefits by the Department of Veterans Affairs, to limit the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to recover overpayments made by the Department and other amounts owed by veterans to the United States, to improve the due process accorded veterans with respect to such recovery, and for other purposes.

S. 2699

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2699, a bill to amend title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require institutions of higher education that participate in programs under such title to distribute voter registration forms to students enrolled at the institution, and for other purposes.

S. 2724

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Hawaii [Mr. SCHATZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2724, a bill to reform the use of solitary confinement and other forms of restrictive housing in the Bureau of Prisons, and for other purposes.

S. 2736

At the request of Mr. GARDNER, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2736, a bill to develop a long-term strategic vision and a comprehensive, multifaceted, and principled United States policy for the Indo-Pacific region, and for other purposes.

S. 2863

At the request of Mr. BLUNT, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2863, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint a coin in commemoration of the opening of the National Law Enforcement Museum in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

S. 3178

At the request of Ms. HARRIS, the names of the Senator from Arizona [Mr. FLAKE] and the Senator from Virginia [Mr. WARNER] were added as cosponsors of S. 3178, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to specify lynching as a deprivation of civil rights, and for other purposes.

S. 3231

At the request of Mr. YOUNG, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3231, a bill to establish the Task Force on the Impact of the Affordable Housing Crisis, and for other purposes.

S. 3337

At the request of Ms. SMITH, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3337, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend projects relating to children and to provide access to school-based comprehensive mental health programs.

S. 3388

At the request of Mr. TILLIS, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3388, a bill to amend the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act.

S. 3405

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. DAINES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3405, a bill to reauthorize the Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards Program of the Department of Homeland Security.

S. 3427

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3427, a bill to effectively staff the public elementary schools and secondary schools of the United

States with school-based mental health services providers.

S. 3470

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the names of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. GARDNER], the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI] and the Senator from Vermont [Mr. LEAHY] were added as cosponsors of S. 3470, a bill to promote United States-Mongolia trade by authorizing duty-free treatment for certain imports from Mongolia, and for other purposes.

S. 3476

At the request of Mr. CORKER, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN], the Senator from Iowa [Mrs. ERNST], the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] and the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] were added as cosponsors of S. 3476, a bill to extend certain authorities relating to United States efforts to combat HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria globally, and for other purposes.

S. 3523

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3523, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to require a full military honors ceremony for certain deceased veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 3529

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3529, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to furnish hospital care and medical services to veterans, members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces, and dependents who were stationed at military installations at which they were exposed to perfluorooctanoic acid or other per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances, to provide for a presumption of service connection for those veterans and members of the reserve components, and for other purposes.

S. 3530

At the request of Mr. REED, the names of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] and the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN] were added as cosponsors of S. 3530, a bill to reauthorize the Museum and Library Services Act.

S. 3538

At the request of Ms. HARRIS, the names of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. UDALL] and the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH] were added as cosponsors of S. 3538, a bill to establish pilot programs for, and require the development of policies with respect to, the use of body-worn cameras by officers and agents of U.S. Customs and Border Protection and U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and for other purposes.

S. 3540

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3540, a bill to provide a coordinated regional response to manage effectively the endemic violence and humanitarian crisis in El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras.

S. 3559

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. ROBERTS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3559, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to terminate the credit for new qualified plug-in electric drive motor vehicles and to provide for a Federal Highway user fee on alternative fuel vehicles.

S. 3584

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3584, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 in order to increase usage of the Federal student loan income-based repayment plan and improve repayment options for borrowers, and for other purposes.

S. 3591

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the names of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN], the Senator from Vermont [Mr. SANDERS] and the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] were added as cosponsors of S. 3591, a bill to extend authorization for the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund of 2001 through fiscal year 2090, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 606

At the request of Mr. BOOZMAN, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 606, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States condemns all forms of violence against children globally and recognizes the harmful impacts of violence against children.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, November 13, 2018, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, November 13, 2018, at 2 p.m., to conduct a hearing entitled "Big Bank Bankruptcy: 10 years After Lehman Brothers".

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY
AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

The Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, November 13, 2018, at 5:30 p.m., to conduct a hearing on nominations.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 3:02 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that pursuant to section 1652(b) of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Public Law 115-232), and the order of the House of January 3, 2017, the SPEAKER appoints the following Member on the part of the House of Representatives to the Cyberspace Solarium Commission: Mr. GALLAGHER of Wisconsin; And from private life: Ms. Samantha Ravich of Alexandria, Virginia, and Mr. Frank Cilluffo of Oakton, Virginia.

APPOINTMENT BY THE MAJORITY
LEADERNATIONAL COMMISSION ON MILITARY
AVIATION SAFETY

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. RUBIO in the chair) announced that the majority leader and the Chairman of the Committee on Armed Services, pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 115-232, had appointed the following individual to serve as a member of the National Commission on Military Aviation Safety: General Richard A. Cody (ret.), of Vermont.

APPOINTMENT BY THE MINORITY
LEADERNATIONAL COMMISSION ON MILITARY
AVIATION SAFETY

The PRESIDING OFFICER announced that the minority leader and the Ranking Member of the Committee on Armed Services, pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 115-232, had appointed the following individual to serve as a member of the National Commission on Military Aviation Safety: Peter B. Mapes, of Michigan.

APPOINTMENT BY THE MINORITY
LEADERNATIONAL SECURITY COMMISSION ON
ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

The PRESIDING OFFICER announced that the minority leader and the Ranking Member of the Committee on Armed Services, pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 115-232, had appointed the following individual to serve as a member of the National Security

Commission on Artificial Intelligence: Robert O. Work, of Virginia.

APPOINTMENT BY THE MAJORITY
LEADERNATIONAL SECURITY COMMISSION ON
ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

The PRESIDING OFFICER announced that the majority leader and the Chairman of the Committee on Armed Services, pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 115-232, had appointed the following individual to serve as a member of the National Security Commission on Artificial Intelligence: The Honorable Katharina McFarland.

APPOINTMENT BY THE MAJORITY
LEADERNATIONAL SECURITY COMMISSION ON
ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

The PRESIDING OFFICER announced that the majority leader and the Chairman of the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 115-232, had appointed the following individual to serve as a member of the National Security Commission on Artificial Intelligence: José-Marie Griffiths, of South Dakota.

APPOINTMENT BY THE MINORITY
LEADERNATIONAL SECURITY COMMISSION ON
ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

The PRESIDING OFFICER announced that the minority leader and the Ranking Member of the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 115-232, had appointed the following individual to serve as a member of the National Security Commission on Artificial Intelligence: Dr. Ken Ford, of Florida.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT
UNTIL 2 P.M. ON TOMORROW, AND
FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. DAINES,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 2 p.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; and that, following leader remarks, the Senate resume consideration of the House message on bill S. 140; and that the Senate then vote on the question of agreeing to the motion to concur in the amendment (in the nature of a

substitute) of the House to the bill, with amendment No. 4054 (in the nature of a substitute), as modified.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. DAINES,

At 6:32 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 2 p.m. on tomorrow.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2018

Mrs. SHELLEY MOORE CAPITO, from the State of West Virginia, called the Senate to order at 2 p.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mrs. CAPITO led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

Washington, DC, November 14, 2018.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable SHELLEY MOORE CAPITO, a Senator from the State of West Virginia, to perform the duties of the Chair.

ORRIN G. HATCH,
PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mrs. CAPITO took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED
WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO BILL
S. 140

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. COTTON in the chair) laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz, the amendment (in

the nature of a substitute), received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 140) to amend the White Mountain Apache Tribe Water Rights Quantification Act of 2010 to clarify the use of amounts in the WMAT Settlement Fund; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the motion, by Mr. MCCONNELL, to concur in the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the House to the bill, with amendment No. 4054 (in the nature of a substitute), as modified, proposed by Mr. MCCONNELL for Mr. THUNE (for himself, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. NELSON, Mr. CARPER, and Mr. WICKER).

On motion by Mr. WICKER, The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending motion.

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The question being taken. It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 94, nays... 6

[Rollcall Vote No. 241]

YEAS --- 94

Alexander, Baldwin, Barrasso, Bennet, Blumenthal, Blunt, Booker, Boozman, Brown, Burr, Cantwell, Capito, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Corker, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Donnelly, Duckworth, Durbin, Enzi, Ernst, Feinstein, Fischer, Flake, Gardner, Graham, Grassley, Hassan, Hatch, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Heller, Hirono, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Inhofe, Isakson, Johnson, Jones, Kaine, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Kyl, Lankford, Leahy, Lee, Manchin, Markey, McCaskill, McConnell, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Nelson, Paul, Perdue, Peters, Portman, Reed, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sasse, Schatz, Scott, Shaheen, Shelby, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Toomey, Udall, Warner, Warren, Whitehouse, Wicker, Wyden, Young.

NAYS --- 6

Cardin, Gillibrand, Harris, Sanders, Schumer, Van Hollen.

So the motion was agreed to.

MOTION TO BRING TO A CLOSE DEBATE ON A NOMINATION

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the motion, presented by Mr. MCCONNELL on Thursday, October 11, 2018, to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Michelle Bowman, of Kansas, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, October 11, 2018,

The quorum under the rule having been waived,

Pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated the question to be: Is it the sense of the Senate that debate shall be brought to a close?

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 63, nays... 36

[Rollcall Vote No. 242]

YEAS—63

Alexander, Barrasso, Bennet, Blunt, Boozman, Burr, Capito, Carper, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Corker, Cornyn, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Donnelly, Enzi, Ernst, Fischer, Flake, Gardner, Graham, Grassley, Hassan, Hatch, Heitkamp, Heller, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Inhofe, Isakson, Johnson, Jones, Kaine, Kennedy, Kyl, Lankford, Lee, Manchin, McConnell, Moran, Murkowski, Perdue, Peters, Portman, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sasse, Scott, Shaheen, Shelby, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Toomey, Warner, Wicker, Young.

NAYS—36

Baldwin, Blumenthal, Booker, Brown, Cantwell, Cardin, Casey, Cortez Masto, Duckworth, Durbin, Feinstein, Gillibrand, Harris, Heinrich, Hirono, King, Klobuchar, Leahy, Markey, McCaskill, Menendez, Merkley, Murphy, Murray, Paul, Reed, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Smith, Stabenow, Udall, Van Hollen, Warren, Whitehouse, Wyden.

So the motion was agreed to.

Whereupon,

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (during which the following occurred).

OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION OF BILL S. 2644

Mr. FLAKE, as in legislative session, asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of the bill (S. 2644) to ensure independent investigations and judicial review of the removal of a special counsel, and for other purposes; that the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute) be agreed to; that the bill, as amended, be read a third time and passed; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table.

Mr. MCCONNELL objected.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SULLIVAN,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-7025. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Budget and Programs, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's response to the Government Accountability Office's (GAO) finding of an Antideficiency Act (ADA) Violation; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-7026. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the report of an officer authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of admiral in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777a, for a period not to exceed 14 days before assuming the duties of the position for which the higher grade is authorized, this will not cause the Department to exceed the number of frocked officers authorized; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7027. A communication from the Program Specialist, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Margin and Capital Requirements for Covered Swap Entities; Final Rule" (RIN1557-AE29), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 17, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7028. A communication from the Director of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Margin and Capital Requirements for Covered Swap Entities; Final Rule" (RIN3064-AE70), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 22, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7029. A communication from the Correspondence and Regulations Specialist, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Changes to Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment and Ambulatory Surgical Center Payment Systems and Quality Reporting Programs" ((RIN0938-AT30)(CMS-1695-FC)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 2, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7030. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare and Medicaid Programs; CY 2019

Home Health Prospective Payment System Rate Update and CY 2020 Case-Mix Adjustment Methodology Refinements; Home Health Value-Based Purchasing Model; Home Health Quality Reporting Requirements; Home Infusion Therapy Requirements; and Training Requirements for Surveyors of National Accrediting Organizations" ((RIN0938-AT29)(CMS-1689-FC)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 2, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7031. A communication from the Impact Analyst, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Schedule for Rating Disabilities: The Hematologic and Lymphatic Systems" (RIN2900-AO19), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 2, 2018; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-304. A resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey urging the United States Congress and the President of the United States to take certain actions to ensure that a woman can freely make reproductive health decisions and access reproductive health care, including abortion; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION NO. 181

Whereas, Reproductive health is a critical component of a woman's overall health, and a woman's freedom to make reproductive decisions is vital to her safety, well-being, economic opportunity, and ability to participate equally in society; and

Whereas, Abortion is a part of women's health care; and

Whereas, In 1973, the Supreme Court of the United States determined, in the landmark case of *Roe v. Wade*, 410 U.S. 113 (1973), that a woman's decision to have an abortion is protected by the U.S. Constitution; and

Whereas, In 1992, and again in 2016, the U.S. Supreme Court upheld the right of women to access an abortion without undue burden; and

Whereas, More than 70 percent of Americans, including a majority of individuals from all major political parties, support access to abortion; and

Whereas, When it comes to the most important personal decisions in life, such as whether and when to become a parent, it is vital that a woman be able to make that decision for herself, based on what is best for her and her family, and it is further essential

that the woman be provided with equal access to abortion and other reproductive health care, regardless of where she lives, how much money she makes, or her insurance or immigration status; and

Whereas, Judge Brett Kavanaugh, who has recently been nominated for a post on the U.S. Supreme Court, has a history of ruling to impose and uphold limits on a woman's ability to access safe and legal abortion, and his potential appointment to the Supreme Court therefore poses a serious threat to women's reproductive rights; and

Whereas, The protections affirmed by the Supreme Court in the landmark *Roe v. Wade* case, and in subsequent cases, are now at risk, and the future of access to safe and legal reproductive health care, including abortion, is on the line; and

Whereas, As a state, New Jersey has made great strides in supporting women's health care by restoring funding for family planning services, and ensuring Medicaid coverage for reproductive health care, including abortion; and

Whereas, New Jersey supports women's rights and women's health by facilitating full access to all reproductive health care, including abortion, and the State is opposed to federal measures or initiatives that will reduce women's rights or endanger women's health, in this regard, including the imposition of restrictions on insurance coverage for abortion, and the appointment of judges who are likely to impose limits on women's rights and their access to reproductive health care; now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. This House respectfully opposes efforts by the federal government to restrict or limit a woman's right and ability to access the full range of reproductive services, including abortion.

2. This House respectfully opposes any nominee to the United States Supreme Court who is not committed to upholding a woman's right to reproductive health care, including equitable access to abortion.

3. This House respectfully calls upon the Congress and President of the United States to reject or revoke the nomination of Judge Brett Kavanaugh and any other Supreme Court nominee who would move to limit the rights of women to access the full panoply of reproductive services, including abortion.

4. This House further urges the Congress and President of the United States to remove any existing restrictions on access to abortion, including restrictions on insurance coverage for women who are enrolled in public insurance programs.

5. Copies of this resolution, as filed with the Secretary of State, shall be transmitted by the Clerk of the General Assembly to the President and Vice President of the United States, the Majority and Minority Leaders of

the United States Senate, the Speaker and Minority Leader of the United States House of Representatives, and every member of Congress elected from this State.

POM-305. A resolution adopted by the Mayor and City Council of Citronelle, Alabama memorializing their support for continued and increased exploration and production of the Gulf of Mexico, and urging the United States Congress to keep its commitment under the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act to share Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) revenues with Gulf producing states and their coastal political subdivisions; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

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

S. 2861. A bill to prosecute, as a Federal crime, the assault or intimidation of a passenger train crew member to the same extent as such actions against aircraft crew members are prosecuted (Rept. No. 115-356).

S. 2941. A bill to improve the Cooperative Observer Program of the National Weather Service, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-357).

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1012. A bill to provide for drought preparedness measures in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-358).

S. 3001. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land and facilities of the Central Valley Project (Rept. No. 115-359).

H.R. 2156. A bill to provide for the establishment of a national memorial and national monument to commemorate those killed by the collapse of the Saint Francis Dam on March 12, 1928, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-360).

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

H.R. 4446. A bill to amend the Virgin Islands of the United States Centennial Commission Act to extend the expiration date of the Commission, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-361).

H.R. 6040. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land and facilities of the Central Valley Project (Rept. No. 115-362).

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

H.R. 5317. A bill to repeal section 2141 of the Revised Statutes to remove the

prohibition on certain alcohol manufacturing on Indian lands (Rept. No. 115-363).

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title:

S. 884. A bill to amend the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 to require the Bureau of Land Management to provide a claimant of a small miner waiver from claim maintenance fees with a period of 60 days after written receipt of 1 or more defects is provided to the claimant by registered mail to cure the 1 or more defects or pay the claim maintenance fee, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-364).

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with amendments:

H.R. 2630. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to La Paz County, Arizona, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-365).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BROWN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. HARRIS, Ms. HASSAN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. REED, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHATZ, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WYDEN, and Ms. SMITH):

S. 3615. A bill to prohibit forced arbitration in employment disputes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. PAUL (for himself and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. 3616. A bill to prohibit the use of restraints and restrictive housing on inmates during the period of pregnancy, labor and postpartum recovery, to collect data on incarcerated pregnant women in the United States and the results of such pregnancies, to address the health needs of incarcerated women related to pregnancy and childbirth, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEE (for himself and Mr. MARKEY):

S. 3617. A bill to require the National Telecommunications and Information Administration to determine the value of electromagnetic spectrum assigned or otherwise allocated to Federal entities; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Mr. BENNET):

S. 3618. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Energy to carry out a program to lease underused facilities of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Mr. JONES):

S. 3619. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restructure the payment adjustment for non-emergency ESRD ambulance transports under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself and Mr. MORAN):

S. 3620. A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to develop and implement a plan to provide chiropractic health care services for certain covered beneficiaries as part of the TRICARE program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Ms. CANTWELL):

S. 3621. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a permanent extension of the lower threshold for the medical expense deduction; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. GARDNER, Mr. KING, Mr. COTTON, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. BROWN, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. DAINES, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Ms. WARREN):

S. 3622. A bill to condemn gross human rights violations of ethnic Turkic Muslims in Xinjiang, and calling for an end to arbitrary detention, torture, and harassment of these communities inside and outside China; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. KAINE:

S. 3623. A bill to prohibit the use of funds appropriated for the Department of Defense for aerial refueling of aircraft of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. HARRIS (for herself, Mr. WYDEN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. MARKEY):

S. 3624. A bill to reduce the ability of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement to engage in inappropriate civil immigration enforcement actions that harm unaccompanied alien children and to ensure the safety and welfare of unaccompanied alien children; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HATCH:

S. 3625. A bill to support security and law enforcement training and cooperation between the United States and Israel; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. MURPHY (for himself, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. 3626. A bill to prohibit and prevent seclusion and to prevent and reduce the use of physical restraint in schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BOOKER:

S. 3627. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide additional entitlement to Post-9/11 Educational Assistance to certain veterans and members of the Armed Forces who require extra time to complete remedial and deficiency courses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

SUBMISSION OF A SENATE RESOLUTION

The following Senate resolution was submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. KING, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. REED, and Ms. COLLINS):

S. Res. 687. A resolution congratulating the Boston Red Sox on winning the 2018 World Series; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 352

At the request of Mr. CORKER, the name of the Senator from Washington [Ms. CANTWELL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 352, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Master Sergeant Rodrick "Roddie" Edmonds in recognition of his heroic actions during World War II.

S. 548

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the names of the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO], the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO], the Senator from California [Ms. HARRIS] and the Senator from Alabama [Mr. JONES] were added as cosponsors of S. 548, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reform the low-income housing credit, and for other purposes.

S. 569

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from New York [Mr. SCHUMER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 569, a bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to provide consistent and reliable authority for, and for the funding of, the Land and Water Conservation Fund to maximize the effectiveness of the Fund for future generations, and for other purposes.

S. 796

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. HOEVEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 796, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of

1986 to extend the exclusion for employer-provided education assistance to employer payments of student loans.

S. 835

At the request of Mr. MURPHY, the name of the Senator from California [Ms. HARRIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 835, a bill to require the Supreme Court of the United States to promulgate a code of ethics.

S. 1089

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. YOUNG] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1089, a bill to require the Secretary of Energy to review and update a report on the energy and environmental benefits of the re-refining of used lubricating oil.

S. 1278

At the request of Mr. CARPER, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1278, a bill to provide for the admission of the State of Washington, D.C. into the Union.

S. 1303

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the names of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY] and the Senator from California [Ms. HARRIS] were added as cosponsors of S. 1303, a bill to prohibit discrimination in adoption or foster care placements based on the sexual orientation, gender identity, or marital status of any prospective adoptive or foster parent, or the sexual orientation or gender identity of the child involved.

S. 1437

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

S. 1503

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1503, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition of the 60th anniversary of the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.

S. 1682

At the request of Mr. GARDNER, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. DAINES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1682, a bill to facilitate a national pipeline of spectrum for commercial use, and for other purposes.

S. 1706

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, her name was withdrawn as a cosponsor of S. 1706, a bill to prevent human health threats posed by the consumption of equines raised in the United States.

S. 1879

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] was added as a cosponsor of

S. 1879, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the coverage of marriage and family therapist services and mental health counselor services under part B of the Medicare program, and for other purposes.

S. 1906

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. HOEVEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1906, a bill to posthumously award the Congressional Gold Medal to each of Glen Doherty, Tyrone Woods, J. Christopher Stevens, and Sean Smith in recognition of their contributions to the Nation.

S. 1942

At the request of Ms. HEITKAMP, the names of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. UDALL] and the Senator from Hawaii [Mr. SCHATZ] were added as cosponsors of S. 1942, a bill to direct the Attorney General to review, revise, and develop law enforcement and justice protocols appropriate to address missing and murdered Indians, and for other purposes.

S. 1989

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from California [Ms. HARRIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1989, a bill to enhance transparency and accountability for online political advertisements by requiring those who purchase and publish such ads to disclose information about the advertisements to the public, and for other purposes.

S. 2131

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. SANDERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2131, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to furnish medically necessary transportation for newborn children of certain women veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 2416

At the request of Mr. WICKER, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. SANDERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2416, a bill to amend titles 5, 10, and 37, United States Code, to ensure that an order to serve on active duty under section 12304b of title 10, United States Code, is treated the same as other orders to serve on active duty for determining the eligibility of members of the uniformed services for certain benefits.

S. 2605

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. SANDERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2605, a bill to prohibit public companies from repurchasing their shares on the open market, and for other purposes.

S. 3020

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3020, a bill to establish in the Bureau of Democracy,

Human Rights, and Labor of the Department of State a Special Envoy for the Human Rights of LGBTI Peoples, and for other purposes.

S. 3063

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the names of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. ROUNDS] and the Senator from Colorado [Mr. GARDNER] were added as cosponsors of S. 3063, a bill to delay the reimposition of the annual fee on health insurance providers until after 2020.

S. 3162

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. SANDERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3162, a bill to provide oversight of the border zone in which Federal agents may conduct vehicle checkpoints and stops and enter private land without a warrant, and to make technical corrections.

S. 3172

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3172, a bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to establish, fund, and provide for the use of amounts in a National Park Service Legacy Restoration Fund to address the maintenance backlog of the National Park Service, and for other purposes.

S. 3181

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the names of the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] and the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] were added as cosponsors of S. 3181, a bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to include in periodic health assessments, separation history and physical examinations, and other assessments an evaluation of whether a member of the Armed Forces has been exposed to open burn pits or toxic airborne chemicals, and for other purposes.

S. 3231

At the request of Mr. YOUNG, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3231, a bill to establish the Task Force on the Impact of the Affordable Housing Crisis, and for other purposes.

S. 3241

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. HOEVEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3241, a bill to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to provide for the termination by a spouse of a lessee of certain leases when the lessee dies while in military service.

S. 3279

At the request of Mrs. MCCASKILL, the name of the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3279, a bill to prohibit deceptive practices in Federal elections.

S. 3290

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. HOEVEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3290, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the centennial of the establishment of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

S. 3428

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3428, a bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to require warning labels for prescription opioids, and for other purposes.

S. 3505

At the request of Mr. ISAKSON, the names of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN], the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] and the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] were added as cosponsors of S. 3505, a bill to provide for partnerships among State and local governments, regional entities, and the private sector to preserve, conserve, and enhance the visitor experience at nationally significant battlefields of the American Revolution, War of 1812, and Civil War, and for other purposes.

S. 3521

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Mr. GRASSLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3521, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve the health of children and help better understand and enhance awareness about unexpected sudden death in early life.

S. 3530

At the request of Mr. REED, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3530, a bill to reauthorize the Museum and Library Services Act.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 54

At the request of Mr. SANDERS, the names of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE] and the Senator from California [Ms. HARRIS] were added as cosponsors of Senate Joint Resolution 54, a joint resolution to direct the removal of United States Armed Forces from hostilities in the Republic of Yemen that have not been authorized by Congress.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 7

At the request of Mr. ROBERTS, the names of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] and the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MORAN] were added as cosponsors of Senate Concurrent Resolution 7, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that tax-exempt fraternal benefit societies have historically provided and continue to provide critical benefits to the people and communities of the United States.

SENATE RESOLUTION 633

At the request of Mrs. MCCASKILL, the names of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN], the Senator from Washington [Ms. CANTWELL], the Senator from Florida [Mr.

NELSON] and the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 633, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that Congress should take all appropriate measures to ensure that the United States Postal Service remains an independent establishment of the Federal Government and is not subject to privatization.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, November 14, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Indian Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, November 14, 2018, at 3 p.m., to hold a hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON CYBERSECURITY

The Subcommittee on Cybersecurity was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, November 14, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 2:02 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the SPEAKER has signed the following enrolled bills:

H.R. 2615. An act to authorize the exchange of certain land located in Gulf Islands National Seashore, Jackson County, Mississippi, between the National Park Service and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3359. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The enrolled bills were subsequently signed by the PRESIDENT pro tempore.

At 2:05 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 2740. An act to posthumously award a Congressional Gold Medal to Rabbi Michael

Ber Weissmandl in recognition of his acts of valor during World War II.

H.R. 4033. An act to reauthorize the National Geologic Mapping Act of 1992.

H.R. 5636. An act to designate additions to the Flatside Wilderness on the Ouachita National Forest, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5706. An act to establish the Pearl Harbor National Memorial in the State of Hawai'i and the Honouliuli National Historic Site in the State of Hawai'i, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6018. An act to establish an interagency program to assist countries in North and West Africa to improve immediate and long-term capabilities to counter terrorist threats, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6064. An act to rename the Oyster Bay National Wildlife Refuge as the Congressman Lester Wolff National Wildlife Refuge.

H.R. 6146. An act to authorize, direct, expedite, and facilitate a land exchange in Yavapai County, Arizona, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6651. An act to extend certain authorities relating to United States efforts to combat HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria globally, and for other purposes.

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

S. 440. An act to establish a procedure for the conveyance of certain Federal property around the Dickinson Reservoir in the State of North Dakota.

S. 2074. An act to establish a procedure for the conveyance of certain Federal property around the Jamestown Reservoir in the State of North Dakota, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2615) to authorize the exchange of certain land located in Gulf Islands National Seashore, Jackson County, Mississippi, between the National Park Service and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3359) to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

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

H.R. 2740. An act to posthumously award a Congressional Gold Medal to Rabbi Michael Ber Weissmandl in recognition of his acts of valor during World War II; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 4033. An act to reauthorize the National Geologic Mapping Act of 1992; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 5636. An act to designate additions to the Flatside Wilderness on the Ouachita National Forest, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

H.R. 5706. An act to establish the Pearl Harbor National Memorial in the State of Hawai'i and the Honouliuli National Historic Site in the State of Hawai'i, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 6018. To establish an interagency program to assist countries in North and West Africa to improve immediate and long-term capabilities to counter terrorist threats, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H.R. 6064. An act to rename the Oyster Bay National Wildlife Refuge as the Congressman Lester Wolff National Wildlife Refuge; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

H.R. 6146. An act to authorize, direct, expedite, and facilitate a land exchange in Yavapai County, Arizona, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

APPOINTMENT BY MAJORITY LEADER

NATIONAL SECURITY COMMISSION ON ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. PERDUE in the chair), pursuant to Public Law 115-232, on behalf of the majority leader and the Chairman of the Select Committee on Intelligence, appoints the following individual as a member of the National Security Commission on Artificial Intelligence: Jason Matheny, of the District of Columbia.

APPOINTMENT BY MAJORITY LEADER

UNITED STATES-CHINA ECONOMIC AND SECURITY REVIEW COMMISSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER announced, on behalf of the majority leader, pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 106-398, as amended by Public Law 108-7, and in consultation with the Chairmen of the Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on Finance, the re-appointment of the following individual to serve as a member of the United States – China Economic and Security Review Commission: Robin Cleveland, of Virginia.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SULLIVAN,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved; and that, following leader remarks, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business until 11 a.m.

Ordered further, That, following morning business, pursuant to the order of yesterday, Mr. PAUL be recognized to move to discharge the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 65) relating to the disapproval of the proposed export to the Government of the Kingdom of Bahrain of certain defense articles and services; that the time until 12:15 p.m. be equally divided and controlled between proponents and opponents for debate in relation to said motion; that, at 12:15 p.m., the Senate vote in relation to said motion; that, upon disposition thereof, the Senate proceed to executive session, and resume consideration of the nomination of Michelle Bowman; and that time for debate thereon, pursuant to rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, be considered concluded at 1:45 p.m. on tomorrow.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SULLIVAN,

At 7:23 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2018

Mrs. CINDY HYDE-SMITH, from the State of Mississippi, called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mrs. HYDE-SMITH led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

Washington, DC, November 15, 2018.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable CINDY HYDE-SMITH, a Senator from the State of Mississippi, to perform the duties of the Chair.

ORRIN G. HATCH,
PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mrs. HYDE-SMITH took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The morning hour being deemed expired, and the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Senate proceeded to a period for the transaction of morning business. Pending debate,

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-7032. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cyantraniliprole: Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9985-32), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 14, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7033. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fludioxonil: Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9985-75), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 14, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7034. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tin Oxide; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 9982-73), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 13, 2018; to the

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7035. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Azoxystrobin; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9985-45), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 13, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7036. A communication from the Administrator of the Specialty Crops Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Raisins Produced From Grapes Grown in California; Order Amending Marketing Order No. 989" ((7 CFR Part 989)(Docket No. AMS-SC-16-0011; SC16-989-1)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 13, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7037. A joint communication from the Secretary of Defense and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, transmitting a request relative to issuing a travel restriction on senior officials' travel to Yemen effective November 1, 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7038. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the continuation of the national emergency that was originally declared in Executive Order 12170 of November 14, 1979, with respect to Iran; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7039. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the continuation of the national emergency that was originally declared in Executive Order 12938 of November 14, 1994, with respect to the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7040. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the Central African Republic that was declared in Executive Order 13667 of May 12, 2014; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7041. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Syria that was declared in Executive Order 13338 of May 11, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7042. A communication from the Assistant Director for Regulatory Affairs, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Iranian

Transactions and Sanctions Regulations" (31 CFR Part 560), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 13, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7043. A communication from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendments to Rules 600, 605, and 606 of Regulation National Market System" (RIN3235-AL67), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 13, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7044. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Addition of an Entity to the Entity List" (RIN0694-AH67), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 13, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7045. A communication from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modernization of Property Disclosures for Mining Registrants" (RIN3235-AL81), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 13, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7046. A communication from the Director of the Sustainability Performance Office, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) for the Department's Fleet Alternative Fuel Vehicle Acquisition Report for fiscal year 2017; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-7047. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Significant New Use Rules on Certain Chemical Substances; Withdrawal" (FRL No. 9986-15), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 13, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7048. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to Testing Regulations for Air Emission Sources" (FRL No. 9986-42), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 13, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7049. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prevention of Significant

Deterioration (PSD) and Nonattainment New Source Review (NNSR): Aggregation; Reconsideration" (FRL No. 9986-47), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 13, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7050. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Outer Continental Shelf Air Regulations; Consistency Update for Massachusetts" (FRL No. 9983-52- Region 1), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 13, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7051. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval of Arizona Air Plan; Hayden Lead Nonattainment Area Plan for the 2008 Lead Standard" (FRL No. 9986-31-Region 9), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 13, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7052. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Utah: Approval of State Underground Storage Tank Program Revisions" (FRL No. 9982-18-Region 8), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 14, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7053. A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, an update to the report entitled "Social Security Number Fraud Prevention Act of 2017 Initial Report to Congress - June 2018"; to the Committees on Finance; and Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7054. A communication from the Chief Privacy Officer, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, an update to the report entitled "Social Security Number Fraud Prevention Act Report to Congress"; to the Committees on Finance; and Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7055. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2019 Limitations Adjusted as Provided in Section 415(d), etc." (Notice 2018-83), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 13, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7056. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch,

Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tax Return Preparer Due Diligence Penalty under Section 6695(g)" (RIN1545-BO63), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 13, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7057. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; End-Stage Renal Disease Prospective Payment System, et al." ((RIN0938-AT28)(CMS-1691-F)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 13, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7058. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Revisions to Payment Policies under the Physician Fee Schedule and Other Revisions to Part B for CY 2019, et al." ((RIN0938-AT31, RIN0938-AT13, and RIN0938-AT45)(CMS-1693-F, CMS-1693-IFC, CMS-5522-F3, and CMS-1701-F)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 13, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7059. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Case-Zablocki Act, 1 U.S.C. 112b, as amended, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties (List 2018-0176 - 2018-0190); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7060. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of firearms, parts, and components abroad controlled under Category I of the U.S. Munitions Lists of rifles and pistols to Peru for commercial resale in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 18-042); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7061. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Assets for Independence Program - Status at the Conclusion of the Seventeenth Year, Fiscal Year 2016"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7062. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Fiscal Year 2014 Report to Congress on

Community Services Block Grant Discretionary Activities - Community Economic Development and Rural Community Development Programs"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7063. A communication from the Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Termination of Listing of Color Additive Exempt from Certification; Lead Acetate" ((21 CFR Part 73)(Docket No. FDA-2017-C-1951)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 13, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7064. A communication from the Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Listing of Color Additives Exempt from Certification; Synthetic Iron Oxide" ((21 CFR Part 73)-(Docket No. FDA-2017-C-6238)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 13, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7065. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Moral Exemptions and Accommodations for Coverage of Certain Preventive Services under the Affordable Care Act" ((RIN0938-AT46)(CMS-9925-F)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 13, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7066. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Religious Exemptions and Accommodations for Coverage of Certain Preventive Services under the Affordable Care Act" ((RIN0938-AT54)(CMS-9940-F2)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 13, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7067. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Deputy Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 13, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7068. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Fiscal Year 2015 Report to Congress on Administration of the Tribal Self-Governance Program"; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-7069. A communication from the Director, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Aliens Subject to a Bar on Entry under Sections 212(f) or 215(a)(1) of the Immigration and Nationality Act; Procedures for Protection Claims" (RIN1125-AA89), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 13, 2018; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7070. A communication from the Chairman, Board of Trustees, and the President, John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Center's consolidated financial statements, supplemental schedules of operations, and independent auditor's report for years ended October 1, 2017, and October 2, 2016, and a report relative to the Center's schedule of expenditures of federal awards and independent auditor's reports for the year ended October 1, 2017; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC-7071. A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Attorney General's Fourth Quarterly Report of Fiscal Year 2018"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with amendments:

S. 2062. A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to convey at market value certain National Forest System land in the State of Arizona (Rept. No. 115-366).

S. 2297. A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to transfer certain National Forest System land to Custer County, South Dakota (Rept. No. 115-367).

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title:

S. 2831. A bill to redesignate Golden Spike National Historic Site and to establish the Transcontinental Railroad Network (Rept. No. 115-368).

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

H.R. 132. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land and appurtenances of the Arbuckle Project, Oklahoma, to the Arbuckle Master Conservancy District, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-369).

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title:

H.R. 4895. To establish the Medgar Evers Home National Monument in the State of Mississippi, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-370).

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

S. 2876. A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to provide for the study of the Pike National Historic Trail (Rept. No. 115-371).

By Mr. BARRASSO, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works:

Report to accompany S. 593, A bill to amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act to facilitate the establishment of additional or expanded public target ranges in certain States (Rept. No. 115-372).

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title:

S. 685. A bill to authorize the Dry-Redwater Regional Water Authority System and the Musselshell-Judith Rural Water System in the States of Montana and North Dakota, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-373).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. RUBIO, and Mrs. CAPITO):

S. 3628. A bill to reauthorize the National Flood Insurance Program; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. KENNEDY:

S. 3629. A bill to require State agencies to use Federal tax return information to verify income eligibility for Medicaid, the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program, and the supplemental nutrition assistance program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 3630. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to prohibit sewage dumping into the Great Lakes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. KAINE):

S. 3631. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to improve the transportation infrastructure finance and innovation (TIFIA) program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 3632. A bill to provide that the special service obligations of a licensee under section 331(a) of the Communications Act of 1934 shall continue to apply even if the licensee changes from a very high frequency station to an ultra high frequency station; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 3633. A bill to require the consumer reporting agencies provide small business credit protections; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. KYL:

S. 3634. A bill to authorize, direct, expedite, and facilitate a land exchange in Bullhead City, Arizona, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself and Mr. LEAHY):

S. 3635. A bill to reauthorize the Second Chance Act of 2007; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. BENNET, Mr. CASEY, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. CARDIN):

S. 3636. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide matching payments for retirement savings contributions by certain individuals; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 3637. A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to establish a program for the procurement of domestically grown unprocessed fruits and vegetables to provide healthier school meals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. KYL:

S. 3638. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the rate of tax on estates, gifts, and generation-skipping transfers; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. UDALL):

S. 3639. A bill to prohibit the circumvention of control measures used by Internet retailers to ensure equitable consumer access to products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. SANDERS:

S. 3640. A bill to prohibit certain large business entities from purchasing the

securities of those entities on national securities exchanges, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Mr. NELSON, and Mrs. CAPITO):

S. 3641. A bill to enhance efforts to combat human trafficking in connection with the catching and processing of seafood products imported into the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. KYL:

S. 3642. A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to release reversionary and reserved interests in certain land in the Coconino National Forest in the State of Arizona; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. YOUNG:

S. 3643. A bill to transfer a bridge over the Wabash River to the States of Illinois and Indiana, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Mr. BENNET, Mr. JONES, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. JOHNSON, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. WICKER, Mr. THUNE, Mr. ENZI, and Mr. MANCHIN):

S. 3644. A bill to authorize a special resource study on the spread vectors of chronic wasting disease in Cervidae, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. CRAPO (for himself and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 3645. A bill to extend the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BLUNT:

S. 3646. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to accept certain properties in the State of Missouri; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself and Mr. PERDUE):

S. 3647. A bill to allow airport projects to be eligible to participate in the TIFIA program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. BURR (for himself, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. NELSON, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Ms. HARRIS):

S. 3648. A bill to provide tax relief for the victims of Hurricane Florence, Hurricane Michael, and certain California wildfires; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. LEE, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. LEAHY, Mrs. ERNST, Mr. MORAN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. COONS):

S. 3649. A bill to provide for programs to help reduce the risk that prisoners will recidivate upon release from prison, and for other purposes; read the first time.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself and Mrs. ERNST):

S. 3650. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to revise the shareholder threshold for registration under that Act for issuers that receive support through certain Federal universal service support mechanisms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. HATCH:

S. 3651. A bill to require the Attorney General to study the effectiveness of retail theft rehabilitation programs and to clarify that such programs are permissible under Federal law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. REED, Mr. GRAHAM, Mrs. SHAHEEN, and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 3652. A bill to support the peaceful resolution of the civil war in Yemen, to address the resulting humanitarian crisis, and to hold the perpetrators responsible for murdering a Saudi dissident; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. YOUNG:

S. 3653. A bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to provide that certain coal-fired power plants are eligible for loan guarantees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. MENENDEZ:

S. 3654. A bill to amend the United States International Broadcasting Act of 1994, to avoid the duplication of public diplomacy programs and efforts, to improve the research and evaluation of public diplomacy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. WICKER):

S. 3655. A bill to deter criminal robocall violations and improve enforcement of section 227(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent and Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. PAUL, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WICKER, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. REED, Mr. PORTMAN, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. Res. 688. A resolution expressing support for the designation of the week of

November 19 through November 23, 2018, as "National Family Service Learning Week"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

S. Res. 689. A resolution acknowledging the 50th anniversary of the election to the House of Representatives of Shirley Anita St. Hill Chisholm, the first African-American woman in Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HATCH:

S. Res. 690. A resolution affirming the importance of the Orphan Drug Act, applauding the life-saving accomplishments of the Act during its 35-year history, and recognizing the need to continue support for research and development of new therapies for rare diseases; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. WYDEN, and Ms. SMITH):

S. Res. 691. A resolution reaffirming the centrality of press freedom and freedom of expression to democracy in the United States and to international peace and stability; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RISCH (for himself, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. COONS, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. ENZI, Mr. MANCHIN, Mrs. ERNST, Ms. HEITKAMP, Mr. HATCH, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. INHOFE, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. MORAN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. ROBERTS, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. RUBIO, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. UDALL, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TESTER, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. KING, Mr. DONNELLY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mrs. MURRAY, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. DAINES, and Mr. PERDUE):

S. Res. 692. A resolution recognizing November 24, 2018, as "Small Business Saturday" and celebrating the vital role of small businesses, along with the efforts of the Small Business Administration, to help people in the United States start, build, and grow businesses; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. RISCH (for himself, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. BOOZMAN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mrs. CAPITO, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. HEITKAMP, Ms. COLLINS, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. DAINES, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. FISCHER, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. HATCH, Mr. COONS, Mr. HOEVEN, Ms. HARRIS, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. WYDEN,

Mr. ROUNDS, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SCOTT, and Ms. HASSAN):

S. Res. 693. A resolution celebrating October 25, 2018, as the 30th anniversary of the passage of the Women's Business Ownership Act of 1988, while commending the unique entrepreneurial spirit shared by women small business owners of the United States; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. TOOMEY (for himself, Mr. CASEY, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. ALEXANDER, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BURR, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. COONS, Mr. CORKER, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. DAINES, Mr. DONNELLY, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. ENZI, Mrs. ERNST, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. GARDNER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. HARRIS, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. HATCH, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. HEITKAMP, Mr. HELLER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. JONES, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. KYL, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LEE, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MORAN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. NELSON, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PERDUE, Mr. PETERS, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. REED, Mr. RISCH, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SASSE, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. SCOTT, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. SHELBY, Ms. SMITH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. TESTER, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. UDALL, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WARNER, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WICKER, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. YOUNG):

S. Res. 694. A resolution condemning the horrific, anti-Semitic attack at a synagogue in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, expressing support and prayers for all those affected by the tragedy, and applauding the dedication and bravery of law enforcement and emergency response officials in responding to the attack; considered and agreed to.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. HATCH, Mr. JONES, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. COONS, Ms. SMITH, Ms. HASSAN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. KAINE, Mrs.

FEINSTEIN, Ms. BALDWIN, and Mr. HEINRICH):

S. Res. 695. A resolution designating the week beginning November 12, 2018, as "National Apprenticeship Week"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. ISAKSON (for himself and Mr. TESTER):

S. Res. 696. A resolution permitting the collection of clothing, toys, food, and housewares during the holiday season for charitable purposes in Senate buildings; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. COONS (for himself and Mr. SCOTT):

S. Res. 697. A resolution designating November 2018 as "National College Application Month"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. HOEVEN (for himself, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. ENZI, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. BENNET, Mr. MORAN, Mr. UDALL, Mr. THUNE, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. DONNELLY, Mr. HATCH, Ms. WARREN, Mr. ROBERTS, Ms. HEITKAMP, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. TESTER, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. BALDWIN, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. Res. 698. A resolution designating November 3, 2018, as National Bison Day; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. ISAKSON (for himself, Mr. COONS, and Mr. PERDUE):

S. Res. 699. A resolution designating November 25, 2018, as "Drive Safer Sunday"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. MCCONNELL:

S. Res. 700. A resolution relative to the death of the Honorable Walter "Dee" Huddleston, former United States Senator for the Commonwealth of Kentucky; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. WARNER, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. CAPITO, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. INHOFE, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. DAINES, and Mr. BOOZMAN):

S. Res. 701. A resolution designating November 15, 2018, as "National GIS Day"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. HOEVEN (for himself, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. ROUNDS, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. UDALL, Ms. HEITKAMP, Mr. MORAN, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. TESTER, Ms. SMITH, Mr. MERKLEY, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. WICKER, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. THUNE, and Mr. KING):

S. Res. 702. A resolution recognizing National Native American Heritage Month and celebrating the heritages and cultures of

Native Americans and the contributions of Native Americans to the United States; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. YOUNG (for himself and Mr. DONNELLY):

S. Res. 703. A resolution expressing support for the goals of Stomach Cancer Awareness Month; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. THUNE:

S. Con. Res. 51. A concurrent resolution to correct the enrollment of S. 140; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. GARDNER (for himself and Mr. MARKEY):

S. Con. Res. 52. A concurrent resolution commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Security Consultative Meeting between the Republic of Korea and the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 194

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the name of the Senator from California [Ms. HARRIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 194, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a public health insurance option, and for other purposes.

S. 262

At the request of Mrs. CAPITO, the name of the Senator from Utah [Mr. HATCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 262, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and modify the section 45 credit for refined coal from steel industry fuel, and for other purposes.

S. 352

At the request of Mr. CORKER, the names of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. COTTON] and the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] were added as cosponsors of S. 352, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Master Sergeant Rodrick "Roddie" Edmonds in recognition of his heroic actions during World War II.

S. 379

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

S. 445

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from California [Ms. HARRIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 445, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure more timely access to home health services for Medicare beneficiaries under the Medicare program.

S. 469

At the request of Mr. SANDERS, the name of the Senator from California [Ms. HARRIS]

was added as a cosponsor of S. 469, a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to allow for the importation of affordable and safe drugs by wholesale distributors, pharmacies, and individuals.

S. 477

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 477, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to coordinate Federal congenital heart disease research and surveillance efforts and to improve public education and awareness of congenital heart disease, and for other purposes.

S. 479

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. SANDERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 479, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to waive coinsurance under Medicare for colorectal cancer screening tests, regardless of whether therapeutic intervention is required during the screening.

S. 568

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 568, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to count a period of receipt of outpatient observation services in a hospital toward satisfying the 3-day inpatient hospital requirement for coverage of skilled nursing facility services under Medicare.

S. 662

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. WARNER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 662, a bill to provide incentives for hate crime reporting, grants for State-run hate crime hotlines, a Federal private right of action for victims of hate crimes, and additional penalties for individuals convicted under the Matthew Shephard and James Byrd, Jr. Hate Crimes Prevention Act.

S. 774

At the request of Ms. HEITKAMP, the name of the Senator from California [Ms. HARRIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 774, a bill to address the psychological, developmental, social, and emotional needs of children, youth, and families who have experienced trauma, and for other purposes.

S. 796

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. ROUNDS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 796, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion for employer-provided education assistance to employer payments of student loans.

S. 802

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the names of the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS], the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN], the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS], the Senator from Kansas [Mr. ROBERTS], the

Senator from Georgia [Mr. ISAKSON], the Senator from Arizona [Mr. KYL] and the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. COTTON] were added as cosponsors of S. 802, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal in honor of Lawrence Eugene "Larry" Doby in recognition of his achievements and contributions to American major league athletics, civil rights, and the Armed Forces during World War II.

S. 1063

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from California [Ms. HARRIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1063, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish direct care registered nurse-to-patient staffing ratio requirements in hospitals, and for other purposes.

S. 1109

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from California [Ms. HARRIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1109, a bill to amend title VIII of the Public Health Service Act to extend advanced education nursing grants to support clinical nurse specialist programs, and for other purposes.

S. 1112

At the request of Ms. HEITKAMP, the name of the Senator from California [Ms. HARRIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1112, a bill to support States in their work to save and sustain the health of mothers during pregnancy, childbirth, and in the postpartum period, to eliminate disparities in maternal health outcomes for pregnancy-related and pregnancy-associated deaths, to identify solutions to improve health care quality and health outcomes for mothers, and for other purposes.

S. 1922

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1922, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to protect pain-capable unborn children, and for other purposes.

S. 1942

At the request of Ms. HEITKAMP, the name of the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1942, a bill to direct the Attorney General to review, revise, and develop law enforcement and justice protocols appropriate to address missing and murdered Indians, and for other purposes.

S. 2171

At the request of Mr. ENZI, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Mrs. ERNST] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2171, a bill to amend the Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010 to set the rate of pay for employees of the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection in accordance with the General Schedule.

S. 2259

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from California [Ms. HARRIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2259, a bill to

establish certain duties for pharmacies to ensure provision of Food and Drug Administration-approved contraception, medication related to contraception, and for other purposes.

S. 2387

At the request of Mrs. CAPITO, the names of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. HOEVEN] and the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] were added as cosponsors of S. 2387, a bill to provide better care and outcomes for Americans living with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias and their caregivers while accelerating progress toward prevention strategies, disease modifying treatments, and, ultimately, a cure.

S. 2961

At the request of Mr. BLUNT, the name of the Senator from Hawaii [Mr. SCHATZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2961, a bill to reauthorize subtitle A of the Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990.

S. 3050

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the name of the Senator from Utah [Mr. HATCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3050, a bill to improve executive agency digital services, and for other purposes.

S. 3517

At the request of Mr. UDALL, the name of the Senator from Hawaii [Ms. HIRONO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3517, a bill to limit the use of funds for kinetic military operations in or against Iran.

S. 3622

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Utah [Mr. HATCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3622, a bill to condemn gross human rights violations of ethnic Turkic Muslims in Xinjiang, and calling for an end to arbitrary detention, torture, and harassment of these communities inside and outside China.

S. 3624

At the request of Ms. HARRIS, the names of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY], the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] and the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] were added as cosponsors of S. 3624, a bill to reduce the ability of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement to engage in inappropriate civil immigration enforcement actions that harm unaccompanied alien children and to ensure the safety and welfare of unaccompanied alien children.

S. 3626

At the request of Mr. MURPHY, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3626, a bill to prohibit and prevent seclusion and to prevent and reduce the use of physical restraint in schools, and for other purposes.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

The Committee on Armed Services was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, November 15, 2018, at 9:30 a.m., to conduct a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, November 15, 2018, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing entitled "The semiannual testimony of the Federal Reserve's Supervision and regulation of the financial system."

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, November 15, 2018, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

The Committee on Environment and Public Works was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, November 15, 2018, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing entitled "Examining Funding needs for the wildlife Conservation, Recovery, and Management".

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The Committee on Finance was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, November 15, 2018, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

The Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, November 15, 2018, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, November 15, 2018, at 10 a.m., to conduct a business meeting and hearing on nominations.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, November 15, 2018, at 2 p.m., to conduct a closed hearing.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 10:02 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 6666. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to grant to States and local governments easements and rights-of-way over Federal land within Gateway National Recreation Area for construction, operation, and maintenance of projects for control and prevention of flooding and shoreline erosion.

HOUSE MESSAGE ON BILL S. 140

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That notwithstanding the motion to concur in the House amendment to the bill (S.140) to amend the White Mountain Apache Tribe Water Rights Quantification Act of 2010 to clarify the use of amounts in the WMAT Settlement Fund, with further amendment having been agreed to, amendment No. 4054, as modified (in the nature of a substitute), be further modified.

CORRECTING THE ENROLLMENT OF BILL S. 140

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 51) to correct the enrollment of S. 140; submitted today by Mr. THUNE, and at the desk, and

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the concurrent resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the concurrent resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

MOTION TO DISCHARGE JOINT RESOLUTION S.J. RES. 65

Pursuant to provisions of the Arms Export Control Act of 1976, and the order of Tuesday, November 13, 2018, as modified,

On motion by Mr. PAUL that the Committee on Foreign Relations be discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 65) relating to the disapproval of the proposed export to the Government of the Kingdom of Bahrain of certain defense articles and services.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. PAUL,

Ordered, That there be an additional ten minutes, equally divided and controlled

between the opponents and proponents, for debate.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

Pursuant to the order of Tuesday, November 13, 2018, as modified,

Time for debate was considered concluded.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

On motion by Mr. CORKER to lay the pending motion on the table.

On motion by Mr. CORKER,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending motion.

The hour of 12:15 p.m. having passed,

Pursuant to the order of Tuesday, November 13, 2018, as modified,

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 77, nays... 21

[Rollcall Vote No. 243 Leg.]

YEAS --- 77

Alexander, Barrasso, Bennet, Blumenthal, Blunt, Boozman, Brown, Burr, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Cassidy, Collins, Corker, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Donnelly, Duckworth, Enzi, Ernst, Fischer, Flake, Gardner, Graham, Grassley, Hassan, Hatch, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Heller, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Inhofe, Isakson, Johnson, Jones, Kaine, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Kyl, Lankford, Manchin, McCaskill, McConnell, Menendez, Murkowski, Murphy, Perdue, Portman, Reed, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sasse, Schatz, Schumer, Scott, Shaheen, Shelby, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Toomey, Udall, Warner, Whitehouse, Wicker, Young.

NAYS --- 21

Baldwin, Booker, Cantwell, Casey, Durbin, Feinstein, Gillibrand, Harris, Hirono, Leahy, Lee, Markey, Merkley, Moran, Murray, Paul, Peters, Sanders, Van Hollen, Warren, Wyden.

So the motion was agreed to.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving one rollcall Vote).

FURTHER PERIOD FOR TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a further period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Stephen Alexander Vaden, of Tennessee, to be General Counsel of the Department of Agriculture.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO LEGISLATIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate proceed to legislative session.

The motion was agreed to; and

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Karen Dunn Kelley, of Pennsylvania, to be Deputy Secretary of Commerce.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO LEGISLATIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate proceed to legislative session.

The motion was agreed to; and

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Thomas Alvin Farr, of North Carolina, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO LEGISLATIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate proceed to legislative session.

The motion was agreed to; and

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Jonathan A. Kobes, of South Dakota, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO LEGISLATIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate proceed to legislative session.

The motion was agreed to; and

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Kathleen Laura Kraninger, of Ohio, to be Director, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO LEGISLATIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate proceed to legislative session.

The motion was agreed to; and

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

FURTHER PERIOD FOR TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a further period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

RECOGNIZING "SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY"

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. YOUNG in the chair) laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 692) recognizing November 24, 2018, as "Small Business Saturday" and celebrating the vital role of small businesses, along with the efforts of the Small Business Administration, to help people in the United States start, build, and grow businesses, submitted today by Mr. RISCH (for himself, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. COONS, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. ENZI, Mr. MANCHIN, Mrs. ERNST, Ms. HEITKAMP, Mr. HATCH, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. INHOFE, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. MORAN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. ROBERTS, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. RUBIO, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. UDALL, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TESTER, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. KING, Mr. DONNELLY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mrs. MURRAY, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. DAINES, and Mr. PERDUE), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

CELEBRATING THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE PASSAGE OF THE WOMEN'S BUSINESS OWNERSHIP ACT

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 693), submitted

today by Mr. RISCH (for himself, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. BOOZMAN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mrs. CAPITO, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. HEITKAMP, Ms. COLLINS, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. DAINES, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. FISCHER, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. HATCH, Mr. COONS, Mr. HOEVEN, Ms. HARRIS, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. ROUNDS, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SCOTT, and Ms. HASSAN) celebrating October 25, 2018, as the 30th anniversary of the passage of the Women's Business Ownership Act of 1988, while commending the unique entrepreneurial spirit shared by women small business owners of the United States, and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

CONDEMNING THE ATTACK AT A SYNAGOGUE IN PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 694) condemning the horrific, anti-Semitic attack at a synagogue in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, expressing support and prayers for all those affected by the tragedy, and applauding the dedication and bravery of law enforcement and emergency response officials in responding to the attack, submitted today by Mr. TOOMEY (for himself, Mr. McCONNELL, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. ALEXANDER, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BURR, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CASEY, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. COONS, Mr. CORKER, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. DAINES, Mr. DONNELLY, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. ENZI, Mrs. ERNST, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. GARDNER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. HARRIS, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. HATCH, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. HEITKAMP, Mr. HELLER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. JONES, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LEE, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MORAN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. NELSON, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PERDUE, Mr. PETERS, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. REED, Mr. RISCH, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. RUBIO, Mr.

SANDERS, Mr. SASSE, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. SCOTT, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. SHELBY, Ms. SMITH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. TESTER, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. UDALL, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WARNER, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WICKER, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. YOUNG), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING “NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK”

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 695) designating the week beginning November 12, 2018, as "National Apprenticeship Week", submitted today by Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. HATCH, Mr. JONES, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. COONS, Ms. SMITH, Ms. HASSAN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. KAINE, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. BALDWIN, and Mr. HEINRICH), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

PERMITTING THE COLLECTION OF CLOTHING, TOYS, FOOD, AND HOUSEWARES DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES IN SENATE BUILDINGS

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 696) permitting the collection of clothing, toys, food, and housewares during the holiday season for charitable purposes in Senate buildings, submitted today by Mr. ISAKSON (for himself and Mr. TESTER), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING “NATIONAL COLLEGE APPLICATION MONTH”

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 697) designating November 2018 as "National College Application Month", submitted today by Mr. COONS (for himself and Mr. SCOTT), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING “NATIONAL BISON DAY”

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 698) designating November 3, 2018, as National Bison Day, submitted today by Mr. HOEVEN (for himself, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. ENZI, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. BENNET, Mr. MORAN, Mr. UDALL, Mr. THUNE, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. DONNELLY, Mr. HATCH, Ms. WARREN, Mr. ROBERTS, Ms. HEITKAMP, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. TESTER, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. BALDWIN, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING “DRIVE SAFER SUNDAY”

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 699) designating November 25, 2018, as "Drive Safer Sunday", submitted today by Mr. ISAKSON (for himself, Mr. COONS, and Mr. PERDUE), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

RELATIVE TO THE DEATH OF THE HONORABLE WALTER “DEE” HUDDLESTON, FORMER UNITED STATES SENATOR FOR THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 700) relative to the death of the Honorable Walter “Dee” Huddleston, former United States Senator for the Commonwealth of Kentucky, submitted today by Mr. McCONNELL, and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING “NATIONAL GIS DAY”

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 701) designating November 15, 2018, as “National GIS Day”, submitted today by Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. WARNER, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. CAPITO, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. INHOFE, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. DAINES, and Mr. BOOZMAN), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN BILLS ON CALENDAR EN BLOC

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Senate proceed to consider, en bloc, the following bills on the calendar:

S. 3209. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 413 Washington Avenue in Belleville, New Jersey, as the “Private Henry Svehla Post Office Building”, without amendment;

S. 3237. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 120 12th Street Lobby in Columbus, Georgia, as the “Richard W. Williams Chapter of the Triple Nickles (555th P.I.A.) Post Office”, with amendments, and an amendment to the title;

S. 3414. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 20 Ferry Road in Saunderstown, Rhode Island,

as the "Captain Matthew J. August Post Office", without amendment;

S. 3442. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 105 Duff Street in Macon, Missouri, as the "Arla W. Harrell Post Office", without amendment;

H.R. 606. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1025 Nevin Avenue in Richmond, California, as the "Harold D. McCraw, Sr., Post Office Building", without amendment;

H.R. 1209. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 901 N. Francisco Avenue, Mission, Texas, as the "Mission Veterans Post Office Building", without amendment;

H.R. 2979. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 390 West 5th Street in San Bernardino, California, as the "Jack H. Brown Post Office Building", without amendment;

H.R. 3230. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 915 Center Avenue in Payette, Idaho, as the "Harmon Killebrew Post Office Building", without amendment;

H.R. 4407. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3s101 Rockwell Street in Warrenville, Illinois, as the "Corporal Jeffery Allen Williams Post Office Building", with amendments, and an amendment to the title;

H.R. 4890. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 9801 Apollo Drive in Upper Marlboro, Maryland, as the "Wayne K. Curry Post Office Building", without amendment;

H.R. 4913. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 816 East Salisbury Parkway in Salisbury, Maryland, as the "Sgt. Maj. Wardell B. Turner Post Office Building", without amendment;

H.R. 4946. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1075 North Tustin Street in Orange, California, as the "Specialist Trevor A. Win'E Post Office", without amendment;

H.R. 4960. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 511 East Walnut Street in Columbia, Missouri, as the "Spc. Sterling William Wyatt Post Office Building", without amendment;

H.R. 5349. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1325 Autumn Avenue in Memphis, Tennessee, as the "Judge Russell B. Sugarmon Post Office Building", without amendment;

H.R. 5504. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4801 West Van Giesen Street in West Richland, Washington, as the "Sergeant Dietrich Schmieman Post Office Building", without amendment;

H.R. 5737. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 108 West D Street in Alpha, Illinois, as the "Captain Joshua E. Steele Post Office", without amendment;

H.R. 5784. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2650 North Doctor Martin Luther King Jr. Drive in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, shall be known and designated as the "Vel R. Phillips Post Office Building", without amendment;

H.R. 5868. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 530 Claremont Avenue in Ashland, Ohio, as the "Bill Harris Post Office", without amendment;

H.R. 5935. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1355 North Meridian Road in Harristown, Illinois, as the "Logan S. Palmer Post Office", without amendment;

H.R. 6116. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 362 North Ross Street in Beaverton, Michigan, as the "Colonel Alfred Asch Post Office", without amendment.

The question being on passage of the bills, en bloc.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McConnell,

Ordered, That the bills, as may be amended, be read the third time, en bloc, and passed, and that motions to reconsider, en bloc, be made and laid on the table.

RELATIVE TO SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION DISASTER LOANS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McConnell,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3554) to extend the effective date for the sunset for collateral requirements for Small Business Administration disaster loans.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

HIDDEN FIGURES CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McConnell,

Ordered, That the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 3321) to award Congressional Gold Medals to Katherine Johnson and Dr. Christine Darden and to posthumously award Congressional Gold Medals to Dorothy

Vaughan and Mary Jackson in recognition of their contributions to the success of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration during the Space Race.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL (for Mr. COONS) to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 4061, in the nature of a substitute).

The amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

The title was amended, on motion by Mr. McCONNELL (for Mr. COONS), so as to read: "A bill to award Congressional Gold Medals to Katherine Johnson and Dr. Christine Darden, to posthumously award Congressional Gold Medals to Dorothy Vaughan and Mary Jackson, and to award a Congressional Gold Medal to honor all of the women who contributed to the success of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration during the Space Race."

HOUSE MESSAGE ON BILL S. 2152

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the text of the bill (S. 2152) to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for assistance for victims of child pornography, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL,

Resolved, That the Senate concur in the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the House of Representatives to the bill.

BILL READ THE FIRST TIME

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the bill (S. 3649) to provide for programs to help reduce the risk that prisoners will recidivate upon release from prison, and for other purposes, introduced today by Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. LEE, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. LEAHY, Mrs. ERNST, Mr. MORAN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. COONS), and at the desk; which was read the first time.

Mr. McCONNELL asked unanimous consent that the bill be read the second time.

Mr. McCONNELL objected.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would lie over awaiting its second reading on the next legislative day.

**AUTHORIZING APPOINTMENTS
DURING ADJOURNMENT**

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the adjournment of the Senate, the PRESIDENT of the Senate, the PRESIDENT pro tempore, and the majority and minority leaders be authorized to make appointments to commissions, committees, boards, conferences, or interparliamentary conferences authorized by law, concurrent action of the two Houses, or by order of the Senate.

**COMMITTEE DISCHARGED; BILL
REFERRED**

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the bill (H.R. 3460) to designate the United States courthouse located at 323 East Chapel Hill Street in Durham, North Carolina, as the "John Hervey Wheeler United States Courthouse", be discharged from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

**APPOINTMENT BY THE MINORITY
LEADER**

**NATIONAL SECURITY COMMISSION ON
ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE**

The PRESIDING OFFICER announced that the minority leader and Vice Chairman of the Select Committee on Intelligence, pursuant to Public Law 115-232, appoints the following individual to serve as a member of the National Security Commission on Artificial Intelligence: The Honorable MARTIN HEINRICH, of New Mexico.

**APPOINTMENT BY THE MINORITY
LEADER**

CYBERSPACE SOLARIUM COMMISSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER announced that the minority leader, in consultation with the Ranking Member of the Committee on Armed Services, pursuant to Public Law 115-232, appoints the following individual to serve as a member of the Cyberspace Solarium Commission: The Honorable ANGUS KING, of Maine.

**ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT
UNTIL 3 P.M. ON TOMORROW, FOR
PRO FORMA SESSIONS, FOR
ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 3 P.M. ON
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2018,
AND FOR PROGRAM**

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 3 p.m. on tomorrow, for a pro forma session; that the Senate then adjourn until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, November 20, 2018, for a pro forma session; that the Senate then adjourn until 12 noon on Friday, November 23, 2018, for a pro forma session; that no business be conducted therein; that the Senate then adjourn until 3 p.m. on Monday, November 26, 2018; that, on Monday, November 26, 2018, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, following leader remarks, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the Vaden nomination; that the time until 5:30 p.m. be equally divided and controlled for debate between the two leaders, or their designees; and that, notwithstanding provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the motions to bring to a close debate presented on today (in executive session) "ripen" at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, November 26, 2018.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

At 5:32 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, and pursuant to the provisions of S. Res. 700, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late former Senator Walter Huddleston, of Kentucky, until 3 p.m. on tomorrow.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2018

Ms. LISA MURKOWSKI, from the State of Alaska, called the Senate to order at 3:00:03 p.m., and

**APPOINTMENT OF ACTING
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE**

The Bill Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, November 16, 2018.

To the Senate:

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

ORRIN G. HATCH,
PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Ms. MURKOWSKI took the chair.

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of yesterday,

At 3:00:36 p.m.,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of yesterday, until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, November 20, 2018

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2018

Mr. RON JOHNSON, from the State of Wisconsin, called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., and

**APPOINTMENT OF ACTING
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE**

The Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

Washington, DC, November 20, 2018.

To the Senate:

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

ORRIN G. HATCH,
PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mr. JOHNSON took the chair.

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of Thursday, November 15, 2018,

At 10:00:34 a.m.,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of Thursday, November 15, 2018, until 12 noon on Friday, November 23, 2018.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2018

Mr. DAVID PERDUE, from the State of Georgia, called the Senate to order at 12:00:02 p.m., and

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

Washington, DC, November 23, 2018.

To the Senate:

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

ORRIN G. HATCH,
PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mr. PERDUE took the chair.

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of Thursday, November 15, 2018,

At 12:00:30 p.m.,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of Thursday, November 15, 2018, until 3 p.m. on Monday, November 26, 2018.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2018

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 3 p.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and the PRESIDENT pro tempore led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, November 15, 2018,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, November 15, 2018,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business be closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, November 15, 2018,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving one rollcall Vote).

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to a period for the transaction of morning business.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE RECEIVED DURING ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2017, the Secretary of the Senate, on November 20, 2018, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the House has passed the following bill, without amendment:

S. 3554. An act to extend the effective date for the sunset for collateral requirements for Small Business Administration disaster loans.

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2017, the Secretary of the Senate, on November 20, 2018, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. MCHENRY) had signed the following enrolled bill:

S. 2152. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for assistance for victims of child pornography, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2017, the enrolled bills were signed on November 23, 2018, during the adjournment of the Senate, by the ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore (Mr. PERDUE).

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, Monday, November 26, 2018, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 2152. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for assistance for victims of child pornography, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-7072. A communication from the Deputy Chief, Wireless Telecommunications

Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Creation of Interstitial 12.5 KiloHertz Channels in the 800 MHz Band Between 809-817/854-862 MHz et al" ((WP Docket No. 15-32)(FCC 18-143)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 13, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7073. A communication from the Chief, Pricing Policy Division, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Comprehensive Review of the Part 32 Uniform System of Accounts; Jurisdictional Separations and Referral to the Federal-State Joint Board" ((WP Docket No. 14-130)(FCC 18-141)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 13, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7074. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.3613 of the Commission's Rules Regarding Filing of Contracts, Modernization of Media Regulation Initiative" ((RIN No. 3060-AK71)(MP Docket No. 18-4 and MP Docket No. 17-105)(FCC 18-145)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 13, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7075. A communication from the Deputy Chief, Mobility Division, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Promoting Investment in the 3550-3700 MHz Band" ((GN Docket No. 17-258)(FCC 18-149)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 13, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7076. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to Safety Standards for portable Hook-On Chairs" ((Docket No. CPSC-2015-0016)-(FCC 18-145)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 13, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7077. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Transit Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Environmental Impacts and Related Procedures" (RIN2132-AB26), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 13, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7078. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Design Standards for Highways" (RIN2125-AF72), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 13, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7079. A communication from the Senior Attorney-Advisor, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Environmental Impact and Related Procedures" (RIN2125-AF60), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 13, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7080. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Inseason Adjustment to the 2018 Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Pollock, Atka Mackerel, and Pacific Cod Total Allowable Catch Amounts; Correction" (RIN0648-XF866), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7081. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Non-American Fisheries Act Crab Vessels Operating as Catcher Vessels Using Pot Gear in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XF940), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7082. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder Fishery; Quota Transfer" (RIN0648-XG001), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7083. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Inseason Closure of the 2018 Gulf of Mexico Commercial Greater Amberjack Season" (RIN0648-XG110), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7084. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable

Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Commercial Harvest Trip Limit Reduction for Vermilion Snapper in the South Atlantic" (RIN0648-XG173), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7085. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Fisheries; Temporary Rule; Annual Adjustment of Purse Seine and Reserve Category Quota; Inseason Quota Transfer from Reserve Category to Longline Category" (RIN0648-XF866), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7086. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Correction of Atka Mackerel Specification in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands" (RIN0648-XG158), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7087. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reallocation of 2018 Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Pollock" (RIN0648-XG048), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7088. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prohibition of Retention of Non-CDQ Sablefish in the Bering Sea" (RIN0648-XG161), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7089. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Reallocation of Pacific Cod in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (RIN0648-XF859), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7090. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce,

transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Catcher Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XF904), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7091. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 620 in the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XF901), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7092. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Vessels using Pot Gear in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XF905), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7093. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 610 in the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XG076), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7094. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Reallocation of Atka Mackerel in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (RIN0648-XF889), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7095. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Adjustment of the 2018 Gulf of Alaska Pollock and Pacific Cod Total Allowable Catch Amounts" (RIN0648-XF867), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7096. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder Fishery; Quota Transfer" (RIN0648-XG063), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7097. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Fisheries; Temporary Rule; Inseason General Category Quota Transfer" (RIN0648-XF890), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7098. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Fisheries; Closure of the General Category December 2017 Fishery" (RIN0648-XF868), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7099. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; 2017-2018 Biennial Specifications and Management Measures; Inseason Adjustments for September 2017" (RIN0648-BH47), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7100. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "International Fisheries; Western and Central Pacific Fisheries for Highly Migratory Species; 2017 Purse Seine FAD Fishery Closure" (RIN0648-XF873), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7101. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pacific Island Pelagic Fisheries; 2017 United States Territorial Longline Bigeye Tuna Catch Limits for the Territory of American Samoa" (RIN0648-XF156), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 14, 2018; to the

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7102. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Declaration of Catastrophic Conditions Resulting from Hurricane Irma" (RIN0648-XF723), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7103. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Inseason Closure of the Southern Zone to Commercial Hook-and-Line Fishing for Gulf Group King Mackerel for the 2017-2018 Fishing Year" (RIN0648-XG034), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7104. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Recreational Harvest Reopening for Red Snapper in the South Atlantic" (RIN0648-XF848), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7105. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Temporary Rule; Swordfish General Commercial Permit Retention Limit Inseason Adjustment for Northwest Atlantic, Gulf of Mexico, and United States Caribbean Regions from January 1 through June 30, 2018" (RIN0648-XF817), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7106. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Inseason Closure of the Grey Triggerfish Commercial Fishing Season in Federal Waters of the Gulf of Mexico" (RIN0648-XF815), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7107. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Commercial Harvest Closure for Grey Triggerfish in the South Atlantic" (RIN0648-XF810), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 14,

2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7108. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Commercial Harvest Closure for Atlantic Migratory Group Spanish Mackerel Northern Zone" (RIN0648-XF765), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7109. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder Fishery; Commercial Quota Harvested for the State of New Jersey" (RIN0648-XF856), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7110. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder Fishery; Quota Transfer" (RIN0648-XF879), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7111. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Skate Complex; Adjustment to the Skate Wing Inseason Possession Limit" (RIN0648-XF883), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7112. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder Fishery; Commercial Quota Harvested for the State of Rhode Island" (RIN0648-XF814), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7113. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Herring Fishery; Adjustment to the Atlantic Herring Management Area 1A Annual Catch Limit" (RIN0648-XF774), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 14,

2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7114. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Bluefish Fishery; Quota Transfer" (RIN0648-XF821), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7115. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Bluefish Fishery; Quota Transfer" (RIN0648-XF807), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7116. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Fisheries; Temporary Rule; Inseason Quota Transfer" (RIN0648-XF805), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7117. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Fisheries; Closure of the General Category September Fishery" (RIN0648-XF699), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7118. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 630 in the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XG078), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7119. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reallocation of 2018 Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Pollock" (RIN0648-XF979), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7120. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable

Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Catcher/Processors Using Hook-and-Line Gear in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XF893), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7121. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Exchange of Flatfish in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (RIN0648-XF842), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7122. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (RIN0648-XF838), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7123. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod in the Bering Sea Subarea of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (RIN0648-XG023), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7124. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 630 in the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XF902), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7125. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Catcher Vessels Less Than 50 Feet Using Hook-and-Line Gear in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XF892), received in the Office of

the President of the Senate on November 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7126. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Release of Groundfish Reserves in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands" (RIN0648-XF702), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7127. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Reallocation of Pacific Cod in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (RIN0648-XF908), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7128. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Catcher Vessels using Hook-and-Line Gear in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XF907), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7129. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Vessels Using Jig Gear in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XF894), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7130. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Commercial Trip Limit Increase for Atlantic Migratory Group King Mackerel off Florida Between the Flagler/Volusia and Miami-Dade/Monroe County Lines" (RIN0648-XG009), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7131. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Kamchatka Flounder in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management

Area" (RIN0648-XG305), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7132. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Catcher Vessels Less Than 60 Feet (18.3 Meters) Length Overall Using Hook-and-Line or Pot Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (RIN0648-XF866), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7133. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (76)" (RIN2120-AA65), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 13, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7134. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (87)" (RIN2120-AA65), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 13, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7135. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (39)" (RIN2120-AA65), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 13, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7136. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (66)" (RIN2120-AA65), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 13, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7137. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law,

the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of the Prohibition Against Certain Flights in Specified Areas of the Simferopol and Dnipropetrovsk Flight Information Regions FIRs UKFV and UKDV" ((RIN2120-AL39)-(Docket No. FAA-2014-0225)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 13, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7138. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of the Prohibition Against Certain Flights in the Baghdad Flight Information Region FIR(ORBB)" ((RIN2120-AL06)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0927)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 13, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7139. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Air Traffic Services (ATS Routes in the Vicinity of Mattoon and Charleston, Illinois)" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0219)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 13, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7140. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Air Traffic Service (ATS Routes in the Vicinity of Chicago, Illinois)" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0230)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 13, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7141. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class D Airspace; Tulsa, Oklahoma" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0094)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 13, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7142. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace Merced, California" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2018-1092)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 13, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7143. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class D and E Airspace; Atwater, California" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2018-1091)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 13, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7144. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of V-97 and B-422 in the Vicinity of Chicago, Illinois" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0464)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 13, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7145. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class D and E Airspace; Aurora, Oregon" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2018-1034)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 13, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7146. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class Airspace; Augusta, Georgia and Establishment of Class E Airspace; Waynesboro, Georgia" ((RIN2120-AA66)-(Docket No. FAA-2018-0369)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 13, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7147. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Cambridge, Maryland" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0468)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 13, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7148. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Gustavus, Arkansas" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0127)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 13, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7149. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Crystal Springs, Mississippi" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2016-9442)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 13, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7150. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Hoonah, Arkansas" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0126)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 13, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7151. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0078)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 13, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7152. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Inc., Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0160)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 13, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7153. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Inc., Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0586)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 13, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7154. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Inc., Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0161)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 13, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7155. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Pratt and Whitney Division (PW) Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0368)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 13, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7156. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; General Electric Company Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0406)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 13, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7157. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; General Electric Company Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0898)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 13, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7158. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Glasflugel Gliders" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0891)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 13, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7159. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Honda Aircraft Company LLC" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0513)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 13, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7160. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Pratt and Whitney Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-1206)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 13, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7161. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Austro Engines GmbH Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-1138)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 13, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7162. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Viking Air Limited Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0189)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 13, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7163. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Inc., Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0553)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 13, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7164. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bell Helicopter Textron Canada Limited Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0254)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 13, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7165. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Harmonization of Fire Protection Equipment Standards for Towing Vessels" ((RIN1625-AC43)(Docket No. USCG-2017-1060)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 13, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7166. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Fox River, Brown County Fireworks, Green Bay, WI" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0910)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 13, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7167. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Hornblower Fireworks Display; San Francisco Bay; San Francisco, CA" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0847)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 13, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7168. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Delaware River; Penn's Landing; Philadelphia, PA; Fireworks Display" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0711)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 13, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7169. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Blue Angels Air Show; St. Johns River, Jacksonville, FL" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0232)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 13, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7170. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulation; San Diego Bay, San Diego, CA" ((RIN1625-AA08)(Docket No. USCG-2018-869)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 13, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7171. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Hackensack River, Jersey City, NJ" ((RIN1625-AA09)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0110)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 13, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7172. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Anacostia River, Washington, DC" ((RIN1625-AA09)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0473)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 13, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7173. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Duluth Ship Canal, Duluth-Superior Harbor, MN" ((RIN1625-AA09)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0181)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 13, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7174. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Allegheny River, miles 0.25 to 0.7, Pittsburgh, PA" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0986)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 13, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7175. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tankers - Automatic Pilot Systems" ((RIN1625-AC27)(Docket No. USCG-2015-0926)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 13, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7176. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Tchefuncta River, Madisonville, LA" ((RIN1625-AA09)(Docket No. USCG-2016-0963)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 13, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2166. A bill to maintain annual base funding for the Upper Colorado and San Juan fish recovery programs through fiscal year 2023, to require a report on the implementation of those programs, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-374).

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

S. 2870. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of the site known as "Amache" in the State of Colorado (Rept. No. 115-375).

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment:

S. 3245. A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to transfer certain National Forest System land in the State of Texas (Rept. No. 115-376).

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

H.R. 1967. A bill to amend the Reclamation Project Act of 1939 to authorize pumped storage hydropower development utilizing multiple Bureau of Reclamation reservoirs (Rept. No. 115-377).

H.R. 5979. A bill to establish the Mill Springs Battlefield National Monument in the State of Kentucky as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-378).

By Mr. BARRASSO, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works:

Report to accompany S. 1934, A bill to prevent catastrophic failure or shutdown of remote diesel power engines due to emission control devices, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-379).

By Mr. JOHNSON, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2397. A bill to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish a data framework to provide access for appropriate personnel to law enforcement and other information of the Department, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-380).

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

S. 3137. A bill to provide for reforming agencies of the Federal Government to improve efficiency and effectiveness (Rept. No. 115-381).

By Mr. JOHNSON, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 3208. A bill to provide agencies with discretion in securing information technology and information systems (Rept. No. 115-382).

By Mr. JOHNSON, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

S. 3251. A bill to require executive agencies to consider rental in any analysis for equipment acquisition, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-383).

By Mr. JOHNSON, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 3405. A bill to reauthorize the Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards Program of

the Department of Homeland Security (Rept. No. 115-384).

S. 3437. A bill to establish a Federal rotational cyber workforce program for the Federal cyber workforce (Rept. No. 115-385).

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

S. 3487. A bill to amend the Presidential Transition Act of 1963 to improve the orderly transfer of the executive power during Presidential transitions (Rept. No. 115-386).

By Mr. JOHNSON, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title:

H.R. 1132. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for a 2-year prohibition on employment in a career civil service position for any former political appointee, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-387).

By Mr. JOHNSON, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 3085. A bill to establish a Federal Acquisition Security Council and to provide executive agencies with authorities relating to mitigating supply chain risks in the procurement of information technology, and for other purposes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. COONS):

S. 6. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish Lifelong Learning and Training Account programs; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. ERNST (for herself, Mr. KING, Mr. GARDNER, and Mr. HEINRICH):

S. 3656. A bill to authorize the Department of Energy to conduct collaborative research with the Department of Veterans Affairs in order to improve healthcare services for veterans in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. CASEY):

S. 3657. A bill to reauthorize the Traumatic Brain Injury program; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. BLUNT (for himself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. ENZI, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. RISCH, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. JONES, Ms. HASSAN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. MANCHIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. SMITH, Mr. KING, Mr. CASEY, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. DAINES, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. BOOZMAN, and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. Res. 704. A resolution expressing support for the goals of National Adoption Day and National Adoption Month by promoting national awareness of adoption and the children awaiting families, celebrating children and families involved in adoption, and encouraging the people of the United States to secure safety, permanency, and well-being for all children; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. ISAKSON (for himself and Ms. BALDWIN):

S. Res. 705. A resolution designating December 3, 2018, as "National Phenylketonuria Awareness Day"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. MCCONNELL (for himself and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. Res. 706. A resolution to authorize representation by the Senate Legal Counsel in the case of Jacob R. Kent, et al., v. R.L. Vallee, Inc., et al; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 206

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

S. 352

At the request of Mr. CORKER, the names of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS], the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY], the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] and the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] were added as cosponsors of S. 352, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Master Sergeant Rodrick "Roddie" Edmonds in recognition of his heroic actions during World War II.

S. 636

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from California [Ms. HARRIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 636, a bill to allow Americans to earn paid sick time so that they can address their own health needs and the health needs of their families.

S. 783

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 783, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act

to distribute maternity care health professionals to health professional shortage areas identified as in need of maternity care health services.

S. 821

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the names of the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS], the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] and the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] were added as cosponsors of S. 821, a bill to promote access for United States officials, journalists, and other citizens to Tibetan areas of the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes.

S. 910

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the name of the Senator from California [Ms. HARRIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 910, a bill to prohibit discrimination against individuals with disabilities who need long-term services and supports, and for other purposes.

S. 1122

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from California [Ms. HARRIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1122, a bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to clarify when the time period for the issuance of citations under such Act begins and to require a rule to clarify that an employer's duty to make and maintain accurate records of work-related injuries and illnesses is an ongoing obligation.

S. 1127

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from California [Ms. HARRIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1127, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prevent unjust and irrational criminal punishments.

S. 1136

At the request of Ms. HIRONO, the name of the Senator from California [Ms. HARRIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1136, a bill to improve the structure of the Federal Pell Grant program, and for other purposes.

S. 1301

At the request of Mr. NELSON, the name of the Senator from California [Ms. HARRIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1301, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the distribution of additional residency positions, and for other purposes.

S. 1446

At the request of Ms. HARRIS, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1446, a bill to reauthorize the Historically Black Colleges and Universities Historic Preservation program.

S. 1674

At the request of Mr. REED, the name of the Senator from California [Ms. HARRIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1674, a bill to provide grants for the repair, renovation, and construction of public elementary schools and secondary schools, to establish a school

infrastructure bond program, and for other purposes.

S. 1868

At the request of Mr. HEINRICH, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1868, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax credits for energy storage technologies, and for other purposes.

S. 1958

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. WARNER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1958, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require Internet-based, real-time responses to requests to verify taxpayer income for legitimate business purposes, and for other purposes.

S. 2018

At the request of Mr. BENNET, the name of the Senator from California [Ms. HARRIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2018, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the child tax credit fully refundable, establish an increased child tax credit for young children, and for other purposes.

S. 2076

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2076, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the expansion of activities related to Alzheimer's disease, cognitive decline, and brain health under the Alzheimer's Disease and Healthy Aging Program, and for other purposes.

S. 2227

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the names of the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW], the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] and the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] were added as cosponsors of S. 2227, a bill to reauthorize the Money Follows the Person Demonstration Program.

S. 2500

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2500, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the women in the United States who joined the workforce during World War II, providing the vehicles, weaponry, and ammunition to win the war, that were referred to as "Rosie the Riveter", in recognition of their contributions to the United States and the inspiration they have provided to ensuing generations.

S. 3110

At the request of Ms. HIRONO, the name of the Senator from California [Ms. HARRIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3110, a bill to support educational entities in fully implementing title IX and reducing and preventing sex discrimination in all areas of education.

S. 3130

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. COTTON] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3130, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the disapproval of any course of education for purposes of the educational assistance programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs unless the educational institution providing the course permits individuals to attend or participate in courses pending payment by Department, and for other purposes.

S. 3178

At the request of Ms. HARRIS, the name of the Senator from Washington [Ms. CANTWELL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3178, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to specify lynching as a deprivation of civil rights, and for other purposes.

S. 3476

At the request of Mr. CORKER, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3476, a bill to extend certain authorities relating to United States efforts to combat HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria globally, and for other purposes.

S. 3486

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3486, a bill to provide humanitarian relief to the Venezuelan people and Venezuelan migrants, to advance a constitutional and democratic solution to Venezuela's political crisis, to address Venezuela's economic reconstruction, to combat public corruption, narcotics trafficking, and money laundering, and for other purposes.

S. 3604

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3604, a bill to require a study to determine the best available estimate of the total amount of nonhighway recreational fuel taxes received by the Secretary of the Treasury.

S. 3610

At the request of Mr. PAUL, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3610, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a Medicare payment option for patients and eligible professionals to freely contract, without penalty, for Medicare fee-for-service items and services, while allowing Medicare beneficiaries to use their Medicare benefits.

S. 3644

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the names of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN] and the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] were added as cosponsors of S. 3644, a bill to authorize a special resource study on the

spread vectors of chronic wasting disease in Cervidae, and for other purposes.

S. 3649

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the names of the Senator from Arizona [Mr. FLAKE], the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL], the Senator from Kansas [Mr. ROBERTS], the Senator from Alabama [Mr. JONES], the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS], the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH], the Senator from Tennessee [Mr. ALEXANDER] and the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] were added as cosponsors of S. 3649, a bill to provide for programs to help reduce the risk that prisoners will recidivate upon release from prison, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 629

At the request of Mr. COONS, the names of the Senator from Wisconsin [Mr. JOHNSON], the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] and the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MORAN] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 629, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate with respect to enhanced relations with the Republic of Moldova and support for Moldova's territorial integrity.

SENATE RESOLUTION 674

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 674, a resolution recognizing the month of October 2018 as "National Principals Month".

SENATE RESOLUTION 702

At the request of Mr. HOEVEN, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN], the Senator from Washington [Ms. CANTWELL], the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI] and the Senator from Hawaii [Ms. HIRONO] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 702, a resolution recognizing National Native American Heritage Month and celebrating the heritages and cultures of Native Americans and the contributions of Native Americans to the United States.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 3:04 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. MESSER) signed the following enrolled bills:

H.R. 606. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1025 Nevin Avenue in Richmond, California, as the "Harold D. McCraw, Sr., Post Office Building".

H.R. 1209. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 901 N. Francisco Avenue, Mission, Texas, as the "Mission Veterans Post Office Building".

H.R. 2979. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 390 West 5th Street in San Bernardino, California, as the "Jack H. Brown Post Office Building".

H.R. 3230. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 915 Center Avenue in Payette, Idaho, as the "Harmon Killebrew Post Office Building".

H.R. 4890. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 9801 Apollo Drive in Upper Marlboro, Maryland, as the "Wayne K. Curry Post Office Building".

H.R. 4913. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 816 East Salisbury Parkway in Salisbury, Maryland, as the "Sgt. Maj. Wardell B. Turner Post Office Building".

H.R. 4946. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1075 North Tustin Street in Orange, California, as the "Specialist Trevor A. Win'E Post Office".

H.R. 4960. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 511 East Walnut Street in Columbia, Missouri, as the "Spc. Sterling William Wyatt Post Office Building".

H.R. 5349. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1325 Autumn Avenue in Memphis, Tennessee, as the "Judge Russell B. Sugarmon Post Office Building".

H.R. 5504. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4801 West Van Giesen Street in West Richland, Washington, as the "Sergeant Dietrich Schmieman Post Office Building".

H.R. 5737. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 108 West D Street in Alpha, Illinois, as the "Captain Joshua E. Steele Post Office".

H.R. 5868. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 530 Claremont Avenue in Ashland, Ohio, as the "Bill Harris Post Office".

H.R. 5935. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1355 North Meridian Road in Harristown, Illinois, as the "Logan S. Palmer Post Office".

H.R. 6116. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 362 North Ross Street in Beaverton, Michigan, as the "Colonel Alfred Asch Post Office".

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The enrolled bills were subsequently signed by the PRESIDENT pro tempore.

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

H.R. 5787. An act to amend the Coastal Barrier Resources Act to give effect to more accurate maps of units of the John H. Chafee

Coastal Barrier Resources System that were produced by digital mapping of such units, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6784. An act to provide for removal of the gray wolf in the contiguous 48 States from the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife published under the Endangered Species Act of 1973.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

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

H.R. 5787. An act to amend the Coastal Barrier Resources Act to give effect to more accurate maps of units of the John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System that were produced by digital mapping of such units, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

H.R. 6784. An act to provide for removal of the gray wolf in the contiguous 48 States from the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife published under the Endangered Species Act of 1973; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

BILL READ THE SECOND TIME AND PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The Senate having convened following an adjournment,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the bill (S. 3649), introduced on Thursday, November 15, 2018 by Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. LEE, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. LEAHY, Mrs. ERNST, Mr. MORAN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. COONS), and read the first time on that day; which was read the second time.

Mr. MCCONNELL objected to the further proceedings on the bill.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would be placed on the calendar.

RECOGNIZING NATIONAL NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 702) recognizing National Native American Heritage Month and celebrating the heritages and cultures of Native Americans and the contributions of Native Americans to the United States.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

CONGRATULATING THE BOSTON RED SOX ON WINNING THE 2018 WORLD SERIES

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 687) congratulating the Boston Red Sox on winning the 2018 World Series.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE GOALS OF NATIONAL ADOPTION DAY AND NATIONAL ADOPTION MONTH

On the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 704) expressing support for the goals of National Adoption Day and National Adoption Month by promoting national awareness of adoption and the children awaiting families, celebrating children and families involved in adoption, and encouraging the people of the United States to secure safety, permanency, and well-being for all children, submitted today by Mr. BLUNT (for himself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. ENZI, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. RISCH, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. JONES, Ms. HASSAN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. MANCHIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. SMITH, Mr. KING, Mr. CASEY, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. DAINES, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. BOOZMAN, and Mrs. MURRAY), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING "NATIONAL PHENYLKETONURIA DAY"

On the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 705) designating December 3, 2018, as “National Phenylketonuria Awareness Day”, submitted today by Mr. ISAKSON (for himself and Ms. BALDWIN), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

AUTHORIZING REPRESENTATION

On the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 706) to authorize representation by the Senate Legal Counsel in the case of Jacob R. Kent, et al., v. R.L. Vallee, Inc., et al., submitted today by Mr. MCCONNELL (for himself and Mr. SCHUMER), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDER FOR CONSIDERATION OF NOMINATION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

As in executive session,

Ordered, That, at 12:15 p.m. on tomorrow, time for debate, pursuant to rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, on the nomination of Stephen Alexander Vaden, of Tennessee, to be General Counsel of the Department of Agriculture, be considered concluded; that, if the nomination is confirmed, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate’s action.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders

be reserved, and morning business be closed; and that, following leader remarks, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Stephen Alexander Vaden.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

At 6:24 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2018

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and the PRESIDENT pro tempore led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving two rollcall Votes).

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, Tuesday, November 27, 2018, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 3554. A bill to extend the effective date for the sunset for collateral requirements for Small Business Administration disaster loans.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The following message from the President of the United States was transmitted to the Senate by Ms. Ridgway, one of his secretaries:

REPORT RELATIVE TO THE ISSUANCE OF AN EXECUTIVE ORDER DECLARING A NATIONAL EMERGENCY RELATED TO THE SITUATION IN NICARAGUA -- PM 48

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:

To the Congress of the United States:

Pursuant to the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 *et seq.*) (IEEPA), the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1601 *et seq.*), section 212(f) of the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952 (8 U.S.C. 1182(f)), and section 301 of title 3, United States Code, I hereby report that I have issued an Executive Order declaring a national emergency to deal with the threat posed by the situation in Nicaragua, including the violent response by the Government of Nicaragua to the protests that began on April 18, 2018, and the Ortega regime’s systematic dismantling and undermining of democratic institutions and the rule of law, its use of indiscriminate violence and repressive tactics against civilians, as well as its corruption leading to the destabilization of Nicaragua’s economy.

The Executive Order blocks all property and interests in property within United States jurisdiction of any person determined by the Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Secretary of State:

(i) to be responsible for or complicit in, or to have directly or indirectly engaged or attempted to engage in, any of the following:

(A) serious human rights abuse in Nicaragua;

(B) actions or policies that undermine democratic processes or institutions in Nicaragua;

(C) actions or policies that threaten the peace, security, or stability of Nicaragua;

(D) any transaction or series of transactions involving deceptive practices or corruption by, on behalf of, or otherwise related to the Government of Nicaragua or a current or former official of the Government of Nicaragua, such as the misappropriation of public assets or expropriation of private assets for personal gain or political purposes, corruption related to government contracts, or bribery;

(ii) to be a leader or official of an entity that has, or whose members have, engaged in any activity described in section (i) or of an entity whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to the Executive Order;

(iii) to be an official of the Government of Nicaragua or to have served as an official of the Government of Nicaragua at any time on or after January 10, 2007;

(iv) to have materially assisted, sponsored, or provided financial, material, or technological support for, or goods or services in support of:

(A) any activities described in section (i); or

(B) any person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to the Executive Order; or

(v) to be owned or controlled by, or to have acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, any person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to the Executive Order.

I have delegated to the Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Secretary of State, the authority to take such actions, including the promulgation of rules and regulations, and to employ all powers granted to the President by IEEPA as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of the Executive Order. All agencies of the United States Government are directed to take all appropriate measures within their authority to carry out the provisions of the Executive Order.

I am enclosing a copy of the Executive Order I have issued.

DONALD J. TRUMP.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *November 27, 2018.*

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

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

S. 793. A bill to prohibit sale of shark fins, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-388).

S. 3143. A bill to provide for a coordinated Federal program to accelerate quantum research and development for the economic and national security of the United States (Rept. No. 115-389).

S. 3367. A bill to amend certain transportation-related reporting requirements to improve congressional oversight, reduce reporting burdens, and promote transparency, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-390).

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

H.R. 3279. A bill to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to provide that extraction of helium from gas produced under a Federal

mineral lease shall maintain the lease as if the helium were oil and gas (Rept. No. 115-391).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. WICKER:

S. 7. A bill to amend title 51, United States Code, to extend the authority of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to enter into leases of non-excess property of the Administration; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. 8. A bill to amend the Department of Energy Organization Act to address insufficient compensation of employees and other personnel of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. COONS (for himself and Mr. YOUNG):

S. 9. A bill to require the Director of the National Science Foundation to develop an I-Corps course to support commercialization-ready innovation companies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Mr. WICKER):

S. 10. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain Federally-subsidized loan repayments for dental school faculty; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. REED, and Ms. HARRIS):

S. 3658. A bill to require the Director of National Intelligence to submit to Congress a report on the death of Jamal Khashoggi, and for other purposes; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

By Mr. TILLIS:

S. 3659. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to annually designate at least one city in the United States as an "American World War II Heritage City", and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. KAINE, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, and Mr. BROWN):

S. 3660. A bill to improve the health of minority individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. INHOFE (for himself, Mr. REED, Mr. ROUNDS, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. HELLER, and Mr. PETERS):

S. 3661. A bill to provide for a program of the Department of Defense to commemorate the 75th anniversary of World War II; considered and passed

SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. UDALL (for himself, Mr. HOEVEN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. HEITKAMP, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MERKLEY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. SMITH, Mr. TESTER, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. Res. 707. A resolution commemorating the 40th Anniversary of the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. UDALL, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. SMITH, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. SCHATZ, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. REED, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. HARRIS, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. HASSAN, and Mr. BENNET):

S. Res. 708. A resolution expressing the need for bold climate action in response to the release of the United Nations report entitled "Global Warming of 1.5 C, an IPCC special report on the impacts of global warming of 1.5 C above pre-industrial levels and related global greenhouse gas emission pathways, in the context of strengthening the global response to the threat of climate change, sustainable development, and efforts to eradicate poverty" and the Fourth National Climate Assessment report entitled "Volume II: Impacts, Risks, and Adaptation in the United States" by the United States Global Change Research Program; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. JOHNSON (for himself, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. BARRASSO, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. COTTON, and Mr. MORAN):

S. Res. 709. A resolution condemning Russia's provocative actions in the Kerch Strait against the Ukrainian navy; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 281

At the request of Mr. LEE, the names of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] and the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] were added as cosponsors of S. 281, a bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to eliminate the per-country numerical limitation for employment-based immigrants, to increase the per-country numerical limitation for family-sponsored immigrants, and for other purposes.

S. 352

At the request of Mr. CORKER, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 352, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Master Sergeant Rodrick "Roddie" Edmonds in recognition of his heroic actions during World War II.

S. 379

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

S. 783

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 783, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to distribute maternity care health professionals to health professional shortage areas identified as in need of maternity care health services.

S. 802

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. YOUNG] was added as a cosponsor of S. 802, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal in honor of Lawrence Eugene "Larry" Doby in recognition of his achievements and contributions to American major league athletics, civil rights, and the Armed Forces during World War II.

S. 1503

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1503, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition of the 60th anniversary of the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.

S. 1742

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from California [Ms. HARRIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1742, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for an option for any citizen or permanent resident of the United States age 55 to 64 to buy into Medicare.

S. 1933

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from California [Ms. HARRIS]

was added as a cosponsor of S. 1933, a bill to focus limited Federal resources on the most serious offenders.

S. 2038

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2038, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a presumption of herbicide exposure for certain veterans who served in Korea, and for other purposes.

S. 2227

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2227, a bill to reauthorize the Money Follows the Person Demonstration Program.

S. 2358

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the names of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] and the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2358, a bill to require a study on women and lung cancer, and for other purposes.

S. 2637

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from California [Ms. HARRIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2637, a bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to improve the quality, health outcomes, and value of maternity care under the Medicaid and CHIP programs by developing maternity care quality measures and supporting maternity care quality collaboratives.

S. 3137

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. ROUNDS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3137, a bill to provide for reforming agencies of the Federal Government to improve efficiency and effectiveness.

S. 3166

At the request of Mrs. ERNST, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3166, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the United States Army Rangers Veterans of World War II in recognition of their extraordinary service during World War II.

S. 3238

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3238, a bill to improve oversight by the Federal Communications Commission of the wireless and broadcast emergency alert systems.

S. 3401

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3401, a bill to provide minimum standards for transactions secured by a dwelling, and for other purposes.

S. 3482

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the names of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] and

the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] were added as cosponsors of S. 3482, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the Emergency Medical Services for Children program.

S. 3530

At the request of Mr. REED, the names of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] and the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] were added as cosponsors of S. 3530, a bill to reauthorize the Museum and Library Services Act.

S. 3600

At the request of Mr. DONNELLY, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Mrs. ERNST] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3600, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that floor plan financing includes the financing of certain trailers and campers.

S. 3645

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. RISCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3645, a bill to extend the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000.

S. 3649

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the names of the Senator from Kentucky [Mr. PAUL], the Senator from Hawaii [Ms. HIRONO], the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] and the Senator from Ohio [Mr. PORTMAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 3649, a bill to provide for programs to help reduce the risk that prisoners will recidivate upon release from prison, and for other purposes.

S. 3655

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3655, a bill to deter criminal robocall violations and improve enforcement of section 227(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, and for other purposes.

S. 3657

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3657, a bill to reauthorize the Traumatic Brain Injury program.

SENATE RESOLUTION 703

At the request of Mr. YOUNG, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 703, a resolution expressing support for the goals of Stomach Cancer Awareness Month.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

The Committee on Armed Services was authorized to meet during the session of the

Senate on Tuesday, November 27, 2018, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND
NATURAL RESOURCES

The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, November 27, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON
INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, November 27, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a closed hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SEAPOWER

The Subcommittee on Seapower was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, November 27, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON CONSUMER
PROTECTION, PRODUCT SAFETY,
INSURANCE, AND DATA SECURITY

The Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, Insurance, and Data Security was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, November 27, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Oversight of the Federal Trade Commission."

SUBCOMMITTEE ON MULTILATERAL,
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT,
MULTILATERAL INSTITUTIONS, AND
INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC, ENERGY,
AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

The Subcommittee on Multilateral, International Development, Multilateral Institutions, and International Economic, Energy, and Environmental Policy was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, November 27, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a hearing entitled "Multilateral Economic Institutions and U.S. Foreign Policy."

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 2:15 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the SPEAKER has signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 3554. An act to extend the effective date for the sunset for collateral requirements for Small Business Administration disaster loans.

H.R. 5784. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2650 North Doctor Martin Luther King Jr. Drive in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, shall be known and designated as the "Vel R. Phillips Post Office Building".

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The enrolled bills were subsequently signed by the PRESIDENT pro tempore.

ESTABLISHING A PROCEDURE FOR
THE CONVEYANCE OF CERTAIN
FEDERAL PROPERTY IN NORTH
DAKOTA

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. RUBIO in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 2074) to establish a procedure for the conveyance of certain Federal property around the Jamestown Reservoir in the State of North Dakota, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate concur in the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the House.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the motion to concur in the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the House to the bill be agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ESTABLISHING A PROCEDURE FOR
THE CONVEYANCE OF CERTAIN
FEDERAL PROPERTY IN NORTH
DAKOTA

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 440) to establish a procedure for the conveyance of certain Federal property around the Dickinson Reservoir in the State of North Dakota.

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate concur in the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the House.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the motion to concur in the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the House to the bill be agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

REMOVING THE PROHIBITION ON
CERTAIN ALCOHOL
MANUFACTURING ON INDIAN
LANDS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 5317) to repeal section 2141 of the Revised Statutes to remove the prohibition on certain alcohol manufacturing on Indian lands.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

REPEALING AN ACT CONFERRING
JURISDICTION ON THE STATE OF
IOWA OVER OFFENSES
COMMITTED BY OR AGAINST
INDIANS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 1074) to repeal the Act entitled "An Act to confer jurisdiction on the State of Iowa over offenses committed by or against Indians on the Sac and Fox Indian Reservation".

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

NAMING THE DEPARTMENT OF
VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMUNITY-
BASED OUTPATIENT CLINIC

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Committee on Veterans' Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 3946) to name the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Statesboro, Georgia, the "Ray Hendrix Veterans Clinic".

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL (for Mr. ISAKSON) to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 4063, in the nature of a substitute).

The amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

The title was amended, on motion by Mr. McCONNELL (for Mr. ISAKSON), so as to read: "An Act to name the Department of

Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Statesboro, Georgia, the Ray Hendrix Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic”.

RECOGNIZING “NATIONAL PRINCIPALS MONTH”

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 674) recognizing the month of October 2018 as "National Principals Month".

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

HONORING THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE NATIONAL GUARD YOUTH CHALLENGE PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Committee on Armed Services be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 424) honoring the 25th anniversary of the National Guard Youth Challenge Program.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

The question being on agreeing to the accompanying preamble.

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL (for Ms. BALDWIN) to amend the pending preamble, in various whereas clauses, by striking certain numbers, and inserting other numbers (being amendment No. 4065).

The amendment was agreed to.

The preamble, as amended, was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

PROVIDING FOR A PROGRAM TO COMMEMORATE THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF WORLD WAR II

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the bill (S. 3661) to provide for a program of the Department of Defense to commemorate the 75th anniversary of World War II, introduced on today by Mr. INHOFE (for himself, Mr. REED, Mr. ROUNDS, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. HELLER, and Mr. PETERS),

and at the desk; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

NICARAGUAN INVESTMENT CONDITIONALITY ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Committee on Foreign Relations be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 1918) to oppose loans at international financial institutions for the Government of Nicaragua unless the Government of Nicaragua is taking effective steps to hold free, fair, and transparent elections, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL (for Mr. MENENDEZ) to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 4066, in the nature of a substitute).

The amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDER FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

As in executive session,

Ordered, That, time for debate, pursuant to rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, on the nomination of Karen Dunn Kelley, of Pennsylvania, to be Deputy Secretary of Commerce, be considered concluded at 12:15 p.m. on tomorrow; that, if said nomination is confirmed, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 9:30

a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, following leader remarks, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Karen Dunn Kelley, to be Deputy Secretary of Commerce; and that the time until 11 a.m. be equally divided and controlled for debate thereon, between the two leaders, or their designees.

Ordered further, That, on tomorrow, the Senate recess from 11 a.m. until 12 noon.

AUTHORITY FOR ADJOURNMENT ON TODAY

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Senate adjourn, following remarks by Mr. BOOKER.

After debate,

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of today,

At 6:51 p.m.,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. DAINES in the chair) declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 9:30 a.m. on tomorrow.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2018

Mr. RAND PAUL, from the Commonwealth of Kentucky, called the Senate to order at 9:30 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. PAUL led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

Washington, DC, November 28, 2018.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable RAND PAUL, a Senator from the Commonwealth of Kentucky, to perform the duties of the Chair.

ORRIN G. HATCH,

PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mr. PAUL took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,
The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,
The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,
The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving two rollcall Votes, during which the following occurred).

OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION OF BILL S. 2644

Mr. FLAKE, as in legislative session, asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to consider the bill (S. 2644) to ensure independent investigations and judicial review of the removal of a special counsel, and for other purposes; that the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute) be agreed to; that the bill, as amended, be considered read for the third time, and passed; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table.

After debate,
Mr. LEE objected.

ORDER FOR CONSIDERATION OF JOINT RESOLUTION S.J. RES. 54

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. PORTMAN,

As in legislative session,

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Senate proceed to legislative session; that Mr. SANDERS, or his designee, be recognized to move to discharge joint resolution S.J. Res. 54 from the Committee on Foreign Relations; that the time until 4 p.m. be for debate on said motion; that Mr. CORKER control 10 minutes of time for debate therein; that Mr. MENENDEZ control 10 minutes of time for debate therein; that the remaining time therein be equally divided and controlled, between the two leaders, or their designees, for debate on the motion; that, at 4 p.m., the Senate vote in relation to the pending motion; that, upon disposition of said motion, the Senate proceed to executive session, and

resume consideration of the nomination of Thomas Alvin Farr; and that, time during said legislative session count against time for debate, pursuant to rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Whereupon,

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

TO DIRECT THE REMOVAL OF UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES FROM HOSTILITIES IN THE REPUBLIC OF YEMEN

Pursuant to the foregoing order,

On motion by Mr. SANDERS, pursuant to section 1013 of the Department of State Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1984 and 1985 and pursuant to the provisions of section 601(b) of the International Security Assistance and Arms Export Control Act of 1976, to discharge the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 54) to direct the removal of United States Armed Forces from hostilities in the Republic of Yemen that have not been authorized by Congress, from the Committee on Foreign Relations.

The question being on agreeing to the motion to discharge.

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. MENENDEZ,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending motion.

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative---
yeas... 63, nays... 37

[Rollcall Vote No. 250 Leg.]

YEAS --- 63

Alexander, Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Brown, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Corker, Cortez Masto, Daines, Donnelly, Duckworth, Durbin, Feinstein, Flake, Gillibrand, Graham, Harris, Hassan, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Hirono, Jones, Kaine, King, Klobuchar, Leahy, Lee, Manchin, Markey, McCaskill, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Nelson, Paul, Peters, Portman, Reed, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Smith, Stabenow, Tester, Toomey, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Warren, Whitehouse, Wyden, Young.

NAYS --- 37

Barrasso, Blunt, Boozman, Burr, Capito, Cornyn, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Enzi, Ernst, Fischer, Gardner, Grassley, Hatch, Heller, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Inhofe, Isakson, Johnson, Kennedy, Kyl, Lankford, McConnell, Perdue, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sasse, Scott, Shelby, Sullivan, Thune, Tillis, Wicker.

So the motion was agreed to.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of today,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. PORTMAN,

The Senate proceeded to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-7177. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "De Minimis Exception to the Swap Dealer Definition" (RIN3038-AE68), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 15, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7178. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bacillus Amyloliquefaciens Strain ENV503; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 9985-98), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 19, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7179. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pyrifluquinazon; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9977-14), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 20, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7180. A communication from the Administrator of the Specialty Crops Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oranges and Grapefruit Grown in Lower Rio Grande Valley in Texas; Decreased Assessment Rate" ((7 CFR Part 906)(Docket No. AMS-SC-18-0044; SC18-906-1)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 26, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7181. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Homeland Defense and Global Security), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Preparedness of the Department of Defense to Provide Support to Non-Contiguous States and Territories in Response to Disasters, Threats, and Emergencies"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7182. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Sustainment), transmitting, pursuant to law, a correspondence relating to the report on the amount of Department of Defense purchases from foreign entities in fiscal year 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7183. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), transmitting, pursuant to law, a semiannual report entitled, "Acceptance of Contributions for Defense Programs, Projects, and Activities; Defense Cooperation Account" and a semiannual listing of personal property contributed by coalition partners; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7184. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Yemen that was declared in Executive Order 13611 of May 16, 2012; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7185. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the continuation of the national emergency that was originally declared in Executive Order 13712 of November 22, 2015, with respect to Burundi, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 16, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7186. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Financial Research, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office's 2018 Annual Report to Congress; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7187. A communication from the Sanctions Regulations Advisor, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule Amending the Democratic Republic of the Congo Sanctions Regulations" (31 CFR Part 547), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 19, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7188. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility; North Carolina: Charlotte, City

of, Mecklenburg, et al." ((44 CFR Part 64)-(Docket No. FEMA-2018-0002)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 26, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7189. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Housing Finance Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Affordable Housing Program Amendments Final Rule" (RIN2590-AA83), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 26, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7190. A communication from the General Counsel, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, seven (7) reports relative to vacancies in the Office of Management and Budget, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 20, 2018; to the Committees on the Budget; and Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7191. A communication from the Administrator and Chief Executive Officer, Bonneville Power Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration's Annual Report for fiscal year 2018; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-7192. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Supply Chain Risk Management Reliability Standards" ((RIN1902-AF48)(Docket No. RM17-13-000)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 15, 2018; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-7193. A communication from the Chief of the Branch of Domestic Listing, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for Three Plant Species on Hawaii Island" (RIN1018-AZ38), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 16, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7194. A communication from the Chief of the Branch of Delisting and Foreign Species, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Reclassifying Tobusch Fishhooks Cactus from Endangered to Threatened and Adopting a New Scientific Name" (RIN1018-BB90), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 16, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7195. A communication from the Chief of the Branch of Foreign Species and Delisting, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Removing the Black-Capped Vireo From the Federal List of Endangered and Threatened Plants" (RIN1018-BB79), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 16, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7196. A communication from the Chief of the Branch of Delisting and Foreign Species, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Removal of the Lesser Long-nosed Bat from the Federal List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife" (RIN1018-BB91), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 16, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7197. A communication from the Conservation Policy Advisor, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2018-2019 Refuge-Specific Hunting and Sport Fishing Regulations" (RIN1018-BC07), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 16, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7198. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Alaska; Fine Particulate Matter Infrastructure Requirements" (FRL No. 9986-49-Region 10), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 19, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7199. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Connecticut; Volatile Organic Compound Emissions from Consumer Products and Architectural and Industrial Maintenance Coatings" (FRL No. 9983-32-Region 1), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 19, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7200. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of the 2015

National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Ozone: Nonattainment Area State Implementation Plan Requirements" ((RIN2060-AS82)(FRL No. 9986-53)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 19, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7201. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standard for Hazardous Air Pollutant Emissions: Petroleum Refinery Sector" ((RIN2060-AT50)(FRL No. 9986-68)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 19, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7202. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; Regional Haze Five-Year Progress Report" (FRL No. 9986-76-Region 3), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 20, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7203. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; State of Utah; Logan Nonattainment Area Fine Particulate Matter Sate Implementation Plan for Attainment of 2006 24-Hour Fine Particulate Matter National Ambient Air Quality Standards" (FRL No. 9986-14-Region 8), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 20, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7204. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice: Adjusted Applicable Dollar Amount for Fee Imposed by Sections 4375 and 4376" (Notice 2018-85), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 14, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7205. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Allocation of Costs under the Simplified Methods" (RIN1545-BG07), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the

Senate on November 19, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7206. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2019 Cost-of-Living Adjustments to the Internal Revenue Code Tax Tables and Other Items" (Rev. Proc. 2018-57), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 20, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7207. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance under Section 132(g) for the Exclusion from Income of Qualified Moving Expense Reimbursements" (Notice 2018-75), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 20, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7208. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulations and Reports Clearance, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Income-Related Monthly Adjustment Amounts for Medicare Part B and Prescription Drug Coverage Premiums" (RIN0960-AI37), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 20, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7209. A communication from the Chief of the Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Technical Corrections to the Vessel Repair Unit Regulations" (CBP Dec. 18-12), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 26, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7210. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license amendment for the export of defense articles, including technical data and defense services to Japan to support the development, integration, and support for Assault Amphibious Vehicles Reliability, Availability, Maintenance/Rebuild to Standard (AAV7A1 RAM/RS) vehicles in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 18-058)

EC-7211. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Case-Zablocki Act, 1 U.S.C. 112b, as amended, the report of the texts and background statements of international

agreements, other than treaties (List 2018-0191 - 2018-0202); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7212. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on Developmental Disabilities Programs for fiscal years 2013-2014; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7213. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to Congress on HHS Activities to Improve Women's Health As Required by the Affordable Care Act "; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7214. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Moral Exemptions and Accommodations for Coverage of Certain Preventative Services Under the Affordable Care Act" (RIN1210-AB84), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 15, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7215. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Religious Exemptions and Accommodations for Coverage of Certain Preventative Services Under the Affordable Care Act" (RIN1210-AB83), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 15, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7216. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Religious Exemptions and Accommodations for Coverage of Certain Preventative Services Under the Affordable Care Act" (RIN0938-AT54), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 15, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7217. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Moral Exemptions and Accommodations for Coverage of Certain Preventative Services Under the Affordable Care Act" (RIN1210-AB84), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 15, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7218. A communication from the Deputy Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Paying Benefits" (29 CFR Part 4022), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 27, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7219. A communication from the Deputy Director, Directorate of Construction, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cranes and Derricks in Construction; Operator Qualification" (RIN1218-AC96), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 26, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7220. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department of Labor's Agency Financial Report for fiscal year 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7221. A communication from the General Counsel, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, seven (7) reports relative to vacancies in the Office of Management and Budget, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 20, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7222. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department of Transportation's Semiannual Report of the Office of Inspector General for the period from April 1, 2018 through September 30, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7223. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), transmitting, pursuant to law, the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) for the Department of Defense Agency Financial Report for fiscal year 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7224. A communication from the Board Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2018 annual report on the Farm Credit System; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7225. A communication from the Chairman, Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Corporation's annual report for calendar year 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7226. A communication from the Board Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration's Semiannual Report of the Inspector General and the Semiannual Management Report on the Status of Audits for the period from April 1, 2018 through September 30, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7227. A communication from the Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration's Agency Financial Report for fiscal year 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7228. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) for the Department's Agency Financial Report for fiscal year 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7229. A communication from the Director, Congressional Affairs, Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Agency Financial Report for fiscal year 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7230. A communication from the President and CEO, Inter-American Foundation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Foundation's Annual Management Report for fiscal year 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7231. A communication from the Acting Chief Financial Officer, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Agency Financial Report for fiscal year 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7232. A communication from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Agency Financial Report for fiscal year 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7233. A communication from the Director, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Financial Report for the Office of Government Ethics for fiscal year 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7234. A communication from the Chair of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from April 1,

2018 through September 30, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7235. A communication from the Acting Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Agency Financial Report for fiscal year 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7236. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General for Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Agency Financial Report for fiscal year 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7237. A communication from the Chair of the Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Inspector General's Semiannual Report for the six-month period from April 1, 2018 through September 30, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7238. A communication from the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the cost of response and recovery efforts for FEMA-3403-EM in the Commonwealth of Virginia has exceeded the \$5,000,000 limit for a single emergency declaration; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7239. A communication from the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the cost of response and recovery efforts for FEMA-3404-EM in the State of Hawaii has exceeded the \$5,000,000 limit for a single emergency declaration; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7240. A communication from the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the cost of response and recovery efforts for FEMA-3405-EM in the State of Florida has exceeded the \$5,000,000 limit for a single emergency declaration; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7241. A communication from the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the cost of response and recovery efforts for FEMA-3404-EM in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands has exceeded the \$5,000,000 limit for a single emergency declaration; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7242. A communication from the Chairman of the National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the semi-annual report of the Inspector General for the period from April 1, 2018

through September 30, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7243. A communication from the Administrator of the U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from April 1, 2018 through September 30, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7244. A communication from the Acting Chairman of the National Endowment of the Arts, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Endowment's Performance and Accountability Report for fiscal year 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7245. A communication from the Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) for the Securities and Exchange Commission's fiscal year 2018 Agency Financial Report; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7246. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Employees Health Benefits Program: Extension of Eligibility to Certain TRICARE-Eligible Individuals; Effective Date of Enrollment" (RIN3206-AN58), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 16, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7247. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Personnel Management in Agencies" (RIN3206-AL98), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 16, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7248. A communication from the General Counsel, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, seven (7) reports relative to vacancies in the Office of Management and Budget, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 20, 2018; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7249. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Annual Report to Congress on Investigation, Enforcement, and Implementation of the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act Requirements"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7250. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Vessels Using Pot Gear in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XF891), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 15, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7251. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modernization of Media Regulation Initiative; Revisions to Cable Television Rate Regulations; Implementation of Sessions of the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992: Rate Regulation; Adoption of Uniform Accounting System for the Provision of Regulated Cable Service; Cable Pricing Flexibility" (FCC 18-148), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 15, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7252. A communication from the Deputy Chief, Mobility Division, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Review of Part 87 of the Commission's Rules Concerning the Aviation Radio Service" ((WT Docket No. 01-289)(FCC 18-155)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 15, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7253. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Form 325 Data Collection; Modernization of Media Regulation Initiative" ((MP Docket No. 17-290 and MP Docket No. 17-105)-(FCC 18-136)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 15, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7254. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Upper Mississippi River, Miles 179 to 190, St. Louis, MO" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0815)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 19, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7255. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Columbia River,

Cascade Locks, OR; Final Rule; Termination of Existing Safety Zone" ((RIN1625-AA00)-(Docket No. USCG-2018-0998)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 19, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7256. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Delaware River, Camden, NJ; Fireworks Display" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0948)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 19, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7257. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Penn's Landing Fireworks, Delaware River, Philadelphia, PA" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0371)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 19, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7258. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Coast Guard Sector New Orleans Annual and Recurring Safety Zones Update" ((RIN1625-AA00)-(Docket No. USCG-2018-0736)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 19, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7259. A communication from the Chief of the Pricing Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulation of Business Data Services for Rate-of-Return Carriers; Business Data Services in an Internet Protocol Environment; Special Access Services for Price Cap Carriers" ((WC Docket Nos. 17-144, 16-143, 05-25)(FCC 18-146)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 19, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7260. A communication from the Deputy Chief, International Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "In the Matter of Amendment of Parts 2 and 25 of the Commission's Rules to Facilitate the Use of Earth Stations in Motion Communicating with Geostationary Orbit Spaces in Frequency Band's Allocated to the Fixed Satellite Service" ((IB Docket No. 17-

95)(FCC 18-138)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 19, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7261. A communication from the Honors Attorney, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pipeline Safety; Plastic Pipe Rule" (RIN2137-AE93), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7262. A communication from the Honors Attorney, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hazardous Materials: Response to Petitions from Industry to Modify, Clarify, or Eliminate Regulations" (RIN2137-AF09), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7263. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Procedural Revision to the Filing of Open Video System Certification Applications" ((MB Docket No. 17-105)(FCC 18-150)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7264. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0297)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7265. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0589)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7266. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0637)), received in the Office of the President

of the Senate on November 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7267. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0758)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7268. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0908)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7269. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0957)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7270. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0027)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7271. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0408)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7272. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0510)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 26, 2018; to the

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7273. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; SOCAT Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0326)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7274. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Engine Alliance Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0934)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7275. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Honeywell International Inc. Turboprop Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0216)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7276. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier, Inc. Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0551)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7277. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier, Inc. Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0585)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7278. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; International Aero Engines (IAE) Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0404)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on

November 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7279. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; International Aero Engines (IAE) Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2018-0431)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7280. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airspace Designations; Incorporation by Reference Amendments" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0770)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7281. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class D and E Airspace; and Revocation of Class E Airspace; Juneau, AK" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0125)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7282. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (150)" (RIN2120-AA65), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7283. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (64)" (RIN2120-AA65), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-306. A resolution adopted by the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania urging the United States

Congress to pass the language from the Hemp Farming Act of 2018, as contained in the Farm Bill of 2018, removing industrial hemp from the Schedule I Controlled Substance List and legalizing commercial industrial hemp production in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 421

Whereas, A bipartisan effort has taken place at both the Federal and State levels to pass legislation which would allow American farmers to compete with foreign nations in industrial hemp production; and

Whereas, The United States relied upon hemp production from the time period of the Mayflower voyage to the War of 1812 and through every world war; and

Whereas, Hemp production in Pennsylvania has a 260-year history due to the favorable climate and soil; and

Whereas, Industrial hemp plants are cultivated for products derived from the whole plant, including stalk, seeds, flower and roots for products including fiber, food, oil and extracts; and

Whereas, Industrial hemp has thousands of applications and can be refined into a variety of commercial products including paper, textiles, biodegradable plastics, cannabinoids, paint, insulation, biofuel, food and animal feed; and

Whereas, Each year, American companies are forced to import millions of dollars' worth of industrial hemp seed and fiber products annually from China, Canada, Europe and other countries; and

Whereas, Industrial hemp has often been confused with marijuana, as it is a member of the cannabis family; however, it has no psychoactive effect due to a very low level of tetrahydrocannabinol; and

Whereas, Chapter 7 of Title 3 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes defines industrial hemp as the plant *Cannabis sativa* L. and any part of the plant with less than three-tenths of one percent tetrahydrocannabinol, also known as THC; and

Whereas, Uncertainty about Federal laws inhibits investment in the United States and Pennsylvania hemp industry by agricultural producers, manufacturers, processors and other businesses; and

Whereas, Section 7606 of the Agricultural Act of 2014, the Farm Bill of 2014 and the Omnibus Appropriations Act of 2016, authorized State industrial hemp agricultural pilot research programs and the activities associated with such programs; and

Whereas, The Department of Agriculture of the Commonwealth, farmers, researchers and industry leaders recognized the potential for opportunities in industrial hemp production and products and in investment in Pennsylvania's industrial hemp industry

where this Commonwealth could become a national leader to take advantage of the potential \$1 billion national market for growing, producing, processing and selling industrial hemp and industrial hemp products; and

Whereas, To this end, in 2016, the General Assembly and Governor of the Commonwealth enacted Act 92 of 2016, which established Chapter 7 of Title 3 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes and authorized an industrial hemp research pilot program to commence the initial research into such potential opportunities; and

Whereas, In the fall of 2018, the Congress of the United States is poised to pass the language from the Hemp Farming Act of 2018, as contained in the 2018 Farm Bill, which removes industrial hemp from the Schedule I Controlled Substance List and legalizes commercial industrial hemp production in the United States; and

Whereas, The Department of Agriculture of the Commonwealth is encouraged to immediately commence a study of this Commonwealth's industrial hemp pilot program and other industrial hemp pilot programs in other states and their regulations to recommend and draft statutory or draft regulatory language to the General Assembly to expedite the entry of this Commonwealth into the commercial industrial hemp market upon passage of the language from the Hemp Farming Act by the Congress of the United States; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania urge the Congress of the United States to pass the language from the Hemp Farming Act of 2018, as contained in the Farm Bill of 2018, removing industrial hemp from the Schedule I Controlled Substance List and legalizing commercial industrial hemp production in the United States; and be it further

Resolved, That the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania urge the Department of Agriculture of the Commonwealth to begin a study of the industrial hemp research pilot programs established under Act 92 of 2016 and similar research pilot programs in other states and their regulations to prepare any recommended draft legislation for submission to the General Assembly and a framework for any draft regulatory provisions that incorporate the following:

(1) The growth and cultivation of industrial hemp produced in compliance with Federal law is an agricultural crop.

(2) The producers of industrial hemp with this Commonwealth have access to United States-supplied seed, germplasm, rooted cuttings and other genetics.

(3) All industrial hemp projects, including genetics, that are produced in the Commonwealth shall be able to be freely

shipped across State lines into and out of this Commonwealth.

(4) The Department of Agriculture of the Commonwealth prepares a process for institutions of higher education in this Commonwealth to obtain approval to conduct industrial hemp research that complies with existing law and is eligible for Federal grant funding.

(5) The Department of Agriculture of the Commonwealth prepares educational programs and materials for the education of youth and the public on the growth, cultivation and market potential for industrial hemp; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Governor, the Secretary of Agriculture of the Commonwealth, the presiding officers of each house of Congress and to each member of Congress from Pennsylvania.

POM-307. A resolution adopted by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Jackson, Alabama memorializing their support for continued and increased exploration and production of the Gulf of Mexico, and urging the United States Congress to keep its commitment under the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act to share Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) revenues with Gulf producing states and their coastal political subdivisions; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

POM-308. A petition from a citizen of the State of Texas relative to the acceptance of government-produced currency; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Ms. COLLINS, from the Special Committee on Aging:

Special Report entitled "Ensuring Trust: Strengthening State Efforts to Overhaul the Guardianship Process and Protect Older Americans" (Rept. No. 115-392).

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

S. 1149. A bill to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to repeal a provision limiting the export of timber harvested from land conveyed to the Kake Tribal Corporation under that Act (Rept. No. 115-393).

H.R. 3186. A bill to establish an Every Kid Outdoors program, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-394).

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2560. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish a program to facilitate

the transfer to non-Federal ownership of appropriate reclamation projects or facilities, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-395).

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

S. 2599. A bill to provide for the transfer of certain Federal land in the State of Minnesota for the benefit of the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe (Rept. No. 115-396).

By Mr. CORKER, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 3247. A bill to improve programs and activities relating to women's entrepreneurship and economic empowerment that are carried out by the United States Agency for International Development, and for other purposes.

S. 3654. A bill to amend the United States International Broadcasting Act of 1994, to avoid the duplication of public diplomacy programs and efforts, to improve the research and evaluation of public diplomacy, and for other purposes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. COTTON:

S. 3662. A bill to limit the availability of funds to extend the implementation of the New START Treaty, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. GRASSLEY:

S. 3663. A bill to amend the Overtime Pay for Protective Services Act of 2016 to extend the Secret Service overtime pay exception through 2020, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 3664. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to create a national zero-emission vehicle standard, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Ms. BALDWIN):

S. 3665. A bill to provide for a more inclusive voluntary civilian national service program to promote civic engagement, enhance national unity, and foster a sense of shared sacrifice by helping young Americans participate in national service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. BLUNT):

S. 3666. A bill to enhance pre- and post-adoptive support services; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Ms. WARREN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr.

MARKEY, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. SANDERS, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 3667. A bill to prevent a nuclear arms race resulting from weakened international restrictions on the proliferation of intermediate- and shorter-range missiles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 3668. A bill to eliminate the Federal Trade Commission Act to eliminate the common carrier exemption for telecommunications companies; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. CASEY):

S. 3669. A bill to assist States in improving guardianship oversight and data collection; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCOTT:

S. 3670. A bill to reauthorize the National Flood Insurance Program; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Ms. DUCKWORTH):

S. 3671. A bill to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to revise certain ethylene oxide emissions standards under the Clean Air Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Ms. SMITH):

S. 3672. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a mission statement of the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. DAINES, Mr. GARDNER, Ms. HARRIS, and Mr. HEINRICH):

S. 3673. A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to carry out quantum information science research, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Ms. DUCKWORTH):

S. 3674. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the global intangible low-taxed income by repealing the tax-free deemed return on investments and determining net CFC tested income on a per-country basis; to the Committee on Finance.

SUBMISSION OF A SENATE RESOLUTION

The following Senate resolution was submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Ms. SMITH):

S. Res. 710. A resolution supporting Lights On Afterschool, a national celebration of

afterschool programs held on October 25, 2018; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 428

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 428, a bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to authorize States to provide coordinated care to children with complex medical conditions through enhanced pediatric health homes, and for other purposes.

S. 802

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the names of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. INHOFE], the Senator from Iowa [Mrs. ERNST], the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO], the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BURR], the Senator from Montana [Mr. DAINES], the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. HOEVEN], the Senator from Florida [Mr. RUBIO] and the Senator from Tennessee [Mr. ALEXANDER] were added as cosponsors of S. 802, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal in honor of Lawrence Eugene "Larry" Doby in recognition of his achievements and contributions to American major league athletics, civil rights, and the Armed Forces during World War II.

S. 821

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 821, a bill to promote access for United States officials, journalists, and other citizens to Tibetan areas of the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes.

S. 928

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. UDALL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 928, a bill to prohibit, as an unfair or deceptive act or practice, commercial sexual orientation conversion therapy, and for other purposes.

S. 1089

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the name of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1089, a bill to require the Secretary of Energy to review and update a report on the energy and environmental benefits of the re-refining of used lubricating oil.

S. 1503

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. THUNE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1503, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition of the 60th anniversary of the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.

S. 1533

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1533, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to

cover physician services delivered by podiatric physicians to ensure access by Medicaid beneficiaries to appropriate quality foot and ankle care, to amend title XVIII of such Act to modify the requirements for diabetic shoes to be included under Medicare, and for other purposes.

S. 2029

At the request of Mr. REED, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2029, a bill to establish a National and Community Service Administration to carry out the national and volunteer service programs, to expand participation in such programs, and for other purposes.

S. 2237

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. INHOFE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2237, a bill to amend the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council Act of 1978 to improve the examination of depository institutions, and for other purposes.

S. 2272

At the request of Ms. HARRIS, the name of the Senator from Hawaii [Ms. HIRONO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2272, a bill to amend the Revised Statutes to grant State attorneys general the ability to issue subpoenas to investigate suspected violations of State laws that are applicable to national banks.

S. 2918

At the request of Ms. HARRIS, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. UDALL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2918, a bill to amend the Religious Freedom Restoration Act of 1993 to protect civil rights and otherwise prevent meaningful harm to third parties, and for other purposes.

S. 2957

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2957, a bill to amend the Horse Protection Act to designate additional unlawful acts under the Act, strengthen penalties for violations of the Act, improve Department of Agriculture enforcement of the Act, and for other purposes.

S. 3020

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. UDALL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3020, a bill to establish in the Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor of the Department of State a Special Envoy for the Human Rights of LGBTI Peoples, and for other purposes.

S. 3167

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. GRAHAM] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3167, a bill to provide competitive grants for the operation, security, and maintenance

of certain memorials to victims of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001.

S. 3324

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3324, a bill to establish a voluntary program in the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to encourage consumers to purchase or lease new automobiles made in the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 3470

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the names of the Senator from Florida [Mr. RUBIO], the Senator from Georgia [Mr. PERDUE] and the Senator from Texas [Mr. CRUZ] were added as cosponsors of S. 3470, a bill to promote United States-Mongolia trade by authorizing duty-free treatment for certain imports from Mongolia, and for other purposes.

S. 3583

At the request of Mr. HELLER, the name of the Senator from Texas [Mr. CORNYN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3583, a bill to direct the National Science Foundation to provide grants for research about STEM education approaches and the STEM-related workforce, and for other purposes.

S. 3588

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3588, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to establish an Office of Federal Correctional Education, and for other purposes.

S. 3622

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3622, a bill to condemn gross human rights violations of ethnic Turkic Muslims in Xinjiang, and calling for an end to arbitrary detention, torture, and harassment of these communities inside and outside China.

S. 3644

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. HOEVEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3644, a bill to authorize a special resource study on the spread vectors of chronic wasting disease in Cervidae, and for other purposes.

S. 3649

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the names of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. YOUNG] and the Senator from Hawaii [Mr. SCHATZ] were added as cosponsors of S. 3649, a bill to provide for programs to help reduce the risk that prisoners will recidivate upon release from prison, and for other purposes.

S. 3656

At the request of Mrs. ERNST, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. PORTMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3656, a bill to authorize the Department of Energy to conduct collaborative research with the

Department of Veterans Affairs in order to improve healthcare services for veterans in the United States, and for other purposes.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 54

At the request of Mr. SANDERS, the names of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] and the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] were added as cosponsors of Senate Joint Resolution 54, a joint resolution to direct the removal of United States Armed Forces from hostilities in the Republic of Yemen that have not been authorized by Congress.

SENATE RESOLUTION 633

At the request of Mrs. MCCASKILL, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] and the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 633, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that Congress should take all appropriate measures to ensure that the United States Postal Service remains an independent establishment of the Federal Government and is not subject to privatization.

SENATE RESOLUTION 709

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the names of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. GARDNER], the Senator from Missouri [Mr. BLUNT], the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS], the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN], the Senator from Idaho [Mr. RISCH], the Senator from Arizona [Mr. KYL], the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN], the Senator from Arizona [Mr. FLAKE], the Senator from Georgia [Mr. ISAKSON], the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. CASSIDY], the Senator from Iowa [Mr. GRASSLEY], the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BURR], the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN], the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. THUNE], the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER], the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAPO], the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. INHOFE], the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS], the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN], the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. HOEVEN], the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI], the Senator from Nevada [Mr. HELLER], the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS], the Senator from Utah [Mr. HATCH] and the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. TOOMEY] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 709, a resolution condemning Russia's provocative actions in the Kerch Strait against the Ukrainian navy.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

The Committee on Agriculture was authorized to meet during the session of the

Senate on Wednesday, November 28, 2018, at 9:30 a.m., to conduct a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

The Committee on Environment and Public Works was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, November 28, 2018, at 9:30 a.m., to conduct a hearing entitled "Addressing America's Surface Transportation Infrastructure Needs."

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, November 28, 2018, at 9:30 a.m., to conduct a hearing entitled "The Global Fight to End Modern Slavery."

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, November 28, 2018, at 2 p.m., to conduct a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

The Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, November 28, 2018, at 9:30 a.m., to conduct a hearing entitled "Reducing Health Care Costs: Improving Affordability through Innovation."

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

The Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, November 28, 2018, at 9:30 a.m., to conduct a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Indian Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, November 28, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a legislative hearing.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, November 28, 2018, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

The Committee on Rules and Administration was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, November 28, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a hearing on nominations.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING

The Special Committee on Aging was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, November 28, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a hearing entitled "Ensuring Trust: Strengthening State Efforts to Overhaul the Guardianship Process and Protect Older Americans."

SUBCOMMITTEE ON CYBERSECURITY

The Subcommittee on Cybersecurity of the Committee on Armed Services was authorized to meet during the session of the

Senate on Wednesday, November 28, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a closed hearing.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 12:16 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, without amendment:

S. 1768. An act to reauthorize and amend the National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program, and for other purposes.

S. 3389. An act to redesignate a facility of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

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

H.R. 1567. An act to promote economic partnership and cooperation between the United States and Mexico.

H.R. 4591. An act to impose sanctions with respect to Iranian persons that threaten the peace or stability of Iraq or the Government of Iraq.

H.R. 5273. An act to reduce global fragility and violence by improving the capacity of the United States to reduce and address the causes of violence, violent conflict, and fragility, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6207. An act to support democracy and accountability in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6622. An act to designate the Federal building located at 2110 First Street in Fort Myers, Florida, as the "George W. Whitehurst Federal Building and United States Courthouse".

H.R. 6793. An act to transfer a bridge over the Wabash River to the States of Illinois and Indiana, and for other purposes.

H.R. 7120. An act to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to extend through 2023 the authority of the Federal Election Commission to impose civil money penalties on the basis of a schedule of penalties established and published by the Commission.

H.R. 7163. An act to designate the outstation of the Department of Veterans Affairs in North Ogden, Utah, as the Major Brent Taylor Vet Center Outstation.

The message further announced that the House agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the text of the bill (H.R. 390) to provide emergency relief for victims of genocide, crimes against humanity, and war crimes in Iraq and Syria, for accountability for perpetrators of these crimes, and for other purposes, and that the House agreed to the

amendment of the Senate to the title of the aforementioned bill.

The message also announced the House agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 4254) to amend the National Science Foundation Authorization Act of 2002 to strengthen the aerospace workforce pipeline by the promotion of Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship Program and National Aeronautics and Space Administration internship and fellowship opportunities to women, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that the House agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 140) to amend the White Mountain Apache Tribe Water Rights Quantification Act of 2010 to clarify the use of amounts in the WMAT Settlement Fund.

The message also announced that the House agreed to the following concurrent resolution, without amendment:

S. Con. Res. 51. Concurrent resolution to correct the enrollment of S. 140.

At 12:32 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the SPEAKER has signed the following enrolled bills:

H.R. 390. An act to provide relief for victims of genocide, crimes against humanity, and war crimes who are members of religious and ethnic minority groups in Iraq and Syria, for accountability for perpetrators of these crimes, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4254. An act to amend the National Science Foundation Authorization Act of 2002 to strengthen the aerospace workforce pipeline by the promotion of Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship Program and National Aeronautics and Space Administration internship and fellowship opportunities to women, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The enrolled bills were subsequently signed by the PRESIDENT pro tempore.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

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

H.R. 1567. An act to promote economic partnership and cooperation between the United States and Mexico; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H.R. 4591. An act to impose sanctions with respect to Iranian persons that threaten the peace or stability of Iraq or the Government of Iraq; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H.R. 5273. To reduce global fragility and violence by improving the capacity of the United States to reduce and address the causes of violence, violent conflict, and

fragility, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H.R. 6207. An act to support democracy and accountability in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H.R. 6622. An act to designate the Federal building located at 2110 First Street in Fort Myers, Florida, as the "George W. Whitehurst Federal Building"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

H.R. 6793. An act to transfer a bridge over the Wabash River to the States of Illinois and Indiana, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

H.R. 7163. An act to designate the outstation of the Department of Veterans Affairs in North Ogden, Utah, as the Major Brent Taylor Vet Center Outstation; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

PEPFAR EXTENSION ACT

On the request of Mr. PORTMAN,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. TILLIS in the chair) laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 6651) to extend certain authorities relating to United States efforts to combat HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria globally, and for other purposes, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on Wednesday, November 14, 2018, and remaining undisposed of; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

RECOGNIZING THREATS TO FREEDOM OF THE PRESS

BY unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. PORTMAN,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 501) recognizing threats to freedom of the press and expression around the world and reaffirming freedom of the press as a priority in efforts of the Government of the United States to promote democracy and good governance.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment to the preamble.

The reported amendment to the preamble was agreed to.

The preamble, as amended, was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

SUPPORTING LIGHTS ON AFTERSCHOOL

On the request of Mr. PORTMAN,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 710) supporting Lights On Afterschool, a national celebration of afterschool programs held on October 25, 2018, submitted today by Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Ms. SMITH), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

APPOINTMENT BY THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS

FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT CONGRESSIONAL BADGE OF BRAVERY BOARD

The PRESIDING OFFICER announced that the majority and minority leaders, pursuant to Public Law 110-298, had appointed the following individual to serve as a member of the Federal Law Enforcement Congressional Badge of Bravery Board: Charles Dunne, of New York.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. PORTMAN,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, following leader remarks, the Senate proceed to executive session, and resume consideration of the nomination of Thomas Alvin Farr, as pursuant to the order of today; and that, time for debate during recess, adjournment, morning business, and leader remarks, count against time for debate, pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. PORTMAN,

At 7:10 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2018

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and the PRESIDENT pro tempore led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving two rollcall Votes).

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. MCCONNELL that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Bernard L. McNamee, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (during which the following occurred).

OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION OF BILL S. 3405

Mr. JOHNSON, as in legislative session, asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of the bill (S. 3405) to reauthorize the Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards Program of the Department of Homeland Security; that the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute) be withdrawn; that an amendment (in the nature of a substitute) be proposed by him, considered, and agreed to; that the bill, as amended, be read the third time, and passed; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table.

After debate,

Mr. CARPER objected.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. KENNEDY,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, Thursday, November 29, 2018, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 440. A bill to establish a procedure for the conveyance of certain Federal property around the Dickinson Reservoir in the State of North Dakota.

S. 1768. A bill to reauthorize and amend the National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program, and for other purposes.

S. 2074. A bill to establish a procedure for the conveyance of certain Federal property around the Jamestown Reservoir in the State of North Dakota, and for other purposes.

S. 3389. A bill to redesignate a facility of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-7284. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Margin Requirements for Uncleared Swaps for Swap Dealers and Major Swap Participants" (RIN3038-AE71), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 27, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7285. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to violations of the Antideficiency Act that involved fiscal years 2015-2017 Operation and Maintenance (O&M) Navy funds and was assigned case number 17-01; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-7286. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Department of Defense Identity Management" (RIN0790-AJ36), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 28, 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7287. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the stabilization of Iraq that was declared in Executive Order 13303 of May 22, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7288. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to United States citizens detained in Iran and efforts to secure their release; to the Committees on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; Finance; and Foreign Relations.

EC-7289. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Manufactured Home Procedural and Enforcement Regulations; Clarifying the Exemption for Manufacture of Recreational Vehicles" (RIN2502-AJ33), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 28, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7290. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standards for Business Practices of Interstate Natural Gas Pipelines; Final Rule" ((RIN1902-AF54)-(Docket No. RM96-1-041)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 28, 2018; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-7291. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; California; South Coast Air Quality Management District" (FRL No. 9986-9-Region 9), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 27, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7292. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to Congress: Evaluation of the Independence at Home Demonstration"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7293. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hurricane Michael Leave-Based Donation Programs" (Notice 2018-89), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 26, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7294. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rev. Proc. on Section 471 Costs/Negative Additional Section 263A Costs" (Rev. Proc. 2018-56), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 20, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7295. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Transition Relief Under Rev. Rul. 2018-17 on Withholding and Reporting with Respect to Payments from IRAs to State Unclaimed Property Funds" (Notice 2018-90), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 26, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7296. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Moral Exemptions and Accommodations for Coverage of Certain Preventative Services Under the Affordable Care Act" (RIN1545-BN91), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 26, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7297. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Religious Exemptions and Accommodations for Coverage of Certain Preventative Services Under the Affordable Care Act" (RIN1545-BN92), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 26, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7298. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Semiannual Report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period from April 1,

2018 through September 30, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7299. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Inspector General, Department of Homeland Security, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 28, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7300. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Deputy Secretary, Department of Homeland Security, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 28, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7301. A communication from the Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the cost of response and recovery efforts for FEMA-3399-EM in the State of Hawaii having exceeded the \$5,000,000 limit for a single emergency declaration; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7302. A communication from the Director, National Science Foundation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) for the Foundation's fiscal year 2018 Agency Financial Report; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7303. A communication from the Director of the National Gallery of Art, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Gallery's compliance with the Inspector General Act of 1978; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7304. A communication from the Treasurer, National Gallery of Art, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Gallery's Performance and Accountability Report for the year ended September 30, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7305. A communication from the Vice Chairman, Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's Agency Financial Report for fiscal year 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7306. A communication from the Staff Director, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Performance and Accountability Report for fiscal year 2018; to

the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7307. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Office of the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) for the Department's Agency Financial Report for fiscal year 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7308. A communication from the Acting Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Performance and Accountability Report for fiscal year 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7309. A communication from the Secretary of the Commission, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Test Procedures and Labeling Standards for Recycled Oil" (RIN3084-AB48), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 28, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7310. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pacific Ocean Perch in the Bering Sea Subarea of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands" (RIN0648-XG509), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 28, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7311. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "'Other Rockfish' in the Aleutian Islands Subarea of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands" (RIN0648-XG510), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 28, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7312. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reopening of Federal Waters off Georgia to Penaeid Shrimp Fishing" (RIN0648-XG231), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 28, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7313. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2018 Closure of the Northern Gulf of Maine Scallop Management Area" (RIN0648-XG202), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 28,

2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7314. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Dusty Rockfish in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XG505), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 28, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7315. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Northern Rockfish in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XG504), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 28, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7316. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Hook-and-Line Catcher/Processors in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XG501), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 28, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7317. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Pot Catcher/Processors in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (RIN0648-XG398), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 28, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7318. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Exchange of Flatfish in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (RIN0648-XG508), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 28, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7319. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in

Statistical Area 620 in the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XG529), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 28, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7320. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 610 in the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XG528), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 28, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7321. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Deep-Water Fishery by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XG225), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 28, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7322. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Vessels Using Jig Gear in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XG285), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 28, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7323. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Greenland Turbot in the Aleutian Islands Management Area of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands" (RIN0648-XG193), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 28, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7324. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Northern Rockfish in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands" (RIN0648-XG492), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 28, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7325. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Commercial Aggregated Large Coastal Shark and Hammerhead Shark

Management Group Retention Limit Adjustment" (RIN0648-XG181), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 28, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7326. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries Off West Coast States; Modifications of the West Coast Commercial and Recreational Salmon Fisheries; Inseason Action 1" (RIN0648-XG222), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 28, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7327. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Fisheries; Inseason General Category Retention Limit Adjustment" (RIN0648-XG216), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 28, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7328. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Gulf of Maine Cod Trimester Total Allowable Catch Area Closure for the Common Pool Fishery" (RIN0648-XG175), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 28, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7329. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2018 Closure of the Closed Area 1 Scallop Access Area for the Limited Access" (RIN0648-XG267), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 28, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7330. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Fisheries; Closure of the Angling Category Gulf of Mexico Trophy Fishery" (RIN0648-XG237), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 28, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7331. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Commercial Harvest Closure for Yellowtail Snapper in the South Atlantic"

(RIN0648-XG253), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 28, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7332. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Commercial King Mackerel Gulf of Mexico Western Zone Closure" (RIN0648-XG523), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 28, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

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

S. 3277. A bill to reduce regulatory burdens and streamline processes related to commercial space activities, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-397).

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

H.R. 2606. A bill to amend the Act of August 4, 1947 (commonly known as the Stigler Act), with respect to restrictions applicable to Indians of the Five Civilized Tribes of Oklahoma, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-398).

H.R. 4032. A bill to confirm undocumented Federal rights-of-way or easements on the Gila River Indian Reservation, clarify the northern boundary of the Gila River Indian Community's Reservation, to take certain land located in Maricopa County and Pinal County, Arizona, into trust for the benefit of the Gila River Indian Community, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-399).

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

S. 3119. A bill to allow for the taking of sea lions on the Columbia River and its tributaries to protect endangered and threatened species of salmon and other nonlisted fish species (Rept. No. 115-400).

By Mr. HOEVEN, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title:

S. 664. A bill to approve the settlement of the water rights claims of the Navajo in Utah, to authorize construction of projects in connection therewith, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-401).

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

S. 90. A bill to survey the gradient boundary along the Red River in the States of Oklahoma and Texas, and for other purposes.

By Mr. ALEXANDER, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, without amendment:

H.R. 315. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to distribute maternity care health professionals to health professional shortage areas identified as in need of maternity care health services.

By Mr. CORKER, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and with an amended preamble:

S. Res. 562. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) continues to make an invaluable contribution to United States and international security, 50 years after it opened for signature on July 1, 1968.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

S. 941. A bill to withdraw certain National Forest System land in the Emigrant Crevice area located in the Custer Gallatin National Forest, Park County, Montana, from the mining and mineral leasing laws of the United States, and for other purposes.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1219. A bill to provide for stability of title to certain land in the State of Louisiana, and for other purposes.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

S. 1787. A bill to reauthorize the National Geologic Mapping Act of 1992.

By Mr. CORKER, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment:

H.R. 1872. To promote access for United States diplomats and other officials, journalists, and other citizens to Tibetan areas of the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title:

H.R. 2075. To adjust the eastern boundary of the Deschutes Canyon-Steelhead Falls and Deschutes Canyon Wilderness Study Areas in the State of Oregon to facilitate fire prevention and response activities to protect private property, and for other purposes.

By Mr. ALEXANDER, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2076. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the expansion of activities related to Alzheimer's disease, cognitive decline, and brain health under the Alzheimer's Disease and Healthy Aging Program, and for other purposes.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title:

S. 2249. A bill to permanently reauthorize the Rio Puerco Management Committee and the Rio Puerco Watershed Management Program.

By Mr. CORKER, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

H.R. 2646. A bill to reauthorize the United States-Jordan Defense Cooperation Act of 2015, and for other purposes.

By Mr. ALEXANDER, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, without amendment:

S. 3482. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the Emergency Medical Services for Children program.

By Mr. ALEXANDER, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 3657. A bill to reauthorize the Traumatic Brain Injury program.

By Mr. CORKER, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment:

H.R. 4819. A bill to promote inclusive economic growth through conservation and biodiversity programs that facilitate transboundary cooperation, improve natural resource management, and build local capacity to protect and preserve threatened wildlife species in the greater Okavango River Basin of southern Africa.

H.R. 4989. A bill to require the Department of State to establish a policy regarding the use of location-tracking consumer devices by employees at diplomatic and consular facilities, and for other purposes.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title:

H.R. 5655. A bill to establish the Camp Nelson Heritage National Monument in the State of Kentucky as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself and Mr. PETERS):

S. 3675. A bill to amend the Federal Assets Sale and Transfer Act of 2016 to ensure that the Public Buildings Reform Board has adequate time to carry out the responsibilities of the Board, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. GARDNER (for himself and Mr. BENNET):

S. 3676. A bill to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to provide Federal financial assistance to States to implement State energy security plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. GARDNER (for himself and Mr. BENNET):

S. 3677. A bill to provide for certain programs and developments in the Department of Energy concerning the cybersecurity and vulnerabilities of, and physical threats to, the electric grid, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. LANKFORD):

S. 3678. A bill to amend the Federal Assets Sale and Transfer Act of 2016 to provide flexibility with respect to the leaseback of certain Federal real property, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mrs. MURRAY, and Ms. HASSAN):

S. 3679. A bill to ensure that older adults and individuals with disabilities are prepared for disasters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. MERKLEY:

S. 3680. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish reference prices for prescription drugs for purposes of Federal health programs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 3681. A bill to amend the Animal Health Protection Act to establish an Animal Disease and Disaster Prevention, Surveillance, and Rapid Response Program and a National Livestock Vaccine Bank, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. PERDUE:

S. 3682. A bill to require the appropriate Federal banking agencies to recognize the exposure-reducing nature of client margin for cleared derivatives; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. CASEY:

S. 3683. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a study on the accessibility of websites of the Department of Veterans Affairs to individuals with disabilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. HATCH:

S. 3684. A bill to add Ireland to the E-3 nonimmigrant visa program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. YOUNG (for himself and Mr. JONES):

S. 3685. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to expand the authority of the Secretary of Health and Human Services to permit nurses to practice in health care facilities with critical shortages of nurses through programs for loan repayment and scholarships for nurses; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DURBIN:

S. 3686. A bill to promote minimum State requirements for the prevention and treatment of concussions caused by participation in school sports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. DUCKWORTH:

S. 3687. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage for custom fabricated breast prostheses following a mastectomy; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 3688. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to make it a criminal offense for individuals to engage in sexual acts while acting under color of law or with individuals in their custody, to encourage States to adopt similar laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 3689. A bill to amend chapter 11 of title 11, United States Code, to address reorganization of small businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEE (for himself and Mr. HATCH):

S. 3690. A bill to designate the outstation of the Department of Veterans Affairs in North Ogden, Utah, as the Major Brent Taylor Vet Center Outstation; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 3691. A bill to modernize the National Air Toxics Assessment, the Integrated Risk Information System, and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. DAINES:

S. 3692. A bill to amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HATCH:

S. 3693. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the treatment of certain cancer hospitals; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 3694. A bill to designate the Manhattan Campus of the New York Harbor Health Care System of the Department of Veterans

Affairs as the "Margaret Cochran Corbin Campus of the New York Harbor Health Care System"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. SULLIVAN):

S. 3695. A bill to promote international exchanges on best election practices, cultivate more secure democratic institutions around the world, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. COONS, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. CASEY, Mr. KAINE, and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 3696. A bill to promote democracy and human rights in Burma, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mrs. CAPITO):

S. 3697. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude certain post graduation scholarship grants from gross income in the same manner as qualified scholarships to promote economic growth; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. PAUL:

S.J. Res. 66. A joint resolution relating to the disapproval of the proposed export to the Government of Qatar of certain defense articles and services; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. PAUL:

S.J. Res. 67. A joint resolution relating to the disapproval of the proposed export to the Government of Egypt of certain defense articles and services; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. PAUL:

S.J. Res. 68. A joint resolution relating to the disapproval of the proposed export to the Government of Egypt of certain defense articles and services; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent and Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself, Mr. HATCH, Mr. ROBERTS, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. REED):

S. Res. 711. A resolution designating November 2018 as "National Runaway Prevention Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BLUNT (for himself and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. Res. 712. A resolution authorizing the use of official office funds to purchase the

pocket version of the Constitution of the United States; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. WARREN (for herself and Mr. MARKEY):

S. Con. Res. 53. A concurrent resolution honoring the 75th anniversary of the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BLUNT (for himself and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. Con. Res. 54. A concurrent resolution authorizing the printing of the 26th edition of the pocket version of the Constitution of the United States; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 8

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. GARDNER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 8, a bill to amend the Department of Energy Organization Act to address insufficient compensation of employees and other personnel of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and for other purposes.

S. 281

At the request of Mr. LEE, the name of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. BENNET] was added as a cosponsor of S. 281, a bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to eliminate the per-country numerical limitation for employment-based immigrants, to increase the per-country numerical limitation for family-sponsored immigrants, and for other purposes.

S. 352

At the request of Mr. CORKER, the name of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MORAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 352, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Master Sergeant Rodrick "Roddie" Edmonds in recognition of his heroic actions during World War II.

S. 720

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 720, a bill to amend the Export Administration Act of 1979 to include in the prohibitions on boycotts against allies of the United States boycotts fostered by international governmental organizations against Israel and to direct the Export-Import Bank of the United States to oppose boycotts against Israel, and for other purposes.

S. 802

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the name of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. THUNE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 802, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal in honor of Lawrence Eugene "Larry" Doby in recognition of his achievements and contributions to American major league athletics, civil rights, and the Armed Forces during World War II.

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY], the Senator from Washington [Ms. CANTWELL], the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. UDALL] and the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] were added as cosponsors of S. 802, supra.

S. 998

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the name of the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 998, a bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to protect personally identifiable information, and for other purposes.

S. 1112

At the request of Ms. HEITKAMP, the name of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1112, a bill to support States in their work to save and sustain the health of mothers during pregnancy, childbirth, and in the postpartum period, to eliminate disparities in maternal health outcomes for pregnancy-related and pregnancy-associated deaths, to identify solutions to improve health care quality and health outcomes for mothers, and for other purposes.

S. 1503

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the names of the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO], the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS], the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MORAN], the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. CASSIDY] and the Senator from Hawaii [Ms. HIRONO] were added as cosponsors of S. 1503, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition of the 60th anniversary of the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.

S. 1713

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1713, a bill to require certain financial assistance under the State energy program and the Weatherization Assistance Program to be distributed without undue delay to support State and local high-impact energy efficiency and renewable energy initiatives.

S. 2076

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, the name of the Senator from California [Ms. HARRIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2076, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the expansion of activities related to Alzheimer's disease, cognitive decline, and brain health under the Alzheimer's Disease and Healthy Aging Program, and for other purposes.

S. 2127

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, the names of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ] and the Senator from Florida [Mr. RUBIO] were added as cosponsors of S. 2127, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the United States merchant mariners of World War II, in

recognition of their dedicated and vital service during World War II.

S. 2147

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the names of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] and the Senator from California [Ms. HARRIS] were added as cosponsors of S. 2147, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to create a Pension Rehabilitation Trust Fund to establish a Pension Rehabilitation Administration within the Department of the Treasury to make loans to multiemployer defined benefit plans, and for other purposes.

S. 2227

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2227, a bill to reauthorize the Money Follows the Person Demonstration Program.

S. 2459

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2459, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for current year inclusion of net CFC tested income, and for other purposes.

S. 2572

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. UDALL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2572, a bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to address and take action to prevent bullying and harassment of students.

S. 2821

At the request of Ms. SMITH, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2821, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the treatment of veterans who participated in the cleanup of Enewetak Atoll as radiation exposed veterans for purposes of the presumption of service-connection of certain disabilities by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 2918

At the request of Ms. HARRIS, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2918, a bill to amend the Religious Freedom Restoration Act of 1993 to protect civil rights and otherwise prevent meaningful harm to third parties, and for other purposes.

S. 3130

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3130, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the disapproval of any course of education for purposes of the educational assistance programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs unless the educational institution providing the course permits individuals to attend or participate in courses

pending payment by Department, and for other purposes.

S. 3247

At the request of Mr. CORKER, the name of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. GARDNER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3247, a bill to improve programs and activities relating to women's entrepreneurship and economic empowerment that are carried out by the United States Agency for International Development, and for other purposes.

S. 3447

At the request of Mr. ROUNDS, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3447, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide information about whether educational institutions allow individuals to stay enrolled in courses of education pending receipt of educational assistance from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 3638

At the request of Mr. KYL, the names of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. COTTON] and the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 3638, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the rate of tax on estates, gifts, and generation-skipping transfers.

SENATE RESOLUTION 562

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the names of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] and the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 562, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) continues to make an invaluable contribution to United States and international security, 50 years after it opened for signature on July 1, 1968.

SENATE RESOLUTION 708

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. CARPER] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 708, a resolution expressing the need for bold climate action in response to the release of the United Nations report entitled "Global Warming of 1.5 C, an IPCC special report on the impacts of global warming of 1.5 C above pre-industrial levels and related global greenhouse gas emission pathways, in the context of strengthening the global response to the threat of climate change, sustainable development, and efforts to eradicate poverty" and the Fourth National Climate Assessment report entitled "Volume II: Impacts, Risks, and Adaptation in the United States" by the United States Global Change Research Program.

SENATE RESOLUTION 709

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the names of the Senator from Tennessee [Mr. CORKER], the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ], the Senator from Oregon [Mr.

MERKLEY], the Senator from Montana [Mr. DAINES], the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL], the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. REED], the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN], the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE], the Senator from Indiana [Mr. YOUNG], the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN], the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN], the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. GRAHAM], the Senator from Georgia [Mr. PERDUE], the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. ROUNDS], the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE], the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR], the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN], the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. ENZI], the Senator from Colorado [Mr. BENNET], the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER], the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] and the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 709, a resolution condemning Russia's provocative actions in the Kerch Strait against the Ukrainian navy.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

The Committee on Armed Services was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, November 29, 2018, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, November 29, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Combating Money Laundering and other forms of illicit finance: Regulator and Law Enforcement perspectives on Reform."

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

The Committee on Environment and Public Works was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, November 29, 2018, at 10:30 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "The Global Fight to End Modern Slavery."

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

The Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, November 29, 2018, at 10:30 a.m., to hold a business meeting and hearing on nominations.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY

The Subcommittee on Energy was authorized to meet during the session of the

Senate on Thursday, November 29, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 10:17 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 6032. An act to direct the Secretary of Commerce to conduct a study and submit to Congress a report on the state of the internet-connected devices industry in the United States.

H.R. 6753. An act to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a public-private partnership for purposes of identifying health care waste, fraud, and abuse.

H.R. 7164. An act to add Ireland to the E-3 nonimmigrant visa program.

The message also announced that the House agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2422) to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve essential oral health care for low-income and other underserved individuals by breaking down barriers to care, and for other purposes.

At 12:49 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the SPEAKER has signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 440. An act to establish a procedure for the conveyance of certain Federal property around the Dickinson Reservoir in the State of North Dakota.

S. 1768. An act to reauthorize and amend the National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program, and for purposes.

S. 2074. An act to establish a procedure for the conveyance of certain Federal property around the Jamestown Reservoir in the State of North Dakota, and for other purposes.

S. 3389. An act to redesignate a facility of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

H.R. 1074. An act to repeal the Act entitled "An Act to confer jurisdiction on the State of Iowa over offenses committed by or against Indians on the Sac and Fox Indian Reservation".

H.R. 2422. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve essential oral health care for low-income and other underserved individuals by breaking down barriers to care, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5317. An act to repeal section 2141 of the Revised Statutes to remove the prohibition on certain alcohol manufacturing on Indian lands.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The enrolled bills were subsequently signed by the PRESIDENT pro tempore.

At 7:19 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 7187. An act to extend the National Flood Insurance Program until December 7, 2018.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

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

H.R. 6032. An act to direct the Secretary of Commerce to conduct a study and submit to Congress a report on the state of the internet-connected devices industry in the United States; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 6753. An act to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a public-private partnership for purposes of identifying health care waste, fraud, and abuse; to the Committee on Finance.

EXTENDING THE NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM

On the request of Mr. KENNEDY,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. SULLIVAN in the chair) laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 7187) to extend the National Flood Insurance Program until December 7, 2018, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on today, and at the desk; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM EXTENSION ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. KENNEDY,

Ordered, That the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 3628) to reauthorize the National Flood Insurance Program.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

EXPRESSING CONCERN OVER THE DISAPPEARANCE OF DAVID SNEDDON

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. KENNEDY,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 92) expressing concern over the disappearance of David Sneddon, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE DESIGNATION "NATIONAL FAMILY SERVICE LEARNING WEEK"

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. KENNEDY,

Ordered, That the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 688) expressing support for the designation of the week of November 19 through November 23, 2018, as "National Family Service Learning Week".

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

CONDEMNING RUSSIA'S ACTIONS IN THE KERCH STRAIT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. KENNEDY,

Ordered, That the Committee on Foreign Relations be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 709) condemning Russia's provocative actions in the Kerch Strait against the Ukrainian navy.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

AUTHORIZING THE PRINTING OF THE 26TH EDITION OF THE POCKET VERSION OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES

On the request of Mr. KENNEDY,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 54) authorizing the printing of the 26th edition of the pocket version of the Constitution of the United States; submitted today by Mr. BLUNT (for himself and Ms. KLOBUCHAR), and at the desk, and

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the concurrent resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the concurrent resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

AUTHORIZING THE USE OF OFFICIAL OFFICE FUNDS TO PURCHASE THE POCKET VERSION OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES

On the request of Mr. KENNEDY,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 712) authorizing the use of official office funds to purchase the pocket version of the Constitution of the United States, submitted today by Mr. BLUNT (for himself and Ms. KLOBUCHAR), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

AUTHORIZING SIGNING OF ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. KENNEDY,

Ordered, That Mr. McCONNELL and Ms. MURKOWSKI be authorized to sign duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions on tomorrow.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 3 P.M. ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2018, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. KENNEDY,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 3 p.m. on Monday, December 3, 2018; that, on Monday next, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of

America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, following leader remarks, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Bernard L. McNamee, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; and that, notwithstanding rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Senate vote on the question of agreeing to the motion to bring to a close debate on said nomination at 5:30 p.m. on Monday next.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SULLIVAN,

At 7:46 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 3 p.m. on Monday, December 3, 2018.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2018

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 3 p.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and the PRESIDENT pro tempore led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, November 29, 2018,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, November 29, 2018, as modified,

The morning hour being deemed expired, and the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceeded to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The following message from the President of the United States, by Ms. Ridgway, one of his secretaries:

Mr. President: I am directed to deliver to the Senate, a message, in writing:

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICIALLY NOTIFYING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES OF THE DEATH OF FORMER PRESIDENT GEORGE HERBERT WALKER BUSH – PM 49

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States which was ordered to lie on the table:

To the Congress of the United States:

By this Message, I officially inform you of the death of George Herbert Walker Bush, the forty-first President of the United States.

President George H.W. Bush led a life that exemplified what is truly great about America. As with so many of his generation, the Greatest Generation, President Bush worked selflessly throughout his long life to bring about a world of justice and lasting peace. With his passing, we mark one of the last pages of a defining chapter in American history.

Much of George H.W. Bush's life was shaped by global conflict. He began his adult life by volunteering for combat in the Pacific Theater of World War Two. Through his heroic efforts as an aviator in the United States Navy, the youngest in United States history at the time, President Bush flew 58 combat missions, helping to win a hard-fought but fragile peace. Shortly after the war, the Nation found itself confronted with new challenges, including a protracted Cold War and the threat of nuclear annihilation by the Soviet Union. Propelled by his sense of duty to his Nation, George H.W. Bush re-entered public service, first as a Member of Congress, and then as Ambassador to the United Nations, Chief of the United States Liaison Office in China, Director of Central Intelligence, Vice President, and President of the United States.

Resolute through war, President Bush was magnanimous in peace. As the Communist threat subsided, he stood down America's nuclear bombers from the alert posture they had maintained for so long and gently encouraged the development of democracy and free markets in the crumbling Soviet Union. Through these and other gestures of goodwill, President Bush helped to bring the Cold War to a victorious end and to transition the country into a period of sustained peace and prosperity.

During one of his many combat missions as a young man, then-Lieutenant Bush was forced to parachute from his airplane into the ocean below. Many years later, in celebration of a life of accomplishments in both war and peace, President Bush jumped from another

aircraft—this time a helicopter—and parachuted safely onto the grounds of his home in Maine. Fearless, courageous, adventurous, and unyielding, through the highs and lows of the twentieth century and into the next millennium, President Bush served his Nation, creating an example that will inspire generations for decades to come.

DONALD J. TRUMP.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *December 3, 2018.*

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE RECEIVED DURING ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2017, the Secretary of the Senate, on November 30, 2018, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the SPEAKER had signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 140. An act to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6651. An act to extend certain authorities relating to United States efforts to combat HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria globally, and for other purposes.

H.R. 7187. An act to extend the National Flood Insurance Program until December 7, 2018.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2017, the enrolled bills, except S. 140, were signed on November 30, 2018, during the adjournment of the Senate, by the ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore (Ms. MURKOWSKI).

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, December 3, 2018, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 140. An act to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard, and for other purposes.

REPORT OF A COMMITTEE

The following report of committee was submitted:

By Mr. ALEXANDER, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, with amendments:

S. 3530. A bill to reauthorize the Museum and Library Services Act.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. CORNYN, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 2. A bill to amend section 175b of title 18, United States Code, to correct a scrivener's error; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HATCH:

S. 3. A bill to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to prohibit pyramid promotional schemes to ensure that compensation is not based upon recruitment of participants into a plan or operation, but instead based primarily on sales to individuals who use, resell, or consume the products or services sold, protect participants, prohibit inventory loading, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself and Mr. COTTON):

S. 3698. A bill to amend title 36, United States Code, to require that the POW/MIA flag be displayed on all days that the flag of the United States is displayed on certain Federal property; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent and Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Ms. HEITKAMP (for herself and Mrs. CAPITO):

S. Res. 713. A resolution celebrating the 160th anniversary of the Ladies Christian Association, which became the Young Women's Christian Association; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BLUNT (for himself and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. Con. Res. 55. A concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for the lying in state of the remains of the late George Herbert Walker Bush, 41st President of the United States; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BLUNT (for himself and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. Con. Res. 56. A concurrent resolution providing for the use of the catafalque situated in the Exhibition Hall of the Capitol Visitor Center in connection with memorial services to be conducted in the rotunda of the Capitol for the late George Herbert Walker Bush, 41st President of the United States; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 108

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Mr. GRASSLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 108, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on medical devices.

S. 959

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from California [Ms. HARRIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 959, a bill to restore protections for Social Security, Railroad retirement, and Black Lung benefits from administrative offset.

S. 1503

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the names of the Senator from Florida [Mr. NELSON], the Senator from Tennessee [Mr. ALEXANDER], the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ], the Senator from New York [Mr. SCHUMER] and the Senator from Utah [Mr. HATCH] were added as cosponsors of S. 1503, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition of the 60th anniversary of the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.

S. 1690

At the request of Ms. DUCKWORTH, the name of the Senator from California [Ms. HARRIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1690, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide greater support to students with dependents, and for other purposes.

S. 3435

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3435, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to direct the Secretary of Education to issue guidance and recommendations for institutions of higher education on removing criminal and juvenile justice questions from their application for admissions process.

S. 3543

At the request of Mr. UDALL, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3543, a bill to protect the voting rights of Native American and Alaska Native voters.

S. 3620

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3620, a bill to require the Secretary of Defense to develop and implement a plan to provide chiropractic health care services for certain covered beneficiaries as part of the TRICARE program.

S. 3658

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3658, a bill to require the Director of National Intelligence to submit to Congress a report on the death of Jamal Khashoggi, and for other purposes.

S. 3674

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3674, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the global intangible low-taxed income by repealing the tax-free deemed return on investments and

determining net CFC tested income on a per-country basis.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 3:02 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House passed the following bills, without amendment:

S. 2377. An act to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 200 West 2nd Street in Dayton, Ohio, as the "Walter H. Rice Federal Building and United States Courthouse".

S. 3414. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 20 Ferry Road in Saunterstown, Rhode Island, as the "Captain Matthew J. August Post Office".

S. 3442. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 105 Duff Street in Macon, Missouri, as the "Ara W. Harrell Post Office".

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

H.R. 1210. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located as 122 W. Goodwin Street, Pleasanton, Texas, as the "Pleasanton Veterans Post Office".

H.R. 1211. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 400 N. Main Street, Encinal, Texas, as the "Encinal Veterans Post Office".

H.R. 2846. An act to require the collection of voluntary customer service feedback on services provided by agencies, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3121. An act to require the purchase of domestically made flags of the United States of America for use by the Federal Government.

H.R. 3154. An act to amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 relative to the powers of the Department of Justice Inspector General.

H.R. 3184. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 180 McCormick Road in Charlottesville, Virginia, as the "Captain Humayun Khan Post Office".

H.R. 4326. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 200 West North Street in Normal, Illinois, as the "Sgt. Josh Rodgers Post Office".

H.R. 5395. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 116 Main Street in Dansville, New York, as the "Staff Sergeant Alexandria Gleason-Morrow Post Office Building".

H.R. 5412. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 25 2nd Avenue in Brentwood, New York, as

the "Army Specialist Jose L. Ruiz Post Office Building".

H.R. 5759. An act to improve executive agency digital services, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6216. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3025 Woodgate Road in Montrose, Colorado, as the "Sergeant David Kinterknecht Post Office".

H.R. 6217. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 241 N 4th Street in Grand Junction, Colorado, as the "Deputy Sheriff Derek Geer Post Office Building".

H.R. 6405. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2801 Mitchell Road in Ceres, California, as the "Lance Corporal Juana Navarro Arellano Post Office Building".

H.R. 6428. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 332 Ramapo Valley Road in Oakland, New Jersey, as the "Frank Leone Post Office".

H.R. 6513. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1110 West Market Street in Athens, Alabama, as the "Judge James E. Horton, Jr. Post Office Building".

H.R. 6621. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 530 East Main Street in Johnson City, Tennessee, as the "Major Homer L. Pease Post Office".

H.R. 6628. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4301 Northeast 4th Street in Renton, Washington, as the "James Marshall 'Jimi' Hendrix Post Office Building".

H.R. 6655. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 44160 State Highway 299 East Suite 1 in McArthur, California, as the "Janet Lucille Oilar Post Office".

H.R. 6777. An act to amend chapter 3 of title 5, United States Code, to require the publication of settlement agreements, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6831. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 35 West Main Street in Frisco, Colorado, as the "Patrick E. Mahany, Jr., Post Office Building".

H.R. 6838. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 128 East Carlisle Street in Marion, Kentucky, as the "Ollie M. James Post Office Building".

H.R. 6901. An act to amend chapter 36 of title 44, United States Code, to make certain changes relating to electronic Government services, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1207) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 306 River Street in Tilden, Texas, as the "Tilden Veterans Post Office".

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The PRESIDENT pro tempore announced that on today, December 3, 2018, he had signed the following enrolled bill, which was previously signed by the SPEAKER of the House:

S. 140. An act to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard, and for other purposes.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

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

H.R. 2846. To require the collection of voluntary customer service feedback on services provided by agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 3121. An act to require the purchase of domestically made flags of the United States of America for use by the Federal Government; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 3154. An act to amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 relative to the powers of the Department of Justice Inspector General; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 6777. An act to amend chapter 3 of title 5, United States Code, to require the publication of settlement agreements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 6901. An act to amend chapter 36 of title 44, United States Code, to make certain changes relating to electronic Government services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

AUTHORIZING THE USE OF THE ROTUNDA OF THE CAPITOL FOR THE LYING IN STATE OF THE LATE GEORGE HERBERT WALKER BUSH

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mrs. ERNST in the chair) laid before the Senate the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 55) authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for the lying in state of the remains of the late George Herbert Walker Bush, 41st President of the United States; submitted today by Mr. BLUNT (for himself and Ms. KLOBUCHAR) authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for the lying in state of the remains of the late George Herbert Walker Bush, 41st President of the United States, and at the desk, and

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the concurrent resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the concurrent resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

PROVIDING FOR THE USE OF THE CATAFALQUE FOR MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR THE LATE GEORGE HERBERT WALKER BUSH

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 56); submitted today by Mr. BLUNT (for himself and Ms. KLOBUCHAR) providing for the use of the catafalque situated in the Exhibition Hall of the Capitol Visitor Center in connection with memorial services to be conducted in the rotunda of the Capitol for the late George Herbert Walker Bush, 41st President of the United States, and at the desk, and

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the concurrent resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the concurrent resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDER FOR CONSIDERATION OF A NOMINATION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

As in executive session,

Ordered, That, notwithstanding rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, and the order of Thursday, November 29, 2018, the Senate vote on the question of agreeing to the motion to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Bernard L. McNamee at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, December 5, 2018.

ORDER FOR CONSIDERATION OF JOINT RESOLUTION S.J. RES. 64

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the congressional review period for the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 64) providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of the Treasury relating to "Returns by Exempt Organizations and Returns by Certain Non-Exempt Organizations", be extended until Friday, December 14, 2018.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 2:30 P.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 2:30 p.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and

reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, and the times for the two leaders be reserved; and that, following leader remarks, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business for debate only, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

**AUTHORITY FOR ADJOURNMENT
ON TODAY**

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Senate adjourn, following remarks by Mr. SCHUMER.

After debate,

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of today,

At 3:31 p.m.,

The PRESIDING OFFICER declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 2:30 p.m. on tomorrow.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2018

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 2:30 p.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and the PRESIDENT pro tempore led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

**CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED
WITH**

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The morning hour being deemed expired, and the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved.

**TRANSACTION OF MORNING
BUSINESS**

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Senate proceeded to a period for the transaction of morning business.

Pending debate,

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:

Report to accompany S. 941, A bill to withdraw certain National Forest System land in the Emigrant Crevice area located in the Custer Gallatin National Forest, Park County, Montana, from the mining and mineral leasing laws of the United States, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-402).

Report to accompany S. 1219, A bill to provide for stability of title to certain land in the State of Louisiana, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-403).

Report to accompany S. 1787, A bill to reauthorize the National Geologic Mapping Act of 1992 (Rept. No. 115-404).

Report to accompany S. 2249, A bill to permanently reauthorize the Rio Puerco Management Committee and the Rio Puerco Watershed Management Program (Rept. No. 115-405).

Report to accompany H.R. 5655, A bill to establish the Camp Nelson Heritage National Monument in the State of Kentucky as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-406).

By Mr. BARRASSO, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works:

Report to accompany S. 2461, A bill to allow for judicial review of certain final rules relating to national emission standards for hazardous air pollutants for brick and structural clay products or for clay ceramics manufacturing before requiring compliance with the rules by existing sources (Rept. No. 115-407).

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

Report to accompany S. 3085, A bill to establish a Federal Acquisition Security Council and to provide executive agencies with authorities relating to mitigating supply chain risks in the procurement of information technology, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-408).

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

S. 414. A bill to promote conservation, improve public land management, and provide for sensible development in Pershing County, Nevada, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-409).

By Mr. JOHNSON, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 594. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to work with cybersecurity consortia for training, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-410).

By Mr. HOEVEN, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1942. A bill to direct the Attorney General to review, revise, and develop law enforcement and justice protocols appropriate to address missing and murdered Indians, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-411).

By Mr. JOHNSON, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 3309. A bill to authorize cyber incident response teams at the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-412).

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

H.R. 5206. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the Office of Biometric Identity Management, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-413).

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 569. A bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to provide consistent and reliable authority for, and for the funding of, the Land and Water Conservation Fund to maximize the effectiveness of the Fund for future generations, and for other purposes.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title:

S. 785. A bill to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to provide for equitable allotment of land to Alaska Native veterans.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1403. A bill to amend the Public Lands Corps Act of 1993 to establish the 21st Century Conservation Service Corps to place youth and veterans in national service positions to conserve, restore, and enhance the great outdoors of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 2290. A bill to improve wildfire management operations and the safety of firefighters and communities with the best available technology.

S. 3172. A bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to establish, fund, and provide for the use of amounts in a National Park Service Legacy Restoration Fund to address the maintenance backlog of the National Park Service, and for other purposes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second

times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. HATCH:

S. 4. A bill to prohibit courts from considering acquitted conduct at sentencing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GARDNER (for himself and Mr. JONES):

S. 5. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to pay individuals who are owed educational assistance under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance program the amounts of educational assistance that they are entitled to by law, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN:

S. 3699. A bill to require full funding of part A of title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 3700. A bill to reauthorize the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. UDALL):

S. 3701. A bill to protect and educate children about the dangers of e-cigarettes and other electronic nicotine delivery systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 3702. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to prevent the misclassification of drugs for purposes of the Medicaid drug rebate program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. CASSIDY, and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. 3703. A bill to reauthorize the National Flood Insurance Program; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

SUBMISSION OF A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following concurrent resolution was submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. BLUNT (for himself and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. Con. Res. 57. A concurrent resolution authorizing the printing of a commemorative document in memory of the late President of the United States, George Herbert Walker Bush; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 109

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 109, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare program of pharmacist services.

S. 424

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 424, a bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to include certain Federal positions within the definition of law enforcement officer for retirement purposes, and for other purposes.

S. 635

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the name of the Senator from California [Ms. HARRIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 635, a bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to prohibit the exclusion of individuals from service on a Federal jury on account of sexual orientation or gender identity.

S. 802

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Mr. HELLER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 802, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal in honor of Lawrence Eugene "Larry" Doby in recognition of his achievements and contributions to American major league athletics, civil rights, and the Armed Forces during World War II.

S. 817

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

S. 820

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 820, a bill to designate a portion of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge as wilderness.

S. 1503

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the names of the Senator from Tennessee [Mr. CORKER] and the Senator from Nevada [Mr. HELLER] were added as cosponsors of S. 1503, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition of the 60th anniversary of the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.

S. 1879

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from California [Ms. HARRIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1879, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the coverage of marriage and family therapist services and mental health counselor services under part B of the Medicare program, and for other purposes.

S. 1942

At the request of Ms. HEITKAMP, the name of the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1942, a bill to direct the Attorney General to review, revise, and develop law enforcement and justice protocols appropriate to address missing and murdered Indians, and for other purposes.

S. 2127

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2127, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the United States merchant mariners of World War II, in recognition of their dedicated and vital service during World War II.

S. 2542

At the request of Mr. VAN HOLLEN, the name of the Senator from California [Ms. HARRIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2542, a bill to amend part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to provide full Federal funding of such part.

S. 2971

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2971, a bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to prohibit animal fighting in the United States territories.

S. 3063

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. JONES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3063, a bill to delay the reimposition of the annual fee on health insurance providers until after 2020.

S. 3085

At the request of Mrs. MCCASKILL, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Mr. JOHNSON] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3085, a bill to establish a Federal Acquisition Security Council and to provide executive agencies with authorities relating to mitigating supply chain risks in the procurement of information technology, and for other purposes.

S. 3119

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the name of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAPO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3119, a bill to allow for the taking of sea lions on the Columbia River and its tributaries to protect endangered and threatened species of salmon and other nonlisted fish species.

S. 3178

At the request of Ms. HARRIS, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3178, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to specify lynching as a deprivation of civil rights, and for other purposes.

S. 3231

At the request of Mr. YOUNG, the name of the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3231, a bill to

establish the Task Force on the Impact of the Affordable Housing Crisis, and for other purposes.

S. 3346

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. JONES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3346, a bill to establish the Office of Internet Connectivity and Growth, and for other purposes.

S. 3417

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3417, a bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a program to increase efficiency in the recruitment and hiring by the Department of Veterans Affairs of health care workers that are undergoing separation from the Armed Forces, to create uniform credentialing standards for certain health care professionals of the Department, and for other purposes.

S. 3530

At the request of Mr. REED, the names of the Senator from Hawaii [Ms. HIRONO] and the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] were added as cosponsors of S. 3530, a bill to reauthorize the Museum and Library Services Act.

S. 3609

At the request of Mr. UDALL, the names of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH] and the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] were added as cosponsors of S. 3609, a bill to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Route 66 National Historic Trail, and for other purposes.

S. 3660

At the request of Ms. HIRONO, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. SANDERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3660, a bill to improve the health of minority individuals, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 606

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 606, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States condemns all forms of violence against children globally and recognizes the harmful impacts of violence against children.

SENATE RESOLUTION 633

At the request of Mrs. MCCASKILL, the name of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. WARNER] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 633, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that Congress should take all appropriate measures to ensure that the United States Postal Service remains an independent establishment of the Federal Government and is not subject to privatization.

SENATE RESOLUTION 711

At the request of Ms. DUCKWORTH, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. LEAHY] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 711, a resolution designating November 2018 as "National Runaway Prevention Month".

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

The Committee on Armed Services was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, December 4, 2018, at 9:30 a.m., to conduct a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, December 4, 2018, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, December 4, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a hearing on nominations.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, December 4, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a closed hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON EAST ASIA, THE PACIFIC, AND INTERNATIONAL CYBERSECURITY POLICY

The Subcommittee on East Asia, The Pacific, and International Cybersecurity Policy of the Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, December 4, 2018, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing entitled "The China Challenge, Part 3: Democracy, Human Rights, and the Rule of Law."

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 2:32 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the SPEAKER has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 1207. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 306 River Street in Tilden, Texas, as the "Tilden Veterans Post Office".

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolutions:

S. Con. Res. 55. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for the lying in state of the remains of the late George Herbert Walker Bush, 41st President of the United States.

S. Con. Res. 56. Concurrent resolution providing for the use of the catafalque situated in the Exhibition Hall of the Capitol Visitor Center in connection with memorial services to be conducted in the rotunda of the Capitol for the late George Herbert Walker Bush, 41st President of the United States.

The message further announced that the House has agreed to the following resolution:

H. Res. 1167. Resolution relative to the death of George Herbert Walker Bush, forty-first President of the United States of America.

ALASKA REMOTE GENERATOR RELIABILITY AND PROTECTION ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1934) to prevent catastrophic failure or shutdown of remote diesel power engines due to emission control devices, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute).

The reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ANWAR SADAT CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 754) to award the Congressional Gold Medal to Anwar Sadat in recognition of his heroic achievements and courageous contributions to peace in the Middle East.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ASIA REASSURANCE INITIATIVE
ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2736) to develop a long-term strategic vision and a comprehensive, multifaceted, and principled United States policy for the Indo-Pacific region, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute).

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL (for Mr. GARDNER) to amend the pending reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute), on various pages and lines, by striking certain words and inserting other words (being amendment No. 4068).

The amendment was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute), as amended.

The reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES
ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3530) to reauthorize the Museum and Library Services Act.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendments.

The reported amendments were agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

AUTHORIZING THE PRINTING OF A
COMMEMORATIVE DOCUMENT IN
MEMORY OF THE LATE GEORGE
HERBERT WALKER BUSH

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. RUBIO in the chair) laid before the Senate the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 57) authorizing the printing of a commemorative document in memory of the late President of the United States, George Herbert Walker Bush, submitted today by Mr. BLUNT (for himself and Ms. KLOBUCHAR), and at the desk; and

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the concurrent resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the concurrent resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT
UNTIL 2:30 P.M. ON TOMORROW,
AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 2:30 p.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, following leader remarks, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Bernard L. McNamee; and that the time until 4 p.m. be equally divided and controlled for debate between the two leaders, or their designees.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

At 6:16 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 2:30 p.m. on tomorrow.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2018

Mr. TOM COTTON, from the State of Arkansas, called the Senate to order at 2:30 p.m., the Reverend Pastor Louie Giglio, of Passion City Church, in Atlanta, Georgia, offered a prayer, and Mr. COTTON led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, December 5, 2018.

To the Senate:

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

ORRIN G. HATCH,
PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mr. COTTON took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED
WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving one rollcall Vote).

TRANSACTION OF MORNING
BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER
COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-7333. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Sustainment), transmitting, pursuant to law, the quarterly exception Selected Acquisition Reports (SARs) as of September 30, 2018 (OSS-2018-1371); to the Committees on Armed Services; and Appropriations.

EC-7334. A communication from the Acting Principal Director, Defense Pricing and Contracting, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Sunset of Provision Relating to the Procurement of Certain Goods" ((RIN0750-AJ71)(DFARS Case 2018-D007)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 28, 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7335. A communication from the Acting Principal Director, Defense Pricing and Contracting, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of DFARS Clause 'Surge Option'" ((RIN0750-AJ87)(DFARS Case 2018-D025)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 28, 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7336. A communication from the Acting Principal Director, Defense Pricing and Contracting, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a

rule entitled "Documentation for Interagency Contracts" ((RIN0750-AK27)(DFARS Case 2018-D073)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 28, 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7337. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2018 Required Amendments List for Qualified Retirement Plans" (Notice 2018-91), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 28, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7338. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Tick-Borne Disease Working Group 2018 Report to Congress"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7339. A communication from the Chairman of the United States International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Agency Financial Report for fiscal year 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7340. A communication from the Acting Commissioner of the Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from April 1, 2018 through September 30, 2018 and the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) for the report; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7341. A joint communication from the Chairman and the General Counsel, National Labor Relations Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office of Inspector General Semiannual Report for the period of April 1, 2018 through September 30, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7342. A communication from the Administrator of the General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from April 1, 2018 through September 30, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7343. A communication from the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from April 1, 2018 through September 30, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7344. A communication from the Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's Performance and Accountability report for fiscal year 2018; to the Committee

on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7345. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Competition and Infrastructure, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hearing Aid-compatible Mobile Handsets" ((WT Docket No. 17-228)-(FCC 18-167)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 29, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7346. A communication from the Board Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2017 annual report on the Farm Credit System; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7347. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oxytetracycline; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9986-87), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 30, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7348. A communication from the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission Strategic Plan for fiscal years 2018-2022; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7349. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Housing Finance Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Miscellaneous Federal Home Loan Bank Operations and Authorities - Financing Corporation Assessments Final Rule" (RIN2590-AA99), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 3, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7350. A communication from the Director of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule - Transferred OTS Regulations Regarding Fiduciary Powers of State Savings Associations and Consent Requirements for the Exercise of Trust Powers" (RIN3064-AE23), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 3, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7351. A communication from the Director of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule - Rules of Practice and Procedure (2019 and Future Adjustments to Civil Money Penalties)" (RIN3064-AE75), received in the Office of the President of the

Senate on December 3, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7352. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Significant New Use Rules on Certain Chemical Substances; Withdrawal" (FRL No. 9986-74), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 3, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7353. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2018 National Pool" (Rev. Proc. 2018-55), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 29, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7354. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice: Tier 2 Tax Rates for 2019" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 29, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7355. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safe Harbor for Certain Infrastructure Trades or Businesses under Section 163(j)" (Rev. Proc. 2018-59), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 29, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7356. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interim Guidance and Request for Comments on Income Tax Withholding from Wages and from Retirement and Annuity Distributions" (Notice 2018-92), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 29, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7357. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report relative to the Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program for 2018; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7358. A communication from the Chief of Negotiations and Restructuring, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notification that the Corporation has issued an order partitioning the Teamsters Local 805 Pension and Retirement Plan pursuant to section 4233 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended; to the Committees

on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions; and Finance.

EC-7359. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Health Resources and Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "340B Drug Pricing Program Ceiling Price and Manufacturer Civil Monetary Penalties Regulation; Effective Date Change" (RIN0906-AB19), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 29, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7360. A communication from the Correspondence and Regulations Specialist, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; Elimination of Internal Agency Process for Implementation of the Federally-Facilitated User Fee Adjustment" ((RIN0938-AT93)(CMS-9917-F)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 3, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7361. A communication from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department of Veterans Affairs' Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from April 1, 2018 through September 30, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7362. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from April 1, 2018 through September 30, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7363. A communication from the Administrator of the Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual Report from the Office of the Inspector General for the period from April 1, 2018 through September 30, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7364. A communication from the Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual Report of the Inspector General and a Management Report for the period from April 1, 2018 through September 30, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7365. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), transmitting, pursuant to law, the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) for the Department of Defense Agency Financial Report for fiscal year 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7366. A communication from the Acting Chief Financial Officer, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Agency Financial Report for fiscal year 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7367. A communication from the President and CEO, Inter-American Foundation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Foundation's Annual Management Report for fiscal year 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7368. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) for the Department's Agency Financial Report for fiscal year 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7369. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's fiscal year 2018 Annual Financial Report; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7370. A communication from the Solicitor General, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, an opinion of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida (*United States v. Pryor*); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7371. A communication from the Federal Liaison Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "International Trademark Classification Changes" (RIN0651-AD32), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 3, 2018; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7372. A communication from the Regulation Policy Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Per Diem Paid to States for Care of Eligible Veterans in State Homes" (RIN2900-AO88), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 3, 2018; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-7373. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Taking and Importing Marine Mammals; Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to the U.S. Navy Training and Testing Activities in the Atlantic Fleet Training and Testing Study Area" (RIN0648-

BH06), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 3, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-309. A resolution adopted by the Senate of the State of New Jersey urging the United States Congress and the President of the United States to take certain actions to ensure that a woman can freely make reproductive health decisions and access reproductive health care, including abortion; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 96

Whereas, Reproductive health is a critical component of a woman's overall health, and a woman's freedom to make reproductive decisions is vital to her safety, well-being, economic opportunity, and ability to participate equally in society; and

Whereas, Abortion is a part of women's health care; and

Whereas, In 1973, the Supreme Court of the United States determined, in the landmark case of *Roe v. Wade*, 410 U.S. 113 (1973), that a woman's decision to have an abortion is protected by the U.S. Constitution; and

Whereas, In 1992, and again in 2016, the U.S. Supreme Court upheld the right of women to access an abortion without undue burden; and

Whereas, More than 70 percent of Americans, including a majority of individuals from all major political parties, support access to abortion; and

Whereas, When it comes to the most important personal decisions in life, such as whether and when to become a parent, it is vital that a woman be able to make that decision for herself, based on what is best for her and her family, and it is further essential that the woman be provided with equal access to abortion and other reproductive health care, regardless of where she lives, how much money she makes, or her insurance or immigration status; and

Whereas, Judge Brett Kavanaugh, who has recently been nominated for a post on the U.S. Supreme Court, has a history of ruling to impose and uphold limits on a woman's ability to access safe and legal abortion, and his potential appointment to the Supreme Court therefore poses a serious threat to women's reproductive rights; and

Whereas, The protections affirmed by the Supreme Court in the landmark *Roe v. Wade* case, and in subsequent cases, are now at risk, and the future of access to safe and legal reproductive health care, including abortion, is on the line; and

Whereas, As a state, New Jersey has made great strides in supporting women’s health care by restoring funding for family planning services, and ensuring Medicaid coverage for reproductive health care, including abortion; and

Whereas, New Jersey supports women’s rights and women’s health by facilitating full access to all reproductive health care, including abortion, and the State is opposed to federal measures or initiatives that will reduce women’s rights or endanger women’s health, in this regard, including the imposition of restrictions on insurance coverage for abortion, and the appointment of judges who are likely to impose limits on women’s rights and their access to reproductive health care: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of New Jersey:

1. This House respectfully opposes efforts by the federal government to restrict or limit a woman’s right and ability to access the full range of reproductive services, including abortion.

2. This House respectfully opposes any nominee to the United States Supreme Court who is not committed to upholding a woman’s right to reproductive health care, including equitable access to abortion.

3. This House respectfully calls upon the Congress and President of the United States to reject or revoke the nomination of Judge Brett Kavanaugh and any other Supreme Court nominee who would move to limit the rights of women to access the full panoply of reproductive services, including abortion.

4. This House further urges the Congress and President of the United States to remove any existing restrictions on access to abortion, including restrictions on insurance coverage for women who are enrolled in public insurance programs.

5. Copies of this resolution, as filed with the Secretary of State, shall be transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to the President and Vice President of the United States, the Majority and Minority Leaders of the United States Senate, the Speaker and Minority Leader of the United States House of Representatives, and every member of Congress elected from this State.

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE
RESOLUTION NO. 96

Replace preamble to read:

Whereas, Reproductive health is a critical component of a woman’s overall health, and a woman’s freedom to make reproductive decisions is vital to her safety, well-being, economic opportunity, and ability to participate equally in society; and

Whereas, Abortion is a part of women’s health care; and

Whereas, In 1973, the Supreme Court of the United States determined, in the landmark

case of *Roe v. Wade*, 410 U.S. 113 (1973), that a woman’s decision to have an abortion is protected by the U.S. Constitution; and

Whereas, In 1992, and again in 2016, the U.S. Supreme Court upheld the right of women to access an abortion without undue burden; and

Whereas, More than 70 percent of Americans, including a majority of individuals from all major political parties, support access to abortion; and

Whereas, When it comes to the most important personal decisions in life, such as whether and when to become a parent, it is vital that a woman be able to make that decision for herself, based on what is best for her and her family, and it is further essential that the woman be provided with equal access to abortion and other reproductive health care, regardless of where she lives, how much money she makes, or her insurance or immigration status; and

Whereas, Judge Brett Kavanaugh, who has recently been [nominated for a post on] appointed to the U.S. Supreme Court, has a history of ruling to impose and uphold limits on a woman’s ability to access safe and legal abortion, and his [potential] appointment to the Supreme Court therefore poses a serious threat to women’s reproductive rights; and

Whereas, The protections affirmed by the Supreme Court in the landmark *Roe v. Wade* case, and in subsequent cases, are now at risk, and the future of access to safe and legal reproductive health care, including abortion, is on the line; and

Whereas, Twenty states are poised to ban abortion if Roe v Wade is overturned, which would result in over 25 million women of reproductive age—more than a third of women of reproductive age in America—losing access to safe, legal abortion in their home states; and

Whereas, As a state, New Jersey has made great strides in supporting women’s health care by restoring funding for family planning services, and ensuring Medicaid coverage for reproductive health care [, including abortion]; and

Whereas, New Jersey supports women’s rights and women’s health by facilitating full access to all reproductive health care, [including abortion,] and the State is opposed to federal measures or initiatives that will reduce women’s rights or endanger women’s health, in this regard, including the imposition of restrictions on insurance coverage for abortion, and the appointment of judges who are likely to impose limits on women’s rights and their access to reproductive health care; and

Whereas, *New Jersey is already a leader on access to reproductive health care, and will work to continue to be such a leader, in support of both New Jersey women and women in the 20 states across the country*

who are poised to lose access to abortion care;, now, therefore,

Replace Section 1 to read:

1. This House respectfully opposes efforts by the federal government to restrict [or limit] a woman’s right and ability to access the full range of reproductive services, including abortion.

Insert new Section 2 to read:

2. *This House affirms our commitment to the protection of reproductive health care services, including abortion, in New Jersey, and will commit to ensure that access to this care does not depend on a person’s income, zip code, or immigration status.*

Replace section 2 to read:

[2.] 3. This House respectfully opposes any future nominee to the United States Supreme Court or any other court who is not committed to upholding a woman’s right to reproductive health care, including equitable access to abortion, and it respectfully calls upon the United States Congress to reject any future judicial nominees who would move to limit the rights of women.

Omit Section 3 in its entirety

Replace Section 4 to read:

This House further urges the Congress and President of the United States to remove [any existing restrictions on access to abortion, including] restrictions on insurance coverage for women who are enrolled in public insurance programs.

POM-310. A petition from a citizen of the State of Texas relative to the length of a regular term for United States Senators; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. RISCH, from the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship:

Report to accompany S. 2679, A bill to provide access to and manage the distribution of excess or surplus property to veteran-owned small businesses (Rept. No. 115-414).

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

S. 1965. A bill to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to protect the cultural practices and livelihoods of producers of Alaska Native handicrafts and traditional mammoth ivory products, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-415).

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

H.R. 857. A bill to provide for conservation and enhanced recreation activities in the California Desert Conservation Area, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-416).

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:

Report to accompany H.R. 2075, To adjust the eastern boundary of the Deschutes Canyon-Steelhead Falls and Deschutes Canyon Wilderness Study Areas in the State of Oregon to facilitate fire prevention and response activities to protect private property, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-417).

By Mr. JOHNSON, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 3050. A bill to improve executive agency digital services, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-418).

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

H.R. 6439. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish in the Department of Homeland Security the Biometric Identification Transnational Migration Alert Program, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-419).

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 441. A bill to designate the Organ Mountains and other public land as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes.

S. 2160. A bill to establish a pilot program under the Chief of the Forest Service may use alternative dispute resolution in lieu of judicial review of certain projects.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title:

S. 2809. A bill to establish the San Rafael Swell Western Heritage and Historic Mining National Conservation Area in the State of Utah, to designate wilderness areas in the State, to provide for certain land conveyances, and for other purposes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Ms. HARRIS:

S. 3704. A bill to establish the San Gabriel National Recreation Area as a unit of the National Park System in the State of California, to modify the boundaries of the San Gabriel Mountains National Monument in the State of California to include additional National Forest System land, to designate certain Federal land in the State of California as wilderness areas and as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System, to

designate portions of the San Gabriel River and Little Rock Creek in that State as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. HARRIS:

S. 3705. A bill to provide for restoration, economic development, recreation, and conservation on Federal lands in Northern California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. PETERS):

S. 3706. A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to conduct a threat and operational analysis of ports of entry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself and Ms. HASSAN):

S. 3707. A bill to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish a vulnerability disclosure policy for Department of Homeland Security internet websites, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. PAUL:

S. 3708. A bill to end the practice of including more than one subject in a single bill by requiring that each bill enacted by Congress be limited to only one subject, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. PAUL:

S. 3709. A bill to preserve the constitutional authority of Congress and ensure accountability and transparency in legislation; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. PAUL:

S. 3710. A bill to end the unconstitutional delegation of legislative power which was exclusively vested in the Senate and House of Representatives by article I, section I of the Constitution of the United States, and to direct the Comptroller General of the United States to issue a report to Congress detailing the extent of the problem of unconstitutional delegation to the end that such delegations can be phased out, thereby restoring the constitutional principle of separation of powers set forth in the first sections of the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. MERKLEY:

S. 3711. A bill to establish an annual fee applicable to opioid manufacturers; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. HARRIS:

S. 3712. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a refundable tax credit to increase the take-home pay of American workers and enhance

their financial stability, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. INHOFE (for himself, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. CRUZ):

S. 3713. A bill to appropriate \$25,000,000,000 for the construction of a border wall between the United States and Mexico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. YOUNG, and Mr. COONS):

S. Res. 714. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman bin Abd al Aziz Al Saud of Saudi Arabia be held accountable for contributing to the humanitarian crisis in Yemen, preventing a resolution to the blockade of Qatar, the jailing and torture of dissidents and activists inside the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, the use of force to intimidate rivals, and the abhorrent and unjustified murder of journalist Jamal Khashoggi; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. ALEXANDER, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BURR, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CASEY, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. COONS, Mr. CORKER, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DAINES, Mr. DONNELLY, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. ENZI, Mrs. ERNST, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. GARDNER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. HARRIS, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. HATCH, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. HEITKAMP, Mr. HELLER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. JONES, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. KYL, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LEE, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MORAN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. NELSON, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PERDUE, Mr. PETERS, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. REED, Mr. RISCH, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SASSE, Mr.

SCHATZ, Mr. SCOTT, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. SHELBY, Ms. SMITH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. TESTER, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. UDALL, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WARNER, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WICKER, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. YOUNG):

S. Res. 715. A resolution honoring the life of President George Herbert Walker Bush; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 352

At the request of Mr. CORKER, the names of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] and the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI] were added as cosponsors of S. 352, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Master Sergeant Rodrick "Roddie" Edmonds in recognition of his heroic actions during World War II.

S. 384

At the request of Mr. BLUNT, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. KENNEDY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 384, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the new markets tax credit, and for other purposes.

S. 439

At the request of Mr. BLUNT, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 439, a bill to amend part B of title IV of the Social Security Act to ensure that mental health screenings and assessments are provided to children and youth upon entry into foster care.

S. 1307

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1307, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand eligibility to receive refundable tax credits for coverage under a qualified health plan.

S. 1503

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1503, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition of the 60th anniversary of the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.

S. 2412

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2412, a bill to support the successful implementation of the 1991 Paris Peace Agreement in Cambodia, and for other purposes.

S. 2764

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2764, a bill to amend and enhance the

High Seas Driftnet Fishing Moratorium Protection Act to improve the conservation of sharks, and for other purposes.

S. 2957

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2957, a bill to amend the Horse Protection Act to designate additional unlawful acts under the Act, strengthen penalties for violations of the Act, improve Department of Agriculture enforcement of the Act, and for other purposes.

S. 3119

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the names of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY], the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY] and the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] were added as cosponsors of S. 3119, a bill to allow for the taking of sea lions on the Columbia River and its tributaries to protect endangered and threatened species of salmon and other nonlisted fish species.

S. 3172

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. SANDERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3172, a bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to establish, fund, and provide for the use of amounts in a National Park Service Legacy Restoration Fund to address the maintenance backlog of the National Park Service, and for other purposes.

S. 3200

At the request of Mr. PERDUE, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Mr. GRASSLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3200, a bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for an alternative removal for performance or misconduct for Federal employees.

S. 3231

At the request of Mr. YOUNG, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Mrs. ERNST] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3231, a bill to establish the Task Force on the Impact of the Affordable Housing Crisis, and for other purposes.

S. 3324

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the names of the Senator from Hawaii [Ms. HIRONO], the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] and the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] were added as cosponsors of S. 3324, a bill to establish a voluntary program in the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to encourage consumers to purchase or lease new automobiles made in the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 3649

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the names of the Senator from Montana [Mr. DAINES] and the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] were added as cosponsors of S. 3649, a bill to provide for programs to help reduce the risk that prisoners will recidivate upon release from prison, and for other purposes.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

The Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, December 5, 2018, at 4 p.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

The Committee on Rules and Administration was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, December 5, 2018, at 4 p.m., to hold a hearing.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The PRESIDENT pro tempore announced that on today, December 5, 2018, he had signed the following enrolled bill, which was previously signed by the SPEAKER of the House:

H.R. 1207. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 306 River Street in Tilden, Texas, as the "Tilden Veterans Post Office".

HONORING THE LIFE OF PRESIDENT GEORGE HERBERT WALKER BUSH

On the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. BARRASSO in the chair) laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 715) honoring the life of President George Herbert Walker Bush, submitted today by Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. ALEXANDER, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BURR, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CASEY, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. COONS, Mr. CORKER, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DAINES, Mr. DONNELLY, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. ENZI, Mrs. ERNST, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. GARDNER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. HARRIS, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. HATCH, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. HEITKAMP, Mr. HELLER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. JONES, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. KYL, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LEE, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MORAN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. MURRAY,

Mr. NELSON, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PERDUE, Mr. PETERS, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. REED, Mr. RISCH, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SASSE, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. SCOTT, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. SHELBY, Ms. SMITH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. TESTER, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. UDALL, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WARNER, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WICKER, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. YOUNG), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 9:30 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, following leader remarks, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Bernard L. McNamee, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; and that the time until 12 noon be equally divided and controlled for debate thereon between the two leaders, or their designees.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI,

At 6:47 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today and pursuant to the provisions of resolution S. Res. 715, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late George Herbert Walker Bush, 41st President of the United States, until 9:30 a.m. on tomorrow.

Director of the Baptist Association of Greater Baton Rouge, Baton Rouge, Louisiana offered a prayer, and Mr. HELLER led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

Washington, DC, December 6, 2018.

To the Senate:

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

ORRIN G. HATCH,
PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mr. HELLER took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. CORNYN,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

Pending debate,

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, December 6, 2018, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 2377. An act to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 200 West 2nd Street in Dayton,

Ohio, as the "Walter H. Rice Federal Building and United States Courthouse".

S. 3414. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 20 Ferry Road in Saunderstown, Rhode Island, as the "Captain Matthew J. August Post Office".

S. 3442. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 105 Duff Street in Macon, Missouri, as the "Arla W. Harrell Post Office".

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-7374. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Homeland Defense and Global Security), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the ongoing U.S. Government recovery effort of Hurricane Maria; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7375. A communication from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to serious human rights abuse and corruption that was declared in Executive Order 13818 of December 20, 2017; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7376. A communication from the Supervisory Regulations Specialist, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Subsistence Management Regulations for Public Lands in Alaska - 2018-19 and 2019-20 Subsistence Taking of Wildlife Regulations" (RIN1018-BB38), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 16, 2018; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-7377. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Procedures on Making a Method Change to Comply with Section 451(b)" (Rev. Proc. 2018-60), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 4, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7378. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Credit for Carbon Oxide Sequestration - Applicable Dollar Amounts" (Notice 2018-93), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 4, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2018

Mr. DEAN HELLER, from the State of Nevada, called the Senate to order at 9:30 a.m., the Reverend Dr. Tommy Middleton,

EC-7379. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of firearms, parts, and components abroad controlled under Category I of the U.S. Munitions Lists of bolt-action rifles, components, and sound suppressors to New Zealand in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 18-060); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7380. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) and (d) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad and the export of defense articles, including technical data and defense services, to support the design, development, production, manufacture, assembly, operation, repair, testing, inspection, maintenance, modification, and upgrades of the Evolved SeaSparrow Missile (ESSM) Block 1 in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 17-135); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7381. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license amendment for the export of defense articles, including technical data and defense services, to the Netherlands, Italy, Japan, and the United Kingdom to support the delivery, manufacture, and testing of conventional edge control surfaces for the F-35 Joint Strike Fighter program in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 18-052); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7382. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) and (d) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad and the export of defense articles, including technical data and defense services, to the Philippines to support the manufacture, integration, installation, operation, testing, maintenance, and repair of 22 TCM and 22 TCM 9R ammunition cartridges in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 17-096); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7383. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of firearms, parts, and components abroad controlled under Category I of the U.S. Munitions Lists of semi-automatic rifles

and pistols, and bolt-action rifles to Peru for commercial resale in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 18-041); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7384. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license amendment for the export of defense articles, including technical data and defense services, to Saudi Arabia to support the integration, installation, operation, training, testing, maintenance, and repair of the Patriot Air Defense System (Configuration 3), including upgrade to the Patriot Guidance Enhanced Missile-Tactical (GEMT) in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 18-014); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7385. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of firearms, parts, and components abroad controlled under Category I of the U.S. Munitions Lists of rifles, flash hiders, and rifle major component parts to Canada for commercial resale in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 18-071); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7386. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) and (d) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad and the export of defense articles, including technical data and defense services, to the United Kingdom to support the design, manufacture, integration, installation, operation, training, testing, maintenance, repair, marketing, and sale of the Brimstone Weapon System in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 16-087); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7387. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of firearms abroad controlled under Category I of the U. S. Munitions Lists of 9mm semi-automatic pistols to Denmark in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 18-076); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7388. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, Department of the Treasury's Agency Financial Report for fiscal year 2018; to the Committee on

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7389. A communication from the Officer, Office for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the fiscal year 2017 annual report for the Department's Office for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties; to the Committees on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs; the Judiciary; and Select Committee on Intelligence.

EC-7390. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department of Defense Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from April 1, 2018 through September 30, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7391. A communication from the Board Members of the Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from April 1, 2018 through September 30, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7392. A communication from the Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the establishment of time limitations for deciding habeas corpus death penalty petitions under Title 1 of the Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petition or memorial was laid before the Senate and was referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-311. A petition from a citizen of the State of Texas relative to asylum; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:

Report to accompany S. 1403, A bill to amend the Public Lands Corps Act of 1993 to establish the 21st Century Conservation Service Corps to place youth and veterans in national service positions to conserve, restore, and enhance the great outdoors of the United States, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-420).

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 32. A bill to provide for conservation, enhanced recreation opportunities, and

development of renewable energy in the California Desert Conservation Area, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-421).

By Mr. BARRASSO, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works:

Report to accompany S. 1857, A bill to establish a compliance deadline of May 15, 2023, for Step 2 emissions standards for new residential wood heaters, new residential hydronic heaters, and forced-air furnaces (Rept. No. 115-422).

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:

Report to accompany S. 3172, A bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to establish, fund, and provide for the use of amounts in a National Park Service Legacy Restoration Fund to address the maintenance backlog of the National Park Service, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-423).

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1548. A bill to designate certain land administered by the Bureau of Land Management and the Forest Service in the State of Oregon as wilderness and national recreation areas and to make additional wild and scenic river designations in the State of Oregon, and for other purposes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 3714. A bill to encourage, enhance, and integrate Ashanti Alert plans throughout the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. UDALL:

S. 3715. A bill to establish a National Wildlife Corridors Program to provide for the protection and restoration of certain native fish, wildlife, and plant species, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. FLAKE (for himself and Ms. CORTEZ MASTO):

S. 3716. A bill to amend the Agricultural Act of 2014 to repeal the forfeiture rule for peanuts under the nonrecourse marketing assistance loan program, prohibit the use of Federal funds for certain activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 3717. A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to prohibit certain unfair credit practices, and for other purposes; to the

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself and Mr. BROWN):

S. 3718. A bill to prohibit Members of Congress from purchasing or selling certain investments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. UDALL, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 3719. A bill to expand the grants authorized under Jennifer's Law and Kristen's Act to include processing of unidentified remains, resolving missing persons cases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Ms. SMITH, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BOOKER, and Ms. HARRIS):

S. 3720. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to provide loans for the acquisition of electric buses and related infrastructure; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 3721. A bill to amend title 11, United States Code, with respect to the definition of the term "family farmer"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KENNEDY:

S. 3722. A bill to amend the Financial Stability Act of 2010 to provide a criminal penalty for unauthorized disclosures by officers or employees of a Federal agency of certain living will and stress test determinations; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. KENNEDY:

S. 3723. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to allow for the registration of venture exchanges, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. WARNER:

S. 3724. A bill to improve the processing and oversight by the Federal Government of security clearances and background investigations, and for other purposes; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. HASSAN, and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. 3725. A bill to prohibit States from retroactively imposing a sales tax collection duty on a remote seller, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. TILLIS):

S. 3726. A bill to amend the Economic Growth, Regulatory Relief, and Consumer Protection Act to clarify seasoning requirements for certain refinanced mortgage loans, and for other purposes; to the

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. GARDNER:

S. 3727. A bill to promote remediation of orphan hardrock mines, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. DUCKWORTH:

S. 3728. A bill to promote the provision of exercise or fitness equipment, and exercise or fitness classes and instruction, that are accessible to individuals with disabilities; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. KING, Mr. DAINES, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. 3729. A bill to recognize and honor the service of individuals who served in the United States Cadet Nurse Corps during World War II, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BOOKER:

S. 3730. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a refundable tax credit for certain teachers as a supplement to State efforts to provide teachers with a livable wage; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. FISCHER (for herself and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. 3731. A bill to provide regulatory relief to charitable organizations that provide housing assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent and Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. MENENDEZ:

S. Res. 716. A resolution calling for credible, transparent, and safe elections in Nigeria, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. BLUNT, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. HEITKAMP, Mr. CASEY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. PETERS, Mr. WARNER, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. CASSIDY, and Mr. KING):

S. Res. 717. A resolution honoring the life and legacy of Rebecca Teresa Weichand; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself and Mr. MANCHIN):

S. Con. Res. 58. A concurrent resolution recognizing the honorable service of military working dogs and soldier handlers in the tactical explosive detection dog program of the Army and encouraging the Army and other government agencies, including law

enforcement agencies, with former tactical explosive detection dogs to prioritize adoption of the dogs to former tactical explosive detection dog handlers; to the Committee on Armed Services.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 206

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. ISAKSON] was added as a cosponsor of S. 206, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to allow the Secretary of Education to award job training Federal Pell Grants.

S. 422

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Washington [Ms. CANTWELL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 422, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify presumptions relating to the exposure of certain veterans who served in the vicinity of the Republic of Vietnam, and for other purposes.

S. 1446

At the request of Ms. HARRIS, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. JONES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1446, a bill to reauthorize the Historically Black Colleges and Universities Historic Preservation program.

S. 1503

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from Hawaii [Mr. SCHATZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1503, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition of the 60th anniversary of the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.

S. 1613

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. JONES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1613, a bill to amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act to modernize the funding of wildlife conservation, and for other purposes.

S. 1809

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, the name of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. GARDNER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1809, a bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to establish the Strengthening Mobility and Revolutionizing Transportation (SMART) Challenge Grant Program to promote technological innovation in our Nation's cities.

S. 2018

At the request of Mr. BENNET, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2018, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the child tax credit fully refundable, establish an increased child tax credit for young children, and for other purposes.

S. 2063

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. CASSIDY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2063, a bill to

direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit to Congress certain documents relating to the Electronic Health Record Modernization Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

S. 2219

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2219, a bill to reduce the number of preventable deaths and injuries caused by underride crashes, to improve motor carrier and passenger motor vehicle safety, and for other purposes.

S. 2718

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2718, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow workers an above-the-line deduction for union dues and expenses and to allow a miscellaneous itemized deduction for workers for all unreimbursed expenses incurred in the trade or business of being an employee.

S. 3172

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3172, a bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to establish, fund, and provide for the use of amounts in a National Park Service Legacy Restoration Fund to address the maintenance backlog of the National Park Service, and for other purposes.

S. 3181

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the names of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN], the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS], the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] and the Senator from Vermont [Mr. SANDERS] were added as cosponsors of S. 3181, a bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to include in periodic health assessments, separation history and physical examinations, and other assessments an evaluation of whether a member of the Armed Forces has been exposed to open burn pits or toxic airborne chemicals, and for other purposes.

S. 3422

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, the names of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] and the Senator from Colorado [Mr. BENNET] were added as cosponsors of S. 3422, a bill to direct the Secretary of Energy to establish advanced nuclear goals, provide for a versatile, reactor-based fast neutron source, make available high-assay, low-enriched uranium for research, development, and demonstration of advanced nuclear reactor concepts, and for other purposes.

S. 3470

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3470, a bill to

promote United States-Mongolia trade by authorizing duty-free treatment for certain imports from Mongolia, and for other purposes.

S. 3611

At the request of Mr. ALEXANDER, the names of the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] and the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] were added as cosponsors of S. 3611, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Higher Education Act of 1965 to facilitate the disclosure of tax return information to carry out the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes.

S. 3649

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the names of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS] and the Senator from Colorado [Mr. BENNET] were added as cosponsors of S. 3649, a bill to provide for programs to help reduce the risk that prisoners will recidivate upon release from prison, and for other purposes.

S. 3688

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3688, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to make it a criminal offense for individuals to engage in sexual acts while acting under color of law or with individuals in their custody, to encourage States to adopt similar laws, and for other purposes.

S. 3698

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. THUNE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3698, a bill to amend title 36, United States Code, to require that the POW/MIA flag be displayed on all days that the flag of the United States is displayed on certain Federal property.

S. 3702

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the names of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL], the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN], the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] and the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 3702, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to prevent the misclassification of drugs for purposes of the Medicaid drug rebate program.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 64

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 64, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of the Treasury relating to "Returns by Exempt Organizations and Returns by Certain Non-Exempt Organizations".

SENATE RESOLUTION 633

At the request of Mrs. MCCASKILL, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY] was added as a cosponsor of Senate

Resolution 633, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that Congress should take all appropriate measures to ensure that the United States Postal Service remains an independent establishment of the Federal Government and is not subject to privatization.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

The Committee on Armed Services was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, December 6, 2018, at 10:30 a.m., to conduct a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, December 6, 2018, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing entitled "Proxy process and Rules: Examining current practices and potential changes."

COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

The Committee on Rules and Administration was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, December 6, 2018, at 11 p.m., to conduct a hearing entitled "Oversight of the Architect of the Capitol's Human Resources Policies."

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, December 6, 2018, at 2 p.m., to conduct a closed hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON AFRICA AND GLOBAL HEALTH POLICY

The Subcommittee on Africa and Global Health Policy of the Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, December 6, 2018, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing entitled "Zimbabwe After the Elections."

SUBCOMMITTEE ON OCEANS, ATMOSPHERE, FISHERIES, AND COAST GUARD

The Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard of the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, December 6, 2018, at 9:30 a.m., to conduct a hearing entitled "Preparing for maritime transportation in a changing arctic."

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 12:27 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.J. Res. 143. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2019, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the SPEAKER has signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 2377. An act to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 200 West 2nd Street in Dayton, Ohio, as the "Walter H. Rice Federal Building and United States Courthouse".

S. 3414. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 20 Ferry Road in Saunderstown, Rhode Island, as the "Captain Matthew J. August Post Office".

S. 3442. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 105 Duff Street in Macon, Missouri, as the "Arta W. Harrell Post Office".

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The enrolled bills were subsequently signed by the PRESIDENT pro tempore.

At 2:44 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the SPEAKER has signed the following enrolled bill and joint resolution:

H.R. 754. An act to award the Congressional Gold Medal to Anwar Sadat in recognition of his heroic achievements and courageous contributions to peace in the Middle East.

H.J. Res. 143. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2019, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

The enrolled bill and joint resolution were subsequently signed by the PRESIDENT pro tempore.

DESIGNATING THE "MAJOR ROBERT ODELL OWENS POST OFFICE"

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. CORNYN,

Ordered, That the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 5238) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1234 Saint Johns Place in Brooklyn, New York, as the "Major Robert Odell Owens Post Office".

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

THE LARRY DOBY CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL ACT

On the request of Mr. CORNYN,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 1861) to award a Congressional Gold Medal in honor of Lawrence Eugene 'Larry' Doby in recognition of his achievements and contributions to American major league athletics, civil rights, and the Armed Forces during World War II, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on Wednesday, July 11, 2018, and remaining undisposed of; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT MUSEUM EXHIBITS ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. CORNYN,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 1417) to amend the National Law Enforcement Museum Act to allow the Museum to acquire, receive, possess, collect, ship, transport, import, and display firearms, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

REAL ID ACT MODIFICATION FOR
FREELY ASSOCIATED STATES ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. CORNYN,

Ordered, That the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 3398) to amend the Real ID Act of 2005 to permit Freely Associated States to meet identification requirements under such Act, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

SMALL BUSINESS RUNWAY
EXTENSION ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. CORNYN,

Ordered, That the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 6330) to amend the Small Business Act to modify the method for prescribing size standards for business concerns.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE
ENTREPRENEURSHIP SUPPORT
ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. CORNYN,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3561) to support entrepreneurs serving in the National Guard and Reserve, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendments.

The reported amendments were agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

VETERANS SMALL BUSINESS
ENHANCEMENT ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. CORNYN,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2679) to provide access to and manage the distribution of excess or surplus property to veteran-owned small businesses.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute).

The reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

SPURRING BUSINESS IN
COMMUNITIES ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. CORNYN,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 4111) to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to improve the number of small business investment companies in underlicensed States, and for other purposes.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. CORNYN,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving two rollcall Votes; during which the following occurred).

FURTHER CONTINUING
APPROPRIATIONS RESOLUTION

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

As in legislative session,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mrs. FISCHER in the chair) laid before the Senate the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 143) making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2019, and for other purposes, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on today, and at the desk; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the joint resolution.

The question being on the passage of the joint resolution; and

No amendment being proposed,

The joint resolution was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO
LEGISLATIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate proceed to legislative session.

The motion was agreed to; and

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO
EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Justin George Muzinich, of New York, to be Deputy Secretary of the Treasury.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING
BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. CORNYN,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a further period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL GME
SUPPORT REAUTHORIZATION ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. CORNYN,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2597) to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the program of payments to children's hospitals that operate graduate medical education programs, and for other purposes.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

SAVANNA'S ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. CORNYN,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1942) to direct the Attorney General to review, revise, and develop law enforcement and justice protocols appropriate to address missing and murdered Indians, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute).

The reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

PRECISION AGRICULTURE
CONNECTIVITY ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. CORNYN,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2343) to require the Federal Communications Commission to establish a task force for meeting the connectivity and technology needs of precision agriculture in the United States.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute).

The amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ENDANGERED SALMON
PREDATION PREVENTION ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. CORNYN,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3119) to allow for the taking of sea lions on the Columbia River and its tributaries to protect endangered and threatened species of salmon and other nonlisted fish species.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute).

The reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was withdrawn.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. CORNYN for Mr. RISCH (for himself, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. MERKLEY, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. WYDEN) to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 4069, in the nature of a substitute).

The amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

GOOD ACCOUNTING OBLIGATION
IN GOVERNMENT ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. CORNYN,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2276) to require agencies to submit reports on outstanding recommendations in the annual budget justification submitted to Congress.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute).

The reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was withdrawn.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. CORNYN (for Mr. YOUNG) to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 4070, in the nature of a substitute).

The amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND
SECURITY DATA FRAMEWORK
ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. CORNYN,

Ordered, That the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 2454) to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish a data framework to provide access for appropriate personnel to law enforcement and other information of the Department, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. CORNYN (for Mr. JOHNSON) to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 4071, in the nature of a substitute).

The amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

NASA ENHANCED USE LEASING
EXTENSION ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. CORNYN,

Ordered, That the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 7) to amend title 51, United States Code, to extend the authority of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to enter into leases of non-excess property of the Administration.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ASHANTI ALERT ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. CORNYN,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 5075) to encourage, enhance, and integrate Ashanti Alert plans throughout the United States, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. CORNYN for Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. BLUMENTHAL) to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 4072, in the nature of a substitute).

The amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

IMPROVING ACCESS TO
MATERNITY CARE ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. CORNYN,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 315) to amend the Public Health Service Act to distribute maternity care health professionals to health professional shortage areas identified as in need of maternity care health services.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

APPOINTMENT BY THE MAJORITY LEADER

CYBERSPACE SOLARIUM COMMISSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER, on behalf of the majority leader, in consultation with the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, pursuant to Public Law 115-232, appoints the following individuals to serve as members of the Cyberspace Solarium Commission: Tom Fanning, of Georgia, and Chris Inglis, of Maryland.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 4 P.M. ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2018, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. CORNYN,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 4 p.m. on Monday, December 10, 2018; that, on Monday next, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, following leader remarks, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Justin Muzinich; and that, notwithstanding rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the motion to bring to a close debate presented on today (in executive session) “ripen” at 5:30 p.m. on Monday next.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. CORNYN,

At 6:14 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 4 p.m. on Monday, December 10, 2018.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2018

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 4 p.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and the PRESIDENT pro tempore led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, December 6, 2018,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, December 6, 2018,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, December 6, 2018,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving one rollcall Vote, during which the following occurred).

OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION OF BILL H.R. 299

Mrs. GILLIBRAND, as in legislative session, asked unanimous consent that the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 299) to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify presumptions relating to the exposure of certain veterans who served in the vicinity of the Republic of Vietnam, and for other purposes; that the Senate proceed to consider the bill; that the bill be read the third time, and passed; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table, with no intervening action or debate.

After debate,
Mr. ENZI objected.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

REPORT OF A COMMITTEE

The following report of committee was submitted:

By Mr. JOHNSON, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 3191. A bill to provide for the expeditious disclosure of records related to civil rights cold cases, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-424).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. PERDUE:

S. 3732. A bill to amend the Commodity Exchange Act to prohibit the Commodity Futures Trading Commission from compelling a person to produce or furnish algorithmic trading source code or similar intellectual property to that agency unless the agency first issues a subpoena; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. PERDUE:

S. 3733. A bill to prohibit the Securities and Exchange Commission from compelling a person to produce or furnish algorithmic trading source code or similar intellectual property to the Commission unless the Commission first issues a subpoena, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. JONES (for himself, Mr. COTTON, and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. 3734. A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to prohibit the distribution of any check or other negotiable instrument as part of a solicitation by a creditor for an extension of credit, to limit the liability of consumers in conjunction with such solicitations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. CRUZ:

S. 3735. A bill to protect freedom of speech in America’s electoral process and ensure transparency in campaign finance; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. FLAKE:

S. 3736. A bill to amend Rule 611 of the Federal Rules of Evidence to prohibit cross-examination by the accused of minor victims of sexual assault; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent and Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. RUBIO):

S. Res. 718. A resolution establishing the John S. McCain III Human Rights Commission; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. COONS, Mr. REED, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. HASSAN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. CASEY, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. BROWN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. MERKLEY, and Ms. HIRONO):

S. Con. Res. 59. A concurrent resolution recognizing the need to improve physical access to many federally funded facilities for all people of the United States, particularly individuals with disabilities; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 352

At the request of Mr. CORKER, the names of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. BENNET] and the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. CASSIDY] were added as cosponsors of S. 352, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Master Sergeant Rodrick "Roddie" Edmonds in recognition of his heroic actions during World War II.

S. 480

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. CARPER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 480, a bill to reauthorize the Multinational Species Conservation Funds Semipostal Stamp.

S. 1042

At the request of Mr. ISAKSON, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. PORTMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1042, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code to exclude Segal Americorps Education Awards and related awards from income.

S. 1101

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the names of the Senator from California [Ms. HARRIS], the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN], the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN], the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING], the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN], the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL], the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. REED], the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY], the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO], the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ] and the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] were added as cosponsors of S. 1101, a bill to eliminate discrimination and promote women's health and economic security by ensuring reasonable workplace accommodations for workers whose ability to perform the functions of a job are limited by pregnancy, childbirth, or a related medical condition.

S. 1109

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. LEAHY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1109, a bill to amend title VIII of the Public Health Service Act to extend advanced education nursing grants to support clinical nurse specialist programs, and for other purposes.

S. 1301

At the request of Mr. NELSON, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. LEAHY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1301, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act

to provide for the distribution of additional residency positions, and for other purposes.

S. 1303

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1303, a bill to prohibit discrimination in adoption or foster care placements based on the sexual orientation, gender identity, or marital status of any prospective adoptive or foster parent, or the sexual orientation or gender identity of the child involved.

S. 1503

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the names of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN], the Senator from Ohio [Mr. PORTMAN], the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN], the Senator from Indiana [Mr. YOUNG] and the Senator from Florida [Mr. RUBIO] were added as cosponsors of S. 1503, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition of the 60th anniversary of the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.

S. 2018

At the request of Mr. BENNET, the names of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] and the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2018, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the child tax credit fully refundable, establish an increased child tax credit for young children, and for other purposes.

S. 2076

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. LEAHY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2076, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the expansion of activities related to Alzheimer's disease, cognitive decline, and brain health under the Alzheimer's Disease and Healthy Aging Program, and for other purposes.

S. 2122

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from California [Ms. HARRIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2122, a bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 regarding reasonable break time for nursing mothers.

S. 3253

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3253, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide authority to add additional vaccines to the list of taxable vaccines.

S. 3369

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the names of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN], the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] and the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] were added as cosponsors of S. 3369, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee

Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for treatment of a congenital anomaly or birth defect.

S. 3523

At the request of Ms. HASSAN, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 3523, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to require a full military honors ceremony for certain deceased veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 3591

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3591, a bill to extend authorization for the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund of 2001 through fiscal year 2090, and for other purposes.

S. 3638

At the request of Mr. KYL, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. BLUNT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3638, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the rate of tax on estates, gifts, and generation-skipping transfers.

S. 3644

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3644, a bill to authorize a special resource study on the spread vectors of chronic wasting disease in Cervidae, and for other purposes.

S. 3649

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the names of the Senator from Texas [Mr. CRUZ] and the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] were added as cosponsors of S. 3649, a bill to provide for programs to help reduce the risk that prisoners will recidivate upon release from prison, and for other purposes.

S. 3656

At the request of Mrs. ERNST, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3656, a bill to authorize the Department of Energy to conduct collaborative research with the Department of Veterans Affairs in order to improve healthcare services for veterans in the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 3702

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the names of the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] and the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] were added as cosponsors of S. 3702, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to prevent the misclassification of drugs for purposes of the Medicaid drug rebate program.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 64

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the names of the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY] and the Senator from Ohio [Mr.

BROWN] were added as cosponsors of Senate Joint Resolution 64, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of the Treasury relating to "Returns by Exempt Organizations and Returns by Certain Non-Exempt Organizations".

SENATE RESOLUTION 717

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the names of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN] and the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 717, a resolution honoring the life and legacy of Rebecca Teresa Weichhand.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEE TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committee was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

The Committee on Armed Services was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Monday, December 10, 2018, at 10:30 a.m., to hold a hearing on pending nominations.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 4:02 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that pursuant to section 1501(c) of the FAA Reauthorization Act of 2018 (Public Law 115-254), and the order of the House of January 3, 2017, the SPEAKER appoints the following individual on the part of the House of Representatives to the Syria Study Group: Dr. Kimberly E. Kagan of Washington, DC.

At 5:39 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the SPEAKER has signed the following bills:

H.R. 1417. An act to amend the National Law Enforcement Museum Act to allow the Museum to acquire, receive, possess, collect, ship, transport, import, and display firearms, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1861. An act to award a Congressional Gold Medal in honor of Lawrence Eugene "Larry" Doby in recognition of his achievements and contributions to American major league athletics, civil rights, and the Armed Forces during World War II.

H.R. 3398. An act to amend the Real ID Act of 2005 to permit Freely Associated States to meet identification requirements under such Act, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5238. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1234 Saint Johns Place in Brooklyn, New York, as the "Major Robert Odell Owens Post Office".

H.R. 6330. An act to amend the Small Business Act to modify the method for prescribing size standards for business concerns.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The enrolled bills were subsequently signed by the PRESIDENT pro tempore.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, following leader remarks, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Justin Muzinich, of New York, to be Deputy Secretary of the Treasury; and that time for debate thereon be considered concluded at 11:30 a.m. on tomorrow.

Ordered further, That, on tomorrow, the Senate recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

At 6:49 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2018

Mrs. CINDY HYDE-SMITH, from the State of Mississippi, called the Senate to order at 10:03 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mrs. HYDE-SMITH led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

Washington, DC, December 11, 2018.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable CINDY HYDE-SMITH, a Senator from the State of Mississippi, to perform the duties of the Chair.

ORRIN G. HATCH,

PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mrs. HYDE-SMITH took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business be closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business. (involving one rollcall Vote).

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. BLUNT,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

ORDER FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. BLUNT,

As in executive session,

Ordered, That, at 2:15 p.m., the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Jonathan A. Kobes, of South Dakota, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit; that the Senate then vote on the question of confirmation of the nomination; that, if the nomination is confirmed, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

Pending debate,

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with

accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-7393. A communication from the Regulations Team Lead, Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Buy American Requirement" (RIN0572-AC42), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 5, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7394. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Significant New Use Rules on Certain Chemical Substances; Withdrawal" (FRL No. 9986-43), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 7, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7395. A communication from the Board Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Margin and Capital Requirements for Covered Swap Entities" (RIN3052-AD28), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 6, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7396. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pears Grown in Oregon and Washington; Increased Assessment Rate for Fresh Pears" (AMS-SC-18-0048), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 5, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7397. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Reynold N. Hoover, United States Army National Guard, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7398. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Registration of Privately Owned Motor Vehicles" (RIN0790-AK15), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 5, 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7399. A communication from the Acting Director, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "2017 Fair Lending Report of the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7400. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel for Operations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary, Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 5, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7401. A communication from the Acting Director, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Truth in Lending (Regulation Z)" (RIN3170-AA90), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 6, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7402. A communication from the Acting Director, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Consumer Leasing (Regulation M)" (RIN3170-AA89), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 6, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7403. A communication from the Acting Director, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Appraisals for Higher-Priced Mortgage Loans Exemption Threshold" (RIN3170-AA91), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 6, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7404. A communication from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Covered Investment Fund Research Reports" (RIN3235-AM24), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 5, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7405. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Indiana; Cross-State Air Pollution Rule" (FRL No. 9987-75-Region 5), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 7, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7406. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Relief from the Once-In-Always-In Condition for Excluding Part-time Employees from Making Elective Deferrals under Section 403(b) Plan" (Notice

2018-95), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 7, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7407. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Case-Zablocki Act, 1 U.S.C. 112b, as amended, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties (List 2018-0203 - 2018-0206); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7408. A communication from the Executive Secretary, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), transmitting, pursuant to law, two (2) reports relative to vacancies in the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 10, 2018; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7409. A communication from the Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Listing of Drug Products That Have Been Withdrawn or Removed From the Market for Reasons of Safety or Effectiveness" ((RIN0910-AH35)-(Docket No. FDA-2016-N-2462)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 10, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7410. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department of Labor's Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from April 1, 2018 through September 30, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7411. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from April 1, 2018 through September 30, 2018 and the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) for the report; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7412. A communication from the Chief Financial Officer and Associate Administrator for Performance Management, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration's fiscal year 2018 Agency Financial Report and the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) for the report; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7413. A communication from the Chief Operating Officer, Millennium Challenge Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) for the Office of Inspector General's Semiannual Report for the period of April 1, 2018 through September 30, 2018; to the

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7414. A communication from the Acting Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from April 1, 2018 through September 30, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petition or memorial was laid before the Senate and was referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-312. A joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska urging the United States Congress to reauthorize the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 29

Whereas, in 1908, the United States Congress enacted 16 U.S.C. 500 (National Forest Receipts Program), which required 25 percent of annual income earned from activities on national forest land to be shared with states for distribution to cities and boroughs in which the land is located for the benefit of education and roads; and

Whereas, in 1986, changes in the approach to managing our national forests seriously curtailed the ability of forest communities to harvest forest products and resulted in steep declines in forest revenue paid to affected communities; and

Whereas, in the early 1990s, the United States Congress recognized that the decision to secure and retain land in federal ownership would deprive the communities in which the land is located of revenue otherwise received if the land were in private ownership; and

Whereas the enactment of P.L. 106-393, 16 U.S.C. 500 note (Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000), temporarily stabilized national forest revenue payments to forest communities and replaced much needed financial support for education and roads; and

Whereas the National Forest Service controls approximately 22,000,000 acres of land in the state; and

Whereas many of the state's rural communities are nestled in the Tongass National Forest and the Chugach National Forest; and

Whereas there continues to be little privately owned land in those forest communities on which to pursue economic development activities, and the communities therefore remain largely dependent on revenue generated from national forests; and

Whereas the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000

expired on September 3, 2015, and has not been permanently reauthorized; and

Whereas the United States Congress temporarily extended the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 for federal fiscal years 2017 and 2018; and

Whereas education is one of the critical services supported by the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000; and

Whereas failure to permanently reauthorize the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 will have a devastating effect on many forest communities across America, especially communities in this state, and will severely affect the public education of students living in those forest communities; be it

Resolved, That the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests that the United States Congress pass and the President sign into law a long-term reauthorization of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000; and be it further

Resolved, That the Alaska State Legislature encourages the United States Congress to pass H.R. 2340 or S. 1027 to extend, or legislation to permanently reauthorize, the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000.

Copies of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Donald J. Trump, President of the United States; the Honorable Sonny Perdue, United States Secretary of Agriculture; the Honorable Betsy DeVos, United States Secretary of Education; the Honorable Lisa Murkowski, Chair of the Energy and Natural Resources Committee of the U.S. Senate; the Honorable Dan Sullivan, U.S. Senator, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress; and all other members of the 115th United States Congress.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. THUNE, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, without amendment:

S. 2369. A bill to authorize aboriginal subsistence whaling pursuant to the regulations of the International Whaling Commission, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-425).

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:

Report to accompany S. 90, A bill to survey the gradient boundary along the Red River in the States of Oklahoma and Texas, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-426).

Report to accompany S. 441, A bill to designate the Organ Mountains and other

public land as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-427).

Report to accompany S. 569, A bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to provide consistent and reliable authority for, and for the funding of, the Land and Water Conservation Fund to maximize the effectiveness of the Fund for future generations, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-428).

Report to accompany S. 2160, A bill to establish a pilot program under which the Chief of the Forest Service may use alternative dispute resolution in lieu of judicial review of certain projects (Rept. No. 115-429).

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

S. 2773. A bill to improve the management of driftnet fishing (Rept. No. 115-430).

By Mr. RISCH, from the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship:

Report to accompany S. 3562, A bill to amend the Small Business Act to modify the method for prescribing size standards for business concerns (Rept. No. 115-431).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. CASSIDY:

S. 3737. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out the Medical Surgical Prime Vendor program using multiple prime vendors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. TILLIS):

S. 3738. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to prevent the inter partes review process for challenging patents from diminishing competition in the pharmaceutical industry and with respect to drug innovation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself and Mr. SULLIVAN):

S. 3739. A bill to amend the Arctic Research and Policy Act of 1984 to modify the membership of the Arctic Research Commission, to establish an Arctic Executive Steering Committee, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself and Mr. SULLIVAN):

S. 3740. A bill to establish a congressionally chartered seaway

development corporation in the Arctic, consistent with customary international law, with the intention of uniting Arctic nations in a cooperative Arctic shipping union, where voluntary collective maritime shipping fees will help fund the infrastructural and environmental demands of safe and reliable shipping in the region; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. KING):

S. Res. 719. A resolution designating December 15, 2018, as "Wreaths Across America Day"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Ms. DUCKWORTH):

S. Res. 720. A resolution expressing the condolences of the Senate and honoring the memory of the victims of the shooting at Mercy Hospital and Medical Center in Chicago, Illinois, on November 19, 2018; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. COONS (for himself and Mr. TOOMEY):

S. Res. 721. A resolution designating the week beginning on October 21, 2018, as "National Chemistry Week"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. HOEVEN (for himself, Ms. HEITKAMP, Mr. TESTER, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. PETERS):

S. Res. 722. A resolution designating October 26, 2018, as "Day of the Deployed"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. CASSIDY):

S. Res. 723. A resolution congratulating the American College of Emergency Physicians on its 50th anniversary; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 352

At the request of Mr. CORKER, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 352, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Master Sergeant Rodrick "Roddie" Edmonds in recognition of his heroic actions during World War II.

S. 568

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. LEAHY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 568, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to count a period of receipt of outpatient observation services in a hospital toward satisfying the 3-day inpatient hospital

requirement for coverage of skilled nursing facility services under Medicare.

S. 693

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the names of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE], the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER], the Senator from Indiana [Mr. DONNELLY], the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN], the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN], the Senator from Hawaii [Ms. HIRONO], the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS], the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER], the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH], the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH], the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN], the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN], the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO], the Senator from Alabama [Mr. JONES], the Senator from Florida [Mr. NELSON], the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ], the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN], the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN], the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY], the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH], the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] and the Senator from California [Ms. HARRIS] were added as cosponsors of S. 693, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to increase the number of permanent faculty in palliative care at accredited allopathic and osteopathic medical schools, nursing schools, social work schools, and other programs, including physician assistant education programs, to promote education and research in palliative care and hospice, and to support the development of faculty careers in academic palliative medicine.

S. 1503

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. ROBERTS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1503, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition of the 60th anniversary of the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.

S. 1906

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the names of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN] and the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] were added as cosponsors of S. 1906, a bill to posthumously award the Congressional Gold Medal to each of Glen Doherty, Tyrone Woods, J. Christopher Stevens, and Sean Smith in recognition of their contributions to the Nation.

S. 3215

At the request of Mr. VAN HOLLEN, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. REED] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3215, a bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to require the development of a bus operations safety risk reduction program, and for other purposes.

S. 3332

At the request of Mr. LANKFORD, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3332, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the inclusion of certain fringe benefit expenses for which a deduction is disallowed in unrelated business taxable income.

S. 3611

At the request of Mr. ALEXANDER, the names of the Senator from Texas [Mr. CORNYN], the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW], the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS] and the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 3611, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Higher Education Act of 1965 to facilitate the disclosure of tax return information to carry out the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes.

S. 3622

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. SANDERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3622, a bill to condemn gross human rights violations of ethnic Turkic Muslims in Xinjiang, and calling for an end to arbitrary detention, torture, and harassment of these communities inside and outside China.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 64

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the names of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN], the Senator from Florida [Mr. NELSON], the Senator from Delaware [Mr. CARPER] and the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] were added as cosponsors of Senate Joint Resolution 64, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of the Treasury relating to "Returns by Exempt Organizations and Returns by Certain Non-Exempt Organizations".

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

The Committee on Armed Services was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, December 11, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a hearing on Chinese and Russian naval activities.

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, December 11, 2018, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing entitled "Oversight of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission."

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The Committee on Finance was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, December 11, 2018, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing on a nomination.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, December 11, 2018, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing entitled "Oversight of the U.S. Customs and Border Protection."

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 10:58 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, without amendment:

S. 245. An act to amend the Indian Tribal Energy Development and Self Determination Act of 2005, and for other purposes.

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

H.R. 3008. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of the George W. Bush Childhood Home, located at 1412 West Ohio Avenue, Midland, Texas, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5513. An act to provide for an exchange of lands with San Bernardino County, California, to enhance management of lands within the San Bernardino National Forest, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6108. An act to provide for partnerships among State and local governments, regional entities, and the private sector to preserve, conserve, and enhance the visitor experience at nationally significant battlefields of the American Revolution, War of 1812, and Civil War, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6118. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to annually designate at least one city in the United States as an "American World War II Heritage City", and for other purposes.

H.R. 6665. An act to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to apply to territories of the United States, to establish offshore wind lease sale requirements, to provide dedicated funding for coral reef conservation, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6893. An act to amend the Overtime Pay for Protective Services Act of 2016 to extend the Secret Service overtime pay exception through 2020, and for other purposes.

H.R. 7213. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the

Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction Office, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has passed the following bill, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 2248. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide certain burial benefits for spouses and children of veterans who are buried in tribal cemeteries, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that the House has passed the following bill, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 2511. An act to require the Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere to carry out a program on coordinating the assessment and acquisition by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration of unmanned maritime systems, to make available to the public data collected by the Administration using such systems, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the text of the bill (H.R. 3946) to name the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Statesboro, Georgia, the "Ray Hendrix Veterans Clinic", and that the House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the title of the aforementioned bill.

At 12:26 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the SPEAKER has signed the following enrolled bills:

H.R. 315. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to distribute maternity care health professionals to health professional shortage areas identified as in need of maternity care health services.

H.R. 3946. An act to name the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Statesboro, Georgia, the Ray Hendrix Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The enrolled bills were subsequently signed by the PRESIDENT pro tempore.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

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

H.R. 3008. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of the George W. Bush Childhood Home, located at 1412 West Ohio Avenue, Midland, Texas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 5513. An act to provide for an exchange of lands with San Bernardino

County, California, to enhance management of lands within the San Bernardino National Forest, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 6108. An act to provide for partnerships among State and local governments, regional entities, and the private sector to preserve, conserve, and enhance the visitor experience at nationally significant battlefields of the American Revolution, War of 1812, and Civil War, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 6118. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to annually designate at least one city in the United States as an "American World War II Heritage City", and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

RECESS

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, as modified,

At 1:18 p.m.,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. CRUZ in the chair) declared the Senate recessed until 2:15 p.m.

AT 2:15 P.M.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. PORTMAN in the chair) called the Senate to order.

ORDER FOR CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE REPORT ON BILL H.R. 2

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That, at 3:45 p.m. on today, the Senate vote on the question of agreeing to the report on the committee of conference on bill H.R. 2.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, November 29, 2018, as modified,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving one rollcall Vote).

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. THUNE,

Ordered, That the Senate resume its legislative session.

ORDER FOR CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE REPORT ON BILL H.R. 2

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. THUNE,

Ordered, That the Chair lay before the Senate the conference report on bill H.R. 2;

and that the last ten minutes prior to the vote on the question of agreeing to said report, as pursuant to the order of today, be equally divided and controlled for debate, between the two leaders.

Whereupon,

CONFERENCE REPORT ON BILL

H.R. 2

Pursuant to the order of today,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2) to provide for the reform and continuation of agricultural and other programs of the Department of Agriculture through fiscal year 2023, and for other purposes; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the conference report.

The question being on agreeing to the conference report.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. ROBERTS,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the conference report.

The hour of 3:45 p.m. having passed,

Pursuant to the order of today, as modified,

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 87, nays... 13

[Rollcall Vote No. 259 Leg.]

YEAS --- 87

Alexander, Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Blunt, Booker, Boozman, Brown, Burr, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Corker, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Donnelly, Duckworth, Durbin, Ernst, Feinstein, Fischer, Gardner, Gillibrand, Graham, Harris, Hassan, Hatch, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Heller, Hirono, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Inhofe, Isakson, Jones, Kaine, King, Klobuchar, Lankford, Leahy, Manchin, Markey, McCaskill, McConnell, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Murphy, Murray, Nelson, Perdue, Peters, Portman, Reed, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Sanders, Sasse, Schatz, Schumer, Scott, Shaheen, Shelby, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Warren, Whitehouse, Wicker, Wyden, Young.

NAYS --- 13

Barrasso, Cotton, Enzi, Flake, Grassley, Johnson, Kennedy, Kyl, Lee, Murkowski, Paul, Rubio, Toomey.

So the conference report was agreed to.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO JOINT RESOLUTION S.J. RES. 64

On motion by Mr. TESTER that the Senate proceed to consider joint resolution S.J. Res. 64.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Whereupon,

DISAPPROVING OF THE RULE RELATING TO "RETURNS BY EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS AND RETURNS BY CERTAIN NON-EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS"

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. JOHNSON in the chair) laid before the Senate the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 64) providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of the Treasury relating to "Returns by Exempt Organizations and Returns by Certain Non-Exempt Organizations"; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution.

The question being on passage of the joint resolution.

Pursuant to the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 802,

The Senate proceeded to a period of 10 hours, equally divided and controlled, for debate between the proponents and opponents thereon.

Pending debate,

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. PERDUE,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a further period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

INTERSTATE TRANSPORT ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. PERDUE,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1092) to protect the right of law-abiding citizens to transport knives interstate, notwithstanding a patchwork of local and State prohibitions.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute).

The reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was withdrawn.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. PERDUE for Mr. THUNE (for himself and Mr. NELSON) to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 4073, in the nature of a substitute).

The amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

VICTIMS OF CHILD ABUSE ACT REAUTHORIZATION ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. PERDUE,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2961) to reauthorize subtitle A of the Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute).

On motion by Mr. PERDUE for Mr. BLUNT (for himself and Mr. COONS) to amend the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute) on page 28, on various lines, by striking certain words and inserting other words (being amendment No. 4074).

The amendment was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute), as amended.

The reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

JUVENILE JUSTICE REFORM ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. PERDUE,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 6964) to reauthorize and improve the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, and for other purposes.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. PERDUE (for Mr. GRASSLEY) to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 4075, in the nature of a substitute).

The amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FOR CHILDREN PROGRAM REAUTHORIZATION ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. PERDUE,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3482) to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the Emergency Medical Services for Children program.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,
The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

RECIPROCAL ACCESS TO TIBET ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. PERDUE,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 1872) to promote access for United States diplomats and other officials, journalists, and other citizens to Tibetan areas of the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

21ST CENTURY INTEGRATED DIGITAL EXPERIENCE ACT

On the request of Mr. PERDUE,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. DAINES in the chair) laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 5759) to improve executive agency digital services, and for other purposes, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on Monday, December 3, 2018, and remaining undisposed of; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

PROTECTING ACCESS TO THE COURTS FOR TAXPAYERS ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. PERDUE,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 3996) to amend title 28, United States Code, to permit other courts to transfer certain cases to United States Tax Court.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

RELATIVE TO MOTORCYCLE PROFILING

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. PERDUE,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 154) promoting awareness of motorcycle profiling and encouraging collaboration and communication with the motorcycle community and law enforcement officials to prevent instances of profiling.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING "NATIONAL RUNAWAY PREVENTION MONTH"

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. PERDUE,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 711) designating November 2018 as "National Runaway Prevention Month".

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING "WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA DAY"

On the request of Mr. PERDUE,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 719) designating December 15, 2018, as "Wreaths Across America Day", submitted today by Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. KING), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

EXPRESSING THE CONDOLENCES OF THE SENATE

On the request of Mr. PERDUE,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 720) expressing the condolences of the Senate and honoring the memory of the victims of the shooting at Mercy Hospital and Medical Center in Chicago, Illinois, on November 19, 2018, submitted today by Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Ms. DUCKWORTH), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING "NATIONAL CHEMISTRY WEEK"

On the request of Mr. PERDUE,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 721) designating the week beginning on October 21, 2018, as "National Chemistry Week", submitted today by Mr. COONS (for himself and Mr. TOOMEY), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING "DAY OF THE DEPLOYED"

On the request of Mr. PERDUE,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 722) designating October 26, 2018, as "Day of the Deployed", submitted today by Mr. HOEVEN (for himself, Ms. HEITKAMP, Mr. TESTER, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. PETERS), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

CONGRATULATING THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS

On the request of Mr. PERDUE,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 723) congratulating the American College of

Emergency Physicians on its 50th anniversary, submitted today by Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. CASSIDY), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

HONORING NAVAL SUBMARINE BASE KINGS BAY

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. PERDUE,

Ordered, That the Committee on Armed Services be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 565) honoring the 40th anniversary of Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay in Kings Bay, Georgia.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

The question being on agreeing to the accompanying preamble.

On motion by Mr. PERDUE to amend the preamble in the nineteenth "Whereas" clause, by striking certain words (being amendment No. 4076).

The amendment was agreed to.

The preamble, as amended, was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. PERDUE,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 9:30 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, following leader remarks, the Senate resume consideration of S.J. Res. 64; and that the Senate vote on passage thereof at 12:15 p.m., on tomorrow.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. PERDUE,

At 8:02 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 9:30 a.m. on tomorrow.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2018

Mr. RAND PAUL, from the Commonwealth of Kentucky, called the Senate to order at 9:30 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. PAUL led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

Washington, DC, December 12, 2018.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable RAND PAUL, a Senator from the Commonwealth of Kentucky, to perform the duties of the Chair.

ORRIN G. HATCH,
PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mr. PAUL took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

PROVIDING FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISAPPROVAL OF THE RULE RELATING TO "RETURNS BY EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS AND RETURNS BY CERTAIN NON- EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS"

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. COTTON in the chair) laid before the Senate its pending business, viz, the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 64) providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of the Treasury relating to "Returns by Exempt Organizations and

Returns by Certain Non-Exempt Organizations"; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the joint resolution.

The question being on passage of the joint resolution.

After debate,

The joint resolution was read the third time.

On motion by Mr. WYDEN,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the passage of the joint resolution.

The hour of 12:15 p.m. having passed,

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, as modified,

On the question, Shall it pass?

It was determined in the affirmative---
yeas... 50, nays... 49

[Rollcall Vote No. 260 Leg.]

YEAS --- 50

Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Brown, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Collins, Coons, Cortez Masto, Donnelly, Duckworth, Durbin, Feinstein, Gillibrand, Harris, Hassan, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Hirono, Jones, Kaine, King, Klobuchar, Leahy, Manchin, Markey, McCaskill, Menendez, Merkley, Murphy, Murray, Nelson, Peters, Reed, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Smith, Stabenow, Tester, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Warren, Whitehouse, Wyden.

NAYS --- 49

Alexander, Barrasso, Blunt, Boozman, Burr, Capito, Cassidy, Corker, Cornyn, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Enzi, Ernst, Fischer, Flake, Gardner, Graham, Grassley, Hatch, Heller, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Inhofe, Isakson, Johnson, Kennedy, Kyl, Lankford, Lee, McConnell, Moran, Murkowski, Paul, Perdue, Portman, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sasse, Scott, Shelby, Sullivan, Thune, Toomey, Wicker, Young.

So it was

Resolved, That the joint resolution do pass.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. GRASSLEY,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, December 12, 2018, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 245. An act to amend the Indian Tribal Energy Development and Self Determination Act of 2005, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER
COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-7415. A communication from the Regulations Team Lead, Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rural Development Environmental Regulation for Rural Infrastructure Projects" (RIN0572-AC44), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 5, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7416. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Special Operations/Low-Intensity Conflict), transmitting, pursuant to law, the fiscal year 2018 annual report on the Regional Defense Combating Terrorism Fellowship Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7417. A communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the export to the People's Republic of China of an item not detrimental to the U.S. space launch industry; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7418. A communication from the Program Specialist of the Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Appraisals for Higher-Priced Mortgage Loans Exemption Threshold Adjustment" (RIN1557-AE53), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 11, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7419. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the semi-annual Implementation Report on Energy Conservation Standards Activities of the Department of Energy; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-7420. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Department's proposal to sell 3,380.69 acres of public land in Maricopa and Pinal Counties, Arizona, to the Gila River Indian Community (GRIC), a federally recognized Indian Tribe; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-7421. A communication from the Deputy Inspector General for Audit Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Review of Medicare Administrative

Contractor Information Security Program Evaluations for Fiscal Year 2017"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7422. A communication from the Chief of the Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modernized Drawback" ((RIN1515-AE23)(CBP Dec. 18-15)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 7, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7423. A communication from the Correspondence Specialist, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; Adoption of the Methodology for the HHS-operated Permanent Risk Adjustment Program for the 2018 Benefit Year Final Rule" ((RIN0938-AT66)(CMS-9919-F)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 10, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7424. A communication from the Director of the Peace Corps, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Corps' Agency Financial Report for fiscal year 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-313. A joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska urging the United States Congress to adopt spill prevention measures into international agreements; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19

Whereas the Arctic Waterways Safety Committee has been formed by marine mammal hunting groups, Arctic municipalities, and Arctic marine ship operators to identify and promote safe and environmentally responsible shipping operations in the Arctic; and

Whereas, because of the lack of spill response capacity in the Arctic, the United States Coast Guard has authorized vessels to adopt spill prevention measures in lieu of meeting the response standard; and

Whereas, even under the best circumstances, only 20 percent of spilled oil is recovered, indicating the importance of spill prevention measures; and

Whereas prevention measures include active vessel tracking and monitoring, prescribed routing measures, immediate

notification of a loss of vessel power or steering, identification of vessels nearby with an opportunity to respond, identification of ports of refuge, repositioning towing packages and ship arrestors, and dynamic protection of local marine mammal resources; and

Whereas prevention measures apply only to vessels calling on a port in the United States; and

Whereas vessels not calling on a port in the United States are considered in innocent passage and not subject to prevention measures; and

Whereas the United States has not ratified the Law of the Sea treaty and accordingly may not use Article 234, which authorizes coastal states with "ice-covered areas" to require special protection measures; and

Whereas universal adherence to marine protection measures in the Arctic may also occur through international bilateral agreements or by the adoption of measures in the Polar Code of the International Maritime Organization; be it

Resolved, That the Alaska State Legislature commends the formation of the Arctic Waterways Safety Committee and appreciates its leadership in establishing safe shipping practices in state water; and be it

Resolved, That the Alaska State Legislature supports the adoption of prevention measures into international agreements to ensure clear, universal, and enforceable marine safety measures in the Arctic; and be it

Resolved, That the Alaska State Legislature urges the governor and the state's Congressional delegation to promote the adoption of spill prevention measures into international agreements with member organizations, including the Northern Forum; and be it

Resolved, That the Alaska State Legislature urges the President of the United States and the United States Department of State to initiate negotiations with Alaska's coastal neighbors to enter into international agreements to ensure safe and environmentally responsible marine operations in the Arctic.

Copies of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Donald J. Trump, President of the United States; the Honorable Michael R. Pence, Vice President of the United States and President of the U.S. Senate; the Honorable Paul D. Ryan, Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives; the Honorable Nancy Pelosi, Minority Leader of the U.S. House of Representatives; the Honorable Mitch McConnell, Majority Leader of the U.S. Senate; the Honorable Charles E. Schumer, Minority Leader of the U.S. Senate; the Honorable Lisa Murkowski, Chair of the U.S. Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources; the Honorable Dan Sullivan, U.S. Senator, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S.

Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress; and all other members of the 115th United States Congress.

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Whereas the United States has not ratified the Law of the Sea treaty and accordingly may not use Article 234, which authorizes coastal states with "ice-covered areas" to require special protection measures; and

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Resolved, That the Alaska State Legislature commends the formation of the Arctic Waterways Safety Committee and appreciates its leadership in establishing safe shipping practices in state water; and be it

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POM-315. A joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska urging the United States Congress to enact legislation that requires prominently labeling genetically engineered salmon and salmon products with the words "Genetically Modified" on the product's packaging; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 12

Whereas, on November 19, 2015, the United States Food and Drug Administration approved AquaBounty AquAdvantage genetically engineered salmon as safe for human consumption; and

Whereas the approval is the first time in history that the United States Food and Drug Administration has approved a genetically engineered animal for human consumption; and

Whereas a large majority of state residents oppose the approval of genetically engineered salmon by the United States Food and Drug Administration; and

Whereas more than 2,000,000 Americans opposed the United States Food and Drug Administration's approval of genetically engineered salmon in the largest number of comments the United States Food and Drug

Administration has ever received on an action; and

Whereas more than 65 retailers, including Costco, Safeway, and Target, have announced that they have no plans to sell genetically modified salmon; and

Whereas more than 40 members of the United States Congress have expressed opposition to the approval of AquaBounty AquAdvantage genetically engineered salmon; and

Whereas the state has bountiful fisheries that provide wild, natural, and sustainable seafood; and

Whereas the accidental release of transgenic fish into the wild could devastate native fish populations and ecosystems; and

Whereas a May 2013 McGill University research report detailed findings demonstrating interbreeding between genetically modified salmon and brown trout could occur, suggesting that the potential for similar hybridization between other closely related species could pose risks for wild populations, including wild salmon; and

Whereas the research demonstrated that transgenic hybrid salmon can outcompete with both wild salmon and genetically modified salmon, making hybridization relevant to risk assessments; and

Whereas, each year, thousands of salmon escape from open water net pens into the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans, demonstrating that escapement is a serious threat to wild fish populations; and

Whereas the AquaBounty facility on Prince Edward Island is producing genetically engineered fish eggs and sits adjacent to a water body that is directly connected to the Saint Lawrence Seaway and the Atlantic Ocean; and

Whereas the proximity of the AquaBounty facility to the Saint Lawrence Seaway and the Atlantic Ocean puts wild Atlantic salmon, which are listed under the Endangered Species Act, at risk; and

Whereas the long-term human health effects of consuming genetically engineered salmon are unknown; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Alaska State Legislature opposes the United States Food and Drug Administration's approval of AquaBounty AquAdvantage genetically engineered salmon; and be it further

Resolved, That the Alaska State Legislature urges the United States Congress to enact legislation that requires prominently labeling genetically engineered salmon or salmon products, including AquaBounty AquAdvantage genetically engineered salmon, with the words "Genetically Modified" on the product's packaging, as required by state law.

Copies of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Donald J. Trump, President of the United States; the Honorable Michael R. Pence, Vice President of the United States

and President of the U.S. Senate; the Honorable Sonny Perdue, United States Secretary of Agriculture; the Honorable Scott Gottlieb, M.D., United States Commissioner of Food and Drugs; and the Honorable Lisa Murkowski and the Honorable Dan Sullivan, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

POM-316. A joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska urging the United States Congress to pass legislation providing for the exemption of legally acquired walrus, mammoth, and mastodon ivory from laws that ban the sale, use, and possession of ivory; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4

Whereas the Marine Mammal Protection Act (16 U.S.C. 1361-1423h) explicitly protects the right of coastal Alaska Natives to harvest walrus and use the walrus byproducts in handicrafts for sale in the United States; and

Whereas the use by Alaska Natives of legally acquired walrus, mammoth, and mastodon ivory to create tools, handicrafts, jewelry, and artwork is a longstanding tradition that is a vital component of current Alaska Native culture; and

Whereas non-Native individuals in the state use legally acquired fossilized ivory to make handicrafts, jewelry, and artwork; and

Whereas the sale of walrus, mammoth, and mastodon ivory tools, handicrafts, jewelry, and artwork by Alaska artists is an important source of income in the cash-limited economy of rural Alaska; and

Whereas, in the effort to stop the poaching of African elephants, certain states in the United States have passed laws banning the sale, use, and possession of all ivory, and other states are considering enacting those laws; and

Whereas the laws banning the sale, use, and possession of ivory in certain states of the United States do not distinguish between African elephant ivory and the legally acquired walrus, mammoth, and mastodon ivory used by Alaska artists; and

Whereas the laws banning the sale, use, and possession of ivory may subject residents of certain states to criminal charges for buying, owning, or bringing home legally acquired walrus, mammoth, and mastodon ivory items from Alaska; and

Whereas the laws banning the sale, use, and possession of ivory in certain states adversely affect those Alaska artists who depend on the sale of ivory handicrafts to obtain the cash necessary to live in cash-limited local economies; Be it

Resolved, That the Alaska State Legislature opposes the inclusion of legally acquired walrus, mammoth, and mastodon ivory in

current and future laws that ban the sale, use, and possession of ivory; and be it further

Resolved, That the Alaska State Legislature requests that the United States Congress pass legislation providing for the exemption of legally acquired walrus, mammoth, and mastodon ivory from current and future laws that ban the sale, use, and possession of ivory.

Copies of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Donald J. Trump, President of the United States; the Honorable Michael R. Pence, Vice President of the United States and President of the U.S. Senate; the Honorable Paul D. Ryan, Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives; the Honorable Nancy Pelosi, Minority Leader of the U.S. House of Representatives; the Honorable Mitch McConnell, Majority Leader of the U.S. Senate; the Honorable Charles E. Schumer, Minority Leader of the U.S. Senate; and the Honorable Lisa Murkowski and the Honorable Dan Sullivan, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

REPORT OF A COMMITTEE

The following report of committee was submitted:

By Mr. GRASSLEY, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

Report to accompany S. 2961, A bill to reauthorize subtitle A of the Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990 (Rept. No. 115-432).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. CASEY:

S. 3741. A bill to prohibit the Social Security Administration from reinstating the reconsideration level of appeal for disability determinations in the 10 prototype States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. SMITH (for herself, Mr. MORAN, Mr. MURPHY, and Mr. WICKER):

S. 3742. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to require group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans to provide for cost sharing for oral anticancer drugs on terms no less favorable than the cost sharing provided for anticancer medications administered by a health care provider; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. HARRIS:

S. 3743. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to make certain changes with respect to bringing a civil action for the misappropriation of a trade secret, and for

other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. BENNET, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BROWN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. JONES, Mr. MANCHIN, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 3744. A bill to establish duties for online service providers with respect to end user data that such providers collect and use; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. JONES (for himself, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, and Ms. HASSAN):

S. 3745. A bill to improve the financial literacy of secondary school students; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. TOOMEY (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRUZ, and Mrs. ERNST):

S. 3746. A bill to curtail the use of changes in mandatory programs affecting the Crime Victims Fund to inflate spending; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 3747. A bill to provide for programs to help reduce the risk that prisoners will recidivate upon release from prison, and for other purposes; read the first time.

By Mr. BLUNT (for himself and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 3748. A bill to amend the removal and transfer procedures for the Inspectors General of the Library of Congress, the Office of the Architect of the Capitol, and the Government Publishing Office; considered and passed.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 352

At the request of Mr. CORKER, the names of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] and the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] were added as cosponsors of S. 352, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Master Sergeant Rodrick "Roddie" Edmonds in recognition of his heroic actions during World War II.

S. 821

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 821, a bill to promote access for United States officials, journalists, and other citizens to Tibetan areas of the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes.

S. 1101

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the names of the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND], the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN], the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH], the Senator from Virginia [Mr.

KAINE], the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN], the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN], the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW], the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN], the Senator from Vermont [Mr. SANDERS] and the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] were added as cosponsors of S. 1101, a bill to eliminate discrimination and promote women's health and economic security by ensuring reasonable workplace accommodations for workers whose ability to perform the functions of a job are limited by pregnancy, childbirth, or a related medical condition.

S. 1303

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1303, a bill to prohibit discrimination in adoption or foster care placements based on the sexual orientation, gender identity, or marital status of any prospective adoptive or foster parent, or the sexual orientation or gender identity of the child involved.

S. 1730

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1730, a bill to implement policies to end preventable maternal, newborn, and child deaths globally.

S. 2018

At the request of Mr. BENNET, the name of the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2018, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the child tax credit fully refundable, establish an increased child tax credit for young children, and for other purposes.

S. 2076

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Washington [Ms. CANTWELL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2076, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the expansion of activities related to Alzheimer's disease, cognitive decline, and brain health under the Alzheimer's Disease and Healthy Aging Program, and for other purposes.

S. 2122

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2122, a bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 regarding reasonable break time for nursing mothers.

S. 2274

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2274, a bill to provide for the compensation of Federal employees affected by lapses in appropriations.

S. 2418

At the request of Ms. HASSAN, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. JONES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2418, a bill to

direct the Federal Communications Commission to promulgate regulations that establish a national standard for determining whether mobile and broadband services available in rural areas are reasonably comparable to those services provided in urban areas.

S. 3622

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3622, a bill to condemn gross human rights violations of ethnic Turkic Muslims in Xinjiang, and calling for an end to arbitrary detention, torture, and harassment of these communities inside and outside China.

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. ISAKSON] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3622, supra.

S. 3649

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the names of the Senator from Texas [Mr. CORNYN] and the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. REED] were added as cosponsors of S. 3649, a bill to provide for programs to help reduce the risk that prisoners will recidivate upon release from prison, and for other purposes.

S. 3688

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the names of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. SANDERS] and the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] were added as cosponsors of S. 3688, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to make it a criminal offense for individuals to engage in sexual acts while acting under color of law or with individuals in their custody, to encourage States to adopt similar laws, and for other purposes.

S. 3702

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3702, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to prevent the misclassification of drugs for purposes of the Medicaid drug rebate program.

S. 3713

At the request of Mr. INHOFE, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. CASSIDY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3713, a bill to appropriate \$25,000,000,000 for the construction of a border wall between the United States and Mexico, and for other purposes.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Indian Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the

Senate on Wednesday, December 12, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Missing and Murdered: Confronting the Silent Crisis in Indian Country."

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, December 12, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "China's Non-Traditional Espionage Against the United States."

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, December 12, 2018, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Oversight of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission."

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, December 12, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a closed roundtable.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON EMERGING THREATS AND CAPABILITIES

The Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, December 12, 2018, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Implications of China's Presence and Investment in Africa."

SUBCOMMITTEE ON READINESS AND MANAGEMENT SUPPORT

The Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, December 12, 2018, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "United States Navy and Marine Corps readiness."

SUBCOMMITTEE ON READINESS AND MANAGEMENT SUPPORT

The Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, December 12, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing entitled "U.S. force posture in the Indo-Pacific Region."

SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATIONAL PARKS

The Subcommittee on National Parks was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, December 12, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 12:20 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the SPEAKER has signed the following enrolled bill:

S. 245. An act to amend the Indian Tribal Energy Development and Self Determination Act of 2005, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The enrolled bill was subsequently signed by the PRESIDENT pro tempore.

At 12:43 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, without amendment:

S. 825. An act to provide for the conveyance of certain property to the Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium located in Sitka, Alaska, and for other purposes.

S. 2465. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize a sickle cell disease prevention and treatment demonstration program and to provide for sickle cell disease research, surveillance, prevention, and treatment.

S. 3029. An act to revise and extend the Prematurity Research Expansion and Education for Mothers who deliver Infants Early Act (PREEMIE Act).

S. 3119. An act to allow for the taking of sea lions on the Columbia River and its tributaries to protect endangered and threatened species of salmon and other nonlisted fish species.

S. 3209. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 413 Washington Avenue in Belleville, New Jersey, as the "Private Henry Svehla Post Office Building".

S. 3237. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 120 12th Street Lobby in Columbus, Georgia, as the "Richard W. Williams, Jr., Chapter of the Triple Nickles (555th P.I.A.) Post Office".

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

H.R. 1318. An act to support States in their work to save and sustain the health of mothers during pregnancy, childbirth, and in the postpartum period, to eliminate disparities in maternal health outcomes for pregnancy-related and pregnancy-associated deaths, to identify solutions to improve health care quality and health outcomes for mothers, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1850. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 907 Fourth Avenue in Lake Odessa, Michigan, as the "Donna Sauers Besko Post Office".

H.R. 5205. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 701 6th Street in Hawthorne, Nevada, as the "Sergeant Kenneth Eric Bostic Post Office".

H.R. 5475. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 108 North Macon Street in Bevier, Missouri, as the "SO2 Navy SEAL Adam Olin Smith Post Office".

H.R. 6059. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 51 Willow Street in Lynn, Massachusetts, as the "Thomas P. Costin, Jr. Post Office Building".

H.R. 6140. An act to require the Secretary of Energy to establish and carry out a program to support the availability of HA-LEU for domestic commercial use, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6167. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5707 South Cass Avenue in Westmont, Illinois, as the "James William Robinson Jr. Memorial Post Office Building".

H.R. 6335. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 322 Main Street in Oakville, Connecticut, as the "Oakville Veterans Memorial Post Office".

H.R. 6615. An act to reauthorize the Traumatic Brain Injury program.

H.R. 6930. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 10 Miller Street in Plattsburgh, New York, as the "Ross Bouyea Post Office Building".

H.R. 7217. An act to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide States with the option of providing coordinated care for children with complex medical conditions through a health home, and for other purposes.

H.R. 7230. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 226 West Main Street in Lake City, South Carolina, as the "Postmaster Frazier B. Baker Post Office".

H.R. 7243. An act to amend Public Law 115-217 to change the address of the postal facility designated by such Public Law in honor of Sergeant First Class Alwyn Crendall Cashe, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that the House has passed the following bill, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 943. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct an accurate comprehensive student count for the purposes of calculating formula allocations for programs under the Johnson-O'Malley Act, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1918) to oppose loans at international financial institutions for the Government of Nicaragua unless the Government of Nicaragua is taking effective steps to hold free, fair, and transparent elections, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that the House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the text of the bill (H.R. 3342) to impose sanctions on foreign persons that are responsible for gross violations of internationally recognized human rights by reason of the use by Hizballah of civilians as

human shields, and for other purposes, and that the House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the title of the aforementioned bill.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the numbered amendments 1, 2, and 3 of the Senate to the text of the bill (H.R. 4407) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3s101 Rockwell Street in Warrenville, Illinois, as the "Corporal Jeffery Allen Williams Post Office Building", and that the House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the title of the aforementioned bill.

The message further announced that pursuant to section 201(b) of the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 (22 U.S.C. 6431), and the order of the House of January 3, 2017, the SPEAKER appoints the following individual on the part of the House of Representatives to the Commission on International Religious Freedom for a term ending on May 14, 2020: Ms. Anurima Bhargava of Chicago, Illinois, to succeed Mr. Daniel I. Mark.

At 2:23 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the SPEAKER has signed the following enrolled bills:

H.R. 3342. An act to impose sanctions with respect to foreign persons that are responsible for using civilians as human shields, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4111. An act to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to improve the number of small business investment companies in underlicensed States, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4407. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3s101 Rockwell Street in Warrenville, Illinois, as the "Corporal Jeffrey Allen Williams Post Office Building".

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The enrolled bills were subsequently signed by the PRESIDENT pro tempore.

At 6:16 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2) to provide for the reform and continuation of agricultural and other programs of the Department of Agriculture through fiscal year 2023, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2454) to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish a data framework to provide access for appropriate personnel to law enforcement and other information of the Department, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that pursuant to section 3(b) of the Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor Act of 2001 (42 U.S.C. 15202), and the order of the House of January 3, 2017, the Minority Leader reappoints the following individual on the part of the House of Representatives to the Medal of Valor Review Board: Mr. Brian Fengel of Bartonville, Illinois.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

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

H.R. 6140. An act to require the Secretary of Energy to establish and carry out a program to support the availability of HA-LEU for domestic commercial use, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

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

H.R. 6615. An act to reauthorize the Traumatic Brain Injury program.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO CONSIDER JOINT RESOLUTION S.J. RES. 54

On motion by Mr. SANDERS that the Senate proceed to consider joint resolution S.J. Res. 54.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

On motion by Mr. SANDERS,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the motion.

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 60, nays... 39

[Rollcall Vote No. 261 Leg.]

YEAS --- 60

Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Brown, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Cortez Masto, Crapo, Daines, Donnelly, Duckworth, Durbin, Feinstein, Flake, Gillibrand, Harris, Hassan, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Hirono, Jones, Kaine, King, Klobuchar, Leahy, Lee, Manchin, Markey, McCaskill, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Nelson, Paul, Peters, Reed, Risch, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Smith, Stabenow, Tester, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Warren, Whitehouse, Wyden, Young.

NAYS --- 39

Alexander, Barrasso, Blunt, Boozman, Burr, Capito, Corker, Cornyn, Cotton, Cruz, Enzi, Ernst, Fischer, Gardner, Graham, Grassley, Hatch, Heller, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Inhofe, Isakson, Johnson, Kennedy, Kyl, Lankford, McConnell, Perdue, Portman, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sasse, Scott, Shelby, Sullivan, Thune, Toomey, Wicker.

So the motion was agreed to.

Whereupon,

DIRECTING THE REMOVAL OF UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES FROM HOSTILITIES IN THE REPUBLIC OF YEMEN

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. TOOMEY in the chair) laid before the Senate the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 54) to direct the removal of United States Armed Forces from hostilities in the Republic of Yemen that have not been authorized by Congress; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution.

The question being on passage of the joint resolution.

Pending debate,

Mr. CORKER raised a point of order, viz, that amendments, offered under 50 U.S.C. 1546a, must be germane to the underlying joint resolution to which they are offered.

The PRESIDING OFFICER submitted the question to the Senate for its decision, and stated the question to be: Is the point of order well-taken?

The question being on the point of order raised.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. MCCONNELL,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the pending question.

On the question, Is the point of order well-taken?

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 96, nays... 3

[Rollcall Vote No. 262 Leg.]

YEAS --- 96

Alexander, Baldwin, Barrasso, Bennet, Blumenthal, Blunt, Booker, Boozman, Brown, Burr, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Corker, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Crapo, Daines, Donnelly, Duckworth, Durbin, Enzi, Ernst, Feinstein, Fischer, Flake, Gardner, Gillibrand, Graham, Grassley, Harris, Hassan, Hatch, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Heller, Hirono, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Inhofe, Isakson, Johnson, Jones, Kaine, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Kyl, Lankford, Leahy, Manchin, Markey, McCaskill, McConnell, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Nelson, Perdue, Peters, Portman, Reed, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sanders, Sasse, Schatz, Schumer, Scott, Shaheen, Shelby, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Toomey, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Warren, Whitehouse, Wicker, Wyden, Young.

NAYS --- 3

Cruz, Lee, Paul.

It was determined in the affirmative---

So, on a decision of the Senate,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. GARDNER in the chair) stated that the point of order was well-taken.

The question being on passage of the joint resolution.

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. YOUNG (for himself, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. COONS) to amend the pending joint resolution, on page 4, line 21, after the period, by adding certain words following the period (being amendment No. 4080).

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 4080 to the pending joint resolution.

Pending debate,

EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. GARDNER,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. GARDNER,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a further period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

APPOINTMENT BY THE MAJORITY LEADER

SYRIA STUDY GROUP

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. SCOTT in the chair) on behalf of the majority leader, pursuant to Public Law 115-254, appoints the following individual as a member of the Syria Study Group: Vance F. Serchuk, of New York.

BILL READ THE FIRST TIME

On the request of Mr. GARDNER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the bill (S. 3747) to provide for programs to help reduce the risk that prisoners will recidivate upon release from prison, and for other purposes, introduced today by Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. DURBIN), and at the desk; which was read the first time.

Mr. GARDNER asked unanimous consent that the bill be read the second time.

Mr. GARDNER objected.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would lie over awaiting its second reading on the next legislative day.

IMPROVING THE INSPECTOR
GENERAL PROCESS FOR
LEGISLATIVE BRANCH
INSTRUMENTALITIES ACT

On the request of Mr. GARDNER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the bill (S. 3748) to amend the removal and transfer procedures for the Inspectors General of the Library of Congress, the Office of the Architect of the Capitol, and the Government Publishing Office, introduced on today by Mr. BLUNT (for himself and Ms. KLOBUCHAR), and at the desk; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ELIE WIESEL GENOCIDE AND
ATROCITIES PREVENTION ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. GARDNER,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1158) to help prevent acts of genocide and other atrocity crimes, which threaten national and international security, by enhancing United States Government capacities to prevent, mitigate, and respond to such crises.

The question being agreeing to the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute).

The reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was withdrawn.

The question being on passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. GARDNER (for Mr. CARDIN) to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof other words (being amendment 4102, in the nature of a substitute).

The amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

PROTECTING GIRLS' ACCESS TO
EDUCATION IN VULNERABLE
SETTINGS ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. GARDNER,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1580) to enhance the transparency, improve the coordination, and intensify the impact of assistance to support access to primary and secondary education for

displaced children and persons, including women and girls, and for other purposes.

The question being agreeing to the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute).

The reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

CONGENITAL HEART FUTURES
REAUTHORIZATION ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. GARDNER,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 1222) to amend the Public Health Service Act to coordinate Federal congenital heart disease research efforts and to improve public education and awareness of congenital heart disease, and for other purposes.

The question being agreeing to the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute).

The reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was withdrawn.

The question being on passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. GARDNER for Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. YOUNG) to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof other words (being amendment 4103, in the nature of a substitute).

The amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

FEDERAL PERSONAL PROPERTY
MANAGEMENT ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. GARDNER,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3031) to amend chapter 5 of title 40, United States Code, to improve the management of Federal personal property.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

BUILDING OUR LARGEST
DEMENTIA INFRASTRUCTURE FOR
ALZHEIMER'S ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. GARDNER,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2076) to amend the Public Health Service

Act to authorize the expansion of activities related to Alzheimer's disease, cognitive decline, and brain health under the Alzheimer's Disease and Healthy Aging Program, and for other purposes.

The question being agreeing to the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute).

On motion by Mr. GARDNER (for Ms. COLLINS) to amend the pending reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute) in line 23, page 28, through line 9, on page 29, by striking certain words and inserting other words (being amendment No. 4104).

The amendment was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute), as amended.

The reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

AMENDING THE FEDERAL
ELECTION CAMPAIGN ACT

On the request of Mr. GARDNER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 7120) to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to extend through 2023 the authority of the Federal Election Commission to impose civil money penalties on the basis of a schedule of penalties established and published by the Commission, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on Wednesday, November 28, 2018, and remaining undisposed of; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

RECOGNIZING THE HERITAGE,
CULTURE, AND CONTRIBUTIONS
OF AMERICAN INDIAN, ALASKA
NATIVE, AND NATIVE HAWAIIAN
WOMEN

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. GARDNER,

Ordered, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 444) recognizing the heritage, culture, and contributions of American Indian, Alaska

Native, and Native Hawaiian women in the United States.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

RECOGNIZING THE 29TH
ANNIVERSARY OF THE TRIBAL
CANOE JOURNEY OF THE TRIBAL
NATIONS OF THE PACIFIC
NORTHWEST

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. GARDNER,

Ordered, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 596) recognizing the 29th anniversary of the Tribal Canoe Journey of the Tribal Nations of the Pacific Northwest and congratulating the Puyallup Tribe of Indians for hosting the 2018 Power Paddle to Puyallup.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

COMMITTEE DISCHARGED;
CERTAIN HOUSE BILLS PASSED EN
BLOC

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. GARDNER,

Ordered, That the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs be discharged from the following bills; and that they be considered, en bloc:

H.R. 5791. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 9609 South University Boulevard in Highlands Ranch, Colorado, as the "Deputy Sheriff Zackari Spurlock Parrish, III, Post Office Building";

H.R. 5792. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 90 North 4th Avenue in Brighton, Colorado, as the "Detective Heath McDonald Gumm Post Office";

H.R. 6020. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 325 South Michigan Avenue in Howell, Michigan, as the "Sergeant Donald Burgett Post Office Building";

H.R. 6591. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 501 South Kirkman Road in Orlando, Florida, as the "Napoleon 'Nap' Ford Post Office Building";

H.R. 6780. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 7521 Paula Drive in Tampa, Florida, as the "Major Andreas O'Keeffe Post Office Building".

Ordered further, That bills be read the third time and passed en bloc; and that motions to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table.

CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN
HOUSE BILLS EN BLOC

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. GARDNER,

Ordered, That the Senate proceed to consider the following bills, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on Monday, December 3, 2018, and remaining undisposed of; which were read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, en bloc:

H.R. 1210. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 122 W. Goodwin Street, Pleasanton, Texas, as the "Pleasanton Veterans Post Office", without amendment;

H.R. 1211. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 400 N. Main Street, Encinal, Texas, as the "Encinal Veterans Post Office", without amendment;

H.R. 3184. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 180 McCormick Road in Charlottesville, Virginia, as the "Captain Humayun Khan Post Office", without amendment;

H.R. 4326. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 200 West North Street in Normal, Illinois, as the "Sgt. Josh Rodgers Post Office", without amendment;

H.R. 5395. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 116 Main Street in Dansville, New York, as the "Staff Sergeant Alexandria Gleason-Morrow Post Office Building", without amendment;

H.R. 5412. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 25 2nd Avenue in Brentwood, New York, as the "Army Specialist Jose L. Ruiz Post Office Building", without amendment;

H.R. 6216. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3025 Woodgate Road in Montrose, Colorado, as the "Sergeant David Kinterknecht Post Office", without amendment;

H.R. 6217. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 241 N 4th Street in Grand Junction, Colorado, as the "Deputy Sheriff Derek Geer Post Office Building", without amendment;

H.R. 6831. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 35 West Main Street in Frisco, Colorado, as the "Patrick E. Mahany, Jr., Post Office Building", without amendment;

H.R. 6405. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2801 Mitchell Road in Ceres, California, as the "Lance Corporal Juana Navarro Arellano Post Office Building", without amendment;

H.R. 6428. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 332 Ramapo Valley Road in Oakland, New Jersey, as the "Frank Leone Post Office", without amendment;

H.R. 6513. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1110 West Market Street in Athens, Alabama, as the "Judge James E. Horton, Jr. Post Office Building", without amendment;

H.R. 6621. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 530 East Main Street in Johnson City, Tennessee, as the "Major Homer L. Pease Post Office", without amendment;

H.R. 6628. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4301 Northeast 4th Street in Renton, Washington, as the "James Marshall 'Jimi' Hendrix Post Office Building", without amendment;

H.R. 6655. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 44160 State Highway 299 East Suite 1 in McArthur, California, as the "Janet Lucille Oilar Post Office", without amendment.

The question being on passage of the bills, en bloc.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. GARDNER,

Ordered, That the bills be read the third time, and passed, en bloc; and that motions to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table, en bloc.

ORDER FOR CONSIDERATION OF
JOINT RESOLUTION S.J. RES. 54

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. GARDNER,

Ordered, That, at 1:45 p.m. on tomorrow, time for debate on joint resolution S.J. Res. 54 be considered concluded; that the Senate then vote in relation to the following amendments, in the order listed: pending amendment No. 4080; amendment No. 4096, intended to be proposed by Mr. CORNYN; amendment No. 4090, intended to be proposed by Mr. CORNYN; amendment No. 4095, intended to be proposed by Mr. CORNYN; amendment No. 4097, intended to be proposed by Mr. COTTON; amendment No. 4098, intended to be proposed by Mr. COTTON; amendment No. 4105, intended to be proposed by Mr. SANDERS; that there be two minutes, equally divided and controlled in the usual form, for debate prior to each vote; and that no second-degree amendment be in order.

Ordered further, That, upon disposition of said amendments, the joint resolution, as may be amended, be read the third time; and that

the Senate vote on the question of passage of the joint resolution, as may be amended, with no intervening action or debate.

**ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT
UNTIL 9:30 A.M. ON TOMORROW,
AND FOR PROGRAM**

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. GARDNER,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 9:30 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; and that, following leader remarks, the Senate resume consideration of joint resolution S.J. Res. 54, as pursuant to the order of today.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. GARDNER,

At 9:22 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 9:30 a.m. on tomorrow.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2018

Mr. DEAN HELLER, from the State of Nevada, called the Senate to order at 9:30 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. HELLER led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

**APPOINTMENT OF ACTING
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE**

The Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

Washington, DC, December 13, 2018.

To the Senate:

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

ORRIN G. HATCH,
PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mr. HELLER took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

**CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED
WITH**

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

**BILL READ THE SECOND TIME AND
PLACED ON THE CALENDAR**

The Senate having convened following an adjournment,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the bill (S. 3747) to provide for programs to help reduce the risk that prisoners will recidivate upon release from prison, and for other purposes, introduced on yesterday by Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. DURBIN), and read the first time; which was read the second time.

Mr. MCCONNELL objected to the further proceedings on the bill.

Whereupon,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would be placed on the calendar.

**DIRECTING THE REMOVAL OF
UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES
FROM HOSTILITIES IN THE
REPUBLIC OF YEMEN**

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mrs. HYDE-SMITH in the chair) laid before the Senate its pending business, viz, the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 54) to direct the removal of United States Armed Forces from hostilities in the Republic of Yemen that have not been authorized by Congress; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the joint resolution.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 4080, proposed by Mr. YOUNG (for himself, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. COONS), to the joint resolution.

Pending debate,

**CONGRESSIONAL
ACCOUNTABILITY ACT REFORM
ACT**

On the request of Mr. BLUNT,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the bill (S. 3749) to amend the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 to reform the procedures provided under such Act for the initiation, review, and resolution of claims alleging that employing offices of

the legislative branch have violated the rights and protections provided to their employees under such Act, including protections against sexual harassment, and for other purposes, introduced on today by Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. MCCONNELL, and Mr. SCHUMER), and at the desk; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

**DIRECTING THE REMOVAL OF
UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES
FROM HOSTILITIES IN THE
REPUBLIC OF YEMEN**

The Senate resumed consideration of joint resolution S.J. Res. 54.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 4080 to the joint resolution.

Pending debate,

The pending amendment was considered laid aside.

The question being on the passage of the joint resolution.

On motion by Mr. CORKER for Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. COTTON, and Mr. BARRASSO) to amend the joint resolution, at the end thereof, by adding certain words (being amendment No. 4096).

Mr. CORKER, by unanimous consent, modified the pending amendment.

The question then being on agreeing to amendment No. 4096, as modified, to the joint resolution.

Pending debate,

The hour of 1:45 p.m. having passed,

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, as modified,

Time for debate on the joint resolution was considered concluded.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 4096, as modified, to the joint resolution.

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The question recurring on agreeing to amendment No. 4080, to the joint resolution.

On motion by Mr. WHITEHOUSE,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to amendment No. 4080, to the joint resolution.

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 58, nays... 41

[Rollcall Vote No. 263 Leg.]

YEAS --- 58

Alexander, Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Brown, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Corker, Cortez Masto, Donnelly, Duckworth, Durbin, Feinstein, Gillibrand, Harris, Hassan, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Hirono, Jones, Kaine, King, Klobuchar, Leahy, Lee, Manchin, Markey, McCaskill, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Nelson, Paul, Peters, Reed, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Smith, Stabenow, Tester, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Warren, Whitehouse, Wyden, Young.

NAYS --- 41

Barrasso, Blunt, Boozman, Burr, Capito, Cornyn, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Enzi, Ernst, Fischer, Flake, Gardner, Graham, Grassley, Hatch, Heller, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Inhofe, Isakson, Johnson, Kennedy, Kyl, Lankford, McConnell, Perdue, Portman, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sasse, Scott, Shelby, Sullivan, Thune, Toomey, Wicker.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 4096, as modified, to the joint resolution, as amended.

On motion by Mr. CORNYN,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to amendment No. 4096, as modified, to the joint resolution, as amended.

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 99, nays... 0

[Rollcall Vote No. 264 Leg.]

YEAS --- 99

Alexander, Baldwin, Barrasso, Bennet, Blumenthal, Blunt, Booker, Boozman, Brown, Burr, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Corker, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Donnelly, Duckworth, Durbin, Enzi, Ernst, Feinstein, Fischer, Flake, Gardner, Gillibrand, Graham, Grassley, Harris, Hassan, Hatch, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Heller, Hirono, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Inhofe, Isakson, Johnson, Jones, Kaine, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Kyl, Lankford, Leahy, Lee, Manchin, Markey, McCaskill, McConnell, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Nelson, Paul, Perdue, Peters, Portman, Reed, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sanders, Sasse, Schatz, Schumer, Scott, Shaheen, Shelby, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Toomey, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Warren, Whitehouse, Wicker, Wyden, Young.

So the amendment, as modified, was agreed to.

The question being on passage of the joint resolution, as amended.

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

Mr. CORNYN, by unanimous consent, proposed the following amendments to the pending joint resolution, as amended, at the end thereof, on behalf of the Senators indicated: amendment No. 4090, Mr.

CORNYN (for himself, Mr. COTTON, and Mr. BARRASSO); amendment No. 4095, Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. BARRASSO, and Mr. COTTON).

The amendments, en bloc, were agreed to.

The question being on passage of the joint resolution, as amended.

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

On motion by Mr. COTTON (for himself and Mr. CORNYN) to further amend the pending joint resolution on page 4, line 16, after "associated forces", by adding certain words (being amendment No. 4097).

The pending amendment was considered laid aside.

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

On motion by Mr. COTTON (for himself and Mr. CORNYN) to further amend the pending joint resolution at the appropriate place, on page 4, line 16, after "associated forces", by adding certain words (being amendment No. 4098).

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The question recurring on agreeing to amendment No. 4097 to the joint resolution, as amended.

The amendment was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 4098 to the joint resolution, as amended.

On motion by Mr. COTTON,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending amendment.

The question being taken.

It was determined in the negative--- yeas... 45, nays... 54

[Rollcall Vote No. 265 Leg.]

YEAS --- 45

Alexander, Barrasso, Blunt, Boozman, Burr, Capito, Cassidy, Collins, Corker, Cornyn, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Enzi, Ernst, Fischer, Flake, Gardner, Graham, Grassley, Hatch, Heller, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Inhofe, Isakson, Johnson, Kennedy, Kyl, Lankford, McConnell, Murkowski, Perdue, Portman, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sasse, Scott, Shelby, Sullivan, Thune, Toomey, Wicker.

NAYS --- 54

Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Brown, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Coons, Cortez Masto, Daines, Donnelly, Duckworth, Durbin, Feinstein, Gillibrand, Harris, Hassan, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Hirono, Jones, Kaine, King, Klobuchar, Leahy, Lee, Manchin, Markey, McCaskill, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Murphy, Murray, Nelson, Paul, Peters, Reed, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Smith, Stabenow, Tester, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Warren, Whitehouse, Wyden, Young.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The question being on passage of the joint resolution, as amended.

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The joint resolution, as amended, was read the third time.

On motion by Ms. STABENOW,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of passage of the joint resolution, as amended.

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

On the question, Shall it pass?

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 56, nays... 41

[Rollcall Vote No. 266 Leg.]

YEAS --- 56

Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Brown, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Collins, Coons, Cortez Masto, Daines, Donnelly, Duckworth, Durbin, Feinstein, Flake, Gillibrand, Harris, Hassan, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Hirono, Jones, Kaine, King, Klobuchar, Leahy, Lee, Manchin, Markey, McCaskill, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Murphy, Murray, Nelson, Paul, Peters, Reed, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Smith, Stabenow, Tester, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Warren, Whitehouse, Wyden, Young.

NAYS --- 41

Alexander, Barrasso, Blunt, Boozman, Burr, Capito, Cassidy, Corker, Cornyn, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Enzi, Ernst, Fischer, Gardner, Grassley, Hatch, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Inhofe, Isakson, Johnson, Kennedy, Kyl, Lankford, McConnell, Murkowski, Perdue, Portman, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sasse, Scott, Shelby, Sullivan, Thune, Toomey, Wicker.

So it was

Resolved, That the joint resolution, as amended, do pass.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO CONSIDER JOINT RESOLUTION

S.J. RES. 69

On motion by Mr. CORKER that the Senate proceed to consider joint resolution S.J. Res. 69.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Whereupon,

RELATIVE TO YEMEN AND CONDEMNING THE MURDER OF JAMAL KHASHOGGI

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. CASSIDY in the chair) laid before the Senate the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 69) supporting a Diplomatic Solution in Yemen and Condemning the Murder of Jamal Khashoggi, introduced on today by Mr. CORKER (for himself, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. PORTMAN, Mrs. ERNST, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. GARDNER, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. KAINE, and Mr. REED), and at the desk; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the joint resolution.

The question being on the passage of the joint resolution; and

No amendment being proposed,

The joint resolution was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass; and that the Senate agree to the accompanying preamble.

SAVE OUR SEAS ACT

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the message received from the House of Representatives, announcing that it had passed the bill (S. 756) to reauthorize and amend the Marine Debris Act to promote international action to reduce marine debris, and for other purposes, with an amendment (in the nature of a substitute).

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL (for Mr. GRASSLEY) that the Senate concur in the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the House to the bill, with an amendment (Numbered 4108, in the nature of a substitute).

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing the pending motion.

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL for Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. COTTON) to amend the pending amendment (in the nature of a substitute) at the appropriate place, by inserting certain words (being amendment No. 4109).

Mr. McCONNELL demanded a division of the pending amendment, as follows: page 1, beginning on line 2 through line 13, on page 2, being designated as Division I; page 2, beginning on line 14 through line 8, on page 3, being designated as Division II; and page 3, beginning on line 9 through line 8, on page 5, being designated as Division III.

The amendment was so divided; and

The question being on agreeing to Division I of the amendment.

Mr. McCONNELL presented a motion to bring to a close debate on the pending motion to concur in the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the House to bill S. 756 with amendment No. 4108 (in the nature of a substitute); which was stated, as follows:

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on the motion to concur in the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the House to bill S. 756 with amendment No. 4108 (in the nature of a substitute):

MITCH McCONNELL, MICHAEL B. ENZI, JOHN CORNYN, C. GRASSLEY, ORRIN HATCH, TIM SCOTT, STEVE DAINES, JERRY MORAN, TODD YOUNG, SUSAN M. COLLINS, PAT ROBERTS, BILL CASSIDY, LAMAR ALEXANDER, LINDSEY GRAHAM, JEFF FLAKE, ROB PORTMAN, JONI K. ERNST.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the quorum under the rule be waived.

The question being on agreeing to Division I of amendment No. 4109 to amendment No. 4108 (in the nature of a substitute) contained in the motion to concur in the House amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to bill S. 756, with amendment.

Pending debate,

STIGLER ACT AMENDMENTS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. LANKFORD,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 2606) to amend the Act of August 4, 1947 (commonly known as the Stigler Act), with respect to restrictions applicable to Indians of the Five Civilized Tribes of Oklahoma, and for other purposes.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. LANKFORD (for himself and Mr. INHOFE) to amend the bill on various pages and lines, by striking certain words and inserting other words (being amendment No. 4110).

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

LEECH LAKE BAND OF OJIBWE RESERVATION RESTORATION ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. LANKFORD,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2599) to provide for the transfer of certain Federal land in the State of Minnesota for the benefit of the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute).

The amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY FEDERAL RIGHTS-OF-WAY, EASEMENTS AND BOUNDARY CLARIFICATION ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. LANKFORD,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 4032) to confirm undocumented Federal rights-of-way or easements on the Gila River Indian Reservation, clarify the

northern boundary of the Gila River Indian Community's Reservation, to take certain land located in Maricopa County and Pinal County, Arizona, into trust for the benefit of the Gila River Indian Community, and for other purposes.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

COMMEMORATING THE INDIAN CHILD WELFARE ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. LANKFORD,

Ordered, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 707) commemorating the 40th Anniversary of the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

SAVE OUR SEAS ACT

The Senate resumed consideration of the House message on bill S. 756.

The question being on agreeing to Division I of amendment No. 4109 to amendment No. 4108 (in the nature of a substitute) contained in the motion to concur in the House amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to bill S. 756, with amendment.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, Thursday, December 13, 2018, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 825. A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain property to the Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium located in Sitka, Alaska, and for other purposes.

S. 2465. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize a sickle cell disease prevention and treatment

demonstration program and to provide for sickle cell disease research, surveillance, prevention, and treatment.

S. 3029. A bill to revise and extend the Prematurity Research Expansion and Education for Mothers who deliver Infants Early Act (PREEMIE Act).

S. 3119. A bill to allow for the taking of sea lions on the Columbia River and its tributaries to protect endangered and threatened species of salmon and other nonlisted fish species.

S. 3209. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 413 Washington Avenue in Belleville, New Jersey, as the "Private Henry Svehla Post Office Building".

S. 3237. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 120 12th Street Lobby in Columbus, Georgia, as the "Richard W. Williams, Jr., Chapter of the Triple Nickles (555th P.I.A.) Post Office".

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-7425. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "6-Benzyladenine; Tolerances for Residues" (FRL No. 9986-73), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 11, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7426. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Maryland; Continuous Opacity Monitoring Requirements for Municipal Waste Combustors and Cement Plants" (FRL No. 9987-81-Region 3), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 11, 2018; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-7427. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulations and Reports Clearance, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Removal of Alternate Participant Program" (RIN0960-AI24), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 12, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7428. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Semiannual Report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period from April 1, 2018 through September 30, 2018; to the

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7429. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation's Office of Inspector General's Semiannual Report to Congress and the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation Management's Response for the period from April 1, 2018, through September 30, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7430. A communication from the Chairman of the Board of Governors, U.S. Postal Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office of Inspector General's Semiannual Report for the period of April 1, 2018 through September 30, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7431. A communication from the Acting Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Semiannual Report of the Office of Inspector General for the period from April 1, 2018 through September 30, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7432. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a legislative proposal to improve current legal framework for collateral-review litigation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7433. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Standard for Cigarette Lighters; Adjusted Customs Value for Cigarette Lighters" (16 CFR Part 1210), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 12, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7434. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to Safety Standard for Infant Bath Tubs" ((16 CFR Part 1234)(Docket No. CPSC-2015-0019)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 12, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7435. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Temporary Rule for Emergency Action to Specify Annual Catch Limits (ACL) for Red Snapper in the South Atlantic Region in 2017" (RIN0648-BH10), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on

December 12, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7436. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Framework Adjustment 56 to the Northeast Multispecies Fishery Management Plans" (RIN0648-BG53), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 12, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7437. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulatory Amendment to Revise the State Waters Scallop Exemption Program for the State of Maine under the Atlantic Sea Scallop Fishery Management Plan" (RIN0648-BG70), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 12, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7438. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Windowpane Flounder Emergency Rule" (RIN0648-BH11), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 12, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7439. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries Off West Coast States; Coastal Pelagic Species; Annual Specifications; Final Rule; 2017-2018 Pacific Sardine Harvest Specifications" (RIN0648-XF311), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 12, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7440. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "International Fisheries; Pacific Tuna Fisheries; Restrictions on Fishing for Sharks in the Eastern Pacific Ocean" (RIN0648-BG85), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 12, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7441. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in

Statistical Area 610 in the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XG379), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 12, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7442. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Caribbean; Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic; Shrimp Fishery Off of the Southern Atlantic States; Reopening of the Penaeid Shrimp Fishery Off South Carolina" (RIN0648-XG294), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 12, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7443. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Caribbean; Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic; Snapper-Grouper Fishery of the South Atlantic Region; Amendment 37" (RIN0648-BG33), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 12, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petition or memorial was laid before the Senate and was referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-317. A petition from a citizen of the State of Texas relative to taxation; to the Committee on Finance.

REPORT OF A COMMITTEE

The following report of committee was submitted:

By Mr. HOEVEN, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1953. A bill to amend the Tribal Law and Order Act of 2010 and the Indian Law Enforcement Reform Act to provide for advancements in public safety services to Indian communities, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-433).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. MCCONNELL, and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 3749. A bill to amend the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 to reform the procedures provided under such Act for the

initiation, review, and resolution of claims alleging that employing offices of the legislative branch have violated the rights and protections provided to their employees under such Act, including protections against sexual harassment, and for other purposes; considered and passed.

By Mr. ROUNDS:

S. 3750. A bill to delay the effective date of the rule issued by the National Credit Union Administration titled "Risk-Based Capital"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Mr. CARDIN):

S. 3751. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand the use of telehealth services for remote imaging for chronic eye disease; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. HEITKAMP:

S. 3752. A bill to require the transfer of certain land to be held in trust for the benefit of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe of North and South Dakota, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. MERKLEY, and Mr. RISCH):

S. 3753. A bill to amend title 36, United States Code, to grant a Federal charter to the Forest and Refuge County Foundation, to provide for the establishment of the Natural Resources Permanent Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. MERKLEY, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 3754. A bill to prohibit price gouging in the sale of drugs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HOEVEN (for himself and Mr. UDALL):

S. 3755. A bill to establish a demonstration program regarding background checks for certain employees of the Bureau of Indian Affairs; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. REED, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. PETERS, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MERKLEY, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. HARRIS, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. SMITH, and Ms. HASSAN):

S. 3756. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require oil polluters to pay the full cost of oil spills, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. REED, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. PETERS, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MERKLEY, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms.

HARRIS, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. SMITH, and Ms. HASSAN):

S. 3757. A bill to amend the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 to require oil polluters to pay the full cost of oil spills, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. COTTON, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. GARDNER, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, and Mr. YOUNG):

S. 3758. A bill to impose sanctions with respect to Iranian financial institutions and the development and use of Iranian digital currency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. LEAHY):

S. 3759. A bill to designate Venezuela under section 244 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to permit nationals of Venezuela to be eligible for temporary protected status under such section and to strengthen internal migration systems in countries surrounding Venezuela; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. CORKER (for himself, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. PORTMAN, Mrs. ERNST, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. GARDNER, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. KAINE, and Mr. REED):

S.J. Res. 69. A joint resolution supporting a Diplomatic Solution in Yemen and Condemning the Murder of Jamal Khashoggi; considered and passed.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. MERKLEY:

S. Res. 724. A resolution amending rule XXXI of the Standing Rules of the Senate to limit the time during which a nomination shall be confirmed or rejected, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. MERKLEY:

S. Res. 725. A resolution modifying extended debate in the Senate to improve the legislative process; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. MERKLEY:

S. Res. 726. A resolution amending rule XXVIII of the Standing Rules of the Senate to provide for timely establishment of conference committees; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. MERKLEY:

S. Res. 727. A resolution providing for consideration of changes to rules for the

proceedings of the Senate; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. MERKLEY:

S. Res. 728. A resolution amending rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate to limit debate on motions to proceed; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. MERKLEY:

S. Res. 729. A resolution amending rule XV of the Standing Rules of the Senate to provide for consideration of a minimum number of amendments; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Ms. HARRIS):

S. Res. 730. A resolution condemning the tragic mass shooting in Thousand Oaks, California, supporting all of the people impacted by the horrific event, and thanking law enforcement, firefighters, and emergency medical teams for their courageous efforts to respond to the attack and save lives; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. CASEY, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. BOOZMAN, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. Res. 731. A resolution designating December 10, 2018, as "Human Rights Day" and recognizing the 70th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 352

At the request of Mr. CORKER, the name of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. GARDNER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 352, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Master Sergeant Rodrick "Roddie" Edmonds in recognition of his heroic actions during World War II.

S. 378

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 378, a bill to amend titles 5 and 28, United States Code, to require the maintenance of databases on awards of fees and other expenses to prevailing parties in certain administrative proceedings and court cases to which the United States is a party, and for other purposes.

S. 428

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 428, a bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to authorize States to provide coordinated care to children with complex medical conditions through enhanced pediatric health homes, and for other purposes.

S. 693

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. LEAHY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 693, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to increase the number of permanent faculty in palliative care at accredited allopathic and osteopathic medical schools, nursing schools, social work schools, and other programs, including physician assistant education programs, to promote education and research in palliative care and hospice, and to support the development of faculty careers in academic palliative medicine.

S. 1016

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1016, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand access to telehealth services, and for other purposes.

S. 1036

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. REED] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1036, a bill to promote research, development, and demonstration of marine and hydrokinetic renewable energy technologies, and for other purposes.

S. 1292

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

S. 2227

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the names of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR], the Senator from Vermont [Mr. SANDERS] and the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2227, a bill to reauthorize the Money Follows the Person Demonstration Program.

S. 2690

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. LEAHY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2690, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit review of certain Medicare payment determinations for disproportionate share hospitals, and for other purposes.

S. 2971

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2971, a bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to prohibit animal fighting in the United States territories.

S. 3181

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the names of the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] and the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ] were added as cosponsors of S. 3181, a bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to include in periodic

health assessments, separation history and physical examinations, and other assessments an evaluation of whether a member of the Armed Forces has been exposed to open burn pits or toxic airborne chemicals, and for other purposes.

S. 3319

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3319, a bill to impose additional restrictions on tobacco flavors for use in e-cigarettes.

S. 3501

At the request of Mrs. ERNST, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3501, a bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into a contract or other agreement with a third party to review appointees in the Veterans Health Administration who had a license terminated for cause by a State licensing board for care or services rendered at a non-Veterans Health Administration facility and providing individuals treated by such an appointee with notice if it is determined that an episode of care or services to which they received was below the standard of care, and for other purposes.

S. 3549

At the request of Mr. COONS, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3549, a bill to establish the Palestinian Partnership Fund to promote joint economic development and finance joint ventures between Palestinian entrepreneurs and companies in the United States, Israel, and countries in the Middle East to improve economic cooperation and people to people exchanges to further shared community building, peaceful coexistence, dialogue, and reconciliation between Israelis and Palestinians.

S. 3559

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. ENZI] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3559, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to terminate the credit for new qualified plug-in electric drive motor vehicles and to provide for a Federal Highway user fee on alternative fuel vehicles.

S. 3577

At the request of Mr. ROUNDS, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. JONES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3577, a bill to amend the Financial Stability Act of 2010 to require the Financial Stability Oversight Council to consider alternative approaches before determining that a U.S. nonbank financial company shall be supervised by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, and for other purposes.

S. 3602

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the names of the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI] and the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] were added as

cosponsors of S. 3602, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize school-based health centers, and for other purposes.

S. 3622

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3622, a bill to condemn gross human rights violations of ethnic Turkic Muslims in Xinjiang, and calling for an end to arbitrary detention, torture, and harassment of these communities inside and outside China.

S. 3649

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the names of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. PERDUE] and the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] were added as cosponsors of S. 3649, a bill to provide for programs to help reduce the risk that prisoners will recidivate upon release from prison, and for other purposes.

S. 3702

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Mrs. ERNST] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3702, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to prevent the misclassification of drugs for purposes of the Medicaid drug rebate program.

S. 3728

At the request of Ms. DUCKWORTH, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3728, a bill to promote the provision of exercise or fitness equipment, and exercise or fitness classes and instruction, that are accessible to individuals with disabilities.

S. 3729

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3729, a bill to recognize and honor the service of individuals who served in the United States Cadet Nurse Corps during World War II, and for other purposes.

S. 3746

At the request of Mr. TOOMEY, the names of the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. ENZI], the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. LANKFORD], the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. SCOTT] and the Senator from Idaho [Mr. RISCH] were added as cosponsors of S. 3746, a bill to curtail the use of changes in mandatory programs affecting the Crime Victims Fund to inflate spending.

SENATE RESOLUTION 717

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Utah [Mr. HATCH] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 717, a resolution honoring the life and legacy of Rebecca Teresa Weichhand.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the

following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

The Committee on Armed Services was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, December 13, 2018, at a time to be determined, to conduct a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The Committee on Finance was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, December 13, 2018, at 1:45 p.m., to conduct a hearing on a nomination.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, December 13, 2018, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 12:20 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, without amendment:

S. 1050. An act to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the Chinese-American Veterans of World War II, in recognition of their dedicated service during World War II.

S. 2101. An act to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the crew of the USS *Indianapolis*, in recognition of their perseverance, bravery, and service to the United States.

S. 3170. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to make certain changes to the reporting requirement of certain service providers regarding child sexual exploitation visual depictions, and for other purposes.

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

H.R. 887. An act to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to extend honorary citizenship to otherwise qualified noncitizens who enlisted in the Philippines and died while serving on active duty with the United States Armed Forces during certain periods of hostilities, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2315. An act to posthumously award the Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to Glen Doherty, Tyrone Woods, J. Christopher Stevens, and Sean Smith, in recognition of their contributions to the Nation.

H.R. 6219. An act to support the independence, sovereignty, and territorial integrity of Georgia, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that House has passed the following bill, with an

amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 2736. An act to develop a long-term strategic vision and a comprehensive, multifaceted, and principled United States policy for the Indo-Pacific region, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 6964) to reauthorize and improve the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that the SPEAKER has signed the following enrolled bills:

H.R. 2454. An act to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish a data framework to provide access for appropriate personnel to law enforcement and other information of the Department, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1918. An act to oppose loans at international financial institutions for the Government of Nicaragua unless the Government of Nicaragua is taking effective steps to hold free, fair, and transparent elections, and for other purposes.

S. 3237. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 120 12th Street Lobby in Columbus, Georgia, as the "Richard W. Williams, Jr., Chapter of the Triple Nickles (555th P.I.A.) Post Office".

S. 3209. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 413 Washington Avenue in Belleville, New Jersey, as the "Private Henry Svehla Post Office Building".

S. 825. An act to provide for the conveyance of certain property to the Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium located in Sitka, Alaska, and for other purposes.

S. 2465. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize a sickle cell disease prevention and treatment demonstration program and to provide for sickle cell disease research, surveillance, prevention, and treatment.

S. 3029. An act to revise and extend the Prematurity Research Expansion and Education for Mothers who deliver Infants Early Act (PREEMIE Act).

S. 3119. An act to allow for the taking of sea lions on the Columbia River and its tributaries to protect endangered and threatened species of salmon and other nonlisted fish species.

H.R. 3996. An act to amend title 28, United States Code, to permit other courts to transfer certain cases to United States Tax Court.

H.R. 1872. An act to promote access for United States diplomats and other officials, journalists, and other citizens to Tibetan areas of the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5759. An act to improve executive agency digital services, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The enrolled bills were subsequently signed by the PRESIDENT pro tempore.

At 1:07 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, without amendment:

S. 3749. An act to amend the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 to reform the procedures provided under such Act for the initiation, review, and resolution of claims alleging that employing offices of the legislative branch have violated the rights and protections provided to their employees under such Act, including protections against sexual harassment, and for other purposes.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

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

H.R. 887. An act to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to extend honorary citizenship to otherwise qualified noncitizens who enlisted in the Philippines and died while serving on active duty with the United States Armed Forces during certain periods of hostilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 2315. An act to posthumously award the Congressional Gold Medal to each of Glen Doherty, Tyrone Woods, J. Christopher Stevens, and Sean Smith in recognition of their contributions to the Nation; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 6219. An act to support the independence, sovereignty, and territorial integrity of Georgia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

AMENDING THE MORRIS K. UDALL AND STEWART L. UDALL FOUNDATION ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2827) to amend the Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Foundation Act.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute).

The reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was withdrawn.

The question being on passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. MCCONNELL (for Mr. BARRASSO) to amend the bill by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 4112, in the nature of a substitute).

The amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

MEASURING THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF BROADBAND ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 645) to require the Secretary of Commerce to conduct an assessment and analysis of the effects of broadband deployment and adoption on the economy of the United States, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute).

The reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

CORRECTING MISCALCULATIONS IN VETERANS' PENSIONS ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4431) to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for interest payments by agencies in the case of administrative error in processing certain annuity deposits for prior military service or certain volunteer service, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

AUTHORITY TO ISSUE REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO LEGISLATIVE BRANCH EMPLOYEES UNDER WOUNDED WARRIORS FEDERAL LEAVE ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 6160) to amend title 5, United

States Code, to clarify the sources of the authority to issue regulations regarding certifications and other criteria applicable to legislative branch employees under Wounded Warriors Federal Leave Act.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

PREVENTING MATERNAL DEATHS ACT

On the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. KENNEDY in the chair) laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 1318) to support States in their work to save and sustain the health of mothers during pregnancy, childbirth, and in the postpartum period, to eliminate disparities in maternal health outcomes for pregnancy-related and pregnancy-associated deaths, to identify solutions to improve health care quality and health outcomes for mothers, and for other purposes, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on yesterday, and remaining undisposed of; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

CODIFYING USEFUL REGULATORY DEFINITIONS ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 2322) to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to define the term natural cheese.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

On motion to by Mr. MCCONNELL for Mr. JOHNSON to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 4113, in the nature of a substitute).

The amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT
MUSEUM COMMEMORATIVE COIN
ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 2863) to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint a coin in commemoration of the opening of the National Law Enforcement Museum in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

AMBER ALERT NATIONWIDE ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 3461) to amend the PROTECT Act to expand the national AMBER Alert system to territories of the United States, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL (for Mr. SCHATZ) to amend the pending bill on page 9, by striking line 22 and all that follows through page 10, line 16 (being amendment No. 4111).

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

HONORING REBECCA TERESA
WEICHHAND

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 717)

honoring the life and legacy of Rebecca Teresa Weichhand.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING "HUMAN RIGHTS
DAY"

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 731) designating December 10, 2018, as "Human Rights Day" and recognizing the 70th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, submitted today by Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. CASEY, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. BOOZMAN, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

NATIONAL QUANTUM INITIATIVE
ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 6227) to provide for a coordinated Federal program to accelerate quantum research and development for the economic and national security of the United States.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL for Mr. THUNE (for himself and Mr. NELSON) to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 4114, in the nature of a substitute).

The amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

AUTHORIZING THE PRINTING OF A
SENATE DOCUMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That a compilation of materials from the Congressional Record and tributes to retiring Senators be printed as a Senate document; and that Senators be authorized to submit said tributes until Friday, December 21, 2018.

APPOINTMENT BY THE MINORITY
LEADER
SYRIA STUDY GROUP

The PRESIDING OFFICER announced that the minority leader, pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 115-254, had appointed the following individual as a member of the Syria Study Group: Dana L. Stroul, of Maryland.

APPOINTMENT BY THE MINORITY
LEADER

CYBERSPACE SOLARIUM COMMISSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER announced that the minority leader, in consultation with the ranking member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, pursuant to Public Law 115-232, appointed the following individual to serve as a member of the Cyberspace Solarium Commission: Suzanne Spaulding, of Virginia.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT
UNTIL MONDAY, DECEMBER 17,
2018, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 3 p.m. on Monday, December 17, 2018; that, on Monday next, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, following leader remarks, the Senate resume consideration of the House message on bill S. 756; that, notwithstanding provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, Senators be permitted to "file" first-degree amendments to the House message until 3:15 p.m. on Monday next; and that the motion to bring to a close debate thereon "ripen" at 5:30 p.m. on Monday next.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

At 6:59 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 3 p.m. on Monday, December 17, 2018.

Attest:
C. DELBERT HOSEMANN, JR.,
Secretary of State.

meeting the minimum standards for the elimination of human trafficking, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute).

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL (for Mr. MENENDEZ) to amend the pending reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute), on various pages and lines, by striking certain words and inserting other words (being amendment No. 4106).

The amendment was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute), as amended.

The reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

FREDERICK DOUGLASS
TRAFFICKING VICTIMS
PREVENTION AND PROTECTION
REAUTHORIZATION ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 2200) to reauthorize the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute).

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL (for Mr. MURRAY) to amend the pending reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute), on various pages and lines, by striking certain words and inserting other words (being amendment No. 4107).

The amendment was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute), as amended.

The reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

MODERNIZING RECREATIONAL
FISHERIES MANAGEMENT ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1520) to expand recreational fishing opportunities through enhanced marine fishery conservation and management, and for other purposes.

Mrs. HYDE-SMITH appeared, and the oath of office prescribed by law having been administered by the PRESIDENT pro tempore, and subscribed by her, she took her seat in the Senate.

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO BILL
S. 1311

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. KYL in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 1311) to provide assistance in abolishing human trafficking in the United States.

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate concur in the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the House.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the motion to concur in the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the House to the bill be agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO BILL
S. 1312

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 1312) to prioritize the fight against human trafficking in the United States.

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate concur in the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the House.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the motion to concur in the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the House to the bill be agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

TRAFFICKING VICTIMS
PROTECTION REAUTHORIZATION
ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1862) to amend the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 to modify the criteria for determining whether countries are

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2018

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 3 p.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and the PRESIDENT pro tempore led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, December 13, 2018,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED
WITH

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, December 13, 2018,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

CREDENTIALS OF A SENATOR-
ELECT FOR UNEXPIRED TERM

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the credentials of Cindy Hyde-Smith, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of Mississippi on Tuesday, November 4, 2014 for the unexpired term ending at 12 noon on Tuesday, January 3, 2017, as follows; which was deemed read and ordered placed on file:

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR
UNEXPIRED TERM

To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that on the 27th day of November 2018, Cindy Hyde-Smith was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of Mississippi a Senator for the unexpired term ending at noon on the 3rd day of January, Two Thousand Twenty-One, to fill the vacancy in the representation from Mississippi in the Senate of the United States caused by the resignation of Thad Cochran.

Given under my hand, and our seal affixed hereto, at the City of Jackson, this the 12th day of December in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Eighteen.

By the Governor:

PHIL BRYANT,
Governor of the State of Mississippi.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute).

The reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was withdrawn.

The question being on passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL for Mr. WICKER (for himself and Mr. MANCHIN) to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 4115, in the nature of a substitute).

The amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO BILL
S. 756

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, December 13, 2018,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate its pending business, /, the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) from the House to the bill (S. 756) to reauthorize and amend the Marine Debris Act to promote international action to reduce marine debris, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the House message.

The question being on agreeing to Division I of amendment No. 4109, proposed by Mr. McCONNELL for Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. COTTON, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. KYL, Mr. BARRASSO, and Mr. SASSE), to amendment No. 4108 (in the nature of a substitute), proposed by Mr. McCONNELL (for Mr. GRASSLEY), contained in the motion to concur in the House amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to bill S. 756, with amendment.

Pending debate,

MOTION TO PROCEED TO
EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Joseph Maguire, of Florida, to be Director of the National Counterterrorism Center, Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving one rollcall Vote).

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The motion to bring to a close debate on the motion to concur, with amendment, to the House amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to bill S. 756 having been agreed to,

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO BILL
S. 756

The Senate resumed consideration of the House message on bill S. 756.

The question being on agreeing to Division I of amendment No. 4109 to amendment No. 4108 (in the nature of a substitute) contained in the motion to concur in the House amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to bill S. 756, with amendment.

Pending debate,

OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION
OF BILL S. 379

Mr. WHITEHOUSE asked unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 379) to amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the five month waiting period for disability insurance benefits under such title for individuals with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis; that the bill be considered read for the third time, and passed; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table, with no intervening action or debate.

After debate,

Mr. LEE objected.

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO BILL
S. 756

The Senate resumed consideration of the House message on bill S. 756.

The question being on agreeing to Division I of amendment No. 4109 to amendment No. 4108 (in the nature of a substitute) contained in the motion to concur in the House amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to bill S. 756, with amendment.

Pending debate,

TRANSACTION OF MORNING
BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. CRAPO,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. CRUZ, and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 3760. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to clarify the definition of navigable waters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. PAUL:

S. 3761. A bill to provide regulatory relief to alternative fuel producers and consumers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. CARPER):

S. 3762. A bill to amend the Higher Education Opportunity Act to restrict institutions of higher education from using revenues derived from Federal educational assistance funds for advertising, marketing, or recruiting purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

SUBMISSION OF A SENATE
RESOLUTION

The following Senate resolution was submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself and Mr. COTTON):

S. Res. 732. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States should recognize Israel's sovereignty over the Golan Heights; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS
S. 352

At the request of Mr. CORKER, the name of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. WARNER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 352, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Master Sergeant Rodrick "Roddie" Edmonds in recognition of his heroic actions during World War II.

S. 548

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 548, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reform the low-income housing credit, and for other purposes.

S. 1089

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. CARPER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1089, a bill to require the Secretary of Energy to review and update a report on the energy and environmental benefits of the re-refining of used lubricating oil.

S. 1101

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the names of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] and the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] were added as cosponsors of S. 1101, a bill to

eliminate discrimination and promote women's health and economic security by ensuring reasonable workplace accommodations for workers whose ability to perform the functions of a job are limited by pregnancy, childbirth, or a related medical condition.

S. 1906

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the names of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN], the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] and the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] were added as cosponsors of S. 1906, a bill to posthumously award the Congressional Gold Medal to each of Glen Doherty, Tyrone Woods, J. Christopher Stevens, and Sean Smith in recognition of their contributions to the Nation.

S. 2018

At the request of Mr. BENNET, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2018, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the child tax credit fully refundable, establish an increased child tax credit for young children, and for other purposes.

S. 2122

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2122, a bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 regarding reasonable break time for nursing mothers.

S. 2407

At the request of Ms. HASSAN, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2407, a bill to establish a career pathway grant program.

S. 3247

At the request of Mr. BOOZMAN, the name of the Senator from Washington [Ms. CANTWELL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3247, a bill to improve programs and activities relating to women's entrepreneurship and economic empowerment that are carried out by the United States Agency for International Development, and for other purposes.

S. 3521

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. JONES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3521, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve the health of children and help better understand and enhance awareness about unexpected sudden death in early life.

S. 3622

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3622, a bill to condemn gross human rights violations of ethnic Turkic Muslims in Xinjiang, and calling for an end to arbitrary detention, torture, and harassment of these communities inside and outside China.

S. 3702

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3702, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to prevent the misclassification of drugs for purposes of the Medicaid drug rebate program.

SENATE RESOLUTION 717

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 717, a resolution honoring the life and legacy of Rebecca Teresa Weichhand.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 3:05 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that pursuant to section 1501(c) of the FAA Reauthorization Act of 2018 (Public Law 115-254), the Minority Leader appoints the following individual on the part of the House of Representatives to the Syria Study Group: Ms. Anne W. Patterson of Falls Church, Virginia.

APPOINTMENT BY THE MAJORITY LEADER
SYRIA STUDY GROUP

The PRESIDING OFFICER pursuant to the provisions of section 1501 of Public Law 115-254, on behalf of the majority leader and the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, appoints the following individual as a member of the Syria Study Group: Lieutenant General Charles T. Cleveland (U.S. Army, retired), of Virginia.

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO BILL
S. 2511

On the request of Mr. CRAPO,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. DAINES in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 2511) to require the Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere to carry out a program on coordinating the assessment and acquisition by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration of unmanned maritime systems, to make available to the public data collected by the Administration using such systems, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. CRAPO that the Senate concur in the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the House.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. CRAPO,

Ordered, That the motion to concur in the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the House to the bill be agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

CIVIL RIGHTS COLD CASE
RECORDS COLLECTION ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. CRAPO,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3191) to provide for the expeditious disclosure of records related to civil rights cold cases, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute).

The reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was withdrawn.

The question being on passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. CRAPO (for Mr. JONES) to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 4153, in the nature of a substitute).

The amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

RELIABLE EMERGENCY ALERT
DISTRIBUTION IMPROVEMENT
ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. CRAPO,

Ordered, That the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 3238) to improve oversight by the Federal Communications Commission of the wireless and broadcast emergency alert systems.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. CRAPO for Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Mr. THUNE, and Mr. WICKER) to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 4154, in the nature of a substitute).

The amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT
UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW,
AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. CRAPO,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; and that, following leader remarks, the Senate resume consideration of the House message on bill S. 756.

Ordered further, That, on tomorrow, the Senate recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m.

Ordered further, That time during adjournment, morning business, leader remarks, and recess count against time for debate, pursuant to rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, on the motion to bring to a close debate on the motion to concur in the House amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to bill S. 756, with amendment.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. CRAPO,

At 7:36 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2018

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and the PRESIDENT pro tempore led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED
WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO BILL
S. 756

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mrs. HYDE-SMITH in the chair) laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz, the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) from the House to the bill (S. 756) to reauthorize and amend the Marine Debris Act to promote international action to reduce marine debris, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the House message.

The question being on agreeing to Division I of amendment No. 4109, proposed by Mr. MCCONNELL for Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. COTTON, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. KYL, Mr. BARRASSO, and Mr. SASSE), to amendment No. 4108 (in the nature of a substitute), proposed by Mr. MCCONNELL (for Mr. GRASSLEY) contained in the motion to concur in the House amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to bill S. 756, with amendment.

Pending debate,

TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY
PROGRAM REAUTHORIZATION
ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. GRASSLEY,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 6615) to reauthorize the Traumatic Brain Injury program.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. GRASSLEY (for Mr. ALEXANDER) to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 4155, in the nature of a substitute).

The amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO BILL
S. 756

The Senate resumed consideration of the House message on bill S. 756.

The question being on agreeing to Division I of amendment No. 4109 to amendment No. 4108 (in the nature of a substitute) contained in the motion to concur in the House amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to bill S. 756, with amendment.

Pending debate,

RECESS

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, as modified,

At 12:46 p.m.,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. CRUZ in the chair) declared the Senate recessed until 2:15 p.m.

AT 2:15 P.M.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. PORTMAN in the chair) called the Senate to order.

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO BILL
S. 756

The Senate resumed consideration of the House message on bill S. 756.

The question being on agreeing to Division I of amendment No. 4109 to amendment No. 4108 (in the nature of a substitute) contained in the motion to concur in the House amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to bill S. 756, with amendment.

Mr. GARDNER asked unanimous consent that the pending amendments be laid aside; and that he be recognized to propose an amendment (Numbered 4123).

After debate,

Mr. GRASSLEY objected.

The question being on agreeing to Division I of amendment No. 4109 to amendment No. 4108 (in the nature of a substitute) contained in the motion to concur in the House amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to bill S. 756, with amendment.

Pending debate,

Mr. TOOMEY asked unanimous consent that the pending amendments be laid aside; and that he be recognized to propose an amendment (Numbered 4120).

After debate,

Mr. DURBIN Objected.

The question being on agreeing to Division I of amendment No. 4109 to amendment No. 4108 (in the nature of a substitute) contained in the motion to concur in the House amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to bill S. 756, with amendment.

Pending debate,

Mr. GRASSLEY asked unanimous consent that the pending amendments be considered laid aside; and that amendment No. 4132, by Mr. CRUZ, be proposed and agreed to.

After debate,

Mr. KENNEDY objected.

The question being on agreeing to Division I of amendment No. 4109 to amendment No. 4108 (in the nature of a substitute) contained in the motion to concur in the House amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to bill S. 756, with amendment.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Senate immediately vote in relation to the Divisions of amendment No. 4109, in regular order; and that there be four minutes, equally divided and controlled for debate, between proponents and opponents thereof, prior to said votes.

The question being on agreeing to Division I of amendment No. 4109 to amendment No. 4108 (in the nature of a substitute) contained in the motion to concur in the House amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to bill S. 756, with amendment.

Pending debate,

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. GRASSLEY,

Ordered, That all votes following the first vote, as pursuant to the order of today, be ten minutes in duration.

The question being on agreeing to Division I of amendment No. 4109 to amendment No. 4108 (in the nature of a substitute) contained in the motion to concur in the House amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to bill S. 756, with amendment.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. LEAHY,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending division of the amendment.

Pursuant to the order of today,

The question being taken.

It was determined in the negative--- yeas... 32, nays... 67

[Rollcall Vote No. 268 Leg.]

YEAS --- 32

Barrasso, Blunt, Boozman, Burr, Capito, Collins, Cornyn, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Enzi, Fischer, Gardner, Hoeven, Inhofe, Kennedy, Kyl, McConnell, Murkowski, Perdue, Portman, Risch, Rounds, Rubio, Sasse, Scott, Shelby, Sullivan, Thune, Tillis, Toomey.

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Alexander, Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Brown, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Coons, Corker, Cortez Masto, Donnelly, Duckworth, Durbin, Ernst, Feinstein, Flake, Gillibrand, Grassley, Harris, Hassan, Hatch, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Heller, Hirono, Hyde-Smith, Isakson, Johnson, Jones, Kaine, King, Klobuchar, Lankford, Leahy, Lee, Manchin, Markey, McCaskill, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Murphy, Murray, Nelson, Paul, Peters, Reed, Roberts, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Smith, Stabenow, Tester, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Warren, Whitehouse, Wicker, Wyden, Young.

So the Division I of the amendment was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to Division II of amendment No. 4109 to amendment No. 4108 (in the nature of a substitute) contained in the motion to concur in the House amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to bill S. 756, with amendment.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. COTTON,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending division of the amendment.

Pursuant to the order of today,

The question being taken.

It was determined in the negative--- yeas... 33, nays... 66

[Rollcall Vote No. 269 Leg.]

YEAS --- 33

Barrasso, Blunt, Boozman, Burr, Capito, Cornyn, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Enzi, Fischer, Gardner, Heller, Hoeven, Inhofe, Isakson, Kennedy, Kyl, McConnell, Murkowski, Perdue, Portman, Risch, Rounds, Rubio, Sasse, Scott, Shelby, Sullivan, Thune, Tillis, Toomey.

NAYS --- 66

Alexander, Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Brown, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Corker, Cortez Masto, Donnelly, Duckworth, Durbin, Ernst, Feinstein, Flake, Gillibrand, Grassley, Harris, Hassan, Hatch, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Hirono, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Jones, Kaine, King, Klobuchar, Lankford, Leahy, Lee, Manchin, Markey, McCaskill, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Murphy, Murray, Nelson, Paul, Peters, Reed, Roberts, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Smith, Stabenow, Tester, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Warren, Whitehouse, Wicker, Wyden, Young.

So the Division II of the amendment was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to Division III of amendment No. 4109 to amendment No. 4108 (in the nature of a substitute) contained in the motion to concur in the House amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to bill S. 756, with amendment.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. WHITEHOUSE,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending division of the amendment.

Pursuant to the order of today,

The question being taken.

It was determined in the negative--- yeas... 37, nays... 62

[Rollcall Vote No. 270 Leg.]

YEAS --- 37

Barrasso, Blunt, Boozman, Burr, Capito, Cassidy, Collins, Corker, Cornyn, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Enzi, Fischer, Gardner, Heller, Hoeven, Inhofe, Johnson, Kennedy, Kyl, McConnell, Murkowski, Perdue, Peters, Portman, Risch, Rounds, Rubio, Sasse, Scott, Shelby, Sullivan, Thune, Toomey, Young.

NAYS --- 62

Alexander, Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Brown, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Coons, Cortez Masto, Donnelly, Duckworth, Durbin, Ernst, Feinstein, Flake, Gillibrand, Grassley, Harris, Hassan, Hatch, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Hirono, Hyde-Smith, Isakson, Jones, Kaine, King, Klobuchar, Lankford, Leahy, Lee, Manchin, Markey, McCaskill, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Murphy, Murray, Nelson, Paul, Reed, Roberts, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Smith, Stabenow, Tester, Tillis, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Warren, Whitehouse, Wicker, Wyden.

So the Division III of the amendment was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 4108 (in the nature of a substitute) contained in the motion to concur in the House amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to bill S. 756, with amendment.

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL (for Mr. CRUZ) to amend the pending amendment (in the nature of a substitute) by striking all beginning on page 12, line 22, through page 57, line 8, and inserting in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 4131).

Pending debate,

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That time for debate, pursuant to rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, be considered concluded; that the Senate then vote on the question of agreeing to amendment No. 4131; that, upon disposition of said amendment, the Senate vote on the question of agreeing to the motion to concur in the House amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to bill S. 756, with amendment.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 4131 to amendment No. 4108 (in the nature of a substitute) contained in the motion to concur in the House amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to bill S. 756, with amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the motion to concur with amendment (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, in the House amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to bill S. 756.

Pursuant to the order of today,

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 87, nays... 12

[Rollcall Vote No. 271 Leg.]

YEAS --- 87

Alexander, Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Blunt, Booker, Boozman, Brown, Burr, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Corker, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Donnelly, Duckworth, Durbin, Ernst, Feinstein, Fischer, Flake, Gardner, Gillibrand, Grassley, Harris, Hassan, Hatch, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Heller, Hirono, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Inhofe, Isakson, Johnson, Jones, Kaine, King, Klobuchar, Lankford, Leahy, Lee, Manchin, Markey, McCaskill, McConnell, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Murphy, Murray, Nelson, Paul, Perdue, Peters, Portman, Reed, Roberts, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Scott, Shaheen, Smith, Stabenow, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Toomey, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Warren, Whitehouse, Wicker, Wyden, Young.

NAYS --- 12

Barrasso, Cotton, Enzi, Kennedy, Kyl, Murkowski, Risch, Rounds, Rubio, Sasse, Shelby, Sullivan.

So the motion was agreed to.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING
BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. THUNE,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER
COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-7444. A joint communication from the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the fiscal year 2019 report on the plan for the nuclear weapons stockpile, complex, delivery systems, and command and control systems (OSS-2018-1422); to the Committees on Armed Services; Appropriations; and Foreign Relations.

EC-7445. A communication from the Acting Chief of the Planning and Regulatory Affairs Branch, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Child Nutrition Programs; Flexibilities for Milk, Whole Grains, and Sodium Requirements" (RIN0584-AE53), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 17, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7446. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Branding Requirements for Bovines Imported Into the United States from Mexico" (RIN0579-AE38), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 17, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7447. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General for Administration and Chief Financial Officer, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to violations of the Antideficiency Act; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-7448. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility; Florida: Fort Myers, City of, Lee County, et al." ((44 CFR Part 64)(Docket No. FEMA-2018-0002)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7449. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Geomagnetic Disturbance Reliability Standard; Reliability Standard for Transmission System Planned Performance for Geomagnetic Disturbance Events" (Docket Nos. RM18-8-000 and RM15-11-003), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 13, 2018; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-7450. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Kentucky; Updates to Attainment Status Designations" (FRL No. 9987-98-Region 4), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7451. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Rule: 2018 Base Period T-Bill Rate" (Rev. Rul. 2018-31), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 12, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7452. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison, Bureau of the Fiscal Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Availability of Records" (31 CFR Part 270), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 17, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7453. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison, Bureau of the Fiscal Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulations Governing United States Securities" (31 CFR Parts 317 and 358), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 17, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7454. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 3(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, the certification of a proposed transfer of major defense equipment of F-16 C/D aircraft with munitions, spare parts, support equipment, an aircraft simulator, and training services from the Government of Israel to the Government of Croatia with a sales value of \$135,000,000 (Transmittal No. RSAT-18-6342); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7455. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for

the export of firearms, parts, and components abroad controlled under Category I of the U.S. Munitions Lists of rifles and rifle major component parts to Canada for commercial resale in the amount of \$1,000, 000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 18-093); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7456. A communication from the Administrator of the General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from April 1, 2018 through September 30, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7457. A communication from the Federal Co-Chair, Appalachian Regional Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from April 1, 2018 through September 30, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7458. A communication from the Chairman, Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Performance and Accountability Report for fiscal year 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7459. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Mississippi; PSD Infrastructure Plan for 2012 PM2.5 NAAQS" (FRL No. 9988-12-Region 4), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7460. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; New Hampshire; Transport Element for the 2010 Sulfur Dioxide National Ambient Air Quality Standard" (FRL No. 9987-69-Region 1), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7461. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; North Carolina Miscellaneous Revisions" (FRL No. 9988-11-Region 4), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7462. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency,

transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality State Implementation Plans; California, Interstate Transport Requirements for Ozone, Fine Particulate Matter and Sulfur Dioxide" (FRL No. 9987-97-Region 9), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7463. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Determination Regarding Good Neighbor Obligations for the 2008 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard" (FRL No. 9987-86-OAR), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7464. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania; Removal of Department of Environmental Protection Gasoline Volatility Requirements for the Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley Area" (FRL No. 9988-14-Region 3), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7465. A communication from the Ombudsman, Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "2017 Annual Report to Congress"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7466. A communication from the Attorney Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Passenger Equipment Safety Standards; Standard for Alternative Compliance and High-Speed Trainsets" ((RIN2130-AC46)(49 CFR Parts 229, 231, 236, and 238)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7467. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Caribbean; Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; 2018 Commercial Accountability Measure and Closure for South Atlantic Snowy Grouper" (RIN0648-XG357), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14,

2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7468. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northern United States; Northeast Skate Complex; Inseason Adjustment to the Skate Wing Possession Limit" (RIN0648-XG162), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7469. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (RIN0648-XG114), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7470. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pacific Island Fisheries; Closure of the 2018 Hawaii Shallow-Set Longline Fishery; Court Order" (RIN0648-XG160), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7471. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Fisheries Off West Coast States; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; 2017-18 Biennial Specifications and Management Measures; Inseason Adjustments" (RIN0648-BH86), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7472. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Sablefish in the Aleutian Islands Subarea of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (RIN0648-XG370), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7473. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable

Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries Off West Coast States; Modifications of the West Coast Commercial Salmon Fisheries; Inseason Actions Number 2 through Number 11" (RIN0648-XG337), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7474. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Caribbean; Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; 2018 Commercial Accountability Measure and Closure for South Atlantic Golden Tilefish" (RIN0648-XF71), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7475. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Mississippi Canyon Block 20, South of New Orleans, LA, Gulf of Mexico" ((RIN1625-AA08)-(Docket No. USCG-2018-1062)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7476. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Winter on the Waterfront Fireworks Display, Berkeley, CA" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-1017)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7477. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Ohio River, Mile 28.0 to 29. 2, Vanport, Pennsylvania" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0653)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7478. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Pipeline Construction, Tennessee River Miles 465 to 466, Chattanooga, TN" ((RIN1625-AA00)-

(Docket No. USCG-2018-1030)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 17, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7479. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; NASA Activities. Gulf of Mexico, Galveston, TX" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0962)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 17, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7480. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Humboldt Bay Bar and Entrance Channel, Eureka, CA, Noyo River Entrance Channel, Ft. Bragg, CA, and Crescent City Harbor Entrance Channel, Crescent City, CA " ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-1018)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 17, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7481. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Rocket Debris Control and Removal Operations, Atlantic Ocean, Cape Canaveral, FL" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-1081)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 17, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7482. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Arthur Kill and Old Place Creek, Elizabeth, NJ and Staten Island, NY" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-1002)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 17, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7483. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Annual Fireworks Displays within the Sector Columbia River Captain of the Port Zone" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0868)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 17, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7484. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a

rule entitled "Safety Zone; Delaware River, Dredging Operation Equipment Recovery, Marcus Hook Range, Chester PA" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0913)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 17, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7485. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Delaware River, Pennsauken Township, NJ" ((RIN1625-AA09)(Docket No. USCG-2016-0257)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 17, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7486. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulated Navigation Area; Upper Mississippi River, Sabula Railroad Bridge, Mile Marker 535, Sabula, IA" ((RIN1625-AA11)(Docket No. USCG-2018-0917)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 17, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7487. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of VOR Federal Airways V-318 and V-352; Northeastern United States" (RIN2120-AA66), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7488. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of the Prohibition Against Certain Flights in the Damascus Flight Information Region (FIR)-(OSTT)" (RIN2120-AL38), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7489. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (10)" (RIN2120-AA65), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7490. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (71)" (RIN2120-AA65), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7491. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (74)" (RIN2120-AA65), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7492. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (87)" (RIN2120-AA65), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7493. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Kemmerer, WY" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0034)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7494. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace, and Amendment of Class D Airspace and Class E Airspace; Dothan, AL" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0744)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7495. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class D Airspace; Detroit, MI" ((RIN2120-

AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0685)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7496. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class D Airspace; Pontiac, MI" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0698)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7497. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class D Airspace and Establishment of Class E Airspace; Tyndall AFB, FL" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0741)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7498. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Madison, MN" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0194)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7499. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Cabool, MO" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0682)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7500. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Madison, MN" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0194)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7501. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace, Mountain City, TN; and

Establishment of Class E Airspace, Elizabethton, TN" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0745)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7502. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Hillsdale, MI" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0500)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7503. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Lapeer, MI" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0683)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7504. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Jacksonville, IL" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0684)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7505. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class D and E Airspace and Revocation of Class E Airspace; Fayetteville, AR" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0699)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7506. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class D and Class E Airspace; Louisville, KY" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0825)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7507. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revocation of Class E Airspace; Sunol, CA" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2017-1147)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7508. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revocation of Class D and E Airspace; Fort Sill; and Amendment of Class D and E Airspace; Lawton, OK" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0246)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7509. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Saab AB, Saab Aeronautics (Formerly Known as Saab AB, Saab Aerosystems) Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2018-0797)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7510. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce plc Tubofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0871)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7511. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; General Electric Company Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2018-0633)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7512. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Leonardo S.p.A. Helicopters"

((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-1081)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7513. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Pacific Aerospace Limited Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0371)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7514. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; C Series Aircraft Limited Partnership (CSALP) (Type Certificate Previously Held By Bombardier, Inc.) Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0799)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7515. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Hoffmann GmbH & Co. KG Propellers" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0975)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7516. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Services B.V. Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0767)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7517. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Services B.V. Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0707)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2018; to the

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7518. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; CFM International S.A. Turboprop Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-1023)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7519. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; CFM International S.A. Turboprop Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0869)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7520. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier, Inc., Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0796)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7521. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier, Inc., Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0586)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7522. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Dassault Aviation Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0642)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7523. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness

Directives; Dassault Aviation Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0760)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7524. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0960)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7525. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0960)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7526. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0489)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7527. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0582)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7528. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Helicopters Deutschland GmbH (Previously Eurocopter Deutschland GmbH) Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2013-0446)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on

December 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7529. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0761)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7530. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0800)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7531. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0512)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7532. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0584)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7533. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0759)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7534. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness

Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0298)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7535. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0764)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7536. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0639)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7537. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Zodiac Seats France Cabin Attendant Seats" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0632)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7538. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Zodiac Aero Evacuation Systems (Also known as Air Cruisers Company)" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2016-9392)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-318. A resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of Syracuse, New York urging members of the New York congressional delegation to support the Violence Against Women Reauthorization

Act of 2018; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

POM-319. A petition from a citizen of the State of Texas relative to court rulings; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. RUBIO:

S. 3763. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to establish a methodology for determining State allotments for Medicaid disproportionate share hospital payments that is based on State poverty levels, to require States to prioritize disproportionate share hospital payments on the basis of Medicaid inpatient utilization and low-income utilization rates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCHATZ:

S. 3764. A bill to amend the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 and the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to require the pre- and post-application reporting of, and to establish buffer zones for, restricted use pesticides, to prohibit the use of pesticides containing chlorpyrifos, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mrs. CAPITO (for herself and Mr. PETERS):

S. 3765. A bill to require the Secretary of Commerce, acting through the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology, to help facilitate the adoption of composite technology in infrastructure in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BOOKER:

S. 3766. A bill to establish American opportunity accounts, to modify estate and gift tax rules, to reform the taxation of capital income, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MERKLEY:

S. 3767. A bill to require Executive agencies to make public all funding reprogramming requests, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. ROBERTS (for himself, Mr. TESTER, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BENNET, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. ROUNDS, and Mr. INHOFE):

S. 3768. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to remove the 96-hour physician certification requirement for inpatient critical access hospital services; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Mr. YOUNG):

S. 3769. A bill to establish an Early Federal Pell Grant Commitment Program; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BOOKER:

S. 3770. A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to expand the scope of transparency reporting requirements related to the ownership or investment interests of health care providers and others, and to increase the penalties associated with violating such requirements; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. CARDIN):

S. 3771. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit treatment of student loan payments as elective deferrals for purposes of employer matching contributions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MERKLEY:

S. 3772. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a contribution limit and increased minimum distributions for certain retirement plans with large account balances; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BOOKER:

S. 3773. A bill to require review and approval for future research on nonhuman primates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. CRUZ:

S. 3774. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to establish the position of Assistant Secretary of Defense for Space, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. WARREN:

S. 3775. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish an Office of Drug Manufacturing; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. BROWN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. KING, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. 3776. A bill to improve Federal efforts with respect to the prevention of maternal mortality, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. TESTER, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. WARNER, Ms. HASSAN, and Ms. STABENOW):

S. 3777. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a tiger team dedicated to addressing the difficulties encountered by the Department of Veterans Affairs in carrying out section 3313 of title 38, United States Code, after the enactment

of sections 107 and 501 of the Harry W. Colmery Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2017; considered and passed.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 794

At the request of Mr. ISAKSON, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 794, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act in order to improve the process whereby Medicare administrative contractors issue local coverage determinations under the Medicare program, and for other purposes.

S. 941

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. DAINES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 941, a bill to withdraw certain National Forest System land in the Emigrant Crevice area located in the Custer Gallatin National Forest, Park County, Montana, from the mining and mineral leasing laws of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 1101

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] and the Senator from Vermont [Mr. LEAHY] were added as cosponsors of S. 1101, a bill to eliminate discrimination and promote women's health and economic security by ensuring reasonable workplace accommodations for workers whose ability to perform the functions of a job are limited by pregnancy, childbirth, or a related medical condition.

S. 1906

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the names of the Senator from Florida [Mr. RUBIO], the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH], the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS], the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] and the Senator from Hawaii [Ms. HIRONO] were added as cosponsors of S. 1906, a bill to posthumously award the Congressional Gold Medal to each of Glen Doherty, Tyrone Woods, J. Christopher Stevens, and Sean Smith in recognition of their contributions to the Nation.

S. 2274

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. BENNET] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2274, a bill to provide for the compensation of Federal employees affected by lapses in appropriations.

S. 2387

At the request of Mrs. CAPITO, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] and the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] were added as cosponsors of S. 2387, a bill to provide better care and outcomes for Americans living with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias and their caregivers while accelerating

progress toward prevention strategies, disease modifying treatments, and, ultimately, a cure.

S. 3239

At the request of Mr. SCOTT, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3239, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint commemorative coins in recognition of the 75th anniversary of the integration of baseball.

S. 3253

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. PORTMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3253, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide authority to add additional vaccines to the list of taxable vaccines.

S. 3449

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3449, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain tax credits related to electric cars, and for other purposes.

S. 3568

At the request of Ms. HEITKAMP, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3568, a bill to amend the Social Security Act and Public Health Service Act to improve obstetric care in rural areas.

S. 3604

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3604, a bill to require a study to determine the best available estimate of the total amount of nonhighway recreational fuel taxes received by the Secretary of the Treasury.

S. 3649

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the names of the Senator from Florida [Mr. NELSON], the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY], the Senator from Delaware [Mr. CARPER], the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] and the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. UDALL] were added as cosponsors of S. 3649, a bill to provide for programs to help reduce the risk that prisoners will recidivate upon release from prison, and for other purposes.

S. 3664

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. SANDERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3664, a bill to amend the Clean Air Act to create a national zero-emission vehicle standard, and for other purposes.

S. 3720

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3720, a bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to provide loans for the acquisition of electric buses and related infrastructure.

APPOINTMENT BY THE MINORITY
LEADER

UNITED STATES – CHINA ECONOMIC
SECURITY REVIEW COMMISSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. ROUNDS in the chair) announced that the minority leader, pursuant to Public Law 106-398, as amended by Public Law 108-7, in consultation with the Chairmen of the Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on Finance, had appointed the following individual to the United States – China Economic Security Review Commission: Thea M. Lee, of the District of Columbia.

APPOINTMENT BY THE MAJORITY
LEADER

PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER MEDAL OF
VALOR REVIEW BOARD

The PRESIDING OFFICER announced that the majority leader, pursuant to Public Law 107-12, had appointed Joseph Fox, of New York, to serve as a member of the Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor Review Board.

NATIONAL INTEGRATED
DROUGHT INFORMATION SYSTEM
REAUTHORIZATION ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. BOOZMAN,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2200) to reauthorize the National Integrated Drought Information System, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute).

The reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was withdrawn.

The question being on passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. BOOZMAN (for Mr. THUNE) to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 4157, in the nature of a substitute).

The amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

FEDERAL ACQUISITION SUPPLY
CHAIN SECURITY ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. BOOZMAN,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3085) to establish a Federal Acquisition Security Council and to provide executive agencies with authorities relating to mitigating supply chain risks in the procurement of information technology, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute).

The reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was withdrawn.

The question being on passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. BOOZMAN (for Mrs. McCASKILL) to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 4158, in the nature of a substitute).

The amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION REPORTS
HARMONIZATION ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. BOOZMAN,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3367) to amend certain transportation-related reporting requirements to improve congressional oversight, reduce reporting burdens, and promote transparency, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute).

The reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was withdrawn.

The question being on passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. BOOZMAN (for Mr. THUNE) to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 4159, in the nature of a substitute).

The amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING THE “DOUGLAS
FOURNET DEPARTMENT OF
VETERANS AFFAIRS CLINIC”

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. BOOZMAN,

Ordered, That the Committee on Veterans' Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 3444) to designate the community-based outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Lake Charles, Louisiana, as the “Douglas Fournet Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic”.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. BOOZMAN (for Mr. CASSIDY) to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 4160, in the nature of a substitute).

The amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

EFFECTIVE PROSECUTION OF
POSSESSION OF BIOLOGICAL
TOXINS AND AGENTS ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. BOOZMAN,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 2) to amend section 175b of title 18, United States Code, to correct a scrivener's error.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

FOREVER GI BILL HOUSING
PAYMENT FULFILLMENT ACT

On the request of Mr. BOOZMAN,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the bill (S. 3777) to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a tiger team dedicated to addressing the difficulties encountered by the Department of Veterans Affairs in carrying out section 3313 of title 38, United States Code, after the enactment of sections 107 and 501 of the Harry W. Colmery Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2017, introduced on today by Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. TESTER, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. WARNER, Ms. HASSAN, and Ms. STABENOW), and at the desk; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

**VEHICULAR TERRORISM
PREVENTION ACT**

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. BOOZMAN,

Ordered, That the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4227) to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to examine what actions the Department of Homeland Security is undertaking to combat the threat of vehicular terrorism, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. BOOZMAN (for Mr. CASSIDY) to amend the bill on various pages and lines, by striking certain words and inserting other words (being amendment No. 4162).

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

**COUNTERING WEAPONS OF MASS
DESTRUCTION ACT**

On the request of Mr. BOOZMAN,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 7213) to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction Office, and for other purposes, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on Tuesday, December 11, 2018, and remaining undisposed of; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

**NAISMITH MEMORIAL
BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME
COMMEMORATIVE COIN ACT**

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. BOOZMAN,

Ordered, That the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 1235) to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition of the 60th Anniversary of the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

**ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT
UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW,
AND FOR PROGRAM**

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. BOOZMAN,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; and that, following leader remarks, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Joseph Maguire, of Florida, to be Director of the National Counterterrorism Center, Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. BOOZMAN,

At 10:07 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2018

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and the PRESIDENT pro tempore led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

**CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED
WITH**

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two

leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

**HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE
AMENDMENT TO BILL H.R. 695**

On the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. TOOMEY in the chair) laid before the Senate the message received from the House of Representatives announcing that it had agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the title of the bill (H.R. 695) to amend the National Child Protection Act of 1993 to establish a national criminal history background check system and criminal history review program for certain individuals who, related to their employment, have access to children, the elderly, or individuals with disabilities, and for other purposes; and that it had agreed to the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the Senate to the text of said bill, with an amendment (in the nature of a substitute); and

The Senate resumed consideration of the House message.

On motion by Mr. MCCONNELL that the Senate concur in the House amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to the Senate amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to the bill with an amendment (Numbered 4163, in the nature of a substitute).

On motion by Mr. MCCONNELL,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending motion.

On motion by Mr. MCCONNELL to amend the pending amendment (in the nature of a substitute), at the end thereof, by adding certain words (being amendment No. 4164).

On motion by Mr. MCCONNELL to refer the pending House message to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report back forthwith with an amendment (Numbered 4165).

On motion by Mr. MCCONNELL,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending motion.

On motion to Mr. MCCONNELL to amend the instructions (designated amendment No. 4165) contained in the pending motion to refer by striking "2" and inserting "3" (being amendment No. 4166).

On motion by Mr. MCCONNELL,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending amendment.

On motion by Mr. MCCONNELL to amend the pending amendment by striking "3 days" and inserting "4 days" (being amendment No. 4167).

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 4167 to amendment No.

4166 to the instructions (designated amendment No. 4165) contained in the motion to refer the pending House message to the Committee on Appropriations.

Pending debate,

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. INHOFE,

Ordered, That the previous motion to concur and the motion to refer with amendments (Numbered 1922 through 1924) said House message, presented by Mr. McCONNELL on Monday, February 6, 2018, be vitiated; and that the motion to concur with amendment and motion to refer with amendments (Numbered 4165 through 4167), presented on today, remain pending.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 4167 to amendment No. 4166 to the instructions (designated amendment No. 4165) contained in the motion to refer the pending House message to the Committee on Appropriations.

Pending debate,

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving one rollcall Vote).

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. THUNE,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-7539. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pears Grown in Oregon and Washington; Decreased Assessment Rate for Processed Pears" (AMS-SC-18-0049), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 19, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7540. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the continuation of the national emergency with respect to serious human rights abuse and corruption that was originally declared in Executive Order 13818 of December 20, 2017; to the

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7541. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Belarus that was declared in Executive Order 13405 of June 16, 2006; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7542. A communication from the Administrator and Chief Executive Officer, Bonneville Power Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration's Annual Report for fiscal year 2018; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-7543. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Change in Basis for Determining Reserves Under Section 807" (Rev. Proc. 2019-10), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 17, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7544. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulations and Reports Clearance, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Social Security Administration Violence Evaluation and Reporting System" (RIN0960-AI08), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 19, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7545. A communication from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report on the Continuing Need for Authorized Bankruptcy Judgeships"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7546. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Semiannual Report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period from April 1, 2018 through September 30, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7547. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department of Labor's Agency Financial Report for fiscal year 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7548. A communication from the Director of the Peace Corps, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Corps' Agency Financial Report for fiscal year 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7549. A communication from the Acting Chairman of the National Endowment of the Arts, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Endowment's Performance and Accountability Report for fiscal year 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7550. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report consistent with the Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution of 2002 (P.L. 107-243) and the Authorization for the Use of Force Against Iraq Resolution of 1991 (P.L. 102-1) for the July 11, 2018 to September 9, 2018 reporting period; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7551. A communication from the Staff Director, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Performance and Accountability Report for fiscal year 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7552. A communication from the Acting Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Performance and Accountability Report for fiscal year 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7553. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of the Upper Hudson Viticultural Area" (RIN1513-AC38), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 19, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7554. A communication from the Secretary of the Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interpretive Rule, Shipping Act of 1984" (RIN3072-AC71), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 19, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. ALEXANDER, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:

Report to accompany S. 3217, An original bill to reauthorize the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 (Rept. No. 115-434).

By Mr. RISCH, from the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship:

Report to accompany S. 791, A bill to amend the Small Business Act to expand intellectual property education and training for small businesses, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-435).

Report to accompany S. 1538, A bill to amend the Small Business Act to establish awareness of, and technical assistance for, the

creation of employee stock ownership plans, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-436).

Report to accompany S. 3552, A bill to amend the Small Business Act to adjust the real estate appraisal thresholds under the 7(a) program of the Small Business Administration to bring those thresholds into line with the thresholds used by the Federal banking regulators, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-437).

Report to accompany S. 3553, A bill to amend the Small Business Act to adjust the real estate appraisal thresholds under the section 504 program of the Small Business Administration to bring those thresholds into line with the thresholds used by the Federal banking regulators, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-438).

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:

Report to accompany S. 1548, A bill to designate certain land administered by the Bureau of Land Management and the Forest Service in the State of Oregon as wilderness and national recreation areas and to make additional wild and scenic river designations in the State of Oregon, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-439).

Report to accompany S. 2809, A bill to establish the San Rafael Swell Western Heritage and Historic Mining National Conservation Area in the State of Utah, to designate wilderness areas in the State, to provide for certain land conveyances, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-440).

Report to accompany S. 2290, A bill to improve wildfire management operations and the safety of firefighters and communities with the best available technology (Rept. No. 115-441).

By Mr. THUNE, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, without amendment:

S. 2764. A bill to amend and enhance the High Seas Driftnet Fishing Moratorium Protection Act to improve the conservation of sharks, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-442).

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

S. 1426. A bill to amend the Ted Stevens Olympic and Amateur Sports Act to expand the purposes of the corporation, to designate the United States Center for Safe Sport, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-443).

By Mr. JOHNSON, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 278. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide for innovative research and development, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-444).

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

S. 2948. A bill to improve efforts to identify and reduce Governmentwide improper payments, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-445).

S. 3041. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to provide for disaster recovery reforms, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-446).

H.R. 50. A bill to provide for additional safeguards with respect to imposing Federal mandates, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-447).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself and Mr. INHOFE):

S. 3778. A bill to allow State manufacturing extension partnerships to award grants to small- and medium-sized manufacturers for the purpose of training new workers to replace departing experienced workers; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. CARPER (for himself and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. 3779. A bill to establish a voluntary program that strengthens the economy, public health, and environment of the United States by reducing emissions from wood heaters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. MERKLEY:

S. 3780. A bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to limit experimentation on cats; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself and Mr. CARDIN):

S. 3781. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reform retirement provisions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance

By Mr. DAINES:

S. 3782. A bill to restore the application of the Federal antitrust laws to the business of health insurance to protect competition and consumers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself and Mr. BROWN):

S. 3783. A bill to direct the Secretary of Education to establish and carry out a grant program to make grants to eligible institutions to plan and implement programs that provide comprehensive support services and resources designed to increase transfer and graduation rates at community colleges,

and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DURBIN:

S. 3784. A bill to address the needs of workers in industries likely to be impacted by rapidly evolving technologies; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 3785. A bill to require a joint resolution of approval for the entry into effect of a civilian nuclear cooperation agreement with Saudi Arabia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. SASSE (for himself and Mr. KING):

S. 3786. A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to conduct a study on cyberexploitation of members of the Armed Forces and their families, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. CASEY):

S. 3787. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to encourage the development and use of DISARM antimicrobial drugs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SASSE:

S. 3788. A bill to require studies on cyberexploitation of employees of certain Federal departments and their families, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. KENNEDY:

S. 3789. A bill to provide for certain water resources development activities of the Corps of Engineers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself and Mr. HATCH):

S. 3790. A bill to impose criminal sanctions on certain persons involved in international doping fraud conspiracies, to provide restitution for victims of such conspiracies, and to require sharing of information with the United States Anti-Doping Agency to assist its fight against doping, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. COONS (for himself and Mr. FLAKE):

S. 3791. A bill to create a Carbon Dividend Trust Fund for the American people in order to encourage market-driven innovation of clean energy technologies and market efficiencies which will reduce harmful pollution and leave a healthier, more stable, and more prosperous nation for future generations; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 3792. A bill to prohibit brand name drug companies from compensating generic drug companies to delay the entry of a generic drug into the market, and to prohibit biological product manufactures from compensating biosimilar and interchangeable companies to delay the entry of biosimilar biological products and interchangeable biological products; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 3793. A bill to acknowledge the rights of States with respect to sports wagering and to maintain a distinct Federal interest in the integrity and character of professional and amateur sporting contests, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GARDNER:

S. 3794. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the procurement practices of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. ENZI, Mr. PETERS, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. ISAKSON, and Mr. JONES):

S. 3795. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement and Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the electronic delivery of pension plan information; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. HARRIS:

S. 3796. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize a loan repayment program for mental health professionals to realize workforce shortages, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. HARRIS:

S. 3797. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare program of certain mental health telehealth services; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MERKLEY:

S. 3798. A bill to prohibit the Department of Health and Human Services from operating unlicensed temporary emergency shelters for unaccompanied alien children; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. NELSON, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. RUBIO, and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 3799. A bill to authorize the programs of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. COONS, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BOOKER, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. Res. 733. A resolution calling on the Government of Cameroon, armed separatist groups, and all citizens to respect human rights and adopt nonviolent approaches to conflict resolution; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. JONES, Mr. CARPER, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. KAINE, Mr. UDALL, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. REED, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. BENNET, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. SMITH, Mr. TESTER, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. WARREN, Mr. DONNELLY, Mr. CASEY, Mr. MURPHY, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. KING, Mr. LEAHY, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. HASSAN, Ms. HARRIS, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. PETERS, and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. Res. 734. A resolution authorizing the Senate Legal Counsel to represent the Senate in Texas v. United States, No. 4:18-cv-00167-O (N.D. Tex.); to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. Res. 735. A resolution condemning the mass atrocities committed against the Rohingya in Burma and urging accountability for the Burmese military; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. GARDNER (for himself and Mr. COONS):

S. Res. 736. A resolution urging the establishment of a Cyber League of Indo-Pacific States to address cyber threats; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. KING (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, and Ms. WARREN):

S. Res. 737. A resolution recognizing the 75th anniversary of the establishment of the United States Cadet Nurse Corps and expressing the appreciation of the Senate for the contribution of the members of the United States Cadet Nurse Corps during World War II; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. COTTON, Mrs. ERNST, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. KING, Mr. CORKER, and Mr. REED):

S. Res. 738. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States should continue its limited military activities within Syria and that ending such activities at this time would embolden ISIS, Bashar al-Assad, Iran, and Russia and put our Kurdish

allies in great jeopardy; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 413

At the request of Mrs. CAPITO, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. CARPER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 413, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit prescription drug plan sponsors and MA-PD organizations under the Medicare program from retroactively reducing payment on clean claims submitted by pharmacies.

S. 760

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. PORTMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 760, a bill to expand the Government's use and administration of data to facilitate transparency, effective governance, and innovation, and for other purposes.

S. 796

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 796, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion for employer-provided education assistance to employer payments of student loans.

S. 910

At the request of Mr. GARDNER, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 910, a bill to prohibit discrimination against individuals with disabilities who need long-term services and supports, and for other purposes.

S. 1351

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Washington [Ms. CANTWELL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1351, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to the designation of general surgery shortage areas, and for other purposes.

S. 1906

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the names of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH], the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER], the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE], the Senator from Virginia [Mr. WARNER], the Senator from Georgia [Mr. PERDUE], the Senator from Washington [Ms. CANTWELL], the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS], the Senator from Kansas [Mr. ROBERTS] and the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] were added as cosponsors of S. 1906, a bill to posthumously award the Congressional Gold Medal to each of Glen Doherty, Tyrone Woods, J. Christopher Stevens, and Sean Smith in recognition of their contributions to the Nation.

S. 2018

At the request of Mr. BENNET, the names of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN] and the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] were added as cosponsors of S. 2018, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue

Code of 1986 to make the child tax credit fully refundable, establish an increased child tax credit for young children, and for other purposes.

S. 2046

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. PORTMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2046, a bill to amend titles 5 and 44, United States Code, to require Federal evaluation activities, improve Federal data management, and for other purposes.

S. 2918

At the request of Ms. HARRIS, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2918, a bill to amend the Religious Freedom Restoration Act of 1993 to protect civil rights and otherwise prevent meaningful harm to third parties, and for other purposes.

S. 3178

At the request of Ms. HARRIS, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3178, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to specify lynching as a deprivation of civil rights, and for other purposes.

S. 3313

At the request of Mr. SANDERS, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3313, a bill to improve dental care provided to veterans by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 3363

At the request of Ms. HARRIS, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. SANDERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3363, a bill to support States in their work to end preventable morbidity and mortality in maternity care by using evidence-based quality improvement to protect the health of mothers during pregnancy, childbirth, and in the postpartum period and to reduce neonatal and infant mortality, to eliminate racial disparities in maternal health outcomes, and for other purposes.

S. 3584

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3584, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 in order to increase usage of the Federal student loan income-based repayment plan and improve repayment options for borrowers, and for other purposes.

S. 3612

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the names of the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] and the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] were added as cosponsors of S. 3612, a bill to amend the Fair Housing Act to prohibit discrimination based on source of income or veteran status.

S. 3622

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN]

was added as a cosponsor of S. 3622, a bill to condemn gross human rights violations of ethnic Turkic Muslims in Xinjiang, and calling for an end to arbitrary detention, torture, and harassment of these communities inside and outside China.

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MORAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3622, supra.

S. 3636

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Washington [Ms. CANTWELL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3636, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide matching payments for retirement savings contributions by certain individuals.

S. 3638

At the request of Mr. KYL, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Mrs. ERNST] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3638, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the rate of tax on estates, gifts, and generation-skipping transfers.

S. 3707

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the name of the Senator from California [Ms. HARRIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3707, a bill to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish a vulnerability disclosure policy for Department of Homeland Security internet websites, and for other purposes.

S. 3729

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3729, a bill to recognize and honor the service of individuals who served in the United States Cadet Nurse Corps during World War II, and for other purposes.

S. 3768

At the request of Mr. ROBERTS, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. HOEVEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3768, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to remove the 96-hour physician certification requirement for inpatient critical access hospital services.

S. 3771

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the names of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] and the Senator from Washington [Ms. CANTWELL] were added as cosponsors of S. 3771, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit treatment of student loan payments as elective deferrals for purposes of employer matching contributions, and for other purposes.

S. 3777

At the request of Mr. BOOZMAN, the names of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. BENNET], the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MORAN] and the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] were added as cosponsors of S. 3777, a bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a tiger team

dedicated to addressing the difficulties encountered by the Department of Veterans Affairs in carrying out section 3313 of title 38, United States Code, after the enactment of sections 107 and 501 of the Harry W. Colmery Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2017.

SENATE RESOLUTION 109

At the request of Mr. COONS, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. JONES] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 109, a resolution encouraging the Government of Pakistan to release Aasiya Noreen, internationally known as Asia Bibi, and reform its religiously intolerant laws regarding blasphemy.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

The Committee on Veterans' Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, December 19, 2018, at 2 p.m., to conduct a hearing.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, December 19, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a closed hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ANTITRUST, COMPETITION POLICY AND CONSUMER RIGHTS

The Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights of the Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, December 19, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a hearing.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 7:37 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 7327. An act to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish a security vulnerability disclosure policy, to establish a bug bounty program for the Department of Homeland Security, to amend title 41, United States Code, to provide for Federal acquisition supply chain security, and for other purposes.

At 8:50 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the

SPEAKER has signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 1312. An act to prioritize the fight against human trafficking in the United States.

S. 1311. An act to provide assistance in abolishing human trafficking in the United States.

H.R. 1235. An act to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition of the 60th Anniversary of the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.

H.R. 4431. An act to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for interest payments by agencies in the case of administrative error in processing certain annuity deposits for prior military service or certain volunteer service, and for other purposes.

S. 1050. An act to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the Chinese-American Veterans of World War II, in recognition of their dedicated service during World War II.

S. 2101. An act to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the crew of the USS Indianapolis, in recognition of their perseverance, bravery, and service to the United States.

S. 3749. An act to amend the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 to reform the procedures provided under such Act for the initiation, review, and resolution of claims alleging that employing offices of the legislative branch have violated the rights and protections provided to their employees under such Act, including protections against sexual harassment, and for other purposes.

H.R. 7213. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction Office, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6160. An act to amend title 5, United States Code, to clarify the sources of the authority to issue regulations regarding certifications and other criteria applicable to legislative branch employees under Wounded Warriors Federal Leave Act.

H.R. 1318. An act to support States in their work to save and sustain the health of mothers during pregnancy, childbirth, and in the postpartum period, to eliminate disparities in maternal health outcomes for pregnancy-related and pregnancy-associated deaths, to identify solutions to improve health care quality and health outcomes for mothers, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6964. An act to reauthorize and improve the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, and for other purposes.

S. 2511. An act to require the Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere to carry out a program on coordinating the assessment and acquisition by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration of unmanned maritime systems, to make available to the public data

collected by the Administration using such systems, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4032. An act to confirm undocumented Federal rights-of-way or easements on the Gila River Indian Reservation, clarify the northern boundary of the Gila River Indian Community's Reservation, to take certain land located in Maricopa County and Pinal County, Arizona, into trust for the benefit of the Gila River Indian Community, and for other purposes.

S. 3170. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to make certain changes to the reporting requirement of certain service providers regarding child sexual exploitation visual depictions, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2. An act to provide for the reform and continuation of agricultural and other programs of the Department of Agriculture through fiscal year 2023, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The enrolled bills (H.R. 1318, H.R. 1235, H.R. 2, S. 1312, S. 1050, S. 2511, S. 3170, H.R. 7213) were subsequently signed by the ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore (Mr. BOOZMAN).

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The enrolled bills (S. 3749, S. 1311, H.R. 4431, S. 2101, H.R. 6964, H.R. 4032, H.R. 6160) were subsequently signed by the ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore (Mr. SCOTT).

OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION OF BILL H.R. 299

Mr. BLUMENTHAL asked unanimous consent that the Committee on Veterans' Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 299) to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify presumptions relating to the exposure of certain veterans who served in the vicinity of the Republic of Vietnam, and for other purposes; that the bill be considered read for the third time, and passed; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table, with no intervening action or debate.

After debate,

Mr. LEE objected.

JUSTICE FOR VICTIMS OF LYNCHING ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Ms. HARRIS,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 3178) to amend title 18, United States Code, to specify lynching as a deprivation of civil rights, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

On motion by Ms. HARRIS (for Mr. BOOKER) to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 4168, in the nature of a substitute).

The amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

Pending debate,

OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION S. RES. 734

Mr. MANCHIN asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to consider the resolution (S. Res. 734) authorizing the Senate Legal Counsel to represent the Senate in *Texas v. United States*, No. 4:18-cv-00167-O (N.D. Tex.); that the resolution be agreed to; that the preamble be agreed to; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table.

After debate,

Mr. BARRASSO objected.

Pending debate,

OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION OF BILL S. 2644

Mr. FLAKE asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to consider the bill (S. 2644) to ensure independent investigations and judicial review of the removal of a special counsel, and for other purposes; that the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute) be agreed to; that the bill, as amended, be read the third time, and passed; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table.

Mr. MCCONNELL objected.

Pending debate,

RESIGNATION OF MR. KYL

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. COTTON in the chair) laid before the Senate the following communication, which was deemed read, by unanimous consent, and placed on file:

U.S. SENATE,

Washington, DC, December 12, 2018.

The Hon. DOUG DUCEY,
Governor of the State of Arizona,
State Capitol
1700 West Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

DEAR GOVERNOR DUCEY:

Thank you again for appointing me to the U.S. Senate to fill the vacancy created by John McCain's death. It has been an honor and a privilege to again serve the people of Arizona.

When I accepted your appointment, I agreed to complete the work of the 115th

Congress and then reevaluate continuing to serve. I have concluded that it would be best if I resign so that your new appointee can begin the new term with all other Senators in January 2019 and can serve a full two (potentially four) years.

Therefore, I will resign from the U.S. Senate effective 11:59 p.m. EST December 31, 2018.

Respectfully,

JON KYL,
U.S. Senator.

OBJECTION TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mrs. MURRAY, as in executive session, asked unanimous consent that Senate proceed to executive session; that the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the nomination of Chai Rachel Feldblum, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission; that the Senate proceed to the en bloc consideration of said nomination, Janet Dhillon, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, and Daniel M. Gade, of North Dakota, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission; and that the Senate then vote on the question of confirmation of the nominations en bloc, with no intervening action or debate.

After debate,

Mr. LEE objected.

OBJECTION TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mr. LEE, as in executive session, asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session, and the en bloc consideration of the nominations of Janet Dhillon and Daniel M. Gade, to be Members of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission; and that the Senate then vote on the question of confirmation of the nominations en bloc, with no intervening action or debate.

Mrs. MURRAY objected.

WOMEN'S ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. BOOZMAN,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3247) to improve programs and activities relating to women's entrepreneurship and economic empowerment that are carried out by the United States Agency for International Development, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute).

The reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ASIA REASSURANCE INITIATIVE ACT

On the request of Mr. GARDNER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. LEE in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 2736) to develop a long-term strategic vision and a comprehensive, multifaceted, and principled United States policy for the Indo-Pacific region, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. GARDNER that the Senate concur in the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the House.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. GARDNER,

Ordered, That the motion to concur in the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the House to the bill be agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

Pending debate,

FOUNDATIONS FOR EVIDENCE-BASED POLICYMAKING ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4174) to amend titles 5 and 44, United States Code, to require Federal evaluation activities, improve Federal data management, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL for Mr. JOHNSON (for himself and Mrs. MURRAY) to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 4171, in the nature of a substitute).

The amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

Pending Debate,

OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION OF BILL H.R. 1677

Mr. RISCH asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (H.R. 1677) to halt the wholesale slaughter of the Syrian people, encourage a negotiated political settlement, and hold Syrian human rights abusers accountable for their crimes; that the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute) be agreed to; that the bill, as amended, be read the third time, and passed; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table.

After debate,

Mr. PAUL objected.

JOHNSON-O'MALLEY SUPPLEMENTAL INDIAN EDUCATION PROGRAM MODERNIZATION ACT

On the request of Mr. LANKFORD,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. PERDUE in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 943) to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct an accurate comprehensive student count for the purposes of calculating formula allocations for programs under the Johnson-O'Malley Act, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. LANKFORD that the Senate concur in the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the House.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. LANKFORD,

Ordered, That a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table.

OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION OF BILL H.R. 4887

Mr. LANKFORD asked unanimous consent that the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4887) to modernize Federal grant reporting, and for other purposes; that an amendment (in the nature of a substitute), intended to be proposed by Mr. JOHNSON, be proposed and agreed to; that the bill, as amended, be read the third time, and passed; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table.

After debate,

Mr. BROWN objected.

AUTHORIZING SIGNING OF ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. CORNYN,

Ordered, That, during the adjournment of the Senate from today until tomorrow, Mr. BOOZMAN be authorized to sign duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions.

UNITED STATES PORTS OF ENTRY
THREAT AND OPERATIONAL
REVIEW ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. CORNYN,

Ordered, That the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 6400) to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to conduct a threat and operational analysis of ports of entry, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

SECRET SERVICE OVERTIME PAY
EXTENSION ACT

On the request of Mr. CORNYN,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. BOOZMAN in the chair) laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 6893) to amend the Overtime Pay for Protective Services Act of 2016 to extend the Secret Service overtime pay exception through 2020, and for other purposes, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on Tuesday, December 11, 2018, and remaining undisposed of; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

NO HERO LEFT UNTREATED ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. CORNYN,

Ordered, That the Committee on Veterans' Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 1162) to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to provide access to magnetic EEG/EKG-guided resonance therapy to veterans.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

VETERANS BENEFITS AND
TRANSITION ACT

On the request of Mr. CORNYN,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 2248) to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide certain burial benefits for spouses and children of veterans who are buried in tribal cemeteries, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. CORNYN that the Senate concur in the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the House.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. CORNYN,

Ordered, That the motion to concur in the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the House to the bill be agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

7(A) REAL ESTATE APPRAISAL
HARMONIZATION ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. CORNYN,

Ordered, That the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 6347) to adjust the real estate appraisal thresholds under the 7(a) program to bring them into line with the thresholds used by the Federal banking regulators, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

SMALL BUSINESS ACCESS TO
CAPITAL AND EFFICIENCY ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. CORNYN,

Ordered, That the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 6348) to adjust the real estate appraisal thresholds under the section 504 program to bring them into line with the thresholds used by the Federal banking regulators, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

FULL MILITARY HONORS ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. CORNYN,

Ordered, That the Committee on Veterans' Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 3523) to amend title 10, United States Code, to require a full military honors ceremony for certain deceased veterans, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

WALNUT GROVE LAND
EXCHANGE ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. CORNYN,

Ordered, That the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 5923) to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to exchange certain public lands in Ouachita National Forest, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING THE “M.S. ‘MITCH’ MITCHELL FLOODWAY”

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. CORNYN,

Ordered, That the Committee on Environment and Public Works be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 3383) to designate the flood control project in Sedgwick County, Kansas, commonly known as the Wichita-Valley Center Flood Control Project, as the “M.S. ‘Mitch’ Mitchell Floodway.”

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN BILLS ON CALENDAR, EN BLOC

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. CORNYN,

Ordered That the Senate proceed to consider the following bills, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on Wednesday, December 12, 2018, and remaining undisposed of; which were read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, en bloc:

H.R. 1850, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 907 Fourth Avenue in Lake Odessa, Michigan, as the “Donna Sauers Besko Post Office”;

H.R. 5205 to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 701 6th Street in Hawthorne, Nevada, as the “Sergeant Kenneth Eric Bostic Post Office”;

H.R. 5475 to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 108 North Macon Street in Bevier, Missouri, as the “SO2 Navy SEAL Adam Olin Smith Post Office”;

H.R. 6059 to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 51 Willow Street in Lynn, Massachusetts, as the “Thomas P. Costin, Jr. Post Office Building”;

H.R. 6167 to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5707 South Cass Avenue in Westmont, Illinois, as the “James William Robinson Jr. Memorial Post Office Building”;

H.R. 6335 to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 322 Main Street in Oakville, Connecticut, as the “Oakville Veterans Memorial Post Office”;

H.R. 6930 to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 10 Miller Street in Plattsburgh, New York, as the “Ross Bouyea Post Office Building”;

H.R. 7230 to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 226 West Main Street in Lake City, South Carolina, as the “Postmaster Frazier B. Baker Post Office”;

H.R. 7243 to amend Public Law 115-217 to change the address of the postal facility designated by such Public Law in honor of Sergeant First Class Alwyn Crendall Cashe, and for other purposes;

The question being on passage of the bills, en bloc.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. CORNYN,

Ordered, That the bills be read the third time, en bloc, and passed; and that motions to reconsider be made and laid on the table, en bloc.

RECOGNIZING THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE UNITED STATES CADET NURSE CORPS

On the request of Mr. CORNYN,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 737) recognizing the 75th anniversary of the establishment of the United States Cadet Nurse Corps and expressing the appreciation of the Senate for the contribution of the members of the United States Cadet Nurse Corps during World War II, submitted today by Mr. KING (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, and Ms. WARREN), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

REDESIGNATING HOBE SOUND NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE AS THE NATHANIEL P. REED HOBE SOUND NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. CORNYN,

Ordered, That the Committee on Environment and Public Works be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 3456) to redesignate Hobe Sound National Wildlife Refuge as the Nathaniel P. Reed Hobe Sound National Wildlife Refuge, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

QUESTION OF A QUORUM

Mr. MCCONNELL raised a question as to the presence of a quorum.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. SCOTT in the chair) directed the roll to be called to ascertain the presence of a quorum.

Pending the ascertainment of a quorum,

When

Twenty-two Senators answered to their names, as follows:

[Quorum No. 2]

Cantwell, Carper, Coons, Cornyn, Gardner, Graham, Harris, Hassan, Heinrich, Heitkamp, King, Lankford, Manchin, McConnell, Murkowski, Rounds, Schatz, Scott, Smith, Tester, Warner, Wyden.

The PRESIDING OFFICER announced that a quorum was not present.

On motion by Mr. MCCONNELL to instruct the Sergeant at Arms to request the presence of absent Senators.

On motion by Mr. MCCONNELL,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the motion to instruct.

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 71, nays... 21

[Rollcall Vote No. 273 Leg.]

YEAS --- 71

Baldwin, Barrasso, Bennet, Blumenthal, Blunt, Booker, Boozman, Brown, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Coons, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Donnelly, Duckworth, Durbin, Ernst, Feinstein, Fischer, Flake, Gardner, Grassley, Harris, Hassan, Hatch, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Hirono, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Jones, Kaine, King, Klobuchar, Kyl, Leahy, Manchin, Markey, McConnell, Menendez, Merkley, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Nelson, Perdue, Peters, Portman, Reed, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Schumer, Scott, Shaheen, Shelby, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Warren, Wyden.

NAYS --- 21

Alexander, Collins, Cotton, Cruz, Daines, Enzi, Gillibrand, Graham, Kennedy, Lankford, Lee, Moran, Paul, Rubio, Sanders, Sasse, Schatz, Toomey, Whitehouse, Wicker, Young.

So the motion was agreed to, and, as indicated by the foregoing rollcall, a quorum being present.

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE AMENDMENT TO BILL H.R. 695

The Senate resumed consideration of the House message on bill H.R. 695.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 4167 to amendment No.

4166 to the instructions (designated amendment No. 4165) contained in the motion to refer the pending House message to the Committee on Appropriations.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the pending motion to refer the House message on bill H.R. 695 to the Committee on Appropriations be withdrawn, taking with it amendments Numbered 4166 and 4167 thereto; and that amendment No. 4164, proposed by Mr. McCONNELL, be withdrawn.

The question being on agreeing to the motion, by Mr. McCONNELL, that the Senate concur in the House amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to the Senate amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to bill H.R. 695, with amendment No. 4163 (in the nature of a substitute).

The motion was agreed to.

Pending debate,

OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION OF A BILL RELATIVE TO PUBLIC LANDS PACKAGE

Ms. MURKOWSKI asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of a bill relative to Public Lands Package, intended to be introduced by Mr. HATCH; that the bill be read the first and second times, considered, read the third time, and passed; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table.

After debate,

Mr. LEE objected.

(The following occurred after 12 midnight, being Thursday, December 20, 2018)

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. BOOZMAN,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a further period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

FASTER ACCESS TO FEDERAL STUDENT AID ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. BOOZMAN,

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 3611) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Higher Education Act of 1965 to facilitate the disclosure of tax return information to carry out the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

INNOVATIONS IN MENTORING, TRAINING, AND APPRENTICESHIPS ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. BOOZMAN,

Ordered, That the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 5509) to direct the National Science Foundation to provide grants for research about STEM education approaches and the STEM-related workforce, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. BOOZMAN (for Mr. THUNE) to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 4172, in the nature of a substitute).

The amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

STRENGTHENING COASTAL COMMUNITIES ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. BOOZMAN,

Ordered, That the Committee on Environment and Public Works be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 5787) to amend the Coastal Barrier Resources Act to give effect to more accurate maps of units of the John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System that were produced by digital mapping of such units, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

STOP, OBSERVE, ASK, AND RESPOND TO HEALTH AND WELLNESS ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. BOOZMAN,

Ordered, That the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 767) to establish the Stop, Observe, Ask, and Respond to Health and Wellness Training pilot program to address human trafficking in the health care system.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. BOOZMAN (for Mr. ALEXANDER) to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 4173, in the nature of a substitute).

The amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

SECURE TECHNOLOGY ACT On the request of Mr. BOOZMAN,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. GARDNER in the chair) laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 7327) to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish a security vulnerability disclosure policy, to establish a bug bounty program for the Department of Homeland Security, to amend title 41, United States Code, to provide for Federal acquisition supply chain security, and for other purposes, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on yesterday, and remaining undisposed of; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DEFENDING ECONOMIC LIVELIHOODS AND THREATENED ANIMALS ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. BOOZMAN,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 4819) to promote inclusive economic growth through conservation and biodiversity programs that facilitate transboundary

cooperation, improve natural resource management, and build local capacity to protect and preserve threatened wildlife species in the greater Okavango River Basin of southern Africa.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

TROPICAL FOREST
CONSERVATION
REAUTHORIZATION ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. BOOZMAN,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1023) to reauthorize the Tropical Forest Conservation Act of 1998 through fiscal year 2021, and for other purposes.

The question being agreeing to the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute).

On motion by Mr. BOOZMAN (for Mr. PORTMAN) to amend the pending amendment by striking page 25, line 19 through the period on line 20 (being amendment No. 4174).

The amendment was agreed to.

The question being agreeing to the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute), as amended.

The reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

SECURING ENERGY
INFRASTRUCTURE ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. BOOZMAN,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 79) to provide for the establishment of a pilot program to identify security vulnerabilities of certain entities in the energy sector.

The question being agreeing to the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute).

The reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

CORRECTING AN APPOINTMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. BOOZMAN,

Ordered, That a clerical correction to an appointment to the China Economic Security Review Commission, of Tuesday, December 18, 2018, be printed in the Congressional Record reflecting that said appointment was made in consultation with the ranking members.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT
UNTIL 11:30 A.M. ON TODAY, AND
FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. BOOZMAN,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 11:30 a.m. on today; that, on today, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, and the times for the two leaders be reserved; and that, following leader remarks, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. BOOZMAN,

At 12:07 a.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 11:30 a.m. on today.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2018

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 11:30 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and the PRESIDENT pro tempore led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED
WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The morning hour being deemed expired, and the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING
BUSINESS

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Senate proceeded to a period for the transaction of morning business.

Pending debate,

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, Thursday, December 20, 2018, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 1050. A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the Chinese-American Veterans of World War II, in recognition of their dedicated service during World War II.

S. 1311. A bill to provide assistance in abolishing human trafficking in the United States.

S. 1312. A bill to prioritize the fight against human trafficking in the United States.

S. 2101. A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the crew of the USS Indianapolis, in recognition of their perseverance, bravery, and service to the United States.

S. 2511. A bill to require the Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere to carry out a program on coordinating the assessment and acquisition by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration of unmanned maritime systems, to make available to the public data collected by the Administration using such systems, and for other purposes.

S. 3170. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to make certain changes to the reporting requirement of certain service providers regarding child sexual exploitation visual depictions, and for other purposes.

S. 3749. A bill to amend the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 to reform the procedures provided under such Act for the initiation, review, and resolution of claims alleging that employing offices of the legislative branch have violated the rights and protections provided to their employees under such Act, including protections against sexual harassment, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER
COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-7555. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tolfenpyrad; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9987-34-OCSP), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 19, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7556. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Mefenoxam; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9985-52-OCSP), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 19, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7557. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Chlorate; Pesticide Exemptions from Tolerance" (FRL No. 9986-85-OCSP), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 19, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7558. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Housing Finance Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Golden Parachute and Indemnification Payments Final Rule" (RIN2590-AA99), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 18, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7559. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approvals; California; Feather River Air Quality Management District" (FRL No. 9987-78-Region 9), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 19, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7560. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; AK: Fine Particulate Matter Infrastructure Requirements" (FRL No. 9988-51-Region 10), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 19, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7561. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; ID; West Silver Valley PM2.5 Clean Data Determination" (FRL No. 9988-17-Region 10), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 19, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7562. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Illinois;

Indiana; Revised Designation of Illinois and Indiana 2012 PM 2.5 Unclassifiable Areas" (FRL No. 9988-38-Region 5), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 19, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7563. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Illinois; Nonattainment New Source Review Requirements for the 2008 8-Hour Ozone Standard" (FRL No. 9988-37-Region 5), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 19, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7564. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; North Carolina: NOx Rule Revisions" (FRL No. 9988-25-Region 4), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 19, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7565. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; WA: Updates to Materials Incorporated by Reference" (FRL No. 9987-76-Region 10), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 19, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7566. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Direct Final Rule: Air Plan Approval; Illinois; NAAQS and VOC Updates" (FRL No. 9988-04-Region 5), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 19, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7567. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Louisiana: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision" (FRL No. 9987-30-Region 6), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 19, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7568. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality" Final Authorization

of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision" (FRL No. 9986-24-Region 8), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 19, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7569. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Approval of State Underground Storage Tank Program Revisions" (FRL No. 9986-98-Region 8), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 19, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7570. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Case-Zablocki Act, 1 U.S.C. 112b, as amended, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties (List 2018-0207 - 2018-0213); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7571. A communication from the Associate Legal Counsel, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Removal of Final ADA Wellness Rule Vacated by the Court" (RIN3046-AB01), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 19, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7572. A communication from the Associate Legal Counsel, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Removal of Final GINA Wellness Rule Vacated by the Court" (RIN3046-AB02), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 19, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7573. A communication from the Acting Chief Privacy and Civil Liberties Officer, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Privacy Act of 1974; Implementation" (CPCLO Order No. 006-2018), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 18, 2018; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7574. A communication from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from April 1, 2018 through September 30, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7575. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs, General Services Administration,

transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the adjustment of the 2019 mileage reimbursement rates for Federal Employees who use Privately Owned Vehicles (POVs); to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7576. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department of Education Agency Financial Report for fiscal year 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7577. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel, Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reporting Multistate Independent Expenditures and Electioneering Communications" (Notice 2018-17), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 20, 2018; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. RISCH, from the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship:

Report to accompany S. 3561, A bill to support entrepreneurs serving in the National Guard and Reserve, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-448).

Report to accompany S. 1995, A bill to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to improve the number of small business investment companies in underlicensed States, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-449).

Report to accompany S. 1961, A bill to amend the Small Business Act to temporarily reauthorize certain pilot programs under the Small Business Innovation Research Program and the Small Business Technology Transfer Program, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-450).

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:

Report to accompany S. 785, A bill to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to provide for equitable allotment of land to Alaska Native veterans (Rept. No. 115-451).

By Mr. RISCH, from the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship:

Report to accompany S. 526, A bill to amend the Small Business Act to provide for expanded participation in the microloan program, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-452).

Report to accompany S. 3554, A bill to extend the effective date for the sunset for collateral requirements for Small Business Administration disaster loans (Rept. No. 115-453).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. McCONNELL:

S. 3800. A bill to designate the United States courthouse located at 351 South West Temple in Salt Lake City, Utah, as the "Orrin G. Hatch United States Courthouse"; considered and passed.

By Mr. CRUZ:

S. 3801. A bill to impose sanctions with respect to any entity of the Palestinian Authority, the Palestine Liberation Organization, or any successor or affiliated organization that is responsible for providing payments to Palestinian terrorists imprisoned for committing acts of terrorism against citizens of Israel or the United States, the families of such terrorists, or the families of Palestinian terrorists who died committing such acts of terrorism, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. HATCH, Mr. KAINE, Mr. SCOTT, and Ms. BALDWIN):

S. 3802. A bill to promote effective registered apprenticeships, for skills, credentials, and employment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HATCH:

S. 3803. A bill to establish the San Rafael Swell Recreation Area in the State of Utah, to designate wilderness areas in the State, to provide for certain land conveyances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself and Mr. CARDIN):

S. Res. 739. A resolution congratulating the Maryland Terrapins men's soccer team of the University of Maryland, College Park for winning the 2018 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I men's soccer national championship; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. CORNYN:

S. Res. 740. A resolution honoring the life of Admiral James A. Lyons; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 428

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 428, a bill to

amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to authorize States to provide coordinated care to children with complex medical conditions through enhanced pediatric health homes, and for other purposes.

S. 497

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 497, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for Medicare coverage of certain lymphedema compression treatment items as items of durable medical equipment.

S. 1906

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the names of the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY], the Senator from Texas [Mr. CRUZ] and the Senator from Ohio [Mr. PORTMAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 1906, a bill to posthumously award the Congressional Gold Medal to each of Glen Doherty, Tyrone Woods, J. Christopher Stevens, and Sean Smith in recognition of their contributions to the Nation.

S. 2274

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from California [Ms. HARRIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2274, a bill to provide for the compensation of Federal employees affected by lapses in appropriations.

S. 3688

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Hawaii [Ms. HIRONO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3688, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to make it a criminal offense for individuals to engage in sexual acts while acting under color of law or with individuals in their custody, to encourage States to adopt similar laws, and for other purposes.

S. 3742

At the request of Ms. SMITH, the names of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] and the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] were added as cosponsors of S. 3742, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to require group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans to provide for cost sharing for oral anticancer drugs on terms no less favorable than the cost sharing provided for anticancer medications administered by a health care provider.

SENATE RESOLUTION 734

At the request of Mr. MANCHIN, the name of the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 734, a resolution authorizing the Senate Legal Counsel to represent the Senate in Texas v. United States, No. 4:18-cv-00167-O (N. D. Tex.).

SENATE RESOLUTION 738

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM, the names of the Senator from Wisconsin [Mr. JOHNSON], the Senator from Delaware [Mr.

COONS] and the Senator from Ohio [Mr. PORTMAN] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 738, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States should continue its limited military activities within Syria and that ending such activities at this time would embolden ISIS, Bashar al-Assad, Iran, and Russia and put our Kurdish allies in great jeopardy.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 11:33 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, without amendment:

S. 1520. An act to expand recreational fishing opportunities through enhanced marine fishery conservation and management, and for other purposes.

S. 2076. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the expansion of activities related to Alzheimer's disease, cognitive decline, and brain health under the Alzheimer's Disease and Healthy Aging Program, and for other purposes.

S. 2278. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide grants to improve health care in rural areas.

S. 3530. An act to reauthorize the Museum and Library Services Act.

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

H.R. 6652. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain facilities, easements, and rights-of-way to the Kennewick Irrigation District, and for other purposes.

H.R. 7279. An act to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide for an integrated planning process, to promote green infrastructure, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that the House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1222) to amend the Public Health Service Act to coordinate Federal congenital heart disease research efforts and to improve public education and awareness of congenital heart disease, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 6227) to provide for a coordinated Federal program to accelerate quantum research and development for the economic and national security of the United States.

The message further announced that the House has agreed to the amendment of the

Senate to the bill (H.R. 6615) to reauthorize the Traumatic Brain Injury program.

At 4:01 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, without amendment:

S. 7. An act to amend title 51, United States Code, to extend the authority of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to enter into leases of non-excess property of the Administration.

S. 2200. An act to reauthorize the National Integrated Drought Information System, and for other purposes.

S. 2652. An act to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Stephen Michael Gleason.

S. 2679. An act to provide access to and manage the distribution of excess or surplus property to veteran-owned small businesses.

S. 2765. An act to amend the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 to exempt investment advisers who solely advise certain rural business investment companies, and for other purposes.

S. 2896. An act to require disclosure by lobbyists of convictions for bribery, extortion, embezzlement, illegal kickbacks, tax evasion, fraud, conflicts of interest, making false statements, perjury, or money laundering.

S. 2961. An act to reauthorize subtitle A of the Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990.

S. 3444. An act to designate the community-based outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Lake Charles, Louisiana, as the "Douglas Fournet Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic".

S. 3777. An act to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a tiger team dedicated to addressing the difficulties encountered by the Department of Veterans Affairs in carrying out section 3313 of title 38, United States Code, after the enactment of sections 107 and 501 of the Harry W. Colmery Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2017.

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

H.R. 6418. An act to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a study regarding the accessibility of websites of the Department of Veterans Affairs to individuals with disabilities.

H.R. 7093. An act to eliminate unused sections of the United States Code, and for other purposes.

H.R. 7227. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modernize and improve the Internal Revenue Service, and for other purposes.

H.R. 7328. An act to reauthorize certain programs under the Public Health Service Act and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to public health

security and all-hazards preparedness and response, to clarify the regulatory framework with respect to certain nonprescription drugs that are marketed without an approved drug application, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that the House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 756) to reauthorize and amend the Marine Debris Act to promote international action to reduce marine debris, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 767) to establish the Stop, Observe, Ask, and Respond to Health and Wellness Training pilot program to address human trafficking in the health care system.

The message further announced that the House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 5075) to encourage, enhance, and integrate Ashanti Alert plans throughout the United States, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 5509) to direct the National Science Foundation to provide grants for research about STEM education approaches and the STEM-related workforce, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that the House has agreed to the Senate amendments numbered 1 and 2 to the text of the bill (H.R. 4227) to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to examine what actions the Department of Homeland Security is undertaking to combat the threat of vehicular terrorism, and for other purposes.

At 4:47 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the SPEAKER has signed the following enrolled bills:

H.R. 1210. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 122 W. Goodwin Street, Pleasanton, Texas, as the "Pleasanton Veterans Post Office".

H.R. 1211. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 400 N. Main Street, Encinal, Texas, as the "Encinal Veterans Post Office".

H.R. 1222. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to coordinate Federal congenital heart disease research efforts and to improve public education and awareness of congenital heart disease, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1733. An act to direct the Secretary of Energy to review and update a report on the energy and environmental benefits of the re-refining of used lubricating oil.

H.R. 1850. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 907 Fourth Avenue in Lake Odessa,

Michigan, as the “Donna Sauers Besko Post Office”.

H.R. 3184. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 180 McCormick Road in Charlottesville, Virginia, as the “Captain Humayun Khan Post Office”.

H.R. 4326. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 200 West North Street in Normal, Illinois, as the “Sgt. Josh Rodgers Post Office”.

H.R. 5205. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 701 6th Street in Hawthorne, Nevada, as the “Sergeant Kenneth Eric Bostic Post Office”.

H.R. 5395. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 116 Main Street in Dansville, New York, as the “Staff Sergeant Alexandria Gleason-Morrow Post Office Building”.

H.R. 5412. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 25 2nd Avenue in Brentwood, New York, as the “Army Specialist Jose L. Ruiz Post Office Building”.

H.R. 5475. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 108 North Macon Street in Bevier, Missouri, as the “SO2 Navy SEAL Adam Olin Smith Post Office”.

H.R. 5791. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 9609 South University Boulevard in Highlands Ranch, Colorado, as the “Deputy Sheriff Zackari Spurlock Parrish, III, Post Office Building”.

H.R. 5792. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 90 North 4th Avenue in Brighton, Colorado, as the “Detective Heath McDonald Gumm Post Office”.

H.R. 6020. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 325 South Michigan Avenue in Howell, Michigan, as the “Sergeant Donald Burgett Post Office Building”.

H.R. 6059. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 51 Willow Street in Lynn, Massachusetts, as the “Thomas P. Costin, Jr. Post Office Building”.

H.R. 6167. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5707 South Cass Avenue in Westmont, Illinois, as the “James William Robinson Jr. Memorial Post Office Building”.

H.R. 6216. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3025 Woodgate Road in Montrose, Colorado, as the “Sergeant David Kinterknecht Post Office”.

H.R. 6217. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 241 N 4th Street in Grand Junction, Colorado, as the “Deputy Sheriff Derek Geer Post Office Building”.

H.R. 6227. An act to provide for a coordinated Federal program to accelerate quantum research and development for the economic and national security of the United States.

H.R. 6335. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 322 Main Street in Oakville, Connecticut, as the “Oakville Veterans Memorial Post Office”.

H.R. 6347. An act to adjust the real estate appraisal thresholds under the 7(a) program to bring them into line with the thresholds used by the Federal banking regulators, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6405. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2801 Mitchell Road in Ceres, California, as the “Lance Corporal Juana Navarro Arellano Post Office Building”.

H.R. 6428. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 332 Ramapo Valley Road in Oakland, New Jersey, as the “Frank Leone Post Office”.

H.R. 6513. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1110 West Market Street in Athens, Alabama, as the “Judge James E. Horton, Jr. Post Office Building”.

H.R. 6591. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 501 South Kirkman Road in Orlando, Florida, as the “Napoleon ‘Nap’ Ford Post Office Building”.

H.R. 6615. An act to reauthorize the Traumatic Brain Injury program.

H.R. 6621. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 530 East Main Street in Johnson City, Tennessee, as the “Major Homer L. Pease Post Office”.

H.R. 6628. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4301 Northeast 4th Street in Renton, Washington, as the “James Marshall ‘Jimi’ Hendrix Post Office Building”.

H.R. 6655. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 44160 State Highway 299 East Suite 1 in McArthur, California, as the “Janet Lucille Oilar Post Office”.

H.R. 6780. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 7521 Paula Drive in Tampa, Florida, as the “Major Andreas O’Keeffe Post Office Building”.

H.R. 6831. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 35 West Main Street in Frisco, Colorado, as the “Patrick E. Mahany, Jr., Post Office Building”.

H.R. 6930. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 10 Miller Street in Plattsburgh, New York, as the “Ross Bouyea Post Office Building”.

H.R. 7120. An act to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to extend

through 2023 the authority of the Federal Election Commission to impose civil money penalties on the basis of a schedule of penalties established and published by the Commission.

H.R. 7230. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 226 West Main Street in Lake City, South Carolina, as the “Postmaster Frazier B. Baker Post Office”.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The enrolled bills were subsequently signed by the ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore (Mr. YOUNG).

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore announced that on today, December 20, 2018, he had signed the following enrolled bill:

S. 756. An act to reauthorize and amend the Marine Debris Act to promote international action to reduce marine debris, and for other purposes.

NUCLEAR ENERGY INNOVATION AND MODERNIZATION ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SULLIVAN,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 512) to modernize the regulation of nuclear energy.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute).

The reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was withdrawn.

The question being on passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. SULLIVAN (for Mr. BARRASSO) to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 4175, in the nature of a substitute).

The amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF ENERGY TO REVIEW AND UPDATE A REPORT ON THE RE-REFINING OF USED LUBRICATING OIL

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SULLIVAN,

Ordered, That the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 1733) to direct the Secretary of Energy to review and update a report on the energy and environmental benefits of the re-refining of used lubricating oil.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING THE "ORRIN G. HATCH UNITED STATES COURTHOUSE"

On the request of Mr. SULLIVAN,

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the bill (S. 3800) to designate the United States courthouse located at 351 South West Temple in Salt Lake City, Utah, as the "Orrin G. Hatch United States Courthouse", introduced on today by Mr. MCCONNELL, and at the desk; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

SPACE FRONTIER ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. CRUZ,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3277) to reduce regulatory burdens and streamline processes related to commercial space activities, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute).

The reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was withdrawn.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. NELSON, and Mr. MARKEY) to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 4176, in the nature of a substitute).

The amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION OF BILL H.R. 3764

Mr. DAINES asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to consider the bill

(H.R. 3764) to extend the Federal recognition to the Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians of Montana, and for other purposes; that the bill be read the third, and passed; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table.

After debate,

Mr. LEE objected.

RECESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. YOUNG,

Ordered, That the Senate stand in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Whereupon,

At 4:05 p.m.,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. CASSIDY in the chair) declared the Senate recessed subject to the call of the Chair.

AT 6:09 P.M.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. YOUNG in the chair) called the Senate to order.

GLOBAL HEALTH INNOVATION ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 1660) to direct the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development to submit to Congress a report on the development and use of global health innovations in the programs, projects, and activities of the Agency.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

9/11 MEMORIAL ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 6287) to provide competitive grants for the operation, security, and maintenance of certain memorials to victims of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. MCCONNELL (for Mr. BOOKER) to amend the pending bill on page 2, lines 5 and 6, by striking "the Pentagon, and United Airlines flight 93", and inserting "and the Pentagon" (being amendment No. 4177).

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

NATIONAL FFA ORGANIZATION'S FEDERAL CHARTER AMENDMENTS ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 2432) to amend the charter of the Future Farmers of America, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. MCCONNELL (for Mr. YOUNG) to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 4178, in the nature of a substitute).

The amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING THE "JOHN HERVEY WHEELER UNITED STATES COURTHOUSE"

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Committee on Environment and Public Works be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 3460) to designate the United States courthouse located at 323 East Chapel Hill Street in Durham, North Carolina, as the "John Hervey Wheeler United States Courthouse".

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

CONGRATULATING THE MARYLAND TERRAPINS MEN'S SOCCER TEAM

On the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 739) congratulating the Maryland Terrapins men's soccer team of the University of Maryland, College Park for winning the 2018 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I

men's soccer national championship, submitted today by Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself and Mr. CARDIN), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DISCHARGING BILL S. 3720 AND
REFERRING TO THE COMMITTEE
ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND
URBAN AFFAIRS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 3720) to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to provide loans for the acquisition of electric buses and related infrastructure; and that the bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

AUTHORIZING SIGNING OF
ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT
RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That Mr. MCCONNELL and Mr. YOUNG be authorized to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions, during the recess or adjournment of the Senate, on today and tomorrow.

ORDERS FOR
ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 12 NOON
ON TOMORROW, AND FOR
PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 12 noon on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, and the times for the two leaders be reserved; and that, following leader remarks, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction for morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

At 6:14 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 12 noon on tomorrow.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2018

Mr. JOHN CORNYN, from the State of Texas, called the Senate to order at 12 noon, the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. CORNYN led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

Washington, DC, December 21, 2018.

To the Senate:

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

ORRIN G. HATCH,
PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mr. CORNYN took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED
WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The morning hour being deemed expired, and the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING
BUSINESS

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Senate proceeded to a period for the transaction of morning business. Pending debate,

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on December 20, 2018, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 756. An act to reauthorize and amend the Marine Debris Act to promote international

action to reduce marine debris, and for other purposes.

REPORT OF A COMMITTEE

The following report of committee was submitted:

By Mr. RISCH, from the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship:

Report to accompany S. 2419, A bill to amend the Small Business Act to improve the technical and business assistance services under the SBIR and STTR programs (Rept. No. 115-454).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Ms. DUCKWORTH:

S. 3804. A bill to reinstate the taxation of foreign oil related income, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SASSE:

S. 3805. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain fraudulent audiovisual records, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 743

At the request of Mr. REED, the names of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN], the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR], the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] and the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ] were added as cosponsors of S. 743, a bill to strengthen the United States Interagency Council on Homelessness.

S. 1497

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1497, a bill to amend title 40, United States Code, to provide a lactation room in public buildings, and for other purposes.

S. 2018

At the request of Mr. BENNET, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2018, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the child tax credit fully refundable, establish an increased child tax credit for young children, and for other purposes.

S. 2274

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2274, a bill to provide for the compensation of Federal employees affected by lapses in appropriations.

SENATE RESOLUTION 738

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM, the names of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER], the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN], the Senator from Arizona [Mr. KYL], the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. ROUNDS], the Senator from Arizona [Mr. FLAKE], the Senator from Indiana [Mr. YOUNG] and the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. TOOMEY] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 738, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States should continue its limited military activities within Syria and that ending such activities at this time would embolden ISIS, Bashar al-Assad, Iran, and Russia and put our Kurdish allies in great jeopardy.

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, her name was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 738, *supra*.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 12:03 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the SPEAKER has signed the following enrolled bills:

H.R. 767. An act to establish the Stop, Observe, Ask, and Respond to Health and Wellness Training pilot program to address human trafficking in the health care system.

H.R. 1162. An act to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to provide access to magnetic EEG/EKG-guided resonance therapy to veterans.

H.R. 3383. An act to designate the flood control project in Sedgwick County, Kansas, commonly known as the Wichita-Valley Center Flood Control Project, as the "M.S. 'Mitch' Mitchell Floodway".

H.R. 4227. An act to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to examine what actions the Department of Homeland Security is undertaking to combat the threat of vehicular terrorism, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4819. An act to promote inclusive economic growth through conservation and biodiversity programs that facilitate transboundary cooperation, improve natural resource management, and build local capacity to protect and preserve threatened wildlife species in the greater Okavango River Basin of southern Africa.

H.R. 5075. An act to encourage, enhance, and integrate Ashanti Alert plans throughout the United States, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5509. An act to direct the National Science Foundation to provide grants for research about STEM education approaches and the STEM-related workforce, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5787. An act to amend the Coastal Barrier Resources Act to give effect to more accurate maps of units of the John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System that were produced by digital mapping of such units, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5923. An act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to exchange certain public lands in Ouachita National Forest, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6348. An act to adjust the real estate appraisal thresholds under the section 504 program to bring them into line with the thresholds used by the Federal banking regulators, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6400. An act to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to conduct a threat and operational analysis of ports of entry, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6893. An act to amend the Overtime Pay for Protective Services Act of 2016 to extend the Secret Service overtime pay exception through 2020, and for other purposes.

H.R. 7243. An act to amend Public Law 115-217 to change the address of the postal facility designated by such Public Law in honor of Sergeant First Class Alwyn Crendall Cashe, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The enrolled bills were subsequently signed by the ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore (Mr. CORNYN).

At 12:07 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, without amendment:

S. 2276. An act to require agencies to submit reports on outstanding recommendations in the annual budget justification submitted to Congress.

S. 3031. An act to amend chapter 5 of title 40, United States Code, to improve the management of Federal personal property.

S. 3191. An act to provide for the expeditious disclosure of records related to civil rights cold cases, and for other purposes.

S. 3367. An act to amend certain transportation-related reporting requirements to improve congressional oversight, reduce reporting burdens, and promote transparency, and for other purposes.

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

H.R. 6602. An act to reauthorize the New Jersey Coastal Heritage Trail Route, and for other purposes.

H.R. 7293. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 770 Ayrault Road in Fairport, New York, as the "Louise and Bob Slaughter Post Office".

H.R. 7318. An act to amend the Federal Assets Sale and Transfer Act of 2016 to ensure that the Public Buildings Reform

Board has adequate time to carry out the responsibilities of the Board, and for other purposes.

H.R. 7319. An act to amend the Federal Assets Sale and Transfer Act of 2016 to provide flexibility with respect to the leaseback of certain Federal real property, and for other purposes.

H.R. 7329. An act to make technical corrections to provisions of law enacted by the Frank LoBiondo Coast Guard Authorization Act of 2018, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 88) to modify the boundary of the Shiloh National Military Park located in Tennessee and Mississippi, to establish Parker's Crossroads Battlefield as an affiliated area of the National Park System, and for other purposes, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The message further announced that the House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 695) to amend the National Child Protection Act of 1993 to establish a national criminal history background check system and criminal history review program for certain individuals who, related to their employment, have access to children, the elderly, or individuals with disabilities, and for other purposes, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1 and 2 to the text of the bill (H.R. 2606) to amend the Act of August 4, 1947 (commonly known as the Stigler Act), with respect to restrictions applicable to Indians of the Five Civilized Tribes of Oklahoma, and for other purposes.

At 3:52 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the SPEAKER has signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 943. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct an accurate comprehensive student count for the purposes of calculating formula allocations for programs under the Johnson-O'Malley Act, and for other purposes.

S. 2248. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide certain burial benefits for spouses and children of veterans who are buried in tribal cemeteries, and for other purposes.

S. 2736. An act to develop a long-term strategic vision and a comprehensive, multifaceted, and principled United States policy for the Indo-Pacific region, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2606. An act to amend the Act of August 4, 1947 (commonly known as the Stigler Act), with respect to restrictions applicable to Indians of the Five Civilized Tribes of Oklahoma, and for other purposes.

H.R. 7327. An act to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish a security vulnerability disclosure policy, to establish a bug bounty program for the Department of Homeland Security, to amend title 41, United States Code, to provide for Federal acquisition supply chain security, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that the SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. MCHENRY) has signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 1520. An act to expand recreational fishing opportunities through enhanced marine fishery conservation and management, and for other purposes.

S. 2076. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the expansion of activities related to Alzheimer's disease, cognitive decline, and brain health under the Alzheimer's Disease and Healthy Aging Program, and for other purposes.

S. 2278. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide grants to improve health care in rural areas.

S. 3530. An act to reauthorize the Museum and Library Services Act.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The enrolled bills were subsequently signed by the ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore (Mr. CORNYN).

At 5:58 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, without amendment:

S. 512. An act to modernize the regulation of nuclear energy.

S. 1023. An act to reauthorize the Tropical Forest Conservation Act of 1998 through fiscal year 2021, and for other purposes.

S. 1158. An act to help prevent acts of genocide and other atrocity crimes, which threaten national and international security, by enhancing United States Government capacities to prevent, mitigate, and respond to such crises.

S. 1580. An act to enhance the transparency, improve the coordination, and intensify the impact of assistance to support access to primary and secondary education for displaced children and persons, including women and girls, and for other purposes.

S. 1862. An act to amend the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 to modify the criteria for determining whether countries are meeting the minimum standards for the elimination of human trafficking, and for other purposes.

S. 3247. An act to improve programs and activities relating to women's entrepreneurship and economic empowerment that are carried out by the

United States Agency for International Development, and for other purposes.

S. 3456. An act to redesignate Hobe Sound National Wildlife Refuge as the Nathaniel P. Reed Hobe Sound National Wildlife Refuge, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has passed the following bill, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 3661. An act to provide for a program of the Department of Defense to commemorate the 75th anniversary of World War II.

The message further announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 149. Concurrent resolution directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make certain corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 4174.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2200) to reauthorize the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that the House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 4174) to amend titles 5 and 44, United States Code, to require Federal evaluation activities, improve Federal data management, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 6287) to provide competitive grants for the operation, security, and maintenance of certain memorials to victims of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001.

At 6:41 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, without amendment:

S. 3628. An act to reauthorize the National Flood Insurance Program.

The message further announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 148. Concurrent resolution directing the Secretary of the Senate to make a correction in the enrollment of the bill S. 3628.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO CONSIDER BILL H.R. 695

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate proceed to consider the House message on bill H.R. 695.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the motion.

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 47, nays... 47

[Rollcall Vote No. 274 Leg.]

YEAS --- 47

Alexander, Barrasso, Blunt, Boozman, Burr, Capito, Cassidy, Collins, Corker, Cornyn, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Enzi, Ernst, Fischer, Flake, Gardner, Graham, Grassley, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Inhofe, Johnson, Jones, Kennedy, Lankford, Lee, McConnell, Moran, Murkowski, Perdue, Portman, Risch, Roberts, Rounds, Rubio, Sasse, Scott, Shelby, Sullivan, Thune, Tillis, Toomey, Wicker, Young.

NAYS --- 47

Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Brown, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Coons, Cortez Masto, Donnelly, Duckworth, Durbin, Gillibrand, Harris, Hassan, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Hirono, Kaine, King, Klobuchar, Leahy, Manchin, Markey, McCaskill, Menendez, Merkley, Murphy, Murray, Nelson, Peters, Reed, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Smith, Stabenow, Tester, Udall, Van Hollen, Warner, Warren, Whitehouse, Wyden.

The vote being equally divided, The VICE PRESIDENT voted in the affirmative.

So the motion was agreed to. Whereupon,

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE AMENDMENT TO BILL H.R. 695

The VICE PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the message received from the House of Representatives announcing that it had agreed to the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the Senate to the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the House to the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 695) to amend the National Child Protection Act of 1993 to establish a national criminal history background check system and criminal history review program for certain individuals who, related to their employment, have access to children, the elderly, or individuals with disabilities, and for other purposes, with an amendment (in the nature of a substitute); and

The Senate proceeded to consider the House message.

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL that the Senate concur in the House amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to the Senate amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to the House amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to the Senate amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to the bill.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

Pending debate,

FEDERAL EMPLOYEE FAIR
TREATMENT ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. CARDIN,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2274) to provide for the compensation of Federal employees affected by lapses in appropriations.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE
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The Senate resumed consideration of the House message on bill H.R. 695.

The question being on agreeing to the motion to concur in the House amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to the Senate amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to the House amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to the Senate amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to the bill.

Pending debate,

CORRECTING THE ENROLLMENT
OF BILL S. 3628

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 148) directing the Secretary of the Senate to make a correction in the enrollment of bill S. 3628, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on today, and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the concurrent resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the concurrent resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE
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The Senate resumed consideration of the House message on bill H.R. 695.

The question being on agreeing to the motion to concur in the House amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to the Senate amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to the House amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to the Senate amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to the bill.

Pending debate,

AUTHORIZING SIGNING OF
ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT
RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. DAINES,

Ordered, That Mr. McCONNELL and Mr. DAINES be authorized to sign duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions on tomorrow.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT
UNTIL 12 NOON ON TOMORROW,
AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. DAINES,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 12 noon on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, and the times for the two leaders be reserved; and that, following leader remarks, the Senate resume consideration of the House message on bill H.R. 695.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. DAINES,

At 8:07 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 12 noon on tomorrow.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2018

Mr. JOHN BOOZMAN, from the State of Arkansas, called the Senate to order at 12 noon, the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. BOOZMAN led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

Washington, DC, December 22, 2018.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable JOHN BOOZMAN, a

Senator from the State of Arkansas, to perform the duties of the Chair.

ORRIN G. HATCH,
PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mr. BOOZMAN took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED
WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The morning hour being deemed expired, and the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved.

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE
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AMENDMENT TO BILL H.R. 695

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate its pending business, viz, the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the Senate to the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the House to the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 695) to amend the National Child Protection Act of 1993 to establish a national criminal history background check system and criminal history review program for certain individuals who, related to their employment, have access to children, the elderly, or individuals with disabilities, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the House message.

The question being on agreeing to the motion, by Mr. McCONNELL, that the Senate concur in the House amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to the Senate amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to the House amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to the Senate amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to the bill.

Pending debate,

FLATSIDE WILDERNESS
ENHANCEMENT ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. BOOZMAN,

Ordered, That the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 5636) to designate additions to the Flatside Wilderness on the Ouachita National Forest, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

REAUTHORIZING THE NEW JERSEY COASTAL HERITAGE TRAIL ROUTE

On the request of Mr. BOOZMAN,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. PERDUE in the chair) laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 6602) to reauthorize the New Jersey Coastal Heritage Trail Route, and for other purposes, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on yesterday, and remaining undisposed of; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE AMENDMENT TO BILL H.R. 695

The Senate resumed consideration of the House message on bill H.R. 695.

The question being on agreeing to the motion to concur in the House amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to the Senate amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to the House amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to the Senate amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to the bill.

Pending debate,

EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. COONS, Mr. REED, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. CARPER, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. Res. 741. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate on the letter of resignation of Secretary of Defense James Mattis and on the decision of President Trump to rapidly withdraw United States forces from Syria; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. JONES (for himself and Mr. PERDUE):

S. Res. 742. A resolution designating the first week of December 2018, and supporting the designation of each first week of December thereafter, as "Cancer Screen Week", identifying the burden of cancer in the United States, and encouraging people to talk with their healthcare providers about appropriate screenings for the prevention and early detection of cancer; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. REED, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. Res. 743. A resolution congratulating the International Association of Fire Fighters on the 100th anniversary of its founding; considered and agreed to.

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO BILL S. 3661

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. PERDUE in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 3661) to provide for a program of the Department of Defense to commemorate the 75th anniversary of World War II.

On motion by Mr. MCCONNELL that the Senate concur in the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the House.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That the motion to concur in the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the House to the bill be agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was considered made and laid on the table.

AMENDING THE FEDERAL ASSETS SALE AND TRANSFER ACT

On the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 7319) to amend the Federal Assets Sale and Transfer Act of 2016 to provide flexibility with respect to the leaseback of certain Federal real property,

and for other purposes, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on yesterday, and remaining undisposed of; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

AMENDING THE FEDERAL ASSETS SALE AND TRANSFER ACT

On the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 7318) to amend the Federal Assets Sale and Transfer Act of 2016 to ensure that the Public Buildings Reform Board has adequate time to carry out the responsibilities of the Board, and for other purposes, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on yesterday, and remaining undisposed of; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

AUTHORIZING EARLY REPAYMENT OF OBLIGATIONS TO THE BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4689) to authorize early repayment of obligations to the Bureau of Reclamation within the Northport Irrigation District in the State of Nebraska.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

BUREAU OF RECLAMATION
PUMPED STORAGE HYDROPOWER
DEVELOPMENT ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 1967) to amend the Reclamation Project Act of 1939 to authorize pumped storage hydropower development utilizing multiple Bureau of Reclamation reservoirs.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute).

The reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

COMBAT ONLINE PREDATORS ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4203) to amend title 18, United States Code, with regard to stalking.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL for Mr. TOOMEY (for himself and Mr. NELSON) to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 4179, in the nature of a substitute).

The amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

WATER INFRASTRUCTURE
IMPROVEMENT ACT

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 7279) to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide for an integrated planning process, to promote green infrastructure, and for other purposes, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on yesterday, and remaining undisposed of; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING "CANCER SCREEN
WEEK"

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 742) designating the first week of December 2018, and supporting the designation of each first week of December thereafter, as "Cancer Screen Week", identifying the burden of cancer in the United States, and encouraging people to talk with their healthcare providers about appropriate screenings for the prevention and early detection of cancer, submitted today by Mr. JONES (for himself and Mr. PERDUE), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

CONGRATULATING THE
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
FIRE FIGHTERS

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 743) congratulating the International Association of Fire Fighters on the 100th anniversary of its founding, submitted today by Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. REED, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

HONORING THE LIFE AND
ACHIEVEMENTS OF DR. SAMUEL
DUBOIS COOK

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 285) honoring the life and achievements of Dr. Samuel DuBois Cook.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

MAKING CERTAIN CORRECTIONS
IN THE ENROLLMENT OF BILL
H.R. 4174

On the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 149) directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make certain corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 4174, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on yesterday, and remaining undisposed of.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the concurrent resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the concurrent resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

NATIONAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE
COMMISSION ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 573) to establish the National Criminal Justice Commission.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL (for Mr. PETERS) to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 4180, in the nature of a substitute).

The amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

EMBASSY SECURITY
AUTHORIZATION ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Committee on Foreign Relations be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4969) to improve the design and construction of diplomatic posts, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. McCONNELL (for Mr. CORKER) to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 4181, in the nature of a substitute).

The amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

COMBATING EUROPEAN ANTI-SEMITISM ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That the Committee on Foreign Relations be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 672) to require continued and enhanced annual reporting to Congress in the Annual Report on International Religious Freedom on anti-Semitic incidents in Europe, the safety and security of European Jewish communities, and the efforts of the United States to partner with European governments, the European Union, and civil society groups, to combat anti-Semitism, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 11 A.M. ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2018, FOR PRO FORMA SESSION, FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 4 P.M. ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2018, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 11 a.m. on Monday, December 24, 2018, for a pro

forma session; that the Senate then adjourn until 4 p.m. on Thursday, December 27, 2018; that, on Thursday next, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; and that, following leader remarks, the Senate resume consideration of the House message on bill H.R. 695.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

At 3:17 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 11 a.m. on Monday, December 24, 2018.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2018

Mr. PAT ROBERTS, from the State of Kansas, called the Senate to order at 11:00:19 a.m., and

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Bill Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

Washington, DC, December 24, 2018.

To the Senate:

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

ORRIN G. HATCH,

PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mr. ROBERTS took the chair.

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of Saturday, December 22, 2018,

At 11:00:52 a.m.,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of Saturday, December 22, 2018, until 4 p.m. on Thursday, December 27, 2018.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2018

Mr. PAT ROBERTS, from the State of Kansas, called the Senate to order at 4 p.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. ROBERTS led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

Washington, DC, December 27, 2018.

To the Senate:

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

ORRIN G. HATCH,

PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mr. ROBERTS took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of Saturday, December 22, 2018,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of Saturday, December 22, 2018,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE AMENDMENT TO BILL H.R. 695

Pursuant to the order of Saturday, December 22, 2018,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate its pending business, viz, the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the Senate to the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the House to the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 695) to amend the National Child Protection Act of 1993 to establish a national criminal history background check system and criminal history review program for certain individuals who, related to their employment, have access to children, the

elderly, or individuals with disabilities, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the House message.

The question being on agreeing to the motion, by Mr. McCONNELL, that the Senate concur in the House amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to the Senate amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to the House amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to the Senate amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to the bill.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

The following morning business occurred on today:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE RECEIVED DURING ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2017, the Secretary of the Senate, on December 24, 2018, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the SPEAKER had signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 7. An act to amend title 51, United States Code, to extend the authority of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to enter into leases of non-excess property of the Administration.

S. 2200. An act to reauthorize the National Integrated Drought Information System, and for other purposes.

S. 2276. An act to require agencies to submit reports on outstanding recommendations in the annual budget justification submitted to Congress.

S. 2652. An act to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Stephen Michael Gleason.

S. 2679. An act to provide access to and manage the distribution of excess or surplus property to veteran-owned small businesses.

S. 2765. An act to amend the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 to exempt investment advisers who solely advise certain rural business investment companies, and for other purposes.

S. 2896. An act to require disclosure by lobbyists of convictions for bribery, extortion, embezzlement, illegal kickbacks, tax evasion, fraud, conflicts of interest, making false statements, perjury, or money laundering.

S. 2961. An act to reauthorize subtitle A of the Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990.

S. 3031. An act to amend chapter 5 of title 40, United States Code, to improve the management of Federal personal property.

S. 3191. An act to provide for the expeditious disclosure of records related to civil rights cold cases, and for other purposes.

S. 3367. An act to amend certain transportation-related reporting requirements to improve congressional oversight, reduce reporting burdens, and promote transparency, and for other purposes.

S. 3444. An act to designate the community-based outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Lake Charles, Louisiana, as the "Douglas Fournet Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic".

S. 3777. An act to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a tiger team dedicated to addressing the difficulties encountered by the Department of Veterans Affairs in carrying out section 3313 of title 38, United States Code, after the enactment of sections 107 and 501 of the Harry W. Colmery Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2017.

H.R. 1660. An act to direct the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development to submit to Congress a report on the development and use of global health innovations in the programs, projects, and activities of the Agency.

H.R. 2200. An act to reauthorize the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3460. An act to designate the United States courthouse located at 323 East Chapel Hill Street in Durham, North Carolina, as the "John Hervey Wheeler United States Courthouse".

H.R. 6287. An act to provide competitive grants for the operation, security, and maintenance, of certain memorials to victims of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2017, the enrolled bills were signed on December 24, 2018, during the adjournment of the Senate, by the ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore (Mr. ROBERTS).

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, Thursday, December 27, 2018, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 7. A bill to amend title 51, United States Code, to extend the authority of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to enter into leases of non-excess property of the Administration.

S. 943. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct an accurate comprehensive student count for the purposes of calculating formula allocations for programs under the Johnson-O'Malley Act, and for other purposes.

S. 1520. A bill to expand recreational fishing opportunities through enhanced

marine fishery conservation and management, and for other purposes.

S. 2076. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the expansion of activities related to Alzheimer's disease, cognitive decline, and brain health under the Alzheimer's Disease and Healthy Aging Program, and for other purposes.

S. 2200. A bill to reauthorize the National Integrated Drought Information System, and for other purposes.

S. 2248. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide certain burial benefits for spouses and children of veterans who are buried in tribal cemeteries, and for other purposes.

S. 2276. A bill to require agencies to submit reports on outstanding recommendations in the annual budget justification submitted to Congress.

S. 2278. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide grants to improve health care in rural areas.

S. 2652. A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Stephen Michael Gleason.

S. 2679. A bill to provide access to and manage the distribution of excess or surplus property to veteran-owned small businesses.

S. 2736. A bill to develop a long-term strategic vision and a comprehensive, multifaceted, and principled United States policy for the Indo-Pacific region, and for other purposes.

S. 2765. A bill to amend the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 to exempt investment advisers who solely advise certain rural business investment companies, and for other purposes.

S. 2896. A bill to require disclosure by lobbyists of convictions for bribery, extortion, embezzlement, illegal kickbacks, tax evasion, fraud, conflicts of interest, making false statements, perjury, or money laundering.

S. 2961. A bill to reauthorize subtitle A of the Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990.

S. 3031. A bill to amend chapter 5 of title 40, United States Code, to improve the management of Federal personal property.

S. 3191. A bill to provide for the expeditious disclosure of records related to civil rights cold cases, and for other purposes.

S. 3367. A bill to amend certain transportation-related reporting requirements to improve congressional oversight, reduce reporting burdens, and promote transparency, and for other purposes.

S. 3444. A bill to designate the community-based outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Lake Charles, Louisiana, as the "Douglas Fournet Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic".

S. 3530. A bill to reauthorize the Museum and Library Services Act

S. 3777. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a tiger team

dedicated to addressing the difficulties encountered by the Department of Veterans Affairs in carrying out section 3313 of title 38, United States Code, after the enactment of sections 107 and 501 of the Harry W. Colmery Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2017.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 4:01 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that pursuant to section 431(a)(3) of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2017 (Public Law 115-31), and the order of the House of January 3, 2017, the SPEAKER appoints the following individual on the part of the House of Representatives to the Women's Suffrage Centennial Commission to fill the existing vacancy thereon: Ms. Penny Young Nance of Fairfax, Virginia.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 103(c) of the Law Enforcement Congressional Badge of Bravery Act of 2008 (34 U.S.C. 50313), and the order of the House of January 3, 2017, the SPEAKER and Minority Leader jointly appoint the following individual on the part of the House of Representatives to the Federal Law Enforcement Congressional Badge of Bravery Board: Mrs. VAL BUTLER DEMINGS of Orlando, Florida.

The message further announced that pursuant to section 203(c) of the Law Enforcement Congressional Badge of Bravery Act of 2008 (34 U.S.C. 50323), and the order of the House of January 3, 2017, the SPEAKER and Minority Leader jointly appoint the following individual on the part of the House of Representatives to the State and Local Law Enforcement Congressional Badge of Bravery Board: Mr. David Moore of Janesville, Wisconsin.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT
UNTIL 10 A.M. ON MONDAY,
DECEMBER 31, 2018, FOR PRO
FORMA SESSION, FOR
ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 4 P.M. ON
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 2019,
AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. ROBERTS,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on Monday, December 31, 2018, for a pro forma session; that the Senate then adjourn until 4 p.m. on Wednesday, January 2, 2019; that, on Wednesday next, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the

proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; and that, following leader remarks, the Senate resume consideration of the House message on bill H.R. 695.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. ROBERTS,

At 4:04 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on Monday, December 31, 2018.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2018

Mr. CORY GARDNER, from the State of Colorado, called the Senate to order at 10:00:01 a.m., and

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

Washington, DC, December 31, 2018.

To the Senate:

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

ORRIN G. HATCH,

PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mr. GARDNER took the chair.

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of Thursday, December 27, 2018,

At 10:00:24 a.m.,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of Thursday, December 27, 2018, until 4 p.m. on Wednesday, January 2, 2019.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 2019

Mr. JOHN BOOZMAN, from the State of Arkansas, called the Senate to order at 4 p.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr.

BOOZMAN led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

Washington, DC, January 2, 2019.

To the Senate:

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

ORRIN G. HATCH,

PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mr. BOOZMAN took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, December 27, 2018,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED
WITH

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, December 27, 2018,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE
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AMENDMENT TO BILL H.R. 695

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, December 27, 2018,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate its pending business, viz, the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the Senate to the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the House to the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 695) to amend the National Child Protection Act of 1993 to establish a national criminal history background check system and criminal history review program for certain individuals who, related to their employment, have access to children, the elderly, or individuals with disabilities, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the House message.

The question being on agreeing to the motion, by Mr. McCONNELL, that the Senate concur in the House amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to the Senate amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to the House amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to the Senate amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to the bill.

Pending debate,

EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE RECEIVED DURING ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2017, the Secretary of the Senate, on December 27, 2018, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. MESSER) had signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 512. An act to modernize the regulation of nuclear energy.

S. 1023. An act to reauthorize the Tropical Forest Conservation Act of 1998 through fiscal year 2021, and for other purposes.

S. 1158. An act to help prevent acts of genocide and other atrocity crimes, which threaten national and international security, by enhancing United States Government capacities to prevent, mitigate, and respond to such crises.

S. 1580. An act to enhance the transparency, improve the coordination, and intensify the impact of assistance to support access to primary and secondary education for displaced children and persons, including women and girls, and for other purposes.

S. 1862. An act to amend the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 to modify the criteria for determining whether countries are meeting the minimum standards for the elimination of human trafficking, and for other purposes.

S. 3247. An act to improve programs and activities relating to women's entrepreneurship and economic empowerment that are carried out by the

United States Agency for International Development, and for other purposes.

S. 3456. An act to redesignate Hobe Sound National Wildlife Refuge as the Nathaniel P. Reed Hobe Sound National Wildlife Refuge, and for other purposes.

S. 3661. An act to provide for a program of the Department of Defense to commemorate the 75th anniversary of World War II.

H.R. 672. An act to require continued and enhanced annual reporting to Congress in the Annual Report on International Religious Freedom on anti-Semitic incidents in Europe, the safety and security of European Jewish communities, and the efforts of the United States to partner with European governments, the European Union, and civil society groups, to combat anti-Semitism, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4689. An act to authorize early repayment of obligations to the Bureau of Reclamation within the Northport Irrigation District in the State of Nebraska.

H.R. 5636. An act to designate additions to the Flatside Wilderness on the Ouachita National Forest, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6602. An act to reauthorize the New Jersey Coastal Heritage Trail Route, and for other purposes.

H.R. 7279. An act to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide for an integrated planning process, to promote green infrastructure, and for other purposes.

H.R. 7318. An act to amend the Federal Assets Sale and Transfer Act of 2016 to ensure that the Public Buildings Reform Board has adequate time to carry out the responsibilities of the Board, and for other purposes.

H.R. 7319. An act to amend the Federal Assets Sale and Transfer Act of 2016 to provide flexibility with respect to the leaseback of certain Federal real property, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2017, the enrolled bills were signed on December 31, 2018, during the adjournment of the Senate, by the ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore (Mr. GARDNER).

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2017, the Secretary of the Senate, on December 31, 2018, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. MESSER) had signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 4174. An act to amend titles 5 and 44, United States Code, to require Federal evaluation activities, improve Federal data management, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, Wednesday, January 2, 2019, she

had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 512. A bill to modernize the regulation of nuclear energy.

S. 1023. A bill to reauthorize the Tropical Forest Conservation Act of 1998 through fiscal year 2021, and for other purposes.

S. 1158. A bill to help prevent acts of genocide and other atrocity crimes, which threaten national and international security, by enhancing United States Government capacities to prevent, mitigate, and respond to such crises.

S. 1580. A bill to enhance the transparency, improve the coordination, and intensify the impact of assistance to support access to primary and secondary education for displaced children and persons, including women and girls, and for other purposes.

S. 1862. A bill to amend the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 to modify the criteria for determining whether countries are meeting the minimum standards for the elimination of human trafficking, and for other purposes.

S. 3247. A bill to improve programs and activities relating to women's entrepreneurship and economic empowerment that are carried out by the United States Agency for International Development, and for other purposes.

S. 3456. A bill to redesignate Hobe Sound National Wildlife Refuge as the Nathaniel P. Reed Hobe Sound National Wildlife Refuge, and for other purposes.

S. 3661. A bill to provide for a program of the Department of Defense to commemorate the 75th anniversary of World War II.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-7578. A communication from the Acting Director, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Bureau's strategic plan for fiscal years 2018-2022; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7579. A communication from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the intention to initiate negotiations with the European Union (EU); to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7580. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department of Education's Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from April 1, 2018 through September 30, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7581. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department of Education Agency Financial Report for fiscal year 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7582. A communication from the Board Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration's Fiscal Year 2017 Federal Information Security Management Act (FISMA) and Privacy Management Report; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7583. A communication from the Chairman, National Mediation Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's Annual Performance and Accountability Report for fiscal year 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petition or memorial was laid before the Senate and was referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-320. A resolution adopted by the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania urging the United States Congress to pass the language from the Hemp Farming Act of 2018, as contained in the Farm Bill of 2018, removing industrial hemp from the Schedule I Controlled Substance List and legalizing commercial industrial hemp production in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 421

Whereas, A bipartisan effort has taken place at both the Federal and State levels to pass legislation which would allow American farmers to compete with foreign nations in industrial hemp production; and

Whereas, The United States relied upon hemp production from the time period of the Mayflower voyage to the War of 1812 and through every world war; and

Whereas, Hemp production in Pennsylvania has a 260-year history due to the favorable climate and soil, and

Whereas, Industrial hemp plants are cultivated for products derived from the whole plant, including stalk, seeds, flower and roots for products including fiber, food, oil and extracts; and

Whereas, Industrial hemp has thousands of applications and can be refined into a variety of commercial products including paper, textiles, biodegradable plastics, cannabinoids, paint, insulation, biofuel, food and animal feed; and

Whereas, Each year, American companies are forced to import millions of dollars' worth of industrial hemp seed and fiber

products annually from China, Canada, Europe and other countries; and

Whereas, Industrial hemp has often been confused with marijuana, as it is a member of the cannabis family; however, it has no psychoactive effect due to a very low level of tetrahydrocannabinol; and

Whereas, Chapter 7 of Title 3 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes defines industrial hemp as the plant Cannabis saliva L. and any part of the plant with less than three-tenths of one percent tetrahydrocannabinol, also known as THC; and

Whereas, Uncertainty about Federal laws inhibits investment in the United States and Pennsylvania hemp industry by agricultural producers, manufacturers, processors and other businesses; and

Whereas, Section 7606 of the Agricultural Act of 2014, the Farm Bill of 2014 and the Omnibus Appropriations Act of 2016, authorized State industrial hemp agricultural pilot research programs and the activities associated with such programs; and

Whereas, The Department of Agriculture of the Commonwealth, farmers, researchers and industry leaders recognized the potential for opportunities in industrial hemp production and products and in investment in Pennsylvania's industrial hemp industry where this Commonwealth could become a national leader to take advantage of the potential \$1 billion national market for growing, producing, processing and selling industrial hemp and industrial hemp products; and

Whereas, To this end, in 2016, the General Assembly and Governor of the Commonwealth enacted Act 92 of 2016, which established Chapter 7 of Title 3 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes and authorized an industrial hemp research pilot program to commence the initial research into such potential opportunities; and

Whereas, In the fall of 2018, the Congress of the United States is poised to pass the language from the Hemp Farming Act of 2018, as contained in the 2018 Farm Bill, which removes industrial hemp from the Schedule I Controlled Substance List and legalizes commercial industrial hemp production in the United States; and

Whereas, The Department of Agriculture of the Commonwealth is encouraged to immediately commence a study of this Commonwealth's industrial hemp pilot program and other industrial hemp pilot programs in other states and their regulations to recommend any draft statutory or draft regulatory language to the General Assembly to expedite the entry of this Commonwealth into the commercial industrial hemp market upon passage of the language from the Hemp Farming Act by the Congress of the United States: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania urge the Congress of the United States to pass the language from the Hemp Farming Act of 2018, as contained in the Farm Bill of 2018, removing industrial hemp from the Schedule I Controlled Substance List and legalizing commercial industrial hemp production in the United States; and be it further

Resolved, That the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania urge the Department of Agriculture of the Commonwealth to begin a study of the industrial hemp research pilot programs established under Act 92 of 2016 and similar research pilot programs in other states and their regulations to prepare any recommended draft legislation for submission to the General Assembly and a framework for any draft regulatory provisions that incorporate the following:

(1) The growth and cultivation of industrial hemp produced in compliance with Federal law is an agricultural crop.

(2) The producers of industrial hemp within the Commonwealth have access to United States-supported seed, germplasm, rooted cuttings and other genetics.

(3) All industrial hemp products, including genetics, that are produced in this Commonwealth shall be able to be freely shipped across State lines into and out of this Commonwealth.

(4) The Department of Agriculture of the Commonwealth prepares a process for institutions of higher education in this Commonwealth to obtain approval to conduct industrial hemp research that complies with existing law and is eligible for Federal grant funding.

(5) The Department of Agriculture of the Commonwealth prepares educational programs and materials for the education of youth and the public on the growth, cultivation and market potential for industrial hemp; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Governor, the Secretary of Agriculture of the Commonwealth, the presiding officers of each house of Congress and to each member of Congress from Pennsylvania.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself, Mr. KING, Mr. COTTON, Mr. WICKER, Mr. DAINES, Mr. RISCH, Mrs. ERNST, Mr. BLUNT, Ms. HEITKAMP, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. RUBIO):

S. Res. 744. A resolution recognizing May 3, 2018, as the 30th anniversary of the

National Day of Prayer established under the Act entitled "An act to provide for setting aside the first Thursday in May as the date on which the National Day of Prayer is celebrated", approved May 5, 1988, which was signed by President Ronald Reagan on May 5, 1988; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COTTON:

S. Res. 745. A resolution commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Armistice Agreement, the 100th anniversary of the return of the Unknown Soldier, and the 100th anniversary of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. JOHNSON (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. RUBIO, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. GARDNER, Mr. COONS, Mr. RISCH, Ms. BALDWIN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. SASSE, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. DONNELLY, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. JONES, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. ROUNDS, Ms. HEITKAMP, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. KAINE, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. PETERS, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. COTTON, Mr. WICKER, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. THUNE, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. CRUZ, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. CORKER, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. TOOMEY, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. ENZI, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. REED, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BURR, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. PERDUE, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. CARPER, Mr. SCOTT, and Mr. CASEY):

S. Res. 746. A resolution calling for a prompt multinational freedom of navigation operation in the Black Sea and urging the cancellation of the Nord Stream 2 pipeline; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. COONS, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. INHOFE, Mr.

RISCH, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. THUNE, Mr. BURR, Mr. PERDUE, and Mr. ENZI):

S. Res. 747. A resolution recognizing the opening of the nonsectarian Museum of the Bible in Washington, D.C., the only museum of its size and scope in the world devoted exclusively to the Bible; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore (Mr. BOOZMAN) signed enrolled bill H.R. 4174, received on Monday, December 31, 2018, during the adjournment of the Senate, and previously signed by SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. MESSER).

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 11:50 A.M. ON TOMORROW, FOR PRO FORMA SESSION, FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 12 NOON ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 11:50 a.m. on tomorrow, for a pro forma session; that the Senate then adjourn until 12 noon on tomorrow, as pursuant to the Constitution; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and following the presentation of the certificates of election, the swearing-in of elected Members, and live quorum call, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, and the times for the two leaders be reserved; and that, following leader remarks, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

At 7:40 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 11:50 a.m. on tomorrow.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 2019

Mrs. DEB FISCHER, from the State of Nebraska, called the Senate to order at 11:50:05 a.m., and

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

Washington, DC, January 3, 2019.

To the Senate:

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

ORRIN G. HATCH,
PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mrs. FISCHER took the chair.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MCCONNELL,

At 11:52:03 a.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of yesterday, until 12 noon on today.

APPENDIX

SENATORS OF THE UNITED STATES WHOSE SEATS WILL BECOME VACANT IN—

2019 Class 1	2021 Class 2	2023 Class 3
Ms. BALDWIN of Wisconsin	Mr. ALEXANDER of Tennessee	Mr. BENNET of Colorado
Mr. BARRASSO of Wyoming	BOOKER of New Jersey	BLUMENTHAL of Connecticut
BROWN of Ohio	Mrs. CAPITO of West Virginia	BLUNT of Missouri
Ms. CANTWELL of Washington	Mr. CASSIDY of Louisiana	BOOZMAN of Arkansas
Mr. CARDIN of Maryland	Ms. COLLINS of Maine	BURR of North Carolina
CARPER of Delaware	Mr. COONS of Delaware	Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, of Nevada
CASEY of Pennsylvania	CORNYN of Texas	Mr. CRAPO of Idaho
CORKER of Tennessee	COTTON of Arkansas	Ms. DUCKWORTH, of Wisconsin
CRUZ of Texas	DAINES of Montana	Mr. GRASSLEY of Iowa
DONNELLY of Indiana	DURBIN of Illinois	Ms. HARRIS, of California
Mrs. FEINSTEIN of California	ENZI of Wyoming	Ms. HASSAN, of New Hampshire
FISCHER of Nebraska	Mrs. ERNST of Iowa	Mr. HOEVEN of North Dakota
Mr. FLAKE of Arizona	Mr. GARDNER of Colorado	ISAKSON of Georgia
Mrs. GILLIBRAND of New York	GRAHAM of South Carolina	JOHNSON of Wisconsin
Mr. HATCH of Utah	MRS. HYDE-SMITH of Mississippi ¹	KENNEDY, of Louisiana
HEINRICH of New Mexico	Mr. INHOFE of Oklahoma	KYL of Arizona ⁴
Ms. HEITKAMP of North Dakota	JONES of Alabama ²	LANKFORD of Oklahoma
Mr. HELLER of Nevada	MARKEY of Massachusetts	LEAHY of Vermont
Ms. HIRONO of Hawaii	MCCONNELL of Kentucky	LEE of Utah
Mr. KAINE of Virginia	MERKLEY of Oregon	MORAN of Kansas
KING of Maine	PERDUE of Georgia	Ms. MURKOWSKI of Alaska
Ms. KLOBUCHAR of Minnesota	PETERS of Michigan	Mrs. MURRAY of Washington
Mr. MANCHIN of West Virginia	REED of Rhode Island	Mr. PAUL of Kentucky
Mrs. McCASKILL of Missouri	RISCH of Idaho	PORTMAN of Ohio
Mr. MENENDEZ of New Jersey	ROBERTS of Kansas	RUBIO of Florida
MURPHY of Connecticut	ROUNDS of South Dakota	SCHATZ of Hawaii
NELSON of Florida	SASSE of Nebraska	SCHUMER of New York
SANDERS of Vermont	Mrs. SHAHEEN of New Hampshire	SCOTT of South Carolina
Ms. STABENOW of Michigan	Ms. SMITH of Minnesota ³	SHELBY of Alabama
Mr. TESTER of Montana	Mr. SULLIVAN of Alaska	THUNE of South Dakota
Ms. WARREN of Massachusetts	TILLIS of North Carolina	TOOMEY of Pennsylvania
Mr. WHITEHOUSE of Rhode Island	UDALL of New Mexico	. VAN HOLLEN, of Maryland
WICKER of Mississippi	WARNER of Virginia	WYDEN of Oregon
		. YOUNG, of Indiana

¹Elected to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of the Hon. Thad Cochran until January 3, 2021.

²Elected to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of the Hon. Jeff Sessions until January 3, 2021.

³Elected to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of the Hon. Al Franken until January 3, 2021.

⁴Appointed by the Governor to fill a vacancy caused by the death of the Hon. John S. McCain, until vacancy is filled as provided by law.

HISTORY OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

SENATE BILLS

- S. 2**—A bill to amend section 175b of title 18, United States Code, to correct a scrivener's error; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Cornyn, and Ms. Klobuchar), [3DE]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, [18DE]
- S. 3**—A bill to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to prohibit pyramid promotional schemes to ensure that compensation is not based upon recruitment of participants into a plan or operation, but instead based primarily on sales to individuals who use, resell, or consume the products or services sold, protect participants, prohibit inventory loading, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. HATCH, [3DE]
- S. 4**—A bill to prohibit courts from considering acquitted conduct at sentencing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. HATCH, [4DE]
- S. 5**—A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to pay individuals who are owed educational assistance under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance program the amounts of educational assistance that they are entitled to by law, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. GARDNER (for himself and Mr. Jones), [4DE]
- S. 6**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish Lifelong Learning and Training Account programs; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. Coons), [26NO]
- S. 7**—A bill to amend title 51, United States Code, to extend the authority of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to enter into leases of non-excess property of the Administration; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. WICKER, [27NO]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, [6DE]
Passed House, [20DE]
Presented to the President (December 27, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–403] (signed December 31, 2018)
- S. 8**—A bill to amend the Department of Energy Organization Act to address insufficient compensation of employees and other personnel of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Ms. Murkowski), [27NO]
Cosponsors added, [29NO]
- S. 9**—A bill to require the Director of the National Science Foundation to develop an I-Corps course to support commercialization-ready innovation companies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. COONS (for himself and Mr. Young), [27NO]
- S. 10**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain federally-subsidized loan repayments for dental school faculty; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Mr. Wicker), [27NO]
- S. 14**—A bill to provide that Members of Congress may not receive pay after October 1 of any fiscal year in which Congress has not approved a concurrent resolution on the budget and passed the regular appropriations bills; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
Cosponsors added, [18JA], [19JA]
- S. 21**—A bill to amend chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that major rules of the executive branch shall have no force or effect unless a joint resolution of approval is enacted into law; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
Cosponsors added, [17JY]
- S. 25**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the credit for employers establishing workplace child care facilities, to increase the child care credit to encourage greater use of quality child care services, to provide incentives for students to earn child care-related degrees and to work in child care facilities, and to increase the exclusion for employer-provided dependent care assistance; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [9MY]
- S. 26**—A bill to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to require the disclosure of certain tax returns by Presidents and certain candidates for the office of the President, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
Cosponsors added, [20JN], [19JY]
- S. 27**—A bill to establish an independent commission to examine and report on the facts regarding the extent of Russian official and unofficial cyber operations and other attempts to interfere in the 2016 United States national election, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
Cosponsors added, [23AP]
- S. 32**—A bill to provide for conservation, enhanced recreation opportunities, and development of renewable energy in the California Desert Conservation Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 115–421), [6DE]
Placed on the calendar, [6DE]
- S. 35**—A bill to transfer administrative jurisdiction over certain Bureau of Land Management land from the Secretary of the Interior to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for inclusion in the Black Hills National Cemetery, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Passed House, [16MY]
Presented to the President (May 21, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–175] (signed May 25, 2018)
- S. 45**—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to increase penalties for individuals who illegally reenter the United States after being removed, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, [23JY]
- S. 58**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on high cost employer-sponsored health coverage; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [23JA], [27FE], [10JY], [25JY], [30JY], [1AU]
- S. 65**—A bill to address financial conflicts of interest of the President and Vice President; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
Cosponsors added, [19AP], [25JY], [13NO]
- S. 66**—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain retired members of the uniformed services who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, [17AP], [20C]
- S. 79**—A bill to provide for the establishment of a pilot program to identify security vulnerabilities of certain entities in the energy sector; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 115–246), [10MY]
Placed on the calendar, [10MY]
Passed Senate amended, [19DE]
- S. 87**—A bill to ensure that State and local law enforcement may cooperate with Federal officials to protect our communities from violent criminals and suspected terrorists who are illegally present in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, [23JY], [110C]
- S. 90**—A bill to survey the gradient boundary along the Red River in the States of Oklahoma and Texas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Reported (no written report), [29NO]
Placed on the calendar, [29NO]
Report to accompany (S. Rept. 115–426), [11DE]
- S. 96**—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to ensure the integrity of voice communications and to prevent unjust or unreasonable discrimination among areas of the United States in the delivery of such communications; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Passed House, [8FE]
Presented to the President (February 14, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–129] (signed February 26, 2018)
- S. 97**—A bill to enable civilian research and development of advanced nuclear energy technologies by private and public institutions, to expand theoretical and practical knowledge of nuclear physics, chemistry, and materials science, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Passed Senate amended, [7MR]
Passed House, [13SE]
Presented to the President (September 24, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–248] (signed September 28, 2018)
- S. 108**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on medical devices; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [9JA], [24JA], [9JY], [30JY], [1AU], [30C], [3DE]
- S. 109**—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare program of pharmacist services; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [19MR], [10AP], [25JY], [110C], [4DE]
- S. 112**—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize per diem payments under comprehensive service programs for homeless veterans to furnish care to dependents of homeless veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Cosponsors added, [24AP], [6JN]
- S. 116**—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit veterans who have a service-connected, permanent disability rated as total to travel on

- military aircraft in the same manner and to the same extent as retired members of the Armed Forces entitled to such travel; to the Committee on Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, [30JA], [5JN], [11JN], [17JY]
- S. 117**—A bill to designate a mountain peak in the State of Montana as “Alex Diekmann Peak”; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Passed House, [16JA]
Presented to the President (January 19, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–122] (signed January 31, 2018)
- S. 118**—A bill to make exclusive the authority of the Federal Government to regulate the labeling of products made in the United States and introduced in interstate or foreign commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 115–203), [5FE]
Placed on the calendar, [5FE]
- S. 130**—A bill to require enforcement against misbranded milk alternatives; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, [10AP], [23JY]
- S. 132**—A bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to provide for congressional and State approval of national monuments and restrictions on the use of national monuments; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Cosponsors added, [7MY]
- S. 139**—A bill to implement the use of Rapid DNA instruments to inform decisions about pretrial release or detention and their conditions, to solve and prevent violent crimes and other crimes, to exonerate the innocent, to prevent DNA analysis backlogs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Passed House amended, [11JA]
Senate consideration of House amendment, [11JA], [16JA], [17JA], [18JA]
Senate invoked cloture on consideration of House amendment, [16JA]
Senate agreed to House amendment, [18JA]
Presented to the President (January 19, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–118] (signed January 19, 2018)
- S. 140**—A bill to amend the White Mountain Apache Tribe Water Rights Quantification Act of 2010 to clarify the use of amounts in the WMAT Settlement Fund; to the Committee on Indian Affairs. Passed House amended, [10JA]
Considered, [12AP], [16AP], [13NO], [14NO], [15NO]
Senate agreed to House amendment with amendment, [14NO]
Senate consideration of House amendment, [12AP], [16AP], [13NO]
Motion to close debate on House amendment with an amendment agreed to, [16AP]
Cloture motion to agree to House amendment rejected, [18AP]
Consideration of motion to agree to House amendment with amendment, [11OC]
Senate invoked cloture on consideration of House amendment, [13NO]
Rules suspended. House agreed to Senate amendment to House amendment, [27NO]
Presented to the President (December 3, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–282] (signed December 4, 2018)
- S. 141**—A bill to improve understanding and forecasting of space weather events, and for other purposes. Reported with amendments from the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology (H. Rept. 115–1129, part 1), [3JA] (2019)
Committees on Armed Services; Transportation and Infrastructure; Foreign Affairs; Intelligence (Permanent Select) discharged, [3JA] (2019)
- S. 146**—A bill to strengthen accountability for deployment of border security technology at the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
Reported (S. Rept. 115–230), [16AP]
Placed on the calendar, [16AP]
- S. 155**—A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to permit employers to pay higher wages to their employees; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, [9MY], [1AU]
- S. 167**—A bill to designate a National Memorial to Fallen Educators at the National Teachers Hall of Fame in Emporia, Kansas; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Passed House, [16AP]
Presented to the President (April 19, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–169] (signed April 30, 2018)
- S. 168**—A bill to amend and enhance certain maritime programs of the Department of Transportation; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Cosponsors added, [27FE]
- S. 170**—A bill to provide for nonpreemption of measures by State and local governments to divest from entities that engage in commerce-related or investment-related boycott, divestment, or sanctions activities targeting Israel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
Cosponsors added, [6MR], [23AU]
- S. 177**—A bill to provide for congressional review of the imposition of duties and other trade measures by the executive branch, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [8MR], [15MR], [26AP], [4JN], [7JN]
- S. 179**—A bill to expand the use of E-Verify, to hold employers accountable, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, [9AP]
- S. 183**—A bill to allow for expedited approval of generic prescription drugs and temporary importation of prescription drugs in the case of noncompetitive drug markets and drug shortages; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, [5MR]
- S. 184**—A bill to prohibit taxpayer funded abortions; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [22MY]
- S. 186**—A bill to amend the Federal Power Act to provide that any inaction by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission that allows a rate change to go into effect shall be treated as an order by the Commission for purposes of rehearing and court review; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 115–278), [18JN]
Placed on the calendar, [18JN]
Passed Senate amended, [4SE]
- S. 188**—A bill to prohibit the use of Federal funds for the costs of painting portraits of officers and employees of the Federal Government; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
Passed House amended, [6MR]
Title amended, [6MR]
Cosponsors added, [7MR]
Senate agreed to House amendments, [14MR]
Presented to the President (March 19, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–158] (signed March 27, 2018)
- S. 194**—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a public health insurance option, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, [12JY], [15NO]
- S. 197**—A bill to amend the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act to improve compensation for workers involved in uranium mining, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, [27JN]
- S. 198**—A bill to require continued and enhanced annual reporting to Congress in the Annual Report on International Religious Freedom on anti-Semitic incidents in Europe, the safety and security of European Jewish communities, and the efforts of the United States to partner with European governments, the European Union, and civil society groups, to combat anti-Semitism, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
Cosponsors added, [12FE], [18JN]
- S. 203**—A bill to reaffirm that the Environmental Protection Agency may not regulate vehicles used solely for competition, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
Cosponsors added, [18JN]
- S. 204**—A bill to authorize the use of unapproved medical products by patients diagnosed with a terminal illness in accordance with State law, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Passed House, [22MY]
Presented to the President (May 24, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–176] (signed May 30, 2018)
- S. 205**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the estate and generation-skipping transfer taxes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [17JY]
- S. 206**—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to allow the Secretary of Education to award job training Federal Pell Grants; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, [6JN], [24SE], [20C], [26NO], [6DE]
- S. 207**—A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act relating to controlled substance analogues; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, [7MR], [24MY], [23AU]
Reported (no written report), [19JN]
Placed on the calendar, [19JN]
- S. 210**—A bill to prohibit the application of certain restrictive eligibility requirements to foreign non-governmental organizations with respect to the provision of assistance under part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
Cosponsors added, [11OC]
- S. 215**—A bill to authorize the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to issue an order continuing a stay of a hydroelectric license for the Mahoney Lake hydroelectric project in the State of Alaska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Passed Senate, [28JN]
- S. 220**—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit a health care practitioner from failing to exercise the proper degree of care in the case of a child who survives an abortion or attempted abortion; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, [7JN], [26JN], [31JY]
- S. 223**—A bill to provide immunity from suit for certain individuals who disclose potential examples of financial exploitation of senior citizens, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
Cosponsors added, [5FE], [7MR]
- S. 224**—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit taking minors across State lines in circumvention of laws requiring the involvement of parents in abortion decisions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, [5MR], [1AU]
- S. 236**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reform taxation of alcoholic beverages; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [8MR], [9JY]
- S. 243**—A bill to provide for a permanent extension of the enforcement instruction on supervision requirements for outpatient therapeutic services in critical access and small rural hospitals; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [29JA]
- S. 245**—A bill to amend the Indian Tribal Energy Development and Self Determination Act of 2005, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

- Passed House, [10DE]
Presented to the President (December 12, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–325] (signed December 18, 2018)
- S. 253**—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps; to the Committee on Finance. Cosponsors added, [3JA]
- S. 256**—A bill to establish the Stop, Observe, Ask, and Respond to Health and Wellness Training pilot program to address human trafficking in the health care system; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Cosponsors added, [10MY], [4JN], [12JN]
- S. 259**—A bill to modify the prohibition on recognition by United States courts of certain rights relating to certain marks, trade names, or commercial names; to the Committee on the Judiciary. Cosponsors added, [16JY]
- S. 262**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and modify the section 45 credit for refined coal from steel industry fuel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance. Cosponsors added, [15NO]
- S. 263**—A bill to facilitate efficient State implementation of ground-level ozone standards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. Cosponsors added, [23JY]
- S. 266**—A bill to award the Congressional Gold Medal to Anwar Sadat in recognition of his heroic achievements and courageous contributions to peace in the Middle East; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Cosponsors added, [9JA], [29JA], [5FE], [14FE], [15FE], [26FE], [5MR], [6MR], [12MR], [22MR], [18AP], [19AP], [23AP], [8MY], [17MY], [21MY], [22MY], [14JN], [21JN], [28JN], [12JY], [19JY], [23JY], [15AU], [16AU], [20AU], [22AU] Committee discharged. Passed Senate, [22AU]
- S. 269**—A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain property to the Tanana Tribal Council located in Tanana, Alaska, and to the Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation located in Dillingham, Alaska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs. Passed Senate, [22MR]
- S. 275**—A bill to allow the financing by United States persons of sales of agricultural commodities to Cuba; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Cosponsors added, [19JN]
- S. 278**—A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide for innovative research and development, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 115–444), [19DE] Placed on the calendar, [19DE]
- S. 281**—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to eliminate the per-country numerical limitation for employment-based immigrants, to increase the per-country numerical limitation for family-sponsored immigrants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary. Cosponsors added, [19MR], [22MR], [19JN], [21JN], [23JY], [16AU], [4SE], [17SE], [24SE], [25SE], [10C], [27NO], [29NO]
- S. 283**—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the treatment of veterans who participated in the cleanup of Enewetak Atoll as radiation exposed veterans for purposes of the presumption of service-connection of certain disabilities by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Cosponsors added, [12MR], [21MR]
- S. 292**—A bill to maximize discovery, and accelerate development and availability, of promising childhood cancer treatments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Cosponsors added, [8JA], [30JA], [5FE], [8FE], [14FE], [28FE], [5MR], [7MR], [15MR], [19MR], [20MR], [21MR], [22MR]
- Reported with amendment (no written report), [12MR] Placed on the calendar, [12MR] Passed Senate amended, [22MR] Passed House, [22MY] Presented to the President (May 24, 2018) Approved [Public Law 115–180] (signed June 5, 2018)
- S. 294**—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to clarify the Food and Drug Administration's jurisdiction over certain tobacco products, and to protect jobs and small businesses involved in the sale, manufacturing and distribution of traditional and premium cigars; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Cosponsors added, [7FE], [9MY], [31JY]
- S. 298**—A bill to require Senate candidates to file designations, statements, and reports in electronic form; to the Committee on Rules and Administration. Cosponsors added, [18JA], [16AP], [19AP]
- S. 299**—A bill to require the appropriation of funds to use a fee, fine, penalty, or proceeds from a settlement received by a Federal agency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Cosponsors added, [19JA]
- S. 301**—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to prohibit governmental discrimination against providers of health services that are not involved in abortion; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Cosponsors added, [23JY], [17SE]
- S. 307**—A bill to enhance the database of emergency response capabilities of the Department of Defense; to the Committee on Armed Services. Cosponsors added, [21MR]
- S. 308**—A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to require applicable manufacturers to include information regarding payments made to physician assistants, nurse practitioners, and other advance practice nurses in transparency reports submitted under section 1128G of such Act; to the Committee on Finance. Cosponsors added, [15MY], [14JN]
- S. 309**—A bill to establish a Community-Based Institutional Special Needs Plan demonstration program to target home and community-based care to eligible Medicare beneficiaries; to the Committee on Finance. Cosponsors added, [15FE]
- S. 319**—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish within the Department of Veterans Affairs a center of excellence in the prevention, diagnosis, mitigation, treatment, and rehabilitation of health conditions relating to exposure to burn pits; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Cosponsors added, [5JN], [11JN], [6SE]
- S. 322**—A bill to protect victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, and dating violence from emotional and psychological trauma caused by acts of violence or threats of violence against their pets; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. Cosponsors added, [3JA], [24JA], [1AU], [25SE], [10C], [10OC]
- S. 324**—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of adult day health care services for veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Passed House, [13MR] Presented to the President (March 19, 2018) Approved [Public Law 115–159] (signed March 27, 2018)
- S. 326**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the tax-exempt financing of certain government-owned buildings; to the Committee on Finance. Cosponsors added, [16JA], [16AP], [27AU]
- S. 329**—A bill to place restrictions on the use of solitary confinement for juveniles in Federal custody; to the Committee on the Judiciary. Cosponsors added, [50C]
- S. 336**—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify authorities relating to the collective bargaining of employees in the Veterans Health Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Cosponsors added, [8MY]
- S. 337**—A bill to provide paid family and medical leave benefits to certain individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance. Cosponsors added, [29JA], [5FE], [16AU], [18SE]
- S. 338**—A bill to protect scientific integrity in Federal research and policymaking, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Cosponsors added, [4JA]
- S. 339**—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to repeal the requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services. Cosponsors added, [7FE], [14FE], [18AP], [7MY], [23MY], [6JN], [11JN], [12JN], [21JN], [25JN], [18JY], [24JY], [50C]
- S. 346**—A bill to provide for the establishment of the National Volcano Early Warning and Monitoring System; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Passed Senate amended, [17MY]
- S. 351**—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for comprehensive student achievement information; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Cosponsors added, [6FE], [31JY]
- S. 352**—A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Master Sergeant Rodrick "Roddie" Edmonds in recognition of his heroic actions during World War II; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Cosponsors added, [23AP], [19JN], [28AU], [6SE], [18SE], [25SE], [20C], [110C], [14NO], [15NO], [26NO], [27NO], [29NO], [5DE], [10DE], [11DE], [12DE], [13DE], [17DE]
- S. 356**—A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to improve access to, and the delivery of, children's health services through school-based health centers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance. Cosponsors added, [22MR]
- S. 363**—A bill to revise the authorized route of the North Country National Scenic Trail in northeastern Minnesota and to extend the trail into Vermont to connect with the Appalachian National Scenic Trail, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Cosponsors added, [30JA], [5MR]
- S. 367**—A bill to amend section 3606 of title 18, United States Code, to grant probation officers authority to arrest hostile third parties who obstruct or impede a probation officer in the performance of official duties; to the Committee on the Judiciary. Cosponsors added, [23AP]
- S. 372**—A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to ensure that merchandise arriving through the mail shall be subject to review by U.S. Customs and Border Protection and to require the provision of advance electronic information on shipments of mail to U.S. Customs and Border Protection, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance. Cosponsors added, [12FE], [9AP], [10AP], [15MY], [6JN]
- S. 374**—A bill to enable concrete masonry products manufacturers to establish, finance, and carry out a coordinated program of research, education, and promotion to improve, maintain, and develop markets for concrete masonry products; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Reported (S. Rept. 115–218), [22MR] Placed on the calendar, [22MR]
- S. 378**—A bill to amend titles 5 and 28, United States Code, to require the maintenance of databases on awards of fees and other expenses to prevailing parties in certain administrative proceedings and court cases to which the United States is a party, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

- Cosponsors added, [28FE], [13DE]
- S. 379**—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the five month waiting period for disability insurance benefits under such title for individuals with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [11AP], [8MY], [15MY], [23MY], [11JN], [13JN], [9JY], [6SE], [15NO], [27NO]
- S. 382**—A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to develop a voluntary registry to collect data on cancer incidence among firefighters; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, [3JA], [15FE], [7MR], [12MR], [13MR], [19MR], [22MR], [10AP], [26AP], [9MY]
Reported amended (no written report), [25AP]
Placed on the calendar, [25AP]
- S. 384**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the new markets tax credit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [14MR], [20JN], [25JN], [20AU], [18SE], [24SE], [25SE], [11OC], [5DE]
- S. 389**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to ensure that kombucha is exempt from any excise taxes and regulations imposed on alcoholic beverages; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [7MY], [9JY]
- S. 397**—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure fairness in Medicare hospital payments by establishing a floor for the area wage index applied with respect to certain hospitals; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [27FE], [26AP], [14MY]
- S. 407**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the railroad track maintenance credit; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [6MR]
- S. 411**—A bill to eliminate racial, religious, and other discriminatory profiling by law enforcement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, [16JA]
- S. 413**—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit prescription drug plan sponsors and MA-PD organizations under the Medicare program from retroactively reducing payment on clean claims submitted by pharmacies; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [9MY], [1AU], [19DE]
- S. 414**—A bill to promote conservation, improve public land management, and provide for sensible development in Pershing County, Nevada, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Reported (S. Rept. 115–409), [4DE]
Placed on the calendar, [4DE]
- S. 422**—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify presumptions relating to the exposure of certain veterans who served in the vicinity of the Republic of Vietnam, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Cosponsors added, [1MR], [12MR], [15MR], [16AP], [17JY], [30JY], [6DE]
- S. 424**—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to include certain Federal positions within the definition of law enforcement officer for retirement purposes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
Cosponsors added, [16JA], [14FE], [4DE]
- S. 427**—A bill to enhance Social Security benefits and ensure the long-term solvency of the Social Security program; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [21MR], [23AP], [17JY]
- S. 428**—A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to authorize States to provide coordinated care to children with complex medical conditions through enhanced pediatric health homes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [15FE], [26FE], [15MR], [10AP], [24AP], [7MY], [8MY], [14MY], [17MY], [21MY], [10JY], [18JY], [21AU], [28NO], [13DE], [20DE]
- S. 436**—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to retire coal preference right lease applications for which the Secretary has made an affirmative commercial quantities determination, to substitute certain land selections of the Navajo Nation, to designate certain wilderness areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Reported with amendments (no written report), [30JY]
Placed on the calendar, [30JY]
Report to accompany (S. Rept. 115–318), [15AU]
- S. 439**—A bill to amend part B of title IV of the Social Security Act to ensure that mental health screenings and assessments are provided to children and youth upon entry into foster care; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [27SE], [5DE]
- S. 440**—A bill to establish a procedure for the conveyance of certain Federal property around the Dickinson Reservoir in the State of North Dakota; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Reported with amendment (no written report), [30JY]
Placed on the calendar, [30JY]
Report to accompany (S. Rept. 115–313), [1AU]
Passed Senate amended, [4OC]
Passed House amended, [13NO]
Senate agreed to House amendment, [27NO]
Presented to the President (November 29, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–306] (signed December 11, 2018)
- S. 441**—A bill to designate the Organ Mountains and other public land as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 115–427), [5DE]
Placed on the calendar, [5DE]
- S. 445**—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure more timely access to home health services for Medicare beneficiaries under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [26FE], [5MR], [14MY], [20JN], [18SE], [15NO]
- S. 446**—A bill to allow reciprocity for the carrying of certain concealed firearms; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, [26AP]
- S. 447**—A bill to require reporting on acts of certain foreign countries on Holocaust era assets and related issues; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
Passed House, [24AP]
Presented to the President (April 27, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–171] (signed May 9, 2018)
- S. 448**—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for treatment of clinical psychologists as physicians for purposes of furnishing clinical psychologist services under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [3JA], [10AP], [24AP], [14MY], [5JN]
- S. 451**—A bill to amend the Water Resources Research Act of 1984 to reauthorize grants for and require applied water supply research regarding the water resources research and technology institutes established under that Act; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
Cosponsors added, [25AP]
- S. 452**—A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to delay the enforcement and implementation of the 2015 national ambient air quality standards for ozone; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
Cosponsors added, [25AP]
- S. 455**—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to count resident time spent in a critical access hospital as resident time spent in a nonprovider setting for purposes of making Medicare direct and indirect graduate medical education payments; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [14MR]
- S. 469**—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to allow for the importation of affordable and safe drugs by wholesale distributors, pharmacies, and individuals; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, [15NO]
- S. 477**—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to coordinate Federal congenital heart disease research and surveillance efforts and to improve public education and awareness of congenital heart disease, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, [7MR], [10MY], [26JN], [1AU], [15NO]
- S. 478**—A bill to amend the Migratory Bird Treaty Act to prohibit baiting exemptions on certain land; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
Cosponsors added, [7JN]
- S. 479**—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to waive coinsurance under Medicare for colorectal cancer screening tests, regardless of whether therapeutic intervention is required during the screening; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [16JA], [15MR], [10AP], [8MY], [17MY], [5JN], [7JN], [19JN], [27JN], [16AU], [23AU], [5SE], [18SE], [25SE], [1OC], [10OC], [15NO]
- S. 480**—A bill to reauthorize the Multinational Species Conservation Funds Semipostal Stamp; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
Cosponsors added, [10DE]
- S. 482**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat certain amounts paid for physical activity, fitness, and exercise as amounts paid for medical care; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [16JA], [8FE], [12MR], [23AP]
- S. 486**—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the non-application of Medicare competitive acquisition rates to complex rehabilitative wheelchairs and accessories; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [7MY], [24MY], [28JN], [10JY]
- S. 487**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for an exclusion for assistance provided to participants in certain veterinary student loan repayment or forgiveness programs; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [19MR]
- S. 488**—A bill to increase the threshold for disclosures required by the Securities and Exchange Commission relating to compensatory benefit plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
Passed House amended, [17JY]
Title amended, [17JY]
- S. 490**—A bill to reinstate and extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving the Gibson Dam; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Passed Senate amended, [28JN]
Passed House, [16JY]
Presented to the President (July 19, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–219] (signed July 27, 2018)
- S. 497**—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for Medicare coverage of certain lymphedema compression treatment items as items of durable medical equipment; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [3JA], [8FE], [7MR], [19MR], [9AP], [26AP], [10MY], [17JY], [18JY], [6SE], [18SE], [1OC], [9OC], [13NO], [20DE]
- S. 498**—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Defense to use only human-based methods for training members of the Armed Forces in the treatment of severe combat injuries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, [12MR], [17JY]
- S. 502**—A bill to modify the boundary of Voyageurs National Park in the State of Minnesota, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Cosponsors added, [8MR]
- S. 503**—A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to make publicly available certain regulatory records relating to the administration of the Animal Welfare

- Act and the Horse Protection Act, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the use of an alternative depreciation system for taxpayers violating rules under the Animal Welfare Act and the Horse Protection Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [13FE], [28FE]
- S. 505**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for an energy equivalent of a gallon of diesel in the case of liquefied natural gas for purposes of the Inland Waterways Trust Fund financing rate; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [29JA]
- S. 510**—A bill to protect a woman's right and ability to determine whether and when to bear a child or end a pregnancy by limiting restrictions on the provision of abortion services; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, [8MR], [5SE]
- S. 512**—A bill to modernize the regulation of nuclear energy; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
Cosponsors added, [1AU]
Passed Senate amended, [20DE]
Passed House, [21DE]
Presented to the President (January 2, 2019)
Approved [Public Law 115-439] (signed January 14, 2019)
- S. 514**—A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to provide access to magnetic EEG/EKG-guided resonance therapy to veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Cosponsors added, [18JA], [18AP], [27JN], [17JY], [25JY]
- S. 515**—A bill to require the Secretary of Labor to maintain a publicly available list of all employers that relocate a call center overseas, to make such companies ineligible for Federal grants or guaranteed loans, and to require disclosure of the physical location of business agents engaging in customer service communications, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Cosponsors added, [11JA], [17AP], [12JN], [13JN], [19JN], [10JY], [17JY], [24JY], [30JY], [15AU], [6SE]
- S. 517**—A bill to amend the Clean Air Act with respect to the ethanol waiver for Reid vapor pressure limitations under such Act; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
Cosponsors added, [6MR]
- S. 518**—A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide for technical assistance for small treatment works; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
Cosponsors added, [25JA]
- S. 519**—A bill to amend the Safe Water Drinking Act to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish maximum contaminant levels for certain contaminants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
Cosponsors added, [14JN]
- S. 521**—A bill to make the National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass available at a discount to veterans; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Cosponsors added, [9JA], [9JY]
- S. 523**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a stewardship fee on the production and importation of opioid pain relievers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [13FE]
- S. 526**—A bill to amend the Small Business Act to provide for expanded participation in the microloan program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
Cosponsors added, [24JA], [19MR]
Reported with amendment (no written report), [19MR]
Placed on the calendar, [19MR]
Passed Senate amended, [18JY]
- Report to accompany (S. Rept. 115-452), [20DE]
- S. 528**—A bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to provide leave because of the death of a son or daughter; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, [9JA], [19MR]
- S. 533**—A bill to modernize the Undetectable Firearms Act of 1988; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, [11AP], [1AU]
- S. 534**—A bill to prevent the sexual abuse of minors and amateur athletes by requiring the prompt reporting of sexual abuse to law enforcement authorities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Passed House amended, [29JA]
Cosponsors added, [30JA]
Senate agreed to House amendment, [30JA]
Presented to the President (February 7, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115-126] (signed February 14, 2018)
- S. 536**—A bill to promote transparency in the oversight of cybersecurity risks at publicly traded companies; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
Cosponsors added, [11OC], [13NO]
- S. 538**—A bill to clarify research and development for wood products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
Cosponsors added, [13FE], [24MY]
- S. 539**—A bill to designate the area between the intersections of 16th Street, Northwest and Fuller Street, Northwest and 16th Street, Northwest and Euclid Street, Northwest in Washington, District of Columbia, as "Oswaldo Paya Way"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
Cosponsors added, [11JY], [18JY]
- S. 540**—A bill to limit the authority of States to tax certain income of employees for employment duties performed in other States; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [17MY], [18JN]
- S. 545**—A bill to preserve and protect the free choice of individual employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations, or to refrain from such activities; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, [25JA], [6FE], [8MR], [24JY], [11OC]
- S. 548**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reform the low-income housing credit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [22MR], [21MY], [6SE], [14NO], [17DE]
- S. 550**—A bill to restore statutory rights to the people of the United States from forced arbitration; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, [9AP]
- S. 552**—A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act and the Electronic Fund Transfer Act to provide justice to victims of fraud; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
Cosponsors added, [8JA]
- S. 563**—A bill to amend the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 to require that certain buildings and personal property be covered by flood insurance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
Cosponsors added, [28JN]
- S. 568**—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to count a period of receipt of outpatient observation services in a hospital toward satisfying the 3-day inpatient hospital requirement for coverage of skilled nursing facility services under Medicare; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [15NO], [11DE]
- S. 569**—A bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to provide consistent and reliable authority for, and for the funding of, the Land and Water Conservation Fund to maximize the effectiveness of the Fund for future generations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Cosponsors added, [5FE], [13FE], [8MR], [13MR], [9AP], [12JY], [25JY], [1AU], [23AU], [3OC], [9OC], [14NO]
Reported with amendment (no written report), [4DE]
Placed on the calendar, [4DE]
Report to accompany (S. Rept. 115-428), [11DE]
- S. 573**—A bill to establish the National Criminal Justice Commission; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, [9AP], [16MY]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, [22DE]
- S. 588**—A bill to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to clarify what constitutes a general solicitation under the Federal securities laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
Cosponsors added, [4SE]
- S. 591**—A bill to expand eligibility for the program of comprehensive assistance for family caregivers of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to expand benefits available to participants under such program, to enhance special compensation for members of the uniformed services who require assistance in everyday life, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Cosponsors added, [5MR], [20MR]
- S. 593**—A bill to amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act to facilitate the establishment of additional or expanded public target ranges in certain States; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
Cosponsors added, [21AU], [4SE], [17SE]
Reported (no written report), [18SE]
Placed on the calendar, [18SE]
Report to accompany (S. Rept. 115-372), [15NO]
- S. 594**—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to work with cybersecurity consortia for training, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 115-410), [4DE]
Placed on the calendar, [4DE]
- S. 601**—A bill to ensure that significantly more students graduate college with the international knowledge and experience essential for success in today's global economy through the establishment of the Senator Paul Simon Study Abroad Program in the Department of Education; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, [22MR], [6JN]
- S. 607**—A bill to establish a business incubators program within the Department of the Interior to promote economic development in Indian reservation communities; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
Cosponsors added, [6MR]
Passed Senate amended, [22MR]
- S. 611**—A bill to amend the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act to meet the needs of homeless children, youth, and families, and honor the assessments and priorities of local communities; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
Cosponsors added, [9AP]
- S. 612**—A bill to provide for the unencumbering of title to non-Federal land owned by the city of Tucson, Arizona, for purposes of economic development by conveyance of the Federal reversionary interest to the City; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Reported (S. Rept. 115-306), [23JY]
Placed on the calendar, [23JY]
- S. 629**—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drugs, and Cosmetic Act to ensure the safety and effectiveness of medically important antimicrobials approved for use in the prevention, control, and treatment of animal diseases, in order to minimize the development of antibiotic-resistant bacteria; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, [24AP], [13NO]
- S. 635**—A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to prohibit the exclusion of individuals from service on a Federal jury on account of sexual orientation or gender identity; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, [12SE], [18SE], [4DE]
- S. 636**—A bill to allow Americans to earn paid sick time so that they can address their own health

- needs and the health needs of their families; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, [15MR], [26NO]
- S. 637—A bill to amend titles XI and XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide greater transparency of discounts provided by drug manufacturers; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [30C]
- S. 639—A bill to clarify that nonprofit organizations such as Habitat for Humanity may accept donated mortgage appraisals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
Cosponsors added, [8MR]
- S. 645—A bill to require the Secretary of Commerce to conduct an assessment and analysis of the effects of broadband deployment and adoption on the economy of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Cosponsors added, [21JN]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 115–341), [20C]
Placed on the calendar, [20C]
Passed Senate amended, [13DE]
- S. 660—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 in order to fulfill the Federal mandate to provide higher educational opportunities for Native American Indians; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, [30JA]
- S. 661—A bill to assist entrepreneurs, support development of the creative economy, and encourage international cultural exchange, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [20MR], [12AP]
- S. 662—A bill to provide incentives for hate crime reporting, grants for State-run hate crime hotlines, a Federal private right of action for victims of hate crimes, and additional penalties for individuals convicted under the Matthew Shephard and James Byrd, Jr. Hate Crimes Prevention Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, [15NO]
- S. 664—A bill to approve the settlement of the water rights claims of the Navajo in Utah, to authorize construction of projects in connection therewith, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 115–401), [29NO]
Placed on the calendar, [29NO]
- S. 677—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to coordinate Federal and State permitting processes related to the construction of new surface water storage projects on lands under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture and to designate the Bureau of Reclamation as the lead agency for permit processing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Cosponsors added, [7MR]
- S. 681—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the benefits and services provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs to women veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Cosponsors added, [9JA], [5FE], [12MR], [13MR], [7JN], [10JY], [31JY], [13NO]
- S. 684—A bill to establish a national, research-based, and comprehensive home study assessment process for the evaluation of prospective foster parents and adoptive parents and provide funding to States and Indian tribes to adopt such process; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, [11JY]
- S. 685—A bill to authorize the Dry-Redwater Regional Water Authority System and the Musselshell-Judith Rural Water System in the States of Montana and North Dakota, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 115–373), [15NO]
- Placed on the calendar, [15NO]
- S. 689—A bill to provide women with increased access to preventive and life-saving cancer screening; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, [6SE], [110C]
- S. 693—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to increase the number of permanent faculty in palliative care at accredited allopathic and osteopathic medical schools, nursing schools, social work schools, and other programs, including physician assistant education programs, to promote education and research in palliative care and hospice, and to support the development of faculty careers in academic palliative medicine; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, [16JA], [16JY], [26JY], [11DE], [13DE]
- S. 698—A bill to establish a national program to identify and reduce losses from landslide hazards, to establish a national 3D Elevation Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Cosponsors added, [6FE]
- S. 700—A bill to improve the reproductive assistance provided by the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs to severely wounded, ill, or injured members of the Armed Forces, veterans, and their spouses or partners, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Cosponsors added, [8MY], [9MY], [18JN], [20JN], [26JN]
- S. 701—A bill to improve the competitiveness of United States manufacturing by designating and supporting manufacturing communities; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 115–204), [5FE]
Placed on the calendar, [5FE]
- S. 709—A bill to prohibit the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency from taking administrative action to recover certain payments for disaster or emergency assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
Cosponsors added, [11JN]
- S. 717—A bill to promote pro bono legal services as a critical way in which to empower survivors of domestic violence; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Passed House amended, [17JY]
Senate agreed to House amendment, [15AU]
Presented to the President (August 23, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–237] (signed September 4, 2018)
- S. 720—A bill to amend the Export Administration Act of 1979 to include in the prohibitions on boycotts against allies of the United States boycotts fostered by international governmental organizations against Israel and to direct the Export-Import Bank of the United States to oppose boycotts against Israel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
Cosponsors added, [5MR], [6MR], [14MR], [24JY], [21AU], [29NO]
- S. 724—A bill to amend the Federal Power Act to modernize authorizations for necessary hydropower approvals; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Passed Senate amended, [28JN]
- S. 732—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable tax credit against income tax for the purchase of qualified access technology for the blind; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [6FE], [7FE], [8FE], [14FE], [20AU], [28AU], [12SE]
- S. 733—A bill to protect and enhance opportunities for recreational hunting, fishing, and shooting, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Cosponsors added, [4SE]
- S. 740—A bill to prohibit mandatory or compulsory checkoff programs; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
Cosponsors added, [24JA]
- S. 743—A bill to strengthen the United States Interagency Council on Homelessness; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
Cosponsors added, [21DE]
- S. 749—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require the disclosure of the annual percentage rates applicable to Federal student loans; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, [1AU]
- S. 751—A bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to establish, fund, and provide for the use of amounts in a National Park Service Legacy Restoration Fund to address the maintenance backlog of the National Park Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Cosponsors added, [8FE], [12FE], [14FE], [26FE], [12MR], [10MY], [22MY]
- S. 754—A bill to support meeting our Nation's growing cybersecurity workforce needs by expanding the cybersecurity education pipeline; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 115–263), [5JN]
Placed on the calendar, [5JN]
- S. 755—A bill to amend the Pilot's Bill of Rights to facilitate appeals, to limit the reexamination of airman certificates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Cosponsors added, [24AP]
- S. 756—A bill to reauthorize and amend the Marine Debris Act to promote international action to reduce marine debris, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Passed House amended, [25JY]
Senate agreed to House amendment with amendment, [18DE]
House agreed to Senate amendment to House amendment, [20DE]
Presented to the President (December 20, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–391] (signed December 21, 2018)
- S. 760—A bill to expand the Government's use and administration of data to facilitate transparency, effective governance, and innovation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
Cosponsors added, [22MY], [19DE]
- S. 770—A bill to require the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology to disseminate resources to help reduce small business cybersecurity risks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Passed House amended, [25JY]
Senate agreed to House amendments, [1AU]
Presented to the President (August 3, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–236] (signed August 14, 2018)
- S. 772—A bill to amend the PROTECT Act to make Indian tribes eligible for AMBER Alert grants; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
Passed House amended, [26FE]
Senate agreed to House amendment, [22MR]
Presented to the President (April 2, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–166] (signed April 13, 2018)
- S. 774—A bill to address the psychological, developmental, social, and emotional needs of children, youth, and families who have experienced trauma, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, [8JA], [21MY], [15NO]
- S. 781—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to limit the liability of health care professionals who volunteer to provide health care services in response to a disaster; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, [8MR], [12MR], [19MR], [10MY], [14JN], [25JY]

- S. 783**—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to distribute maternity care health professionals to health professional shortage areas identified as in need of maternity care health services; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, [9JA], [16AP], [7MY], [10MY], [17MY], [22MY], [5JN], [17JY], [27AU], [26SE], [26NO], [27NO]
- S. 785**—A bill to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to provide for equitable allotment of land to Alaska Native veterans; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Reported with amendment (no written report), [4DE]
Placed on the calendar, [4DE]
Report to accompany (S. Rept. 115–451), [20DE]
- S. 786**—A bill to establish a grant program relating to the prevention of student and student athlete opioid misuse; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, [25JA]
- S. 791**—A bill to amend the Small Business Act to expand intellectual property education and training for small businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
Reported (no written report), [19MR]
Placed on the calendar, [19MR]
Report to accompany (S. Rept. 115–435), [19DE]
Passed Senate, [18JY]
Passed House, [25SE]
Presented to the President (September 28, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–259] (signed October 9, 2018)
- S. 792**—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to establish an H–2B temporary non-agricultural work visa program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, [19JA]
- S. 793**—A bill to prohibit sale of shark fins, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Cosponsors added, [16JA], [27FE], [16MY], [17SE], [18SE], [28SE], [20C]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 115–388), [27NO]
Placed on the calendar, [27NO]
- S. 794**—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act in order to improve the process whereby Medicare administrative contractors issue local coverage determinations under the Medicare program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [8MY], [14MY], [19JN], [26JN], [10JY], [24JY], [10C], [18DE]
- S. 796**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion for employer-provided education assistance to employer payments of student loans; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [1MR], [12MR], [9MY], [20JN], [27AU], [6SE], [12SE], [40C], [110C], [13NO], [14NO], [15NO], [19DE]
- S. 797**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance matching grant program; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [12SE]
- S. 802**—A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal in honor of Lawrence Eugene “Larry” Doby in recognition of his achievements and contributions to American major league athletics, civil rights, and the Armed Forces during World War II; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
Cosponsors added, [21MY], [5JN], [6JN], [7JN], [12JN], [13JN], [19JN], [20JN], [19JY], [15AU], [18SE], [110C], [15NO], [27NO], [28NO], [29NO], [4DE]
- S. 804**—A bill to improve the provision of health care for women veterans by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
Cosponsors added, [13MR], [26JN]
- S. 805**—A bill to impose a tax on certain trading transactions to invest in our families and communities, improve our infrastructure and our environment, strengthen our financial security, expand opportunity and reduce market volatility; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [27JN]
- S. 808**—A bill to provide protections for certain sports medicine professionals who provide certain medical services in a secondary State; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, [17MY], [21MY], [6JN], [25JN], [12JY]
Reported with amendment (no written report), [9JY]
Placed on the calendar, [9JY]
- S. 811**—A bill to ensure that organizations with religious or moral convictions are allowed to continue to provide services for children; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [27FE], [12MR], [9AP], [9MY], [24JY], [4SE]
- S. 813**—A bill to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, to make it unlawful for a packer to own, feed, or control livestock intended for slaughter; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
Cosponsors added, [6FE]
- S. 814**—A bill to require that States receiving Byrne JAG funds to require sensitivity training for law enforcement officers of that State and to incentivize States to enact laws requiring the independent investigation and prosecution of the use of deadly force by law enforcement officers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, [12AP]
- S. 817**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the age requirement with respect to eligibility for qualified ABLE programs; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [12JN], [17JY], [31JY], [20AU], [6SE], [25SE], [4DE]
- S. 818**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals with disabilities to save additional amounts in their ABLE accounts above the current annual maximum contribution if they work and earn income; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [29JA], [26FE]
- S. 819**—A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide more effective remedies to victims of discrimination in the payment of wages on the basis of sex, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, [10JA], [30JA], [7FE]
- S. 820**—A bill to designate a portion of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge as wilderness; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
Cosponsors added, [4DE]
- S. 821**—A bill to promote access for United States officials, journalists, and other citizens to Tibetan areas of the People’s Republic of China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, [10MY], [4JN], [24JY], [25JY], [13NO], [26NO], [28NO], [12DE]
- S. 825**—A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain property to the Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium located in Sitka, Alaska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
Passed House, [11DE]
Presented to the President (December 13, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–326] (signed December 18, 2018)
- S. 830**—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the coordination of programs to prevent and treat obesity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [25JY]
- S. 831**—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 120 West Pike Street in Canonsburg, Pennsylvania, as the “Police Officer Scott Bashoum Post Office Building”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
Passed House, [5MR]
Presented to the President (March 8, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–137] (signed March 16, 2018)
- S. 833**—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand health care and benefits from the Department of Veterans Affairs for military sexual trauma, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
Cosponsors added, [23JA], [24JA], [14MR], [24MY]
- S. 834**—A bill to authorize the appropriation of funds to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for conducting or supporting research on firearms safety or gun violence prevention; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, [26FE], [27FE], [6MR], [22MR]
- S. 835**—A bill to require the Supreme Court of the United States to promulgate a code of ethics; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, [8MY], [10JY], [25JY], [12SE], [14NO]
- S. 836**—A bill to amend the Federal Credit Union Act to exclude a loan secured by a non-owner occupied 1- to 4-family dwelling from the definition of a member business loan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
Cosponsors added, [29JA], [13NO]
- S. 842**—A bill to prohibit Federal agencies and Federal contractors from requesting that an applicant for employment disclose criminal history record information before the applicant has received a conditional offer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
Cosponsors added, [16JA], [30JA], [6JN]
- S. 845**—A bill to protect sensitive community locations from harmful immigration enforcement action, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, [18JN], [30C]
- S. 851**—A bill to end offshore corporate tax avoidance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [13FE]
- S. 868**—A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require a lifetime income disclosure; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, [25JN]
- S. 875**—A bill to require the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a study and submit a report on filing requirements under the Universal Service Fund programs; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Passed Senate amended, [10JA]
- S. 878**—A bill to establish privacy protections for customers of broadband Internet access service and other telecommunications services; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Cosponsors added, [11JA]
- S. 884**—A bill to amend the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 to require the Bureau of Land Management to provide a claimant of a small miner waiver from claim maintenance fees with a period of 60 days after written receipt of 1 or more defects is provided to the claimant by registered mail to cure the 1 or more defects or pay the claim maintenance fee, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 115–364), [14NO]
Placed on the calendar, [14NO]
- S. 885**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include foster care transition youth as members of targeted groups for purposes of the work opportunity credit; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [18JY]
- S. 888**—A bill to amend the Higher Education Opportunity Act to add disclosure requirements to the institution financial aid offer form and to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to make such form mandatory; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

- Cosponsors added, [5FE], [26JN], [9JY]
- S. 889**—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to make technical improvements to the Net Price Calculator system so that prospective students may have a more accurate understanding of the true cost of college; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, [5FE]
- S. 890**—A bill to grant the Congressional Gold Medal to the troops who defended Bataan during World War II; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
Cosponsors added, [30JY], [1AU]
- S. 892**—A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to establish additional registration requirements for prescribers of opioids, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, [18JA]
- S. 896**—A bill to permanently reauthorize the Land and Water Conservation Fund; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Cosponsors added, [25AP], [25JY]
- S. 898**—A bill to provide incentives to physicians to practice in rural and medically underserved communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, [28FE], [5MR]
- S. 899**—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure that the requirements that new Federal employees who are veterans with service-connected disabilities are provided leave for purposes of undergoing medical treatment for such disabilities apply to certain employees of the Veterans Health Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, [20MR]
Passed House amended, [16JY]
Title amended, [16JY]
Senate agreed to House amendments, [22AU]
Presented to the President (August 28, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–238] (signed September 7, 2018)
- S. 905**—A bill to require a report on, and to authorize technical assistance for, accountability for war crimes, crimes against humanity, and genocide in Syria, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
Cosponsors added, [20MR]
- S. 909**—A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to extend and improve conservation programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
Cosponsors added, [15MY]
- S. 910**—A bill to prohibit discrimination against individuals with disabilities who need long-term services and supports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, [12FE], [14MY], [24MY], [5JN], [7JN], [30JY], [31JY], [1AU], [26NO], [19DE]
- S. 913**—A bill to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to establish an initiative, carried out by the Assistant Secretary for Aging, to coordinate Federal efforts and programs for home modifications enabling older individuals to live independently and safely in a home environment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, [9AP]
- S. 915**—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [18JA], [19JA], [14FE], [6MR], [7MR], [12AP], [9MY], [21MY], [24SE]
- S. 916**—A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act with regard to the provision of emergency medical services; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Passed Senate amended, [23MY]
- S. 918**—A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide for automatic continuing resolutions; to the Committee on Appropriations.
Cosponsors added, [19JA], [23JA], [24JA]
- S. 925**—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the ability of health care professionals to treat veterans through the use of telemedicine, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Passed Senate amended, [3JA]
- S. 928**—A bill to prohibit, as an unfair or deceptive act or practice, commercial sexual orientation conversion therapy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Cosponsors added, [17SE], [18SE], [25SE], [28NO]
- S. 930**—A bill to require the Administrator of the Western Area Power Administration to establish a pilot project to provide increased transparency for customers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Reported with amendment (no written report), [30JY]
Placed on the calendar, [30JY]
Report to accompany (S. Rept. 115–309), [31JY]
- S. 931**—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4910 Brighton Boulevard in Denver, Colorado, as the “George Sakato Post Office”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
Reported (no written report), [15FE]
Placed on the calendar, [15FE]
Passed Senate, [7MR]
Passed House, [16JY]
Presented to the President (July 19, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–220] (signed July 27, 2018)
- S. 935**—A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to permit Governors of States to regulate intrastate endangered species and intrastate threatened species, to amend the Migratory Bird Treaty Act to permit the taking of certain black vultures and ravens, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
Cosponsors added, [3OC]
- S. 936**—A bill to designate certain National Forest System land and certain public land under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior in the States of Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming as wilderness, wild and scenic rivers, wildland recovery areas, and biological connecting corridors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Cosponsors added, [15MR], [14MY], [18JN]
- S. 937**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a refundable adoption tax credit; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [19JN]
- S. 941**—A bill to withdraw certain National Forest System land in the Emigrant Crevice area located in the Custer Gallatin National Forest, Park County, Montana, from the mining and mineral leasing laws of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Reported (no written report), [29NO]
Placed on the calendar, [29NO]
Report to accompany (S. Rept. 115–402), [4DE]
Cosponsors added, [18DE]
- S. 943**—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct an accurate comprehensive student count for the purposes of calculating formula allocations for programs under the Johnson-O'Malley Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 115–201), [24JA]
Placed on the calendar, [24JA]
Cosponsors added, [13FE], [15MR]
Passed Senate amended, [22MR]
Passed House amended, [11DE]
Senate agreed to House amendment, [19DE]
Presented to the President (December 27, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–404] (signed December 31, 2018)
- S. 946**—A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to hire additional Veterans Justice Outreach Specialists to provide treatment court services to justice-involved veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Cosponsors added, [15FE], [20AU]
- Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, [15FE]
- S. 948**—A bill to designate as wilderness certain Federal portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Great Basin Deserts in the State of Utah for the benefit of present and future generations of people in the United States; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Cosponsors added, [13MR], [17JY], [4SE]
- S. 951**—A bill to reform the process by which Federal agencies analyze and formulate new regulations and guidance documents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
Cosponsors added, [6FE]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 115–208), [14FE]
Placed on the calendar, [14FE]
- S. 959**—A bill to restore protections for Social Security, Railroad retirement, and Black Lung benefits from administrative offset; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [3DE]
- S. 963**—A bill to encourage and support partnerships between the public and private sectors to improve our Nation's social programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [11JA]
- S. 966**—A bill to establish a program to accurately document vehicles that were significant in the history of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Cosponsors added, [17MY]
- S. 974**—A bill to promote competition in the market for drugs and biological products by facilitating the timely entry of lower-cost generic and biosimilar versions of those drugs and biological products; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, [5FE], [6FE], [12MR], [12AP], [22MY], [24MY], [12JN], [22AU]
Reported with amendment (no written report), [21JN]
Placed on the calendar, [21JN]
- S. 978**—A bill to direct the Secretary of Education to establish an award program recognizing excellence exhibited by public school system employees providing services to students in prekindergarten through higher education; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, [16MY]
- S. 980**—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for payments for certain rural health clinic and federally qualified health center services furnished to hospice patients under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [8FE], [14FE], [26FE], [13MR], [9AP], [17MY], [11JN]
- S. 982**—A bill to amend the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act to require mandatory reporting of incidents of child abuse or neglect, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, [30JA], [26FE]
- S. 991**—A bill to prohibit drilling in the Arctic Ocean; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Cosponsors added, [10MY]
- S. 994**—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for the protection of community centers with religious affiliation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, [18AP], [19AP]
Reported with amendment (no written report), [26AP]
Placed on the calendar, [26AP]
Report to accompany (S. Rept. 115–325), [22AU]
Passed Senate amended, [4SE]
Passed House, [7SE]
Presented to the President (September 18, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–249] (signed September 28, 2018)
- S. 995**—A bill to provide for equitable compensation to the Spokane Tribe of Indians of the Spokane Reservation for the use of tribal land for the production of hydropower by the Grand Coulee Dam, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 115–240), [7MY]

- Placed on the calendar, [7MY]
Passed Senate amended, [4OC]
- S. 998**—A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to protect personally identifiable information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance. Cosponsors added, [23AU], [6SE], [4OC], [11OC], [29NO]
- S. 999**—A bill to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to permanently prohibit the conduct of offshore drilling on the Outer Continental Shelf in the Mid-Atlantic, South Atlantic, North Atlantic, and Straits of Florida planning areas; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Cosponsors added, [9JA], [16JA], [5FE]
- S. 1006**—A bill to prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex, gender identity, and sexual orientation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary. Cosponsors added, [10JA], [10AP]
- S. 1008**—A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to exclude cannabidiol and cannabidiol-rich plants from the definition of marijuana, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary. Cosponsors added, [19AP]
- S. 1012**—A bill to provide for drought preparedness measures in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 115–358), [14NO] Placed on the calendar, [14NO]
- S. 1016**—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand access to telehealth services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance. Cosponsors added, [8MR], [19MR], [11JN], [4SE], [13DE]
- S. 1018**—A bill to provide humanitarian assistance for the Venezuelan people, to defend democratic governance and combat widespread public corruption in Venezuela, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations. Cosponsors added, [3JA]
- S. 1022**—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to facilitate assignment of military trauma care providers to civilian trauma centers in order to maintain military trauma readiness and to support such centers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Cosponsors added, [19MR], [22MR], [22MY], [23MY], [4JN], [6JN]
- S. 1023**—A bill to reauthorize the Tropical Forest Conservation Act of 1998 through fiscal year 2021, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations. Cosponsors added, [26JN], [24JY], [26JY], [31JY], [4SE] Reported with amendment (no written report), [30JY] Placed on the calendar, [30JY] Passed Senate amended, [19DE] Passed House, [21DE] Presented to the President (January 2, 2019) Approved [Public Law 115–440] (signed January 14, 2019)
- S. 1027**—A bill to extend the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Cosponsors added, [7FE], [14FE]
- S. 1028**—A bill to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a National Family Caregiving Strategy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Cosponsors added, [11JA]
- S. 1030**—A bill to require the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to submit to Congress a report on certain hydropower projects; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported (no written report), [30JY] Placed on the calendar, [30JY] Report to accompany (S. Rept. 115–310), [31JY]
- S. 1036**—A bill to promote research, development, and demonstration of marine and hydrokinetic renewable energy technologies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Cosponsors added, [13DE]
- S. 1042**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code to exclude Segal Americorps Education Awards and related awards from income; to the Committee on Finance. Cosponsors added, [27AU], [24SE], [9OC], [13NO], [10DE]
- S. 1050**—A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the Chinese-American Veterans of World War II, in recognition of their dedicated service during World War II; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Cosponsors added, [3JA], [16JA], [12FE], [13FE], [14FE], [26FE], [7MR], [20MR], [19AP], [26AP], [16MY], [22MY], [4JN], [12JN], [28JN], [23JY], [25JY], [26JY], [31JY], [1AU], [15AU], [21AU], [22AU] Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, [12SE] Passed House, [12DE] Presented to the President (December 20, 2018) Approved [Public Law 115–337] (signed December 20, 2018)
- S. 1059**—A bill to extend the authorization of the Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act of 1978 relating to the disposal site in Mesa County, Colorado; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported (S. Rept. 115–247), [10MY] Placed on the calendar, [10MY]
- S. 1063**—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish direct care registered nurse-to-patient staffing ratio requirements in hospitals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Cosponsors added, [15NO]
- S. 1064**—A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to prohibit the stigmatization of children who are unable to pay for meals; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. Cosponsors added, [9MY]
- S. 1072**—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of services for homeless veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Cosponsors added, [12MR], [17MY]
- S. 1084**—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to require that the Director of the Bureau of Prisons ensure that each chief executive officer of a Federal penal or correctional institution provides a secure storage area located outside of the secure perimeter of the Federal penal or correctional institution for firearms carried by certain employees of the Bureau of Prisons, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary. Cosponsors added, [14MR], [17MY], [23JY], [26JY], [31JY], [1AU]
- S. 1086**—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to remove the prohibition on eligibility for TRICARE Reserve Select of members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who are eligible to enroll in a health benefits plan under chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code; to the Committee on Armed Services. Cosponsors added, [15FE], [10AP], [11AP], [12AP], [23AP], [8MY], [10MY], [14MY], [15MY], [16MY], [17MY], [24MY], [28AU]
- S. 1087**—A bill to ensure America's law enforcement officers have access to lifesaving equipment needed to defend themselves and civilians from attacks by terrorists and violent criminals; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Cosponsors added, [24JY]
- S. 1089**—A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to review and update a report on the energy and environmental benefits of the re-refining of used lubricating oil; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Cosponsors added, [14NO], [28NO], [17DE]
- S. 1090**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to facilitate water leasing and water transfers to promote conservation and efficiency; to the Committee on Finance. Cosponsors added, [11OC]
- S. 1091**—A bill to establish a Federal Task Force to Support Grandparents Raising Grandchildren; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Cosponsors added, [15FE], [26FE], [27FE], [28FE], [7MR], [15MR], [19MR], [21JN] Reported with amendment (no written report), [12MR] Placed on the calendar, [12MR] Passed Senate amended, [22MR] Passed House amended, [13JN] Title amended, [13JN] Senate agreed to House amendments, [21JN] Presented to the President (June 27, 2018) Approved [Public Law 115–196] (signed July 7, 2018)
- S. 1092**—A bill to protect the right of law-abiding citizens to transport knives interstate, notwithstanding a patchwork of local and State prohibitions; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Cosponsors added, [16MY], [14JN], [27JN] Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 115–327), [27AU] Placed on the calendar, [27AU] Passed Senate amended, [11DE]
- S. 1095**—A bill to ensure that the Secretary of the Interior collaborates fully with State and local authorities and certain nonprofit entities in managing the Corolla Wild Horse population on Federal land; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. Cosponsors added, [18JN]
- S. 1101**—A bill to eliminate discrimination and promote women's health and economic security by ensuring reasonable workplace accommodations for workers whose ability to perform the functions of a job are limited by pregnancy, childbirth, or a related medical condition; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Cosponsors added, [10DE], [12DE], [17DE], [18DE]
- S. 1106**—A bill to designate the same individual serving as the Chief Nurse Officer of the Public Health Service as the National Nurse for Public Health; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Cosponsors added, [16JA], [23JA], [15MR], [26AP]
- S. 1109**—A bill to amend title VIII of the Public Health Service Act to extend advanced education nursing grants to support clinical nurse specialist programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Cosponsors added, [26AP], [9MY], [25JN], [10JY], [22AU], [23AU], [15NO], [10DE]
- S. 1110**—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide for private lactation areas in the terminals of large and medium hub airports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Cosponsors added, [11JN]
- S. 1112**—A bill to support States in their work to save and sustain the health of mothers during pregnancy, childbirth, and in the postpartum period, to eliminate disparities in maternal health outcomes for pregnancy-related and pregnancy-associated deaths, to identify solutions to improve health care quality and health outcomes for mothers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Cosponsors added, [12MR], [13MR], [19MR], [20MR], [22MR], [9AP], [10AP], [24AP], [26AP], [8MY], [10MY], [16MY], [21MY], [22MY], [4JN], [13JN], [25JN], [26JN], [27JN], [28JN], [1AU], [15AU], [12SE], [15NO], [29NO] Reported with amendment (no written report), [9JY] Placed on the calendar, [9JY]
- S. 1113**—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to ensure the safety of cosmetics; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Cosponsors added, [15MR], [19JY]
- S. 1116**—A bill to amend the Native American Business Development, Trade Promotion, and Tourism Act of 2000, the Buy Indian Act, and the Native American Programs Act of 1974 to provide industry and economic development opportunities to Indian communities; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

- Passed Senate amended, [22MR]
- S. 1121**—A bill to establish a postsecondary student data system; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, [8MR], [12AP], [18AP], [28JN], [10JY], [11JY], [16JY], [17JY], [5SE], [17SE], [11OC]
- S. 1122**—A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to clarify when the time period for the issuance of citations under such Act begins and to require a rule to clarify that an employer's duty to make and maintain accurate records of work-related injuries and illnesses is an ongoing obligation; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, [26NO]
- S. 1124**—A bill to grant the Director of the United States Marshals Service authority to appoint criminal investigators in the excepted service; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, [10JA]
- S. 1127**—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prevent unjust and irrational criminal punishments; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, [26NO]
- S. 1130**—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to create a sustainable future for rural healthcare; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [26FE]
- S. 1136**—A bill to improve the structure of the Federal Pell Grant program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, [26NO]
- S. 1142**—A bill to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of certain hydroelectric projects; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Reported (no written report), [30JY]
Placed on the calendar, [30JY]
Report to accompany (S. Rept. 115-311), [31JY]
Passed Senate amended, [22AU]
- S. 1143**—A bill to amend the Equal Credit Opportunity Act to prohibit discrimination on account of sexual orientation or gender identity when extending credit; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, [12SE], [17SE], [18SE], [9OC], [13NO]
- S. 1148**—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide States with the option of providing medical assistance at a residential pediatric recovery center to infants under 1 year of age with neonatal abstinence syndrome and their families; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [24JA]
- S. 1149**—A bill to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to repeal a provision limiting the export of timber harvested from land conveyed to the Kake Tribal Corporation under that Act; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Reported (S. Rept. 115-393), [28NO]
Placed on the calendar, [28NO]
- S. 1152**—A bill to create protections for depository institutions that provide financial services to cannabis-related businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
Cosponsors added, [30JA], [8FE], [19MR], [9MY], [23MY], [1AU], [27AU], [13NO]
- S. 1158**—A bill to help prevent acts of genocide and other atrocity crimes, which threaten national and international security, by enhancing United States Government capacities to prevent, mitigate, and respond to such crises; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
Cosponsors added, [30JA], [28FE], [19MR], [25JN], [16JY], [4OC]
Reported with amendment (no written report), [27JN]
Placed on the calendar, [27JN]
Passed Senate amended, [12DE]
Passed House, [21DE]
Presented to the President (January 2, 2019)
Approved [Public Law 115-441] (signed January 14, 2019)
- S. 1160**—A bill to include Livingston County, the city of Jonesboro in Union County, and the city of Freeport in Stephenson County, Illinois, to the Lincoln National Heritage Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Reported (S. Rept. 115-224), [11AP]
Placed on the calendar, [11AP]
- S. 1161**—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate copayments by the Department of Veterans Affairs for medicines relating to preventative health services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Cosponsors added, [7FE], [19MR]
- S. 1162**—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for the refinancing of certain Federal student loans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [23JA]
- S. 1164**—A bill to protect consumers from deceptive practices with respect to online booking of hotel reservations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Cosponsors added, [12SE]
- S. 1168**—A bill to facilitate efficient investments and financing of infrastructure projects and new, long-term job creation through the establishment of an Infrastructure Financing Authority, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [19JA]
- S. 1169**—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide States with an option to provide medical assistance to individuals between the ages of 22 and 64 for inpatient services to treat substance use disorders at certain facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [23AP], [26JY]
- S. 1170**—A bill to impose sanctions with respect to foreign persons responsible for gross violations of internationally recognized human rights against lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
Cosponsors added, [9AP]
- S. 1172**—A bill to impose sanctions with respect to foreign persons responsible for gross violations of internationally recognized human rights against lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
Cosponsors added, [6JN]
- S. 1181**—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to expedite access to certain Federal land under the administrative jurisdiction of each Secretary for good Samaritan search-and-recovery missions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 115-225), [11AP]
Placed on the calendar, [11AP]
- S. 1182**—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint commemorative coins in recognition of the 100th anniversary of The American Legion; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
Passed House amended, [25JY]
Title amended, [25JY]
Considered, [26JY]
Senate agreed to House amendments, [31JY]
Presented to the President (July 31, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115-225] (signed July 31, 2018)
- S. 1204**—A bill to authorize the United States Postal Service to carry out emergency suspensions of post offices in accordance with certain procedures, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 115-329), [4SE]
Placed on the calendar, [4SE]
- S. 1212**—A bill to provide family members of an individual who they fear is a danger to himself, herself, or others, and law enforcement, with new tools to prevent gun violence; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, [26FE], [22MR], [5JN], [7JN], [12JN], [13JN], [26JN], [27JN], [28JN], [9JY], [17JY]
- S. 1215**—A bill to amend part E of title IV of the Social Security Act to allow States that provide foster care for children up to age 21 to serve former foster youths through age 23 under the John H. Chafee Foster Care Independence Program; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [14FE]
- S. 1218**—A bill to promote Federal employment for veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Cosponsors added, [10JA], [19JA]
- S. 1219**—A bill to provide for stability of title to certain land in the State of Louisiana, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Reported with amendment (no written report), [29NO]
Placed on the calendar, [29NO]
Report to accompany (S. Rept. 115-403), [4DE]
- S. 1223**—A bill to repeal the Klamath Tribe Judgment Fund Act; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
Passed Senate amended, [22MR]
- S. 1232**—A bill to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act to exempt from inspection the slaughter of animals and the preparation of carcasses conducted at a custom slaughter facility, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
Cosponsors added, [16JY]
- S. 1238**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase and make permanent the exclusion for benefits provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [15MY], [21MY]
- S. 1242**—A bill to provide for increases in the Federal minimum wage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, [9JY]
- S. 1250**—A bill to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to improve the recruitment and retention of employees in the Indian Health Service, restore accountability in the Indian Health Service, improve health services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
Cosponsors added, [10AP]
- S. 1251**—A bill to require the Secretary of Labor to establish a pilot program for providing portable benefits to eligible workers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, [20JN], [15AU]
- S. 1257**—A bill to amend title IV of the Social Security Act to require States to adopt an electronic system to help expedite the placement of children in foster care or guardianship, or for adoption, across State lines, and to provide funding to aid States in developing such a system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [30JA]
- S. 1260**—A bill to authorize the exchange of certain Federal land located in Gulf Islands National Seashore for certain non-Federal land in Jackson County, Mississippi, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Reported (S. Rept. 115-226), [11AP]
Placed on the calendar, [11AP]
- S. 1262**—A bill to amend title 11, United States Code, with respect to certain exceptions to discharge in bankruptcy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, [13NO]
- S. 1270**—A bill to direct the Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy to carry out programs and activities to ensure that Federal science agencies and institutions of higher education receiving Federal research and development funding are fully engaging their entire talent pool, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

- Cosponsors added, [9AP], [21MY]
- S. 1276**—A bill to require the Attorney General to make a determination as to whether cannabidiol should be a controlled substance and listed in a schedule under the Controlled Substances Act and to expand research on the potential medical benefits of cannabidiol and other marijuana components; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, [19MR]
- S. 1278**—A bill to provide for the admission of the State of Washington, DC, into the Union; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
Cosponsors added, [27FE], [15MY], [17MY], [7JN], [11JY], [17JY], [16AU], [14NO]
- S. 1281**—A bill to establish a bug bounty pilot program within the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 115–209), [26FE]
Placed on the calendar, [26FE]
Passed Senate amended, [17AP]
- S. 1282**—A bill to redesignate certain clinics of the Department of Veterans Affairs located in Montana; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Passed House, [21MY]
Presented to the President (May 24, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–181] (signed June 5, 2018)
- S. 1285**—A bill to allow the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians, the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon, the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon, the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, and the Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians to lease or transfer certain lands; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
Passed House, [15MY]
Presented to the President (May 21, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–179] (signed June 1, 2018)
- S. 1286**—A bill to lift the trade embargo on Cuba; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
Cosponsors added, [5FE]
- S. 1290**—A bill to help individuals receiving assistance under means-tested welfare programs obtain self-sufficiency, to provide information on total spending on means-tested welfare programs, to provide an overall spending limit on means-tested welfare programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [30C]
- S. 1292**—A bill to amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to monitor and combat anti-Semitism globally, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
Cosponsors added, [12MR], [13DE]
- S. 1299**—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to reduce the occurrence of diabetes in Medicare beneficiaries by extending coverage under Medicare for medical nutrition therapy services to such beneficiaries with pre-diabetes or with risk factors for developing type 2 diabetes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [24JY], [21AU], [10OC]
- S. 1301**—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the distribution of additional residency positions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [14MR], [16JY], [23JY], [16AU], [25SE], [13NO], [26NO], [10DE]
- S. 1303**—A bill to prohibit discrimination in adoption or foster care placements based on the sexual orientation, gender identity, or marital status of any prospective adoptive or foster parent, or the sexual orientation or gender identity of the child involved; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [9AP], [1OC], [14NO], [10DE], [12DE]
- S. 1304**—A bill to amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to exclude customary prompt pay discounts from manufacturers to wholesalers from the average sales price for drugs and biologicals under Medicare, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [19JA]
- S. 1305**—A bill to provide U.S. Customs and Border Protection with adequate flexibility in its employment authorities; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 115–270), [7JN]
Placed on the calendar, [7JN]
Passed Senate amended, [10OC]
- S. 1307**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand eligibility to receive refundable tax credits for coverage under a qualified health plan; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [5DE]
- S. 1308**—A bill to increase authorized funding for the Soo Locks; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
Cosponsors added, [11JY]
- S. 1311**—A bill to provide assistance in abolishing human trafficking in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Passed House amended, [28SE]
Senate agreed to House amendment, [17DE]
Presented to the President (December 20, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–392] (signed December 21, 2018)
- S. 1312**—A bill to prioritize the fight against human trafficking in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Passed House amended, [28SE]
Senate agreed to House amendment, [17DE]
Presented to the President (December 20, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–393] (signed December 21, 2018)
- S. 1318**—A bill to protect the rights of passengers with disabilities in air transportation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Cosponsors added, [26JN], [31JY]
- S. 1320**—A bill to reform apportionments to general aviation airports under the airport improvement program, to improve project delivery at certain airports, and to designate certain airports as disaster relief airports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Cosponsors added, [24AP], [18JN]
- S. 1322**—A bill to establish the American Fisheries Advisory Committee to assist in the awarding of fisheries research and development grants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Passed Senate amended, [22AU]
- S. 1324**—A bill to prevent a person who has been convicted of a misdemeanor hate crime, or received an enhanced sentence for a misdemeanor because of hate or bias in its commission, from obtaining a firearm; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Cosponsors added, [12JN]
- S. 1328**—A bill to extend the protections of the Fair Housing Act to persons suffering discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, [15MY], [16MY], [17MY], [22MY], [4JN], [20JN], [26JN], [12SE], [17SE], [18SE], [13NO]
- S. 1333**—A bill to provide for rental assistance for homeless or at-risk Indian veterans; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
Cosponsors added, [17MY], [23MY]
Passed Senate amended, [23MY]
- S. 1335**—A bill to establish the Ste. Genevieve National Historic Site in the State of Missouri, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Reported (S. Rept. 115–233), [25AP]
Placed on the calendar, [25AP]
- S. 1336**—A bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to reauthorize hydroelectric production incentives and hydroelectric efficiency improvement incentives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Reported (S. Rept. 115–250), [21MY]
Placed on the calendar, [21MY]
- S. 1337**—A bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to make certain strategic energy infrastructure projects eligible for certain loan guarantees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 115–254), [22MY]
Placed on the calendar, [22MY]
- S. 1338**—A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the United States Army Dust Off crews of the Vietnam War, collectively, in recognition of their extraordinary heroism and life-saving actions in Vietnam; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
Cosponsors added, [10MY], [25JN]
- S. 1343**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code to extend and modify certain charitable tax provisions; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [6FE], [7MY]
- S. 1344**—A bill to promote the development of local strategies to coordinate use of assistance under sections 8 and 9 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 with public and private resources, to enable eligible families to achieve economic independence and self-sufficiency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
Cosponsors added, [29JA]
- S. 1347**—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prevent catastrophic out-of-pocket spending on prescription drugs for seniors and individuals with disabilities; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [21MY]
- S. 1348**—A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to require drug manufacturers to publicly justify unnecessary price increases; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [10MY], [25JY]
- S. 1351**—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to the designation of general surgery shortage areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, [25JN], [13NO], [19DE]
- S. 1352**—A bill to establish a tax credit for on-site apprenticeship programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [7FE], [21MY], [6JN]
- S. 1353**—A bill to require States to automatically register eligible voters to vote in elections for Federal offices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
Cosponsors added, [6FE], [19JY], [24JY], [25JY], [16AU]
- S. 1354**—A bill to establish an Individual Market Reinsurance fund to provide funding for State individual market stabilization reinsurance programs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, [24JA], [12JN], [19JN]
- S. 1357**—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide a standard definition of therapeutic family care services in Medicaid; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [4JA], [10MY]
- S. 1358**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of certain direct primary care service arrangements and periodic provider fees; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [10JA], [7MY], [22MY], [4JN], [19JN], [26JY]
- S. 1361**—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to allow physician assistants, nurse practitioners, and clinical nurse specialists to supervise cardiac, intensive cardiac, and pulmonary rehabilitation programs; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [25JA], [7FE], [24AP]

- S. 1364**—A bill to establish within the Smithsonian Institution the National Museum of the American Latino, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
Cosponsors added, [17JA], [5SE], [28SE], [10C]
- S. 1375**—A bill to repeal section 3003 of the Carl Levin and Howard P. “Buck” McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Cosponsors added, [16AU]
- S. 1386**—A bill to permit employees to request changes to their work schedules without fear of retaliation and to ensure that employers consider these requests, and to require employers to provide more predictable and stable schedules for employees in certain occupations with evidence of unpredictable and unstable scheduling practices that negatively affect employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, [10AP]
- S. 1393**—A bill to streamline the process by which active duty military, reservists, and veterans receive commercial driver’s licenses; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Approved [Public Law 115–105] (signed January 8, 2018)
- S. 1395**—A bill to revise the boundaries of certain John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System units in Delaware; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
Passed Senate, [23JA]
- S. 1400**—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to enhance protections of Native American tangible cultural heritage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
Cosponsors added, [21MR], [14MY], [16MY]
- S. 1401**—A bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to address lead contamination in school drinking water; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
Cosponsors added, [14JN]
- S. 1403**—A bill to amend the Public Lands Corps Act of 1993 to establish the 21st Century Conservation Service Corps to place youth and veterans in national service positions to conserve, restore, and enhance the great outdoors of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Cosponsors added, [15FE], [16AP]
Reported with amendment (no written report), [4DE]
Placed on the calendar, [4DE]
Report to accompany (S. Rept. 115–420), [6DE]
- S. 1405**—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 115–243), [9MY]
Placed on the calendar, [9MY]
- S. 1413**—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Education to award grants to establish teacher leader development programs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, [26JY], [31JY], [4SE]
- S. 1417**—A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to develop a categorical exclusion for covered vegetative management activities carried out to establish or improve habitat for greater sage-grouse and mule deer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, [6SE]
- S. 1418**—A bill to establish protections for passengers in air transportation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Cosponsors added, [30C]
- S. 1419**—A bill to amend the Voting Rights Act of 1965 to revise the criteria for determining which States and political subdivisions are subject to section 4 of the Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, [9JA], [12MR], [15AU]
- S. 1425**—A bill to reauthorize the Integrated Coastal and Ocean Observation System Act of 2009, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Passed Senate amended, [8JA]
- S. 1426**—A bill to amend the Ted Stevens Olympic and Amateur Sports Act to expand the purposes of the corporation, to designate the United States Center for Safe Sport, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 115–443), [19DE]
Placed on the calendar, [19DE]
- S. 1437**—A bill to modernize voter registration, promote access to voting for individuals with disabilities, protect the ability of individuals to exercise the right to vote in elections for Federal office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
Cosponsors added, [8MY], [24JY], [22AU], [14NO]
- S. 1438**—A bill to redesignate the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial in the State of Missouri as the “Gateway Arch National Park”; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Passed House, [7FE]
Presented to the President (February 12, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–128] (signed February 22, 2018)
- S. 1439**—A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to include gambling disorder in health assessments for members of the Armed Forces and related research efforts of the Department of Defense; to the Committee on Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, [14MY]
- S. 1446**—A bill to reauthorize the Historically Black Colleges and Universities Historic Preservation program; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Reported (S. Rept. 115–234), [25AP]
Placed on the calendar, [25AP]
Cosponsors added, [26NO], [6DE]
- S. 1453**—A bill to allow the Secretary of Health and Human Services to designate certain substance use disorder treatment facilities as eligible for National Health Service Corps service; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, [29JA]
- S. 1457**—A bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to direct the Secretary of Energy to carry out demonstration projects relating to advanced nuclear reactor technologies to support domestic energy needs; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 115–251), [21MY]
Placed on the calendar, [21MY]
- S. 1459**—A bill to establish Fort Sumter and Fort Moultrie National Park in the State of South Carolina, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 115–295), [11JY]
Placed on the calendar, [11JY]
- S. 1464**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the exclusion for energy conservation subsidies provided by public utilities to include subsidies provided by public utilities and State and local governments for water conservation and storm water management; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [25JN]
- S. 1467**—A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to award grants to establish, or expand upon, master’s degree programs in orthotics and prosthetics, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
Cosponsors added, [4SE]
- S. 1497**—A bill to amend title 40, United States Code, to provide a lactation room in public buildings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
Cosponsors added, [21DE]
- S. 1500**—A bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to ensure that the reciprocal deposits of an insured depository institution are not considered to be funds obtained by or through a deposit broker, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
Cosponsors added, [5FE]
- S. 1503**—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition of the 60th anniversary of the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
Cosponsors added, [3JA], [16JA], [18JA], [29JA], [18AP], [24AP], [25AP], [8MY], [7JN], [20JN], [21JN], [11JY], [16JY], [18JY], [23JY], [1AU], [20AU], [23AU], [6SE], [12SE], [20C], [14NO], [27NO], [28NO], [29NO], [3DE], [4DE], [5DE], [6DE], [10DE], [11DE]
- S. 1509**—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to authorize an extension of exclusivity periods for certain drugs that are approved for a new indication for a rare disease or condition, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, [30JA], [31JY]
- S. 1510**—A bill to amend the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to provide for online voter registration and other changes and to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to improve voting, to require the Election Assistance Commission to study and report on best practices for election cybersecurity and election audits, and to make grants to States to implement those best practices recommended by the Commission; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
Cosponsors added, [25JY]
- S. 1518**—A bill to direct the Secretary of Labor to enter into contracts with industry intermediaries for purposes of promoting the development of and access to apprenticeships in the technology sector, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, [10AP]
- S. 1519**—An original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2018 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Armed Services.
Motion to proceed considered, [18JA], [22MR]
- S. 1520**—A bill to expand recreational fishing opportunities through enhanced marine fishery conservation and management, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Cosponsors added, [3JA], [8JA], [19MR], [9AP], [12JN], [20JN], [27JN]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 115–264), [5JN]
Placed on the calendar, [5JN]
Passed Senate amended, [17DE]
Passed House, [19DE]
Presented to the President (December 27, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–405] (signed December 31, 2018)
- S. 1522**—A bill to establish an Every Kid Outdoors program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Cosponsors added, [17JY]
- S. 1524**—A bill to improve the treatment of Federal prisoners who are primary caretaker parents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, [14MY], [17MY]
- S. 1532**—A bill to disqualify from operating a commercial motor vehicle for life an individual who uses a commercial motor vehicle in committing a felony involving human trafficking; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Approved [Public Law 115–106] (signed January 8, 2018)
- S. 1533**—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to cover physician services delivered by podiatric physicians to ensure access by Medicaid beneficiaries to appropriate quality foot and ankle care, to amend title XVIII of such Act to modify the requirements for diabetic shoes to be included

- under Medicare, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [11AP], [11JN], [28NO]
- S. 1536**—A bill to designate a human trafficking prevention coordinator and to expand the scope of activities authorized under the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration's outreach and education program to include human trafficking prevention activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Approved [Public Law 115–99] (signed January 3, 2018)
- S. 1537**—A bill to amend the Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act to reauthorize the Act; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
Cosponsors added, [13FE], [14FE]
Reported (no written report), [18SE]
Placed on the calendar, [18SE]
Report to accompany (S. Rept. 115–350), [13NO]
- S. 1538**—A bill to amend the Small Business Act to establish awareness of, and technical assistance for, the creation of employee stock ownership plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
Reported with amendment (no written report), [19MR]
Placed on the calendar, [19MR]
Report to accompany (S. Rept. 115–436), [19DE]
- S. 1539**—A bill to protect victims of stalking from gun violence; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, [26FE], [27FE], [1MR], [5MR], [6MR], [21MR], [22MR], [23MY], [12SE]
- S. 1545**—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide the same level of Federal matching assistance for every State that chooses to expand Medicaid coverage to newly eligible individuals, regardless of when such expansion takes place; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [12JN]
- S. 1548**—A bill to designate certain land administered by the Bureau of Land Management and the Forest Service in the State of Oregon as wilderness and national recreation areas and to make additional wild and scenic river designations in the State of Oregon, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Reported with amendment (no written report), [6DE]
Placed on the calendar, [6DE]
Report to accompany (S. Rept. 115–439), [19DE]
- S. 1553**—A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to list fentanyl analogues as schedule I controlled substances; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, [22AU]
- S. 1556**—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to use designated funding to pay for construction of authorized rural water projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Cosponsors added, [24JA]
- S. 1561**—A bill to repeal the Jones Act restrictions on coastwise trade, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Cosponsors added, [7JN]
- S. 1563**—A bill to authorize the Office of Fossil Energy to develop advanced separation technologies for the extraction and recovery of rare earth elements and minerals from coal and coal byproducts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Reported (S. Rept. 115–255), [22MY]
Placed on the calendar, [22MY]
- S. 1564**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit legally married same-sex couples to amend their filing status for returns outside the 3-year limitation; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [12JY]
- S. 1572**—A bill to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to provide that extraction of helium from gas produced under a Federal mineral lease shall maintain the lease as if the helium were oil and gas; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Cosponsors added, [12AP]
- S. 1573**—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to place signage on Federal land along the trail known as the “American Discovery Trail”, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 115–301), [16JY]
Placed on the calendar, [16JY]
- S. 1576**—A bill to provide that the owner of a water right may use the water for the cultivation of industrial hemp, if otherwise authorized by State law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, [18JA]
- S. 1580**—A bill to enhance the transparency, improve the coordination, and intensify the impact of assistance to support access to primary and secondary education for displaced children and persons, including women and girls, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
Cosponsors added, [8MR], [7MY], [21MY], [12JN], [12JY], [16JY], [24JY], [25JY]
Reported with amendment (no written report), [26JY]
Placed on the calendar, [26JY]
Passed Senate amended, [12DE]
Passed House, [21DE]
Presented to the President (January 2, 2019)
Approved [Public Law 115–442] (signed January 14, 2019)
- S. 1585**—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for additional disclosure requirements for corporations, labor organizations, Super PACs and other entities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
Cosponsors added, [17JA]
- S. 1586**—A bill to require the Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere to update periodically the environmental sensitivity index products of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration for each coastal area of the Great Lakes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Passed Senate amended, [6SE]
- S. 1588**—A bill to secure Federal voting rights of persons when released from incarceration; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, [10JA], [26JY]
- S. 1589**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Small Business Act to expand the availability of employee stock ownership plans in S corporations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [27FE], [25AP], [21MY], [22MY], [23MY], [11JN], [28JN], [16JY], [26JY]
- S. 1591**—A bill to impose sanctions with respect to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
Cosponsors added, [16JA]
- S. 1595**—A bill to amend the Hizballah International Financing Prevention Act of 2015 to impose additional sanctions with respect to Hizballah, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
Passed House amended, [25SE]
Senate agreed to House amendment, [11OC]
Presented to the President (October 23, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–272] (signed October 25, 2018)
- S. 1596**—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase certain funeral benefits for veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Cosponsors added, [26AP], [9MY], [14MY], [4JN], [10JY], [31JY]
- S. 1600**—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make improvements in the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program, and to provide for Social Security benefit protection; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [6MR], [13JN]
- S. 1602**—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to assess the suitability and
- feasibility of designating certain land as the Finger Lakes National Heritage Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Reported (S. Rept. 115–227), [11AP]
Placed on the calendar, [11AP]
- S. 1613**—A bill to amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act to modernize the funding of wildlife conservation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
Cosponsors added, [8MR], [19MR], [6DE]
- S. 1621**—A bill to require the Federal Communications Commission to establish a methodology for the collection by the Commission of information about commercial mobile service and commercial mobile data service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Reported (S. Rept. 115–206), [7FE]
Placed on the calendar, [7FE]
Passed Senate, [1MR]
- S. 1628**—A bill to revise counseling requirements for certain borrowers of student loans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, [5FE]
- S. 1632**—A bill to establish an additional fund in the Treasury to meet existing statutory obligations to reimburse costs reasonably incurred as a result of the reorganization of broadcast television spectrum, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Cosponsors added, [27FE]
- S. 1633**—A bill to promote innovative approaches to outdoor recreation on Federal land and to open up opportunities for collaboration with non-Federal partners, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Cosponsors added, [18AP], [14MY], [5JN]
Removal of cosponsors, [19AP]
- S. 1640**—A bill to reform the financing of Senate elections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [19AP], [23JY], [13NO]
- S. 1642**—A bill to amend the Revised Statutes, the Home Owners' Loan Act, the Federal Credit Union Act, and the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to require the rate of interest on certain loans remain unchanged after transfer of the loan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
Cosponsors added, [17JY]
- S. 1645**—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of P.S. 103 in West Baltimore, Maryland, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Reported (S. Rept. 115–302), [16JY]
Placed on the calendar, [16JY]
- S. 1646**—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of President Station in Baltimore, Maryland, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Reported (S. Rept. 115–296), [11JY]
Placed on the calendar, [11JY]
- S. 1650**—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to award grants to support the access of marginalized youth to sexual health services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, [10JA]
- S. 1652**—A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 and the Portal-to-Portal Act of 1947 to prevent wage theft and assist in the recovery of stolen wages, to authorize the Secretary of Labor to administer grants to prevent wage and hour violations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, [7FE], [18SE]
- S. 1653**—A bill to provide for the overall health and well-being of young people, including the promotion of lifelong sexual health and healthy relationships, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

- Cosponsors added, [17JA], [5JN], [13NO]
- S. 1667**—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide protections for consumers against excessive, unjustified, or unfairly discriminatory increases in premium rates; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, [6MR]
- S. 1668**—A bill to rename a waterway in the State of New York as the “Joseph Sanford Jr. Channel”; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Reported (S. Rept. 115–221), [9AP]
Placed on the calendar, [9AP]
Passed Senate, [1AU]
Passed House, [26SE]
Presented to the President (September 28, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–260] (signed October 9, 2018)
- S. 1674**—A bill to provide grants for the repair, renovation, and construction of public elementary schools and secondary schools, to establish a school infrastructure bond program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [3JA], [4JA], [8JA], [27FE], [26NO]
- S. 1676**—A bill to amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to provide grants for access to broadband telecommunications services in rural areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
Cosponsors added, [19JA], [1MR], [6MR], [5JN]
- S. 1677**—A bill to amend the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 to improve access to grants and loans for evidence-based substance use disorder treatment services in rural areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
Cosponsors added, [12JN]
- S. 1678**—A bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to improve access to grants and loans for evidence-based substance use disorder treatment services in rural areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
Cosponsors added, [29JA], [12JN]
- S. 1682**—A bill to facilitate a national pipeline of spectrum for commercial use, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Cosponsors added, [7JN], [19JN], [28JN], [23JY], [23AU], [14NO]
- S. 1685**—A bill to require Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac to establish procedures for considering certain credit scores in making a determination whether to purchase a residential mortgage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
Cosponsors added, [12FE], [26FE], [5MR]
- S. 1688**—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to allow the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prescription drug prices under part D of the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [14MY], [17MY]
- S. 1689**—A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide for a new rule regarding the application of the Act to marijuana, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, [14FE], [19AP], [10MY], [23MY], [7JN]
- S. 1690**—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide greater support to students with dependents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, [8FE], [10JY], [3DE]
- S. 1692**—A bill to authorize the National Emergency Medical Services Memorial Foundation to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Cosponsors added, [13FE]
Reported (S. Rept. 115–249), [16MY]
- Placed on the calendar, [16MY]
Passed Senate, [6JN]
- S. 1693**—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to clarify that section 230 of that Act does not prohibit the enforcement against providers and users of interactive computer services of Federal and State criminal and civil law relating to sex trafficking; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Cosponsors added, [3JA], [4JA], [8JA], [10JA], [11JA], [16JA], [8MR], [19MR], [21MR]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 115–199), [10JA]
Placed on the calendar, [10JA]
- S. 1697**—A bill to condition assistance to the West Bank and Gaza on steps by the Palestinian Authority to end violence and terrorism against Israeli citizens and United States Citizens; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
Cosponsors added, [6MR]
- S. 1703**—A bill to amend section 212(d)(5) of the Immigration and Nationality Act to allow certain alien veterans to be paroled into the United States to receive health care furnished by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, [18AP]
- S. 1704**—A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish a veterans visa program to permit veterans who have been removed from the United States to return as immigrants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, [18AP]
- S. 1706**—A bill to prevent human health threats posed by the consumption of equines raised in the United States; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, [20C], [110C]
- S. 1710**—A bill to reduce the Federal budget deficit by closing big oil tax loopholes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [27FE]
- S. 1712**—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for the automatic recertification of income for income-driven repayment plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, [23MY], [17JY]
- S. 1713**—A bill to require certain financial assistance under the State energy program and the Weatherization Assistance Program to be distributed without undue delay to support State and local high-impact energy efficiency and renewable energy initiatives; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Cosponsors added, [29NO]
- S. 1719**—A bill to eliminate duties on imports of recreational performance outerwear, to establish the Sustainable Textile and Apparel Research Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [19JA], [25JA], [14FE], [17AP], [15AU]
- S. 1725**—A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to identify each alien who has served, or is serving, in the Armed Forces of the United States when any alien applies for an immigration benefit or is placed in an immigration enforcement proceeding, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, [18AP]
- S. 1727**—A bill to establish a naturalization office at every initial military training site; to the Committee on Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, [18AP]
- S. 1730**—A bill to implement policies to end preventable maternal, newborn, and child deaths globally; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
Cosponsors added, [15FE], [7MR], [18AP], [24MY], [17JY], [19JY], [4SE], [6SE], [18SE], [110C], [12DE]
- S. 1732**—A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to promote testing of incentive payments for behavioral health providers for adoption and use of certified electronic health record technology; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, [7MY]
- S. 1738**—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a home infusion therapy services temporary transitional payment under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [11JA], [8FE], [23MY]
- S. 1742**—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for an option for any citizen or permanent resident of the United States age 55 to 64 to buy into Medicare; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [26AP], [12JY], [27NO]
- S. 1746**—A bill to require the Congressional Budget Office to make publicly available the fiscal and mathematical models, data, and other details of computations used in cost analysis and scoring; to the Committee on the Budget.
Cosponsors added, [6FE], [5MR]
- S. 1754**—A bill to reauthorize section 340H of the Public Health Service Act to continue to encourage the expansion, maintenance, and establishment of approved graduate medical residency programs at qualified teaching health centers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, [30JA]
- S. 1756**—A bill to improve the processes by which environmental documents are prepared and permits and applications are processed and regulated by Federal departments and agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
Cosponsors added, [21MR]
- S. 1759**—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend authorities relating to homeless veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
Cosponsors added, [30JA]
- S. 1764**—A bill to extend the principle of federalism to State drug policy, provide access to medical marijuana, and enable research into the medicinal properties of marijuana; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, [4JA], [16JA], [12FE], [7MR], [23AP], [6JN]
- S. 1766**—A bill to reauthorize the SAFER Act of 2013, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Approved [Public Law 115–107] (signed January 8, 2018)
- S. 1767**—A bill to reauthorize the farm to school program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
Cosponsors added, [11JA], [7MR]
- S. 1768**—A bill to reauthorize and amend the National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 115–336), [6SE]
Placed on the calendar, [6SE]
Passed Senate amended, [27SE]
Passed House, [27NO]
Presented to the President (November 29, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–307] (signed December 11, 2018)
- S. 1774**—A bill to provide protections for workers with respect to their right to select or refrain from selecting representation by a labor organization; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, [10JA], [23JA], [5FE], [22MR], [30C]
- S. 1782**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the definition of full-time employee for purposes of the employer mandate in the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [19AP]
- S. 1787**—A bill to reauthorize the National Geologic Mapping Act of 1992; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

- Reported (no written report), [29NO]
Placed on the calendar, [29NO]
Report to accompany (S. Rept. 115–404), [4DE]
- S. 1791**—A bill to amend the Act of August 25, 1958, commonly known as the “Former Presidents Act of 1958”, with respect to the monetary allowance payable to a former President, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
Reported (S. Rept. 115–211), [26FE]
Placed on the calendar, [26FE]
- S. 1795**—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to improve the financial aid process for homeless children and youths and foster care children and youths; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, [3JA]
- S. 1799**—A bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to facilitate the commercialization of energy and related technologies developed at Department of Energy facilities with promising commercial potential; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Reported (S. Rept. 115–252), [21MY]
Placed on the calendar, [21MY]
- S. 1803**—A bill to improve medical research on marijuana; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, [25AP]
- S. 1806**—A bill to amend the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990 and the Head Start Act to promote child care and early learning, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, [8FE], [8MR], [16MY], [23JY]
- S. 1808**—A bill to extend temporarily the Federal Perkins Loan program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, [11JA], [7FE]
- S. 1809**—A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to establish the Strengthening Mobility and Revolutionizing Transportation (SMART) Challenge Grant Program to promote technological innovation in our Nation’s cities; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Cosponsors added, [19JA], [6DE]
- S. 1811**—A bill to promote merger enforcement and protect competition through adjusting premerger filing fees, increasing antitrust enforcement resources, and improving the information provided to antitrust enforcers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, [26JN]
- S. 1814**—A bill to provide support for the development of middle school career exploration programs linked to career and technical education programs of study; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, [13JN]
- S. 1827**—A bill to extend funding for the Children’s Health Insurance Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [11JA]
- S. 1830**—A bill to strengthen employee cost savings suggestions programs within the Federal Government; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
Cosponsors added, [16MY]
- S. 1835**—A bill to provide support to States to establish invisible high risk pool or reinsurance programs; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [24MY], [20JN]
- S. 1839**—A bill to amend the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978 to extend and expand the market access program and the foreign market development cooperation program; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
Cosponsors added, [26AP], [15AU]
- S. 1842**—A bill to provide for wildfire suppression operations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Budget.
Cosponsors added, [8FE], [12FE]
- S. 1847**—A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to ensure that the needs of children are considered in homeland security, trafficking, and disaster recovery planning, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
Reported (S. Rept. 115–202), [30JA]
Placed on the calendar, [30JA]
- S. 1850**—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to protect the confidentiality of substance use disorder patient records; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, [26FE], [23AP]
- S. 1854**—A bill to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to enhance penalties for theft of a firearm from a Federal firearms licensee; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, [6JN], [4SE]
- S. 1856**—A bill to prevent the militarization of Federal, State, and local law enforcement by Federal excess property transfers and grant programs; to the Committee on Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, [26FE], [4SE]
- S. 1857**—A bill to establish a compliance deadline of May 15, 2023, for Step 2 emissions standards for new residential wood heaters, new residential hydronic heaters, and forced-air furnaces; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
Cosponsors added, [18AP]
Reported (no written report), [18SE]
Placed on the calendar, [18SE]
Report to accompany (S. Rept. 115–422), [6DE]
- S. 1862**—A bill to amend the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 to modify the criteria for determining whether countries are meeting the minimum standards for the elimination of human trafficking, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
Reported with amendment (no written report), [50C]
Placed on the calendar, [50C]
Cosponsors added, [50C]
Passed Senate amended, [17DE]
Passed House, [21DE]
Presented to the President (January 2, 2019)
Approved [Public Law 115–427] (signed January 9, 2019)
- S. 1864**—A bill to expand the use of open textbooks in order to achieve savings for students; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, [5FE], [7MR], [13MR]
- S. 1867**—A bill to amend title 40, United States Code, to eliminate the sunset of certain provisions relating to information technology, to amend the Carl Levin and Howard P. “Buck” McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 to extend the sunset relating to the Federal Data Center Consolidation Initiative, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
Reported (S. Rept. 115–244), [10MY]
Placed on the calendar, [10MY]
- S. 1868**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax credits for energy storage technologies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [13NO], [26NO]
- S. 1869**—A bill to reauthorize and rename the position of Whistleblower Ombudsman to be the Whistleblower Protection Coordinator; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
Passed Senate amended, [15MR]
Passed House, [7JN]
Presented to the President (June 14, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–192] (signed June 25, 2018)
- S. 1870**—A bill to amend the Victims of Crime Act of 1984 to secure urgent resources vital to Indian victims of crime, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
Cosponsors added, [9JA], [16MY], [4JN], [13NO]
Reported (S. Rept. 115–220), [9AP]
Placed on the calendar, [9AP]
- S. 1871**—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the role of podiatrists in the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
Cosponsors added, [15FE], [10MY]
- S. 1872**—A bill to authorize the programs of the Transportation Security Administration relating to transportation security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 115–266), [6JN]
Placed on the calendar, [6JN]
- S. 1873**—A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a program to establish peer specialists in patient aligned care teams at medical centers of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
Cosponsors added, [8JA], [10JA], [23JA]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, [25JA]
- S. 1879**—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the coverage of marriage and family therapist services and mental health counselor services under part B of the Medicare program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [27FE], [25AP], [17MY], [16JY], [18SE], [14NO], [4DE]
- S. 1880**—A bill to reform our government, reduce the grip of special interest, and return our democracy to the American people by increasing transparency and oversight of our elections and government, reforming public financing for Presidential and congressional elections, and requiring States to conduct congressional redistricting through independent commissions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [19AP], [19JY]
- S. 1884**—A bill to provide for joint reports by relevant Federal agencies to Congress regarding incidents of terrorism, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 115–210), [26FE]
Placed on the calendar, [26FE]
- S. 1885**—A bill to support the development of highly automated vehicle safety technologies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Cosponsors added, [12FE]
- S. 1887**—A bill to grant expedited hiring authority to the head of an agency to appoint college graduates and post-secondary students; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 115–205), [5FE]
Placed on the calendar, [5FE]
- S. 1888**—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to increase the maximum amount of a Voluntary Separation Incentive Payment and to include an annual adjustment in accordance with the Consumer Price Index; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 115–330), [4SE]
Placed on the calendar, [4SE]
- S. 1890**—A bill to improve the understanding of, and promote access to treatment for, chronic kidney disease, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [9AP], [11AP]
- S. 1895**—A bill to reauthorize the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
Cosponsors added, [13FE], [25AP]
- S. 1896**—A bill to amend section 8331 of title 5, United States Code, and the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to clarify the treatment of availability pay for Federal air marshals and criminal investigators of the Transportation Security Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Reported with amendment (no written report), [20C]
Placed on the calendar, [20C]
- S. 1899**—A bill to reauthorize and extend funding for community health centers and the National Health Service Corps; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

- Cosponsors added, [17JA], [6FE]
- S. 1903**—A bill to assist communities affected by stranded nuclear waste, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [5FE], [20JN], [30C]
- S. 1905**—A bill to increase the number of States that may conduct Medicaid demonstration programs to improve access to community mental health services; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [1MR]
- S. 1906**—A bill to posthumously award the Congressional Gold Medal to each of Glen Doherty, Tyrone Woods, J. Christopher Stevens, and Sean Smith in recognition of their contributions to the Nation; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
Cosponsors added, [14NO], [11DE], [17DE], [18DE], [19DE], [20DE]
- S. 1909**—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a system to educate individuals approaching Medicare eligibility, to simplify and modernize the eligibility enrollment process, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [30JA], [18JN]
- S. 1910**—A bill to clarify membership requirements for the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
Cosponsors added, [13NO]
- S. 1911**—A bill to amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to transfer certain funds to the 1974 United Mine Workers of America Pension Plan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [4JA], [6MR]
- S. 1913**—A bill to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act and the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 to make the native sod provisions applicable to the United States and to modify those provisions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
Cosponsors added, [25JN]
- S. 1916**—A bill to prohibit the possession or transfer of certain firearm accessories, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, [7MR]
- S. 1917**—A bill to reform sentencing laws and correctional institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, [6FE], [7FE], [14FE], [15FE], [26FE], [20MR], [10MY], [21JN], [16JY], [18JY]
- S. 1919**—A bill to end the use of body-gripping traps in the National Wildlife Refuge System; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
Cosponsors added, [21AU]
- S. 1920**—A bill to amend title 40, United States Code, to direct the Administrator of General Services to incorporate bird-safe building materials and design features into public buildings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
Cosponsors added, [16JA], [16AU]
- S. 1922**—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to protect pain-capable unborn children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, [25JA], [15NO]
- S. 1923**—A bill to prohibit firearms dealers from selling a firearm prior to the completion of a background check; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, [9AP]
- S. 1933**—A bill to focus limited Federal resources on the most serious offenders; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, [8MR], [11JN], [11JY], [27NO]
- S. 1934**—A bill to prevent catastrophic failure or shutdown of remote diesel power engines due to emission control devices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
Reported with amendment (no written report), [18SE]
Placed on the calendar, [18SE]
Report to accompany (S. Rept. 115–379), [26NO]
Passed Senate amended, [4DE]
- Failed of passage in the House, [21DE]
- S. 1935**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat Indian tribal governments in the same manner as State governments for certain Federal tax purposes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [10AP]
- S. 1939**—A bill to repeal the Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, [9AP]
- S. 1942**—A bill to direct the Attorney General to review, revise, and develop law enforcement and justice protocols appropriate to address missing and murdered Indians, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
Cosponsors added, [12MR], [6JN], [6SE], [13NO], [14NO], [15NO], [4DE]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 115–411), [4DE]
Placed on the calendar, [4DE]
Passed Senate amended, [6DE]
- S. 1945**—A bill to regulate large capacity ammunition feeding devices; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, [26FE], [27FE], [5MR], [12MR], [9AP], [10AP]
- S. 1947**—A bill to improve food safety, to encourage greater production of agricultural commodities for use in the locality of production, to reauthorize and expand Department of Agriculture support of those efforts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
Cosponsors added, [30JA], [12JN]
- S. 1953**—A bill to amend the Tribal Law and Order Act of 2010 and the Indian Law Enforcement Reform Act to provide for advancements in public safety services to Indian communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 115–433), [13DE]
Placed on the calendar, [13DE]
- S. 1958**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require Internet-based, real-time responses to requests to verify taxpayer income for legitimate business purposes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [11JN], [16JY], [26NO]
- S. 1961**—A bill to amend the Small Business Act to temporarily reauthorize certain pilot programs under the Small Business Innovation Research Program and the Small Business Technology Transfer Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
Reported with amendment (no written report), [19MR]
Placed on the calendar, [19MR]
Report to accompany (S. Rept. 115–450), [20DE]
Cosponsors added, [5JN]
- S. 1965**—A bill to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to protect the cultural practices and livelihoods of producers of Alaska Native handicrafts and traditional mammoth ivory products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 115–415), [5DE]
Placed on the calendar, [5DE]
- S. 1970**—A bill to establish a public health plan; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [12JY], [1AU]
- S. 1978**—A bill to delay the annual fee on health insurance providers until 2020 and to make such fee tax-deductible; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [3JA]
- S. 1980**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide credits for the production of renewable chemicals and investments in renewable chemical production facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [13FE]
- S. 1981**—A bill to amend the Natural Gas Act to expedite approval of exports of small volumes of natural gas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Reported (S. Rept. 115–248), [10MY]
Placed on the calendar, [10MY]
- S. 1988**—A bill to streamline broadband infrastructure permitting on established public rights-of-way, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
Cosponsors added, [20MR]
- S. 1989**—A bill to enhance transparency and accountability for online political advertisements by requiring those who purchase and publish such ads to disclose information about the advertisements to the public, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
Cosponsors added, [11JA], [23JA], [8FE], [13FE], [26FE], [22MR], [9AP], [16AP], [17AP], [19AP], [24MY], [17JY], [24JY], [25JY], [10OC], [14NO]
- S. 1990**—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the amounts payable by the Department of Veterans Affairs for dependency and indemnity compensation, to modify the requirements for dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain veterans rated totally disabled at the time of death, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Cosponsors added, [11AP], [16JY]
- S. 1995**—A bill to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to improve the number of small business investment companies in underlicensed States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
Cosponsors added, [12MR], [18JN]
Reported with amendment (no written report), [19MR]
Placed on the calendar, [19MR]
Report to accompany (S. Rept. 115–449), [20DE]
- S. 1996**—A bill to require Federal agencies to address environmental justice, to require consideration of cumulative impacts in certain permitting decisions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
Cosponsors added, [22MR], [21MY], [13NO]
- S. 2000**—A bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to improve transparency under the national primary drinking water regulations for lead and copper, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
Cosponsors added, [14JN]
- S. 2001**—A bill to establish a State public option through Medicaid to provide Americans with the choice of a high-quality, low-cost health insurance plan; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [24MY]
- S. 2004**—A bill to increase funding for the State response to the opioid misuse crisis and to provide funding for research on addiction and pain related to the substance misuse crisis; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, [24JA]
- S. 2006**—A bill to require breast density reporting to physicians and patients by facilities that perform mammograms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, [12FE], [12MR], [19MR], [26JY], [12SE]
- S. 2007**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the exclusion for educational assistance programs; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [10JA]
- S. 2008**—A bill to combat the opioid epidemic and drug sample backlogs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, [25JA]
- S. 2009**—A bill to require a background check for every firearm sale; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, [8JA], [28FE], [6MR], [27JN], [28JN], [19JY]
- S. 2015**—A bill to clarify the status of the North Country, Ice Age, and New England National Scenic Trails as units of the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Cosponsors added, [1MR]
- S. 2018**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the child tax credit fully refundable, establish an increased child tax credit for young

- children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [26NO], [6DE], [10DE], [12DE], [17DE], [19DE], [21DE]
- S. 2029**—A bill to establish a National and Community Service Administration to carry out the national and volunteer service programs, to expand participation in such programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [8FE], [28NO]
- S. 2030**—A bill to deem the compliance date for amended energy conservation standards for ceiling light kits to be January 21, 2020, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Passed House, [19MR]
Presented to the President (March 22, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–161] (signed April 3, 2018)
- S. 2032**—A bill to make certain footwear eligible for duty-free treatment under the Generalized System of Preferences, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [8JA], [14FE]
- S. 2034**—A bill to strengthen resources for entrepreneurs by improving the SCORE program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
Cosponsors added, [5JN]
- S. 2037**—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 regarding proprietary institutions of higher education in order to protect students and taxpayers; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, [11JA], [5FE], [11JY]
- S. 2038**—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a presumption of herbicide exposure for certain veterans who served in Korea, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Cosponsors added, [5MR], [18AP], [5JN], [12SE], [27NO]
- S. 2040**—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 621 Kansas Avenue in Atchison, Kansas, as the "Amelia Earhart Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
Reported (no written report), [15FE]
Placed on the calendar, [15FE]
Passed Senate, [7MR]
Passed House, [20MR]
Presented to the President (March 22, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–162] (signed April 3, 2018)
- S. 2046**—A bill to amend titles 5 and 44, United States Code, to require Federal evaluation activities, improve Federal data management, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
Cosponsors added, [13MR], [25JY], [24SE], [19DE]
- S. 2047**—A bill to restrict the use of funds for kinetic military operations in North Korea; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
Cosponsors added, [6MR], [17AP], [8MY], [4JN]
- S. 2051**—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to modernize the physician self-referral prohibitions to promote care coordination in the merit-based incentive payment system and to facilitate physician practice participation in alternative payment models under the Medicare program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [1AU], [18SE]
- S. 2054**—A bill to amend the Agricultural Credit Act of 1978 to establish a program to provide advance payments under the Emergency Conservation Program for the repair or replacement of fencing; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
Cosponsors added, [11JA]
- S. 2055**—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to better address substance use and substance use disorders among young people; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, [18JA]
- S. 2060**—A bill to promote democracy and human rights in Burma, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
Cosponsors added, [3JA], [26FE], [13MR], [11AP], [4JN], [14JN], [28JN], [40C]
Reported with amendment (no written report), [12FE]
Placed on the calendar, [12FE]
- S. 2061**—A bill to further deployment of Next Generation 9–1–1 services to enhance and upgrade the Nation's 9–1–1 systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Cosponsors added, [18AP], [12JN]
- S. 2062**—A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to convey at market value certain National Forest System land in the State of Arizona; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 115–366), [15NO]
Placed on the calendar, [15NO]
- S. 2063**—A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit to Congress certain documents relating to the Electronic Health Record Modernization Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Cosponsors added, [6DE]
- S. 2065**—A bill to establish a demonstration program to provide integrated care for Medicare beneficiaries with end-stage renal disease, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [25JA], [1AU]
- S. 2072**—A bill to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to take action to eliminate human exposure to asbestos, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
Cosponsors added, [15FE], [20JN], [22AU], [12SE]
- S. 2073**—A bill to establish a vegetation management pilot program on National Forest System land to better protect utility infrastructure from passing wildfire, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
Cosponsors added, [27FE]
- S. 2074**—A bill to establish a procedure for the conveyance of certain Federal property around the Jamestown Reservoir in the State of North Dakota, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Cosponsors added, [17MY]
Reported with amendment (no written report), [30JY]
Placed on the calendar, [30JY]
Report to accompany (S. Rept. 115–314), [1AU]
Passed Senate amended, [40C]
Passed House amended, [13NO]
Senate agreed to House amendment, [27NO]
Presented to the President (November 29, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–308] (signed December 11, 2018)
- S. 2076**—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the expansion of activities related to Alzheimer's disease, cognitive decline, and brain health under the Alzheimer's Disease and Healthy Aging Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, [6FE], [14FE], [27FE], [5MR], [12MR], [13MR], [15MR], [19MR], [19AP], [25AP], [7MY], [8MY], [14MY], [16MY], [17MY], [23MY], [4JN], [6JN], [18JN], [19JN], [20JN], [26JN], [28JN], [10JY], [24JY], [20AU], [21AU], [27AU], [4SE], [12SE], [24SE], [13NO], [26NO], [29NO], [10DE], [12DE]
Reported with amendment (no written report), [29NO]
Placed on the calendar, [29NO]
Passed Senate amended, [12DE]
Passed House, [19DE]
Presented to the President (December 27, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–406] (signed December 31, 2018)
- S. 2080**—A bill to increase the role of the financial industry in combating human trafficking; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
Cosponsors added, [12JN]
- S. 2081**—A bill to amend the loan counseling requirements under the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, [17SE]
- S. 2085**—A bill to amend the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973 to streamline application processes and reduce the administrative burden for the commodity supplemental food program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
Cosponsors added, [20MR]
- S. 2086**—A bill to amend the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 to extend and modernize the sugar program, to extend and subsequently repeal the feedstock flexibility program for bioenergy producers, to extend and subsequently replace flexible marketing allotments for sugar, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
Cosponsors added, [8FE], [25JN]
- S. 2088**—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for the issuance of the Gold Star Installation Access Card to the surviving spouse, dependent children, and other next of kin of a member of the Armed Forces who dies while serving on certain active or reserve duty, to ensure that a remarried surviving spouse with dependent children of the deceased member remains eligible for installation benefits to which the surviving spouse was previously eligible, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, [9AP]
- S. 2095**—A bill to regulate assault weapons, to ensure that the right to keep and bear arms is not unlimited, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, [15FE], [26FE], [6MR], [27JN], [28JN], [10C]
- S. 2098**—A bill to modernize and strengthen the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States to more effectively guard against the risk to the national security of the United States posed by certain types of foreign investment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
Cosponsors added, [8FE], [7MY]
Reported with amendment (no written report), [22MY]
Placed on the calendar, [22MY]
- S. 2101**—A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the crew of the U.S.S. Indianapolis, in recognition of their perseverance, bravery, and service to the United States; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
Cosponsors added, [6FE], [13FE], [26FE], [5MR], [23AP], [25AP], [17MY], [24MY], [7JN], [14JN], [18JN], [19JN], [10JY], [11JY], [12JY], [17JY], [18JY], [19JY], [24JY]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, [1AU]
Passed House, [12DE]
Presented to the President (December 20, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–338] (signed December 20, 2018)
- S. 2102**—A bill to clarify the boundary of Acadia National Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Reported (no written report), [30JY]
Placed on the calendar, [30JY]
Report to accompany (S. Rept. 115–319), [15AU]
- S. 2105**—A bill to modify the presumption of service connection for veterans who were exposed to herbicide agents while serving in the Armed Forces in Thailand during the Vietnam era, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Cosponsors added, [17JA], [23JA], [1MR], [12AP], [26AP], [22MY], [4JN], [10JY], [17JY], [28AU]
- S. 2107**—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Under Secretary of Health to report major adverse personnel actions involving certain health care employees to the National Practitioner Data Bank and to applicable State licensing boards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Cosponsors added, [30JA]

- S. 2109**—A bill to count revenues from military and veteran education programs toward the limit on Federal revenues that certain proprietary institutions of higher education are allowed to receive for purposes of section 487 of the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, [13MR], [4JN], [11JY]
- S. 2113**—A bill to amend title 41, United States Code, to improve the manner in which Federal contracts for design and construction services are awarded, to prohibit the use of reverse auctions for design and construction services procurements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
Reported (S. Rept. 115–231), [18AP]
Placed on the calendar, [18AP]
- S. 2114**—A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the 5307th Composite Unit (Provisional), commonly known as “Merrill’s Marauders”, in recognition of their bravery and outstanding service in the jungles of Burma during World War II; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
Cosponsors added, [19JA], [5JN], [31JY], [15AU]
- S. 2121**—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require reporting of certain data by providers and suppliers of air ambulance services for purposes of reforming reimbursements for such services under the Medicare program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [16JA], [18JA], [22JA], [25JA], [12JY]
- S. 2122**—A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 regarding reasonable break time for nursing mothers; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, [18JA], [10DE], [12DE], [17DE]
- S. 2124**—A bill to ensure the privacy and security of sensitive personal information, to prevent and mitigate identity theft, to provide notice of security breaches involving sensitive personal information, and to enhance law enforcement assistance and for other protections against security breaches, fraudulent access, and misuse of personal information; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, [17AP]
- S. 2127**—A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the United States merchant mariners of World War II, in recognition of their dedicated and vital service during World War II; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
Cosponsors added, [24JA], [5FE], [8FE], [15FE], [7MR], [19JN], [18JY], [25JY], [15AU], [22AU], [25SE], [28SE], [13NO], [29NO], [4DE]
- S. 2128**—A bill to improve the coordination and use of geospatial data; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Cosponsors added, [12AP], [23MY], [18JY], [26JY], [30JY], [15AU]
- S. 2131**—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to furnish medically necessary transportation for newborn children of certain women veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
Cosponsors added, [20JN], [28JN], [17JY], [14NO]
- S. 2135**—A bill to enforce current law regarding the National Instant Criminal Background Check System; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, [26FE], [27FE], [28FE], [6MR], [7MR], [8MR], [12MR], [13MR], [14MR], [15MR], [19MR], [20MR], [21MR]
- S. 2136**—A bill to expand the monthly payments that may be eligible for public service loan forgiveness; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, [3JA], [15FE]
- S. 2138**—A bill to authorize the creation of a commission to develop voluntary accessibility guidelines for electronic instructional materials and related technologies used in postsecondary education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, [6FE], [23AU], [9OC]
- S. 2139**—A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to address critical conservation conditions under the regional conservation partnership program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
Cosponsors added, [18JN]
- S. 2141**—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to reform procedures for determinations on disposition of charges and the convening of courts-martial for certain offenses under the Uniform Code of Military Justice, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, [4JN], [28JN]
- S. 2143**—A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to strengthen protections for employees wishing to advocate for improved wages, hours, or other terms or conditions of employment, to expand coverage under such Act, to provide a process for achieving initial collective bargaining agreements, and to provide for stronger remedies for interference with these rights, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, [5FE], [8MR], [22MR], [9AP], [7MY], [23MY]
- S. 2144**—A bill to provide a process for granting lawful permanent resident status to aliens from certain countries who meet specified eligibility requirements; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, [8JA], [24JA], [10MY], [15MY], [7JN], [17JY], [5SE]
- S. 2146**—A bill to extend the full Federal medical assistance percentage to urban Indian organizations; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
Cosponsors added, [7MR]
- S. 2147**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to create a Pension Rehabilitation Trust Fund to establish a Pension Rehabilitation Administration within the Department of the Treasury to make loans to multiemployer defined benefit plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [18JA], [30JA], [14FE], [6MR], [14MR], [24AP], [29NO]
- S. 2148**—A bill to authorize dedicated domestic terrorism offices within the Department of Homeland Security, the Department of Justice, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation to analyze and monitor domestic terrorist activity and require the Federal Government to take steps to prevent domestic terrorism; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, [13NO]
- S. 2152**—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for assistance for victims of child pornography, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, [8JA], [11JA], [17JA], [18JA]
Reported with amendments (no written report), [16JA]
Placed on the calendar, [16JA]
Passed Senate amended, [23JA]
Passed House amended, [28SE]
Senate agreed to House amendment, [15NO]
Presented to the President (November 26, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–299] (signed December 7, 2018)
- S. 2153**—A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to establish electric vehicle weight limitations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
Cosponsors added, [16AU]
- S. 2155**—A bill to promote economic growth, provide tailored regulatory relief, and enhance consumer protections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
Cosponsors added, [15FE], [19MR]
Motion to proceed considered, [1MR], [6MR], [7MR]
Senate invoked cloture on motion to proceed to consideration, [6MR]
Motion to proceed agreed to, [7MR]
Considered, [7MR], [8MR], [12MR], [13MR]
- Senate invoked cloture on motion to close further debate, [14MR]
Passed Senate amended, [14MR]
Passed House, [22MY]
Presented to the President (May 24, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–174] (signed May 24, 2018)
- S. 2156**—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide fairness in hospital payments under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [6FE]
- S. 2157**—A bill to require drug manufacturers to disclose the prices of prescription drugs in any direct-to-consumer advertising and marketing to practitioners of a drug; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, [20JN]
- S. 2159**—A bill to require covered harassment and covered discrimination awareness and prevention training for Members, officers, employees, interns, fellows, and detailees of Congress within 30 days of employment and annually thereafter, to require a biennial climate survey of Congress, to amend the enforcement process under the Office of Congressional Workplace Rights for covered harassment and covered discrimination complaints, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
Cosponsors added, [3JA], [18JA]
- S. 2160**—A bill to establish a pilot program under the Chief of the Forest Service may use alternative dispute resolution in lieu of judicial review of certain projects; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Reported with amendment (no written report), [5DE]
Placed on the calendar, [5DE]
Report to accompany (S. Rept. 115–429), [11DE]
- S. 2164**—A bill to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 respecting the scoring of preventive health savings; to the Committee on the Budget.
Cosponsors added, [12SE]
- S. 2165**—A bill to provide additional disaster recovery assistance for the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and the United States Virgin Islands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [20JN]
- S. 2166**—A bill to maintain annual base funding for the Upper Colorado and San Juan fish recovery programs through fiscal year 2023, to require a report on the implementation of those programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 115–374), [26NO]
Placed on the calendar, [26NO]
- S. 2169**—A bill to establish a new higher education data system to allow for more accurate, complete, and secure data on student retention, graduation, and earnings outcomes, at all levels of postsecondary enrollment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, [18SE]
- S. 2171**—A bill to amend the Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010 to set the rate of pay for employees of the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection in accordance with the General Schedule; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
Cosponsors added, [28JN], [13NO], [15NO]
- S. 2173**—A bill to amend subpart 2 of part B of title IV of the Social Security Act to extend State court funding for child welfare, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [19JA], [5FE], [6FE]
- S. 2174**—A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a study on the Veterans Crisis Line; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
Cosponsors added, [3JA], [9JA], [18JA], [25JA], [7FE], [1MR], [18JY]
- S. 2176**—A bill to establish an integrated national approach to respond to ongoing and expected efforts of extreme weather and climate change by protecting, managing, and conserving the fish, wildlife, and

- plants of the United States, and to maximize Government efficiency and reduce costs, in cooperation with State, local, and tribal governments and other entities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
Cosponsors added, [19AP]
- S. 2177**—A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to establish a minimum salary threshold for bona fide executive, administrative, and professional employees exempt from Federal overtime compensation requirements, and automatically update such threshold every 3 years; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, [11AP]
- S. 2178**—A bill to require the Council of Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency to make open recommendations of Inspectors General publicly available, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
Cosponsors added, [12MR]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 115–245), [10MY]
Placed on the calendar, [10MY]
Passed Senate amended, [23MY]
Title amended, [23MY]
- S. 2184**—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve veterans' health care benefits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Cosponsors added, [15FE]
- S. 2186**—A bill to modernize laws and policies, and eliminate discrimination, with respect to people living with HIV/AIDS, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, [10JA]
- S. 2194**—A bill to remove a limitation on a prohibition relating to permits for discharges incidental to normal operation of vessels; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
Cosponsors added, [18JA], [6FE]
- S. 2200**—A bill to reauthorize the National Integrated Drought Information System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 115–256), [22MR]
Placed on the calendar, [22MR]
Passed Senate amended, [18DE]
Passed House, [20DE]
Presented to the President (December 27, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–423] (signed January 7, 2019)
- S. 2202**—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the National Transportation Safety Board, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 115–293), [10JY]
Placed on the calendar, [10JY]
- S. 2203**—A bill to amend title 9 of the United States Code with respect to arbitration; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, [3JA], [4JA], [9JA], [17JA], [24JA], [9AP], [16AP], [30JY]
- S. 2205**—A bill to improve access by Indian tribes to support from the Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support program (E-rate) of the Federal Communications Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
Cosponsors added, [25AP], [20AU]
- S. 2208**—A bill to provide for the issuance of an Alzheimer's Disease Research Semipostal Stamp; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
Cosponsors added, [19JA], [5FE], [26FE], [27FE], [5MR], [12MR], [19MR], [10MY], [17MY], [21MY], [25JY], [12SE], [24SE], [26SE]
- S. 2213**—A bill to authorize Pacific Historic Parks to establish a commemorative display to honor members of the United States Armed Forces who served in the Pacific Theater of World War II, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Reported (S. Rept. 115–215), [21MR]
Placed on the calendar, [21MR]
- S. 2214**—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the recognition of attending physician assistants as attending physicians to serve hospice patients, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [7FE]
- S. 2219**—A bill to reduce the number of preventable deaths and injuries caused by underride crashes, to improve motor carrier and passenger motor vehicle safety, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Cosponsors added, [29JA], [6DE]
- S. 2221**—A bill to repeal the multi-State plan program; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
Cosponsors added, [25AP], [24MY], [12JN], [19JN], [20JN], [22AU]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 115–277), [18JN]
Placed on the calendar, [18JN]
- S. 2227**—A bill to reauthorize the Money Follows the Person Demonstration Program; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [30JA], [26FE], [13NO], [26NO], [27NO], [29NO], [13DE]
- S. 2228**—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for accreditation reform, to require institutions of higher education to publish information regarding student success, to provide for fiscal accountability, and to provide for school accountability for student loans; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, [11OC]
- S. 2230**—A bill to require the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to improve services for survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
Cosponsors added, [11AP], [26AP]
- S. 2233**—A bill to protect Native children and promote public safety in Indian country; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
Cosponsors added, [6SE]
- S. 2235**—A bill to establish a tiered hiring preference for members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
Cosponsors added, [11JA], [16JA], [19JA], [6FE], [7MR], [10AP]
- S. 2236**—A bill to require covered discrimination and covered harassment awareness and prevention training for Members, officers, employees, interns, fellows, and detailees of Congress within 30 days of employment and annually thereafter, to require a biennial climate survey of Congress, to amend the enforcement process under the Office of Congressional Workplace Rights for covered discrimination and covered harassment complaints, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
Cosponsors added, [8JA], [18JA], [28FE], [13MR], [10AP], [26AP]
- S. 2237**—A bill to amend the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council Act of 1978 to improve the examination of depository institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
Cosponsors added, [10MY], [24MY], [28NO]
- S. 2242**—A bill to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to clarify the authority of the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration with respect to post-storm assessments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 115–347), [13NO]
Placed on the calendar, [13NO]
- S. 2244**—A bill to create opportunities for women in the aviation industry; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Cosponsors added, [6FE], [12MR], [20MR], [14MY], [13NO]
- S. 2245**—A bill to include New Zealand in the list of foreign states whose nationals are eligible for admission into the United States as E–1 and E–2 nonimmigrants if United States nationals are treated similarly by the Government of New Zealand; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, [19MR]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, [28JN]
Passed House, [23JY]
Presented to the President (July 26, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–226] (signed August 1, 2018)
- S. 2246**—A bill to designate the health care center of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Tallahassee, Florida, as the Sergeant Ernest I. "Boots" Thomas VA Clinic, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, [14FE]
Passed House, [7JN]
Presented to the President (June 14, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–193] (signed June 25, 2018)
- S. 2248**—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide certain burial benefits for spouses and children of veterans who are buried in tribal cemeteries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, [1MR]
Passed House amended, [10DE]
Senate agreed to House amendment, [19DE]
Presented to the President (December 27, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–407] (signed December 31, 2018)
- S. 2249**—A bill to permanently reauthorize the Rio Puerco Management Committee and the Rio Puerco Watershed Management Program; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Reported with amendment (no written report), [29NO]
Placed on the calendar, [29NO]
Report to accompany (S. Rept. 115–405), [4DE]
- S. 2250**—A bill to ensure due process protections of individuals in the United States against unlawful detention based solely on a protected characteristic; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, [18JA], [23JA], [26FE]
- S. 2252**—A bill to amend the Animal Health Protection Act to support State and Tribal efforts to develop and implement management strategies to address chronic wasting disease among deer, elk, and moose populations, to support research regarding the causes of chronic wasting disease and methods to control the further spread of the disease, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
Cosponsors added, [4JN], [20AU], [18SE]
- S. 2254**—A bill to prevent unfair double taxation by ensuring that the deduction for State and local taxes is not reduced, suspended, or eliminated; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [18JA]
- S. 2255**—A bill to reauthorize title VI of the Higher Education Act of 1965 in order to improve and encourage innovation in international education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, [9JA], [24JA], [26FE]
- S. 2259**—A bill to establish certain duties for pharmacies to ensure provision of Food and Drug Administration–approved contraception, medication related to contraception, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, [17JA], [15NO]
- S. 2260**—A bill to establish and fund an Opioids and STOP Initiative to expand, intensify, and coordinate fundamental, translational, and clinical research of the National Institutes of Health with respect to opioid abuse, the understanding of pain, and the discovery and development of safer and more effective treatments and preventive interventions for pain; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [8MR], [11AP], [16AP], [23AP], [26JY]

- S. 2263—A bill to amend the Agricultural Act of 2014 to require base acres planted to fruits, vegetables, and wild rice to be considered planted to a covered commodity for purposes of any recalculation of base acres; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
Cosponsors added, [13MR]
- S. 2265—A bill to promote democracy and the rule of law in Nicaragua, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
Cosponsors added, [8MY], [9MY], [9JY], [18JY]
- S. 2268—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to modify certain provisions relating to the capital financing of historically Black colleges and universities; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, [6MR], [12MR]
- S. 2269—A bill to reauthorize the Global Food Security Act of 2016 for 5 additional years; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
Cosponsors added, [30JA], [5FE], [15MR], [12AP], [22MY], [4JN], [13JN], [19JN]
Reported (no written report), [22MY]
Placed on the calendar, [22MY]
Passed Senate, [19JN]
Passed House, [28SE]
Presented to the President (October 2, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–266] (signed October 11, 2018)
- S. 2270—A bill to make improvements to the account for the State response to the opioid abuse crisis to improve tribal health; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, [14FE], [15FE], [8MR]
- S. 2271—A bill to reauthorize the Museum and Library Services Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, [8JA], [17JA], [18JA], [23JA], [12FE], [15FE], [1MR], [6MR], [19MR], [17AP], [8MY], [10MY], [16AU]
- S. 2272—A bill to amend the Revised Statutes to grant State attorneys general the ability to issue subpoenas to investigate suspected violations of State laws that are applicable to national banks; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, [8JA], [12MR], [26AP], [17MY], [28NO]
- S. 2273—A bill to extend the period during which vessels that are shorter than 79 feet in length and fishing vessels are not required to have a permit for discharges incidental to the normal operation of the vessel.
Presented to the President (January 3, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–100] (signed January 3, 2018)
- S. 2274—A bill to provide for the compensation of Federal employees affected by lapses in appropriations; read the first time.
Read the second time, [3JA]
Placed on the calendar, [3JA]
Cosponsors added, [10JA], [18JA], [19JA], [20JA], [21JA], [12DE], [18DE], [20DE], [21DE]
Passed Senate, [21DE]
- S. 2275—A bill to provide for the adjustment of status of certain nationals of Liberia to that of lawful permanent residents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Durbin, Ms. Klobuchar, and Mr. Cardin), [3JA]
Cosponsors added, [5FE]
- S. 2276—A bill to require agencies to submit reports on outstanding recommendations in the annual budget justification submitted to Congress; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. YOUNG (for himself and Ms. Warren), [4JA]
Cosponsors added, [21JN], [26JN], [18JY], [11OC]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 115–331), [4SE]
Placed on the calendar, [4SE]
Passed Senate amended, [6DE]
Passed House, [21DE]
Presented to the President (December 27, 2018)
- Approved [Public Law 115–414] (signed January 3, 2019)
- S. 2277—A bill to require the delisting of Mexican gray wolves under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 on a determination that the subspecies has been sufficiently recovered in the United States; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. FLAKE, [4JA]
- S. 2278—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide grants to improve health care in rural areas; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. ROBERTS (for himself, Ms. Heitkamp, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Casey, Mr. Grassley, and Ms. Baldwin), [4JA]
Cosponsors added, [17JA], [30JA], [5FE], [13FE], [27FE], [7MR], [20MR], [21MR]
Reported with amendment (no written report), [12MR]
Placed on the calendar, [12MR]
Passed Senate amended, [24JY]
Passed House, [19DE]
Presented to the President (December 27, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–408] (signed December 31, 2018)
- S. 2279—A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to establish a competitive grant program to repair, improve, rehabilitate, or replace bridges to improve the safety, efficiency, and reliability of the movement of people and freight over bridge crossings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. Whitehouse, and Mr. Wyden), [4JA]
- S. 2280—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure the Secretary of Veterans Affairs permits the display of Battlefield Crosses in national cemeteries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself and Mr. Brown), [4JA]
- S. 2281—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the individual tax rates in effect for taxable years 2018 through 2025; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CRUZ, [4JA]
- S. 2282—A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to modify venue requirements relating to bankruptcy proceedings; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Ms. Warren), [8JA]
- S. 2283—A bill to amend the Small Business Act to strengthen the Office of Credit Risk Management within the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
By Mr. RISCH (for himself and Mrs. Shaheen), [9JA]
Cosponsors added, [19MR]
Reported with amendment (no written report), [19MR]
Placed on the calendar, [19MR]
Report to accompany (S. Rept. 115–265), [5JU]
- S. 2284—A bill to strengthen Buy American requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Graham, and Mr. Brown), [9JA]
Cosponsors added, [1MR]
- S. 2285—A bill to require mailing addresses to correspond with the physical address at which the mail will be delivered; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mrs. McCASKILL, [10JA]
Cosponsors added, [16MY]
- S. 2286—A bill to amend the Peace Corps Act to provide greater protection and services for Peace Corps volunteers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. CORKER (for himself, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Isakson, and Mr. Coons), [10JA]
Cosponsors added, [23JA], [12FE], [6MR]
Reported with amendments (no written report), [12FE]
Placed on the calendar, [12FE]
Passed Senate amended, [13MR]
- S. 2287—A bill to repeal the medical device excise tax, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Ms. Warren), [10JA]
- S. 2288—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit an annual report to Congress relating to the use of official time by employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to limit the instances in which official time may be granted for certain purposes to employees of the Department, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. CRUZ, [10JA]
- S. 2289—A bill to create an Office of Cybersecurity at the Federal Trade Commission for supervision of data security at consumer reporting agencies, to require the promulgation of regulations establishing standards for effective cybersecurity at consumer reporting agencies, to impose penalties on credit reporting agencies for cybersecurity breaches that put sensitive consumer data at risk, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Ms. WARREN (for herself and Mr. Warner), [10JA]
Cosponsors added, [28FE], [6MR]
- S. 2290—A bill to improve wildfire management operations and the safety of firefighters and communities with the best available technology; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself and Mr. Gardner), [10JA]
Reported with amendment (no written report), [4DE]
Placed on the calendar, [4DE]
Report to accompany (S. Rept. 115–441), [19DE]
- S. 2291—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the individual tax rates in effect for taxable years 2018 through 2025; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CRUZ, [10JA]
- S. 2292—A bill to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to prohibit oil and gas preleasing, leasing, and related activities in certain areas of the Outer Continental Shelf off the coast of Florida, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. NELSON, [10JA]
- S. 2293—A bill to amend section 214(c)(8) of the Immigration and Nationality Act to modify the data reporting requirements relating to nonimmigrant employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself and Mr. Cruz), [11JA]
- S. 2294—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure that individuals may access documentation verifying the monthly housing stipend paid to the individual under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself and Ms. Warren), [11JA]
- S. 2295—A bill to increase the rates of pay under the General Schedule and other statutory pay systems and for prevailing rate employees by 3.0 percent, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Mr. Brown, Mr. Cardin, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Warner, Mr. Merkley, Mrs. Murray, and Mr. Van Hollen), [11JA]
Cosponsors added, [16JA], [7FE], [5MR]
- S. 2296—A bill to increase access to agency guidance documents; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. JOHNSON, [11JA]
Cosponsors added, [5FE], [6FE], [8MR], [31JY]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 115–271), [7JN]
Placed on the calendar, [7JN]
- S. 2297—A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to transfer certain National Forest System land

- to Custer County, South Dakota; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. THUNE (for himself and Mr. Rounds), [11JA] Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 115-367), [15NO] Placed on the calendar, [15NO]
- S. 2298—A bill to prohibit oil and gas leasing on the Outer Continental Shelf off the coast of New England; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. Markey, Ms. Hassan, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Reed, Mr. King, Ms. Warren, Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Collins, and Mr. Murphy), [11JA]
- S. 2299—A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to provide wildfire regulatory relief, to modify the evaluation of a major disaster declaration request, to provide regulatory relief for banks during major disasters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. INHOFE (for himself and Mr. Udall), [11JA]
- S. 2300—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 111 Market Street in Saugerties, New York, as the “Maurice D. Hinchey Post Office Building”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself and Mr. Schumer), [11JA]
- S. 2301—A bill to strengthen parity in mental health and substance use disorder benefits; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Mr. Brown, Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Smith, Mr. Markey, Mr. Booker, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Kaine, Ms. Harris, and Ms. Hassan), [11JA]
Cosponsors added, [17JA], [26FE]
- S. 2302—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Bureau of Land Management land in Cache County, Utah, to the city of Hyde Park, Utah, for public purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. Lee), [11JA]
- S. 2303—A bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to preserve consumer and employer access to licensed independent insurance producers; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. ISAKSON (for himself and Mr. Coons), [11JA]
Cosponsors added, [23AP], [16MY]
- S. 2304—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to protect veterans from predatory lending, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
By Mr. TILLIS (for himself, Ms. Warren, Mr. Heller, Mr. Tester, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Manchin, Mr. Burr, Mr. Schatz, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Scott, and Mr. Donnelly), [11JA]
Cosponsors added, [6FE], [26FE]
- S. 2305—A bill to require a study and report on the housing and service needs of victims of trafficking and individuals at risk for trafficking; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. BROWN, [11JA]
Cosponsors added, [14MY]
- S. 2306—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage the use of 529 plans and Coverdell education savings accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. LEE (for himself and Mr. Cruz), [16JA]
- S. 2307—A bill to require countries to comply with certain labor standards to be eligible for the Generalized System of Preferences, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. Brown), [16JA]
- S. 2308—A bill to provide for the suspension of the eligibility for the Generalized System of Preferences of countries that fail to meet minimum standards for the elimination of human trafficking, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. Portman), [16JA]
- S. 2309—A bill to provide a process for ensuring the United States does not default on its obligations; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself and Mr. Kaine), [16JA]
- S. 2310—A bill to require the United States Trade Representative to permit the public to submit comments on trade agreement negotiations through the Internet; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. TESTER, [16JA]
Cosponsors added, [6FE]
- S. 2311—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to protect pain-capable unborn children, and for other purposes.
By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Hatch, Mr. McCain, Mr. Daines, Mr. Scott, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Lee, Mr. Portman, Mr. Moran, Mr. Sasse, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Perdue, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Cochran, Mrs. Ernst, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Risch, Mr. Paul, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Burr, Mr. Barrasso, Mrs. Fischer, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Thune, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Shelby, Mr. Flake, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Young, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Corker, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Toomey, and Mr. Heller), [16JA]
Read the first time, [16JA]
Read the second time, [17JA]
Placed on the calendar, [17JA]
Motion to proceed considered, [24JA], [29JA]
Cosponsors added, [25JA]
- S. 2312—A bill to provide a moratorium on registration of new non-rural section 340B hospitals and associated sites, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. CASSIDY, [16JA]
- S. 2313—A bill to deter foreign interference in United States elections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself and Mr. Rubio), [16JA]
Cosponsors added, [18JY], [23JY], [25JY], [4SE], [12SE]
- S. 2314—A bill to increase the number of U.S. Customs and Border Protection Office of Field Operations officers and support staff and to require reports that identify staffing, infrastructure, and equipment needed to enhance security at ports of entry; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mrs. McCASKILL (for herself, Mr. Tester, Ms. Heitkamp, and Ms. Harris), [17JA]
Cosponsors added, [14MR], [24MY], [25JY]
- S. 2315—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to clarify the regulatory framework with respect to certain nonprescription drugs that are marketed without an approved new drug application, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. ISAKSON (for himself and Mr. Casey), [17JA]
Cosponsors added, [8MY], [9MY]
Reported with amendment (no written report), [14MY]
Placed on the calendar, [14MY]
- S. 2316—A bill to amend the Agricultural Act of 2014 to make available to Native Americans who own horses for noncommercial use livestock indemnity payments and payments under the livestock forage disaster program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. THUNE, [17JA]
- S. 2317—A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide for additional flexibility with respect to medication-assisted treatment for opioid use disorders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. Paul, Ms. Hassan, and Ms. Collins), [17JA]
Cosponsors added, [18JA], [5FE], [26FE], [7MY], [8MY], [17MY], [12SE], [26SE]
- S. 2318—A bill to require the payment of user fees by qualified professional asset managers seeking an individual exemption from certain requirements; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself and Mr. Brown), [17JA]
- S. 2319—A bill to empower States to manage the development and production of oil and gas on available Federal land, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Hatch), [18JA]
Cosponsors added, [5MR]
- S. 2320—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the national limitation amount for qualified highway or surface freight transfer facility bonds; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. Warner), [18JA]
- S. 2321—A bill to amend the Presidential Transition Act of 1963 to require the development of ethics plans for certain transition teams, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Mr. Carper, Mr. Udall, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Markey, Ms. Hirono, Ms. Klobuchar, and Mrs. Feinstein), [18JA]
- S. 2322—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to define the term natural cheese; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. JOHNSON (for himself, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Risch, and Ms. Baldwin), [18JA]
Cosponsors added, [5FE]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, [13DE]
Failed of passage in the House, [20DE]
- S. 2323—A bill making continuing appropriations for veterans benefits and services in the event of a Government shutdown, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.
By Mr. HELLER, [18JA]
- S. 2324—A bill to amend the Investment Company Act of 1940 to change certain requirements relating to the capital structure of business development companies, to direct the Securities and Exchange Commission to revise certain rules relating to business development companies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. HELLER (for himself and Mr. Manchin), [18JA]
Cosponsors added, [22JA], [6FE], [8FE], [14FE], [15FE], [27FE], [28FE], [5MR], [12MR]
- S. 2325—A bill to incentivize the hiring of United States workers in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Ms. MURKOWSKI, [19JA]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 115-214), [20MR]
Placed on the calendar, [20MR]
Passed Senate amended, [23AP]
- S. 2326—A bill to prohibit discrimination against the unborn on the basis of sex, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. KENNEDY, [19JA]
- S. 2327—A bill to prohibit paying Members of Congress during periods during which a Government shutdown is in effect, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Ms. HEITKAMP (for herself, Mrs. McCaskill, Mr. Tester, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Manchin, Mr. Brown, Ms. Hassan, Ms. Smith, Mr. Peters, and Mr. Casey), [19JA]
- S. 2328—A bill making continuing appropriations for military pay and death benefits in the event of a Government shutdown.
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. Reed, Mr. Tester, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Warner, Ms. Cortez Masto, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Brown, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Carper, Mr. Casey, Mr. Coons, Mr. Donnelly, Ms. Duckworth, Mrs. Feinstein, Mrs. Gillibrand, Ms. Harris, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Heinrich, Ms. Heitkamp, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Jones, Mr. King, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Manchin, Mr. Mar-

- key, Mrs. McCaskill, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Murphy, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Peters, Mr. Schatz, Mr. Schumer, Mrs. Shaheen, Ms. Smith, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Udall, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Warren, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Booker, Mr. Cardin, and Mr. Sanders), [19JA]
- S. 2329**—A bill to reauthorize and amend the Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act of 2014, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. HOEVEN (for himself and Mr. Booker), [23JA]
Cosponsors added, [15FE], [8MR]
- S. 2330**—A bill to prohibit earmarks; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. FLAKE (for himself, Mrs. McCaskill, Mr. Toomey, Mr. McCain, Mr. Lee, Mr. Portman, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Rubio, Mrs. Ernst, Mrs. Fischer, Mr. Sasse, Mr. Cruz, and Mr. Paul), [23JA]
Cosponsors added, [24JA], [26JN]
- S. 2331**—A bill to extend the period during which vessels that are shorter than 79 feet in length and fishing vessels are not required to have a permit for discharges incidental to the normal operation of the vessel; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself and Ms. Murkowski), [23JA]
- S. 2332**—A bill to establish the Kennedy-King National Historic Site in the State of Indiana, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. YOUNG (for himself and Mr. Donnelly), [23JA]
- S. 2333**—A bill to prohibit assistance to the Government of Pakistan, and to require the Department of State and the United States Agency for International Development to transfer amounts to the Highway Trust Fund equivalent to historic levels of assistance to Pakistan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. PAUL, [24JA]
- S. 2334**—A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to provide clarity with respect to, and to modernize, the licensing system for musical works under section 115 of that title, to ensure fairness in the establishment of certain rates and fees under sections 114 and 115 of that title, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Alexander, Ms. Harris, Mr. Corker, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Coons, and Mr. Jones), [24JA]
Cosponsors added, [28FE], [1MR], [6MR], [13MR], [19MR], [11AP], [19AP], [24AP], [7MY], [9MY], [14MY]
- S. 2335**—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to issue permits for recreation services on lands managed by Federal agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. ROUNDS, [24JA]
Cosponsors added, [30JA], [7FE], [12FE], [5MR], [19AP]
- S. 2336**—A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program on providing intensive community care coordination and supportive services to veteran families who lack adequate access to services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. TESTER, [24JA]
- S. 2337**—A bill to provide for the designation of certain wilderness areas, recreation management areas, and conservation areas in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. BENNET, [24JA]
- S. 2338**—A bill to amend chapter 55 of title 5, United States Code, to reform the manner in which Border Patrol agents are compensated; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. TESTER, [25JA]
- S. 2339**—A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide for automatic continuing resolutions; to the Committee on Appropriations.
By Mr. PAUL, [25JA]
Cosponsors added, [8FE]
- S. 2340**—A bill to establish the Federal Labor-Management Partnership Council; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Mr. Brown, Ms. Warren, and Mr. Cardin), [25JA]
Cosponsors added, [30JA], [6FE], [12JY]
- S. 2341**—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the processing of veterans benefits by the Department of Veterans Affairs, to limit the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to recover overpayments made by the Department and other amounts owed by veterans to the United States, to improve the due process accorded veterans with respect to such recovery, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. TESTER (for himself, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Blumenthal), [25JA]
Cosponsors added, [29JA], [12FE], [13FE], [26FE], [27FE], [9AP], [9MY], [23MY], [10OC], [13NO]
- S. 2342**—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to create an innovation zone initiative, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. YOUNG, [25JA]
- S. 2343**—A bill to require the Federal Communications Commission to establish a task force for meeting the connectivity and technology needs of precision agriculture in the United States; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. WICKER (for himself, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Daines, and Mr. Tester), [25JA]
Cosponsors added, [13FE], [28FE], [6MR], [20MR], [24AP], [14MY]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 115–342), [20C]
Placed on the calendar, [20C]
Passed Senate amended, [6DE]
- S. 2344**—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize additional visas for well-educated aliens to live and work in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. Flake), [25JA]
- S. 2345**—A bill to amend the DNA Analysis Backlog Elimination Act of 2000 to provide additional resources to State and local prosecutors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Brown, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Heller, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Portman, and Mr. Hatch), [25JA]
Cosponsors added, [30JA], [6FE], [8FE], [12FE], [14FE]
- S. 2346**—A bill to establish an innovative water infrastructure workforce development program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. BOOKER (for himself and Mrs. Capito), [25JA]
Cosponsors added, [16AP]
- S. 2347**—A bill to amend the Securities Act of 1933 to expand the ability to use testing the waters and confidential draft registration submissions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. TILLIS (for himself and Mr. Van Hollen), [25JA]
- S. 2348**—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to ensure reliable air service to American Samoa; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. HATCH, [25JA]
Cosponsors added, [26JY]
- S. 2349**—A bill to direct the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to establish an inter-agency working group to study Federal efforts to collect data on sexual violence and to make recommendations on the harmonization of such efforts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mrs. McCASKILL (for herself and Mr. Johnson), [29JA]
Reported (S. Rept. 115–238), [7MY]
- Placed on the calendar, [7MY]
Passed Senate, [16MY]
- S. 2350**—A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a forest incentives program to keep forests intact and sequester carbon on private forest land of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mrs. SHAHEEN, [29JA]
- S. 2351**—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide that an individual may remain eligible to participate in the teacher loan forgiveness program under title IV of such Act if the individual's period of consecutive years of employment as a full-time teacher is interrupted because the individual is the spouse of a member of the Armed Forces who is relocated during the school year pursuant to military orders for a permanent change of duty station, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Mr. Cornyn), [29JA]
Cosponsors added, [10OC]
- S. 2352**—A bill to cap the emissions of greenhouse gases through a requirement to purchase carbon permits, to distribute the proceeds of such purchases to eligible individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. VAN HOLLEN, [29JA]
- S. 2353**—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to report on the estimated total assets under direct or indirect control by certain senior Iranian leaders and other figures, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. COTTON (for himself and Mr. Hatch), [29JA]
Cosponsors added, [5FE], [8FE], [13FE], [14FE], [26FE], [27FE], [8MR], [13MR], [14MR], [24MY]
- S. 2354**—A bill to provide for the administration of certain national monuments, to establish a National Monument Enhancement Fund, and to establish certain wilderness areas in the States of New Mexico and Nevada; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. UDALL (for himself, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Heinrich, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Schatz, Ms. Harris, Ms. Cortez Masto, Ms. Duckworth, Mrs. Gillibrand, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Booker, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Smith, Mr. Bennet, and Mr. Leahy), [30JA]
Cosponsors added, [13FE], [14FE]
- S. 2355**—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 25 New Chardon Street Lobby in Boston, Massachusetts, as the "John Fitzgerald Kennedy Post Office"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Ms. WARREN (for herself and Mr. Markey), [30JA]
- S. 2356**—A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to address staffing and other issues at facilities, including underserved facilities, of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. TESTER (for himself, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Sanders, and Mr. Manchin), [30JA]
Cosponsors added, [5FE], [13MR], [16MY]
- S. 2357**—A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to review the processes and requirements of the Department of Veterans Affairs for scheduling appointments for health care and conducting consultations under the laws administered by the Secretary, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. TESTER (for himself, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Blumenthal, and Mr. Manchin), [30JA]
Cosponsors added, [5FE]
- S. 2358**—A bill to require a study on women and lung cancer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mrs. Feinstein), [30JA]
Cosponsors added, [16MY], [28JN], [16JY], [1AU], [27NO]

- S. 2359**—A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a Joint Requirements Council in the Department of Homeland Security; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mrs. McCASKILL, [30JA]
- S. 2360**—A bill to provide for the minimum size of crews of freight trains, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Ms. HEITKAMP (for herself, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Brown, Mr. King, and Mr. Markey), [30JA]
Cosponsors added, [7FE], [8FE], [12FE], [27FE], [6MR], [20JN], [20C]
- S. 2361**—A bill to amend the Federal Home Loan Bank Act to allow a captive insurance company that was a member of a Federal Home Loan Bank before January 19, 2016, to continue or restore the membership of the captive insurance company in the Federal Home Loan Bank, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Scott), [30JA]
Cosponsors added, [26FE], [8MY], [17MY]
- S. 2362**—A bill to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to require that a consumer authorize the release of certain information; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. REED, [30JA]
- S. 2363**—A bill to establish the Creating American Investment, Redevelopment, and Opportunity Task Force; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself and Mr. Durbin), [30JA]
- S. 2364**—A bill to amend the Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act of 2014 to provide to State infrastructure financing authorities additional opportunities to receive loans under that Act to support drinking water and clean water State revolving funds to deliver water infrastructure to communities across the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself, Mr. Booker, Mrs. Feinstein, and Mr. Inhofe), [30JA]
Cosponsors added, [7FE], [8FE], [8MR], [16MY], [21MY], [10C]
- S. 2365**—A bill to impose additional sanctions with respect to serious human rights abuses by the Government of Iran, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. RUBIO, [30JA]
Cosponsors added, [4JN]
- S. 2366**—A bill to provide an adjustment to the discretionary spending limits for appropriations for the 2020 decennial census; to the Committee on the Budget.
By Mr. BOOKER (for himself and Mr. Schatz), [5FE]
- S. 2367**—A bill to provide relief from removal and adjustment of status of certain individuals who are long-term United States residents and who entered the United States before reaching the age of 18, improve border security, foster United States engagement in Central America, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. COONS (for himself and Mr. McCain), [5FE]
- S. 2368**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gas emission fees, reduce the rate of the corporate income tax, provide tax credits to workers, deliver additional benefits to retired and disabled Americans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself and Mr. Schatz), [5FE]
- S. 2369**—A bill to authorize aboriginal subsistence whaling pursuant to the regulations of the International Whaling Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself, Ms. Murkowski, and Mr. Whitehouse), [5FE]
Reported (S. Rept. 115-425), [11DE]
Placed on the calendar, [11DE]
- S. 2370**—A bill to better support our early childhood educators and elementary school and secondary school teachers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BOOKER (for himself and Mr. Schatz), [5FE]
Cosponsors added, [12FE], [12JY]
- S. 2371**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the definition of municipal solid waste; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Carper, Ms. Baldwin, and Mr. Isakson), [5FE]
- S. 2372**—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide outer burial receptacles for remains buried in National Parks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. ISAKSON (for himself, Mr. Tester, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Daines, and Mr. Heller), [5FE]
Cosponsors added, [6FE], [15FE], [21MY], [22MY]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, [1MR]
Passed House amended, [16MY]
Considered, [17MY], [22MY], [23MY]
Senate consideration of House amendment, [17MY], [22MY]
Senate agreed to House amendment, [23MY]
Presented to the President (June 5, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115-182] (signed June 6, 2018)
- S. 2373**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the credit for production of refined coal; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. HOEVEN (for himself and Ms. Heitkamp), [5FE]
- S. 2374**—A bill to amend the Improper Payments Elimination and Recovery Improvement Act of 2012, including making changes to the Do Not Pay Initiative, for improved detection, prevention, and recovery of improper payments to deceased individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. CARPER (for himself, Mr. Kennedy, Mrs. McCaskill, Mr. Peters, and Mr. Warner), [5FE]
Cosponsors added, [1MR], [5MR], [7MR], [8MR], [20MR], [24MY]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 115-352), [13NO]
Placed on the calendar, [13NO]
- S. 2375**—A bill to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to allow consumers to prohibit certain consumer reporting agencies from releasing any information in the files of those consumers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. BROWN, [5FE]
- S. 2376**—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 515 Hope Street in Bristol, Rhode Island, as the "First Sergeant P. Andrew McKenna Jr. Post Office"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. Whitehouse), [5FE]
- S. 2377**—A bill to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 200 West 2nd Street in Dayton, Ohio, as the "Walter H. Rice Federal Building and United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. BROWN (for himself and Mr. Portman), [6FE]
Reported (no written report), [23MY]
Placed on the calendar, [23MY]
Passed Senate, [7JN]
Passed House, [30NO]
Presented to the President (December 6, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115-312] (signed December 13, 2018)
- S. 2378**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion from gross income for interest on certain small business loans; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ROUNDS, [6FE]
Cosponsors added, [7MR]
- S. 2379**—A bill to improve and expand authorities, programs, services, and benefits for military spouses and military families, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. KAINÉ (for himself, Mrs. Gillibrand, and Mrs. Murray), [6FE]
Cosponsors added, [14FE], [21MY], [22MY]
- S. 2380**—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to aliens associated with criminal gangs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. HELLER, [6FE]
Cosponsors added, [23MY]
- S. 2381**—A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Transportation to require that broadband conduits be installed as a part of certain highway construction projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. Daines, Mr. Gardner, and Mrs. Gillibrand), [6FE]
Cosponsors added, [13FE], [6MR]
- S. 2382**—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for requirements relating to the reassignment of Department of Veterans Affairs senior executive employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. TILLIS (for himself and Mr. King), [6FE]
- S. 2383**—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to improve law enforcement access to data stored across borders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. Coons, Mr. Graham, and Mr. Whitehouse), [6FE]
Cosponsors added, [5MR], [6MR], [13MR], [19MR]
- S. 2384**—A bill to amend the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 to make funding available to 1890 institutions without fiscal year limitation; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Mr. Perdue, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Graham, Mr. Brown, Mr. Coons, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Kaine, and Mr. Manchin), [6FE]
Cosponsors added, [26FE]
- S. 2385**—A bill to establish best practices for State, tribal, and local governments participating in the Integrated Public Alert and Warning System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Ms. Harris, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Sullivan, and Ms. Hirono), [6FE]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, [26JN]
- S. 2386**—A bill to provide additional protections for our veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. Manchin, and Mrs. Ernst), [6FE]
Cosponsors added, [8MR]
- S. 2387**—A bill to provide better care and outcomes for Americans living with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias and their caregivers while accelerating progress toward prevention strategies, disease modifying treatments, and, ultimately, a cure; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. CAPITO (for herself, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Wicker, and Mr. Menendez), [7FE]
Cosponsors added, [26FE], [20MR], [11AP], [1AU], [4OC], [15NO], [18DE]
- S. 2388**—A bill to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to provide for consultation with State, tribal, and local governments, the consideration of State, tribal, and local concerns, and the approval of post-shutdown decommissioning activities reports by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Ms. Harris, Mr. Markey, and Mrs. Gillibrand), [7FE]
- S. 2389**—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to require the impaneling of a new jury if a jury fails to recommend by unanimous vote a sentence for conviction of a crime punishable by death; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

- By Mr. TOOMEY (for himself, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Cornyn, and Mr. Cruz), [7FE]
- S. 2390—A bill to amend the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to support community college and industry partnerships, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself, Ms. Smith, Mrs. Feinstein, and Mr. Kaine), [7FE]
- S. 2391—A bill to prohibit the United States Government from using or contracting with an entity that uses certain telecommunications services or equipment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- By Mr. COTTON (for himself, Mr. Cornyn, and Mr. Rubio), [7FE]
- Cosponsors added, [9AP], [21JN]
- S. 2392—A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to designate cybersecurity technologies that qualify for protection under systems of risk and litigation management; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- By Mr. DAINES, [7FE]
- S. 2393—A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to provide Federal protection to the digital audio transmission of a sound recording fixed before February 15, 1972, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Corker, and Mr. Booker), [7FE]
- Cosponsors added, [28FE], [5MR], [9AP], [9MY], [21JN]
- S. 2394—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to ensure that public institutions of higher education protect expressive activities in the outdoor areas on campus; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. HATCH, [7FE]
- S. 2395—A bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to authorize the provision of technical assistance under the Preserve America Program and to direct the Secretary of the Interior to enter into partnerships with communities adjacent to units of the National Park System to leverage local cultural heritage tourism assets; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Mr. Cassidy, and Mr. Reed), [7FE]
- Cosponsors added, [26AP], [10MY], [16MY]
- S. 2396—A bill to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to prohibit certain waivers and exemptions from emergency preparedness and response and security regulations; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- By Ms. HARRIS (for herself, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Markey, and Mrs. Gillibrand), [7FE]
- S. 2397—A bill to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish a data framework to provide access for appropriate personnel to law enforcement and other information of the Department, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- By Ms. HASSAN, [7FE]
- Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 115–380), [26NO]
- Placed on the calendar, [26NO]
- S. 2398—A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide that activities relating to the training and readiness of the reserve components of the Armed Forces during a lapse in appropriations shall constitute voluntary services that may be accepted by the United States; to the Committee on Armed Services.
- By Mr. HOEVEN, [7FE]
- Cosponsors added, [13FE], [26FE], [28FE], [15MR]
- S. 2399—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition of American innovation and significant innovation and pioneering efforts of individuals or groups from each of the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and the United States territories, to promote the importance of innovation in the United States, the District of Columbia, and the United States territories, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- By Mr. MURPHY, [7FE]
- S. 2400—A bill to eliminate or modify certain audit mandates of the Government Accountability Office; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- By Mrs. McCASKILL (for herself and Mr. Johnson), [7FE]
- Reported (S. Rept. 115–239), [7MY]
- Placed on the calendar, [7MY]
- S. 2401—A bill to amend the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 to reform the procedures provided under such Act for the initiation, investigation, and resolution of claims alleging that employing offices of the legislative branch have violated the rights and protections provided to their employees under such Act, including protections against sexual harassment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- By Mr. GRASSLEY, [7FE]
- S. 2402—A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to increase the number of peer-to-peer counselors providing counseling for women veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- By Ms. WARREN (for herself and Mrs. Ernst), [8FE]
- S. 2403—A bill to modify a provision relating to adjustments of certain State apportionments for Federal highway programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- By Mr. DONNELLY (for himself and Mr. Burr), [8FE]
- Cosponsors added, [28FE]
- S. 2404—A bill to amend the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 to reauthorize the organic agriculture research and extension initiative; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- By Mr. CASEY (for himself and Ms. Collins), [8FE]
- Cosponsors added, [16AP], [22MY], [4JN], [11JN]
- S. 2405—A bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to clarify capital requirements for certain acquisition, development, or construction loans; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- By Mr. COTTON (for himself and Mr. Jones), [8FE]
- S. 2406—A bill to advance cutting-edge research initiatives of the National Institutes of Health; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Young, and Ms. Hassan), [8FE]
- Cosponsors added, [13FE], [11JY]
- S. 2407—A bill to establish a career pathway grant program; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Ms. HASSAN (for herself, Mr. Kaine, Mrs. Shaheen, and Mr. Reed), [8FE]
- Cosponsors added, [17DE]
- S. 2408—A bill to prohibit the use of funds for an exhibition or parade of military forces and hardware for review by the President outside of authorized military operations or activities; to the Committee on Armed Services.
- By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Blumenthal, and Ms. Duckworth), [8FE]
- Cosponsors added, [12FE]
- S. 2409—A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to improve nutrition in tribal areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- By Mr. UDALL (for himself, Ms. Cortez Masto, and Ms. Smith), [8FE]
- S. 2410—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit high deductible health plans to provide chronic disease prevention services to plan enrollees prior to satisfying their plan deductible; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. THUNE (for himself and Mr. Carper), [8FE]
- Cosponsors added, [20JN]
- S. 2411—A bill for the relief of Miguel Angel Perez-Montes, Jr.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Ms. DUCKWORTH, [8FE]
- S. 2412—A bill to support the successful implementation of the 1991 Paris Peace Agreement in Cambodia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Cardin, and Mr. Leahy), [8FE]
- Cosponsors added, [5DE]
- S. 2413—A bill to provide for the appropriate use of bridge contracts in Federal procurement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- By Mrs. McCASKILL, [8FE]
- Cosponsors added, [13FE]
- Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 115–232), [18AP]
- Placed on the calendar, [18AP]
- S. 2414—A bill to transfer administrative jurisdiction over certain Bureau of Land Management land from the Secretary of the Interior to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for use as a national cemetery, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- By Mr. HELLER, [8FE]
- S. 2415—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to streamline enrollment of certain Medicaid providers and suppliers across State lines, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. Bennet), [12FE]
- Cosponsors added, [7MY], [14MY], [15MY], [21MY], [27JN], [27AU]
- S. 2416—A bill to amend titles 5, 10, and 37, United States Code to ensure that an order to serve on active duty under section 12304b of title 10, United States Code, is treated the same as other orders to serve on active duty for determining the eligibility of members of the uniformed services for certain benefits; to the Committee on Armed Services.
- By Mr. WICKER (for himself and Mr. Coons), [12FE]
- Cosponsors added, [5MR], [12MR], [19MR], [10AP], [26AP], [9MY], [17MY], [14NO]
- S. 2417—A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to address certain issues relating to the extension of consumer credit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Markey, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Booker, Ms. Warren, Mr. Udall, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Duckworth, Ms. Smith, Mrs. Gillibrand, Ms. Harris, Mr. Heinrich, and Mr. Durbin), [13FE]
- S. 2418—A bill to direct the Federal Communications Commission to promulgate regulations that establish a national standard for determining whether mobile and broadband services available in rural areas are reasonably comparable to those services provided in urban areas; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- By Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Mrs. Capito), [13FE]
- Cosponsors added, [16MY], [21MY], [22MY], [12DE]
- Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 115–345), [9OC]
- Placed on the calendar, [9OC]
- S. 2419—A bill to amend the Small Business Act to improve the technical and business assistance services under the SBIR and STTR programs; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
- By Mr. COONS (for himself and Mr. Gardner), [13FE]
- Reported with amendment (no written report), [19MR]
- Placed on the calendar, [19MR]
- Report to accompany (S. Rept. 115–454), [21DE]
- Cosponsors added, [16AU]
- S. 2420—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a child tax credit for pregnant moms; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. DAINES (for himself, Mrs. Ernst, Mrs. Fischer, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Inhofe, and Mr. Blunt), [13FE]
- S. 2421—A bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to provide an exemption from certain

- notice requirements and penalties for releases of hazardous substances from animal waste at farms; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. By Mrs. FISCHER (for herself, Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Roberts, Ms. Heitkamp, Mr. Coons, Mr. Carper, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Warner, Mrs. Ernst, Mrs. McCaskill, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Manchin, Mr. Moran, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Wicker, Ms. Smith, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Casey, and Mr. Bennet), [13FE]
- Cosponsors added, [14FE], [15FE], [26FE], [27FE], [28FE], [1MR], [5MR], [7MR], [8MR], [12MR], [13MR], [19MR], [20MR]
- S. 2422—A bill to require a study on the health impacts of air traffic noise and pollution; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. By Ms. WARREN (for herself and Mr. Markey), [13FE]
- S. 2423—A bill to reinstate Federal Pell Grant eligibility for individuals incarcerated in Federal and State penal institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Coons, Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Hirono, Ms. Warren, Mr. Booker, Ms. Harris, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Merkley, Mrs. Gillibrand, and Mr. Markey), [13FE]
- Cosponsors added, [7JN], [6SE]
- S. 2424—A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain Federal land to facilitate scientific research supporting Federal space and defense programs; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. By Mr. HATCH, [13FE]
- S. 2425—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the Internal Revenue Service's private debt collection program; to the Committee on Finance. By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. Brown, and Ms. Warren), [14FE]
- S. 2426—A bill to amend the Agricultural Act of 2014 to return premiums paid under the margin protection program for dairy producers to participating dairy operations; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. By Mrs. GILLIBRAND, [14FE]
- S. 2427—A bill to establish a task force to identify countervailable subsidies and dumping; to the Committee on Finance. By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. Burr), [14FE]
- Cosponsors added, [5MR], [9AP]
- S. 2428—A bill to amend the Commodity Exchange Act to exempt certain small entities dealing in foreign exchange that serve small-and medium-sized businesses from certain capital and margin requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. By Mr. HATCH, [14FE]
- S. 2429—A bill to amend chapter 77 of title 18, United States Code, to clarify that using drugs or illegal substances to cause a person to engage in a commercial sex act constitutes coercion and using drugs or illegal substances to provide or obtain the labor or services of a person constitutes forced labor; to the Committee on the Judiciary. By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. Cornyn, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Portman, Mr. Tillis, and Mrs. Feinstein), [14FE]
- Cosponsors added, [10MY]
- S. 2430—A bill to provide a permanent appropriation of funds for the payment of death gratuities and related benefits for survivors of deceased members of the uniformed services in event of any period of lapsed appropriations; to the Committee on Appropriations. By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Moran, Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Manchin, Mrs. Ernst, Mrs. Capito, and Ms. Cortez Masto), [14FE]
- Cosponsors added, [27FE], [28FE], [1MR], [10AP], [23AP], [14MY], [14JN], [25JY], [1AU]
- S. 2431—A bill to ensure that certain incidents involving a covered employee that are reported to the title IX coordinator at an eligible institution of higher education have been reviewed by the president of the institution and not less than 1 additional member of the institution's board of trustees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mr. Cornyn, and Ms. Stabenow), [15FE]
- S. 2432—A bill to amend the charter of the Future Farmers of America, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary. By Mr. YOUNG (for himself, Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Lankford, and Mr. Jones), [15FE]
- Cosponsors added, [26FE], [20JN], [30JY], [1AU], [18SE], [4OC], [9OC], [10OC]
- Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, [20DE]
- S. 2433—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the organized military forces of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines and the Philippine Scouts to have been active service for purposes of benefits under programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself and Ms. Murkowski), [15FE]
- S. 2434—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to reauthorize user fee programs relating to new animal drugs and generic new animal drugs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. By Mr. ALEXANDER, [15FE]
- Reported with amendment (no written report), [7MR]
- S. 2435—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to limit the number of local wage areas allowable within a General Schedule pay locality; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. By Mr. CASEY, [15FE]
- S. 2436—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to limit the amount of certain qualified conservation contributions; to the Committee on Finance. By Mr. DAINES (for himself and Ms. Stabenow), [15FE]
- Cosponsors added, [23AP], [9JY]
- S. 2437—A bill to reauthorize and improve the 21st Century Cures opioid grant program; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mrs. Shaheen, Ms. Smith, Ms. Heitkamp, Mr. Brown, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Manchin, Ms. Warren, Ms. Klobuchar, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Nelson, Mr. King, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Tester, Mr. Kaine, and Mr. Udall), [15FE]
- S. 2438—A bill to conduct or support further comprehensive research for the creation of a universal influenza vaccine; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. King, and Ms. Smith), [15FE]
- S. 2439—A bill to establish a pilot toll credit marketplace program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. By Mrs. SHAHEEN, [15FE]
- S. 2440—A bill to combat the opioid epidemic by reforming existing laws and providing for the public's safety, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary. By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself and Ms. Harris), [15FE]
- S. 2441—A bill to amend the Steel Industry American Heritage Area Act of 1996 to repeal the funding limitation; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. By Mr. CASEY, [15FE]
- S. 2442—A bill to establish a Federal tax credit approximation matching program for State new jobs training tax credits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance. By Ms. STABENOW, [15FE]
- S. 2443—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to establish a new career counseling program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. By Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Mr. Perdue), [15FE]
- S. 2444—A bill to provide for enhanced energy grid security; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself and Mr. Heinrich), [15FE]
- Cosponsors added, [15AU]
- S. 2445—A bill to provide for the modernization of the electric grid, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. Heinrich, and Ms. Hirono), [15FE]
- S. 2446—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by establishing safe nurse staffing levels at certain Medicare providers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance. By Mr. MERKLEY, [15FE]
- S. 2447—A bill to accelerate smart building development, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself and Ms. Smith), [15FE]
- S. 2448—A bill to provide for the issuance of a rule to advance next-generation technologies to provide alternatives to hydrofluorocarbons, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. Carper, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Coons, Ms. Collins, and Mr. Merkley), [15FE]
- Cosponsors added, [22MR], [9AP]
- S. 2449—A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to establish the 21st Century Energy Workforce Advisory Board, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself and Ms. Hirono), [15FE]
- S. 2450—A bill to require the Bureau of the Census to conduct a survey to determine income and poverty levels in the United States in a manner that accounts for the receipt of Federal means-tested benefits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. By Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. Cruz, and Mr. Rubio), [15FE]
- S. 2451—A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to consider State analysis and sharing of prescription drug monitoring program data in determining prescription drug monitoring program grants to States; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. By Mr. CASSIDY, [26FE]
- S. 2452—A bill to provide for the improvement of the capacity of the Navy to conduct surface warfare operations and activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services. By Mr. WICKER (for himself and Mr. McCain), [26FE]
- S. 2453—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require hospitals to provide the Secretary with information on the hospital's acquisition costs for 340B drugs and the total revenues received by the hospital for such drugs; to the Committee on Finance. By Mr. GRASSLEY, [27FE]
- S. 2454—A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require disclosure of payments for settlements of disputes regarding sexual abuse and certain types of harassment and discrimination, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Mr. Markey, Mr. Merkley, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Blumenthal, and Mrs. Gillibrand), [27FE]

- S. 2455**—A bill to encourage United States-Ukraine cybersecurity cooperation and require a report regarding such cooperation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. Toomey, Ms. Klobuchar, and Mr. Graham), [27FE]
Cosponsors added, [28FE], [12MR]
- S. 2456**—A bill to reauthorize and expand the Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act of 2016; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself, Mr. Whitehouse, Mrs. Capito, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Sullivan, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Cassidy, and Ms. Cantwell), [27FE]
Cosponsors added, [28FE], [5MR], [26JN]
- S. 2457**—A bill to provide a work opportunity tax credit for military spouses and to provide for flexible spending arrangements for childcare services for military families; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. KAINE (for himself, Mr. Boozman, and Mr. Tester), [27FE]
Cosponsors added, [5MR]
- S. 2458**—A bill to authorize the Attorney General to deny the transfer of firearms and explosives and Federal firearms and explosives licenses and permits to known or suspected terrorists; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Ms. Heitkamp, Mr. Flake, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Toomey, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. King, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Manchin, and Mr. Kaine), [27FE]
Cosponsors added, [1MR], [5MR]
- S. 2459**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for current year inclusion of net CFC tested income, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. WHITEHOUSE, [27FE]
Cosponsors added, [29NO]
- S. 2460**—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require e-prescribing for coverage under part D of the Medicare program of prescription drugs that are controlled substances; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BENNET (for himself, Mr. Heller, Ms. Warren, and Mr. Toomey), [27FE]
Cosponsors added, [23MY], [11JN], [12JN]
- S. 2461**—A bill to allow for judicial review of certain final rules relating to national emission standards for hazardous air pollutants for brick and structural clay products or for clay ceramics manufacturing before requiring compliance with the rules by existing sources; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. WICKER (for himself and Mr. Donnelly), [27FE]
Cosponsors added, [12MR], [9AP], [23AP], [17SE]
Reported (no written report), [18SE]
Placed on the calendar, [18SE]
Report to accompany (S. Rept. 115–407), [4DE]
- S. 2462**—A bill to place restrictions on searches and seizures of electronic devices at the border; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Mr. Daines), [27FE]
- S. 2463**—A bill to establish the United States International Development Finance Corporation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. CORKER (for himself, Mr. Coons, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Young, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Portman, and Mr. Kaine), [27FE]
Cosponsors added, [22MR], [7JN], [20JN], [27JN], [17JY], [24JY], [15AU], [4SE], [3OC]
Reported with amendment (no written report), [27JN]
Placed on the calendar, [27JN]
- S. 2464**—A bill to improve border security and to provide conditional provision residence to certain long-term residents who entered the United States as children.
By Mr. FLAKE (for himself and Ms. Heitkamp), [27FE]
Read the first time, [27FE]
Read the second time, [28FE]
Placed on the calendar, [28FE]
- S. 2465**—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize a sickle cell disease prevention and treatment demonstration program and to provide for sickle cell disease research, surveillance, prevention, and treatment; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. SCOTT (for himself and Mr. Booker), [28FE]
Cosponsors added, [7MY], [16MY], [27JN]
Reported with amendment (no written report), [15AU]
Placed on the calendar, [15AU]
Passed Senate amended, [11OC]
Passed House, [11DE]
Presented to the President (December 13, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–327] (signed December 18, 2018)
- S. 2466**—A bill to encourage and facilitate international participation in the performing arts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. Leahy), [28FE]
- S. 2467**—A bill to direct the Joint Committee on the Library to obtain a statue of Shirley Chisholm for placement in the United States Capitol; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Ms. HARRIS (for herself, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Booker, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Nelson, Ms. Duckworth, Ms. Klobuchar, Ms. Warren, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Coons, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Durbin, Ms. Smith, and Mr. Brown), [28FE]
Cosponsors added, [6MR]
- S. 2468**—A bill to provide access to counsel for unaccompanied alien children; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Booker, Mr. Coons, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mrs. Feinstein, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Markey, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Menendez, and Ms. Harris), [28FE]
Cosponsors added, [14MR], [12JN], [23JY]
- S. 2469**—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to enhance efforts to address antibiotic resistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. BROWN, [28FE]
Cosponsors added, [8MR]
- S. 2470**—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the purchase of certain firearms by individuals under 21 years of age, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. FLAKE (for himself and Mrs. Feinstein), [28FE]
Cosponsors added, [7MR]
- S. 2471**—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to improve the compassionate release process of the Bureau of Prisons, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Leahy), [28FE]
Cosponsors added, [7MR], [10AP], [25AP], [12JN], [27JN]
- S. 2472**—A bill to reauthorize the Coastal Management Act of 1972, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. NELSON (for himself, Ms. Collins, and Mr. Carper), [28FE]
- S. 2473**—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to furnish organ transplant care to veterans at non-Department of Veterans Affairs facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. CASSIDY, [28FE]
- S. 2474**—A bill to increase portability of and access to retirement savings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. WARREN (for herself and Mr. Daines), [28FE]
- S. 2475**—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the illegal modification of firearms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. FLAKE (for himself, Mr. Heinrich, and Ms. Cortez Masto), [28FE]
Cosponsors added, [8MR]
- S. 2476**—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to ensure that valid generic drugs may enter the market; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Ms. SMITH, [28FE]
- S. 2477**—A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to modify the exception to the work requirement; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Ms. Warren, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Markey, Ms. Hirono, and Mr. Sanders), [1MR]
- S. 2478**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny the deduction for advertising and promotional expenses for prescription drugs; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. McCASKILL (for herself and Mrs. Shaheen), [1MR]
Cosponsors added, [5MR], [25JY]
- S. 2479**—A bill to amend the Agricultural Research, Extension, and Education Reform Act of 1998 to address deferred maintenance at agricultural research facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. King, and Ms. Warren), [1MR]
- S. 2480**—A bill to prohibit agreements between employers that directly restrict the current or future employment of any employee; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. BOOKER (for himself and Ms. Warren), [1MR]
- S. 2481**—A bill to increase the penalties for fentanyl trafficking; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. KENNEDY, [1MR]
- S. 2482**—A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to require the Attorney General to establish a section within the Department of Justice with responsibility for the enforcement of laws against suspected operatives or agents of foreign governments, to amend title 18, United States Code, to improve enforcement of the Foreign Agents Registration Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. Cornyn, Mrs. Shaheen, and Mr. Young), [1MR]
- S. 2483**—A bill to provide greater access to higher education for America's students; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. Brown, Mr. Cardin, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Durbin, Mrs. Gillibrand, Ms. Harris, Mr. Heinrich, Ms. Hirono, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Van Hollen, and Mr. Whitehouse), [1MR]
- S. 2484**—A bill to enhance Social Security benefits for children, divorced spouses, and widows and widowers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. MURRAY, [1MR]
- S. 2485**—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide payment of Medal of Honor special pension under such title to the surviving spouse of a deceased Medal of Honor recipient, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. SULLIVAN, [1MR]
- S. 2486**—A bill to repeal the Gun-Free School Zones Act of 1990 and amendments to that Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. PAUL, [1MR]
- S. 2487**—A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to provide certain data on conservation practices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. Thune), [1MR]
Cosponsors added, [7JN]
- S. 2488**—A bill to amend title 37, United States Code, to exclude the receipt of basic allowance for housing for members of the Armed Forces in determining eligibility for certain Federal benefits, and for other

- purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Udall, Mr. Jones, Mr. Van Hollen, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Booker, Mrs. Murray, Ms. Smith, Ms. Cantwell, and Ms. Harris), [1MR]
Cosponsors added, [12MR], [18AP], [19AP], [6JN]
- S. 2489**—A bill to amend the Housing Act of 1949 to extend the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to make loans to certain entities for housing and buildings on adequate farms, to establish a technical assistance program to improve access by Tribal entities to rural development programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
- By Ms. HEITKAMP, [1MR]
Cosponsors added, [11JN], [19JN]
- S. 2490**—A bill to amend the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act of 1974 to modify requirements related to mortgage disclosures; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- By Mr. SCOTT (for himself and Mr. Jones), [5MR]
Cosponsors added, [6MR], [7MR], [18JN], [11JY], [23JY], [30JY]
- S. 2491**—A bill to permit voluntary economic activity; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. PAUL, [5MR]
- S. 2492**—A bill to provide for the reporting to State and local law enforcement authorities of cases in which the national instant criminal background check system indicates that a firearm has been sought to be acquired by a prohibited person, so that authorities may pursue criminal charges under State law, and to ensure that the Department of Justice reports to Congress on prosecutions secured against prohibited persons who attempt to acquire a firearm; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. TOOMEY (for himself, Mr. Coons, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Cornyn, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Graham, Mrs. McCaskill, Ms. Collins, and Ms. Klobuchar), [5MR]
Cosponsors added, [21MR], [17MY]
- S. 2493**—A bill to clarify the congressional intent behind the requirements relating to immediate suspension orders and corrective action plans under the Controlled Substances Act that were added by the Ensuring Patient Access and Effective Drug Enforcement Act of 2016; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. MANCHIN, [5MR]
- S. 2494**—A bill to provide standards for short-term limited duration health insurance policies; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Smith, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Wyden, Ms. Warren, Ms. Harris, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Hassan, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Blumenthal, Mrs. Feinstein, Ms. Stabenow, and Mr. Brown), [5MR]
Cosponsors added, [6MR], [12MR], [21MY]
- S. 2495**—A bill to reauthorize the grant program for school security in the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Cornyn, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Heller, Ms. Heitkamp, Mr. Cassidy, Ms. Baldwin, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Brown, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Udall, Mrs. Ernst, Mr. Jones, Ms. Collins, Mr. King, Mr. Young, Ms. Smith, Mr. Daines, and Mr. Peters), [5MR]
Cosponsors added, [7MR], [8MR], [12MR], [19MR], [20MR], [22MR]
- S. 2496**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish Small Business Health Accounts; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. ENZI, [5MR]
- S. 2497**—A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act to make improvements to certain defense and security assistance provisions and to authorize the appropriations of funds to Israel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. Coons), [5MR]
Cosponsors added, [6MR], [7MR], [12MR], [13MR], [14MR], [20MR], [9AP], [18AP], [25AP], [7MY], [8MY], [9MY], [10MY], [14MY], [16MY], [17MY], [21MY], [23MY], [6JN], [11JN], [14JN], [18JN], [19JN], [21JN], [25JN], [26JN], [27JN], [28JN], [16JY], [26JY], [30JY]
Reported amended (no written report), [17JY]
Placed on the calendar, [17JY]
Passed Senate amended, [1AU]
Passed House amended, [12SE]
- S. 2498**—A bill to reduce identity fraud; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. SCOTT (for himself, Mrs. McCaskill, Mr. Cassidy, and Mr. Peters), [5MR]
Cosponsors added, [7MR]
- S. 2499**—A bill to require the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority to establish a relief fund to provide investors with the full value of unpaid arbitration awards issued against brokerage firms or brokers regulated by the Authority; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- By Ms. WARREN, [6MR]
Cosponsors added, [15MY], [21JN]
- S. 2500**—A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the women in the United States who joined the workforce during World War II, providing the vehicles, weaponry, and ammunition to win the war, that were referred to as “Rosie the Riveter”, in recognition of their contributions to the United States and the inspiration they have provided to ensuing generations; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- By Mr. CASEY (for himself and Ms. Collins), [6MR]
Cosponsors added, [13MR], [15MR], [20MR], [1AU], [26NO]
- S. 2501**—A bill to amend the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to provide for the establishment of a Ski Area Fee Retention Account; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- By Mr. GARDNER (for himself, Mr. Bennet, and Mr. Wyden), [6MR]
Cosponsors added, [19AP], [10MY], [4JN], [5JN], [24SE]
- S. 2502**—A bill to address gun violence, improve the availability of records to the National Instant Criminal Background Check System, address mental illness in the criminal justice system, and end straw purchases and trafficking of illegal firearms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. Cruz), [6MR]
Cosponsors added, [20MR]
- S. 2503**—A bill to establish Department of Energy policy for science and energy research and development programs, and reform National Laboratory management and technology transfer programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself and Ms. Cantwell), [6MR]
Reported (S. Rept. 115–241), [9MY]
Placed on the calendar, [9MY]
Passed Senate amended, [23JY]
- S. 2504**—A bill to provide for continuing cooperation between the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the Israel Space Agency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Nelson, and Mr. Gardner), [6MR]
- S. 2505**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to ensure that workers and communities that are responsible for record corporate profits benefit from the wealth that those workers and communities help to create, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. BOOKER (for himself and Mr. Casey), [6MR]
- S. 2506**—A bill to establish an aviation maintenance workforce development pilot program; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- By Mr. INHOFE (for himself, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Moran, and Ms. Cantwell), [7MR]
Cosponsors added, [12AP], [23AP], [24AP], [26AP], [7MY], [9MY], [14MY], [21MY], [23MY], [5JN], [11JN], [18JN], [21JN], [23JY], [25JY], [26JY], [21AU]
- S. 2507**—A bill to require short-term limited duration insurance issuers to renew or continue in force such coverage at the option of the enrollees; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. BARRASSO, [7MR]
Cosponsors added, [12MR], [14MR], [15MR]
- S. 2508**—A bill to amend title 40, United States Code, to promote regional economic and infrastructure development, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. Leahy, Ms. Collins, Mr. Sanders, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. King, and Ms. Hassan), [7MR]
- S. 2509**—A bill to establish the National Park Restoration Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- By Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Daines, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. King, Mr. Manchin, and Mr. Tillis), [7MR]
Cosponsors added, [17MY]
- S. 2510**—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to ensure Internet openness, to prohibit blocking of lawful content, applications, services, and non-harmful devices, to prohibit impairment or degradation of lawful Internet traffic, to limit the authority of the Federal Communications Commission and to preempt State law with respect to Internet openness obligations, to provide that broadband Internet access service shall be considered to be an information service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- By Mr. KENNEDY, [7MR]
- S. 2511**—A bill to require the Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere to carry out a program on coordinating the assessment and acquisition by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration of unmanned maritime systems, to make available to the public data collected by the Administration using such systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- By Mr. WICKER (for himself and Mr. Schatz), [7MR]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 115–291), [9JY]
Placed on the calendar, [9JY]
Passed Senate amended, [23AU]
Passed House amended, [10DE]
Senate agreed to House amendment, [17DE]
Presented to the President (December 20, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–394] (signed December 21, 2018)
- S. 2512**—A bill to amend the Agricultural Act of 2014 to require producers to elect to receive price loss coverage or agriculture risk coverage under that Act or Federal crop insurance under the Federal Crop Insurance Act; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- By Mr. FLAKE, [7MR]
- S. 2513**—A bill to improve school safety and mental health services; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself, Mr. Blunt, Ms. Collins, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Young, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Corker, Mr. Scott, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Graham, and Mr. Isakson), [7MR]
Cosponsors added, [12MR], [21MR], [22MR], [20JN]
- S. 2514**—A bill to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide that a patent owner may not assert sovereign immunity as a defense in certain actions before the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. COTTON (for himself, Mrs. McCaskill, Mr. Perdue, Mrs. Ernst, and Mr. Toomey), [7MR]

- S. 2515**—A bill to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to provide further self-governance by Indian Tribes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
By Mr. HOEVEN (for himself, Mr. Udall, Mr. Barrasso, and Ms. Murkowski), [7MR]
Cosponsors added, [20MR], [10AP], [21AU]
Reported (S. Rept. 115–335), [5SE]
Placed on the calendar, [5SE]
Passed Senate, [28SE]
- S. 2516**—A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a demonstration program to test alternative pain management protocols to limit the use of opioids in emergency departments; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Bennet, and Mr. Gardner), [7MR]
Cosponsors added, [18AP]
- S. 2517**—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to allow parents of eligible military dependent children to establish Military Education Savings Accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. SASSE (for himself, Mr. Scott, and Mr. Lee), [7MR]
- S. 2518**—A bill to amend title 11, United States Code, to improve protections for employees and retirees in business bankruptcies; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. Whitehouse, and Mr. Brown), [7MR]
- S. 2519**—A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to reform the renewable fuel program under that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. UDALL, [8MR]
- S. 2520**—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require the Federal Communications Commission to ensure just and reasonable charges for inmate telephone and advanced communications services; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself, Mr. Booker, Mr. Schatz, and Mr. Portman), [8MR]
Cosponsors added, [7JN], [26JY]
- S. 2521**—A bill to authorize the issuance of extreme risk protection orders; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself and Mr. Graham), [8MR]
Cosponsors added, [22MR], [11JN], [28JN]
- S. 2522**—A bill to provide for automatic acquisition of United States citizenship for certain internationally adopted individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BLUNT (for himself, Ms. Hirono, Ms. Klobuchar, and Ms. Collins), [8MR]
- S. 2523**—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage under the Medicare program for FDA-approved qualifying colorectal cancer screening blood-based tests, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. CAPITO (for herself and Mr. Heinrich), [8MR]
- S. 2524**—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize a loan repayment program for substance use disorder treatment employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. DONNELLY (for himself, Ms. Murkowski, and Ms. Hassan), [8MR]
Cosponsors added, [19MR], [7MY], [7JN], [21AU]
- S. 2525**—A bill to ensure that the Federal Government shall not take any discriminatory action against a person, wholly or partially on the basis that such person speaks, or acts, in accordance with a sincerely held religious belief or moral conviction that marriage is or should be recognized as a union of one man and one woman, or two individuals as recognized under Federal law, or that sexual relations outside marriage are improper; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Risch, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Sasse, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Thune, Mr. Paul, Mr. Perdue, Mr. Scott, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Cruz, and Mr. Moran), [8MR]
Cosponsors added, [13MR]
- S. 2526**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage retirement savings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. Wyden), [8MR]
- S. 2527**—A bill to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to increase the amount of leverage made available to small business investment companies; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. Risch, and Mr. Kennedy), [8MR]
Reported (no written report), [19MR]
Placed on the calendar, [19MR]
Report to accompany (S. Rept. 115–272), [7JN]
- S. 2528**—A bill to call on the United States and its partners to continue support for the Iranian people in their fight for freedom and prosperity; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Lankford, Ms. Baldwin, and Mr. Manchin), [8MR]
- S. 2529**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the applicable percentage under the premium assistance tax credit for households with young adults; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mrs. Gillibrand, Ms. Warren, and Mr. Sanders), [8MR]
Cosponsors added, [19MR]
- S. 2530**—A bill to address the needs of individuals with disabilities within the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. CASEY (for himself and Ms. Hassan), [8MR]
- S. 2531**—A bill for the determination of the taking of private property and damages caused by the Department of Interior; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. Lee), [8MR]
- S. 2532**—A bill to make demonstration grants to eligible local educational agencies or consortia of eligible local educational agencies for the purpose of increasing the numbers of school nurses in public elementary schools and secondary schools; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. TESTER, [12MR]
- S. 2533**—A bill to amend title III of the Public Health Service Act to allow National Health Service Corps members to provide obligated service as behavioral and mental health professionals at schools, other community-based settings, or patient homes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Ms. SMITH (for herself and Ms. Murkowski), [12MR]
- S. 2534**—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit individuals who are eligible for assistance under a Department of Defense educational assistance program or authority to use such tuition assistance for licensing and certification programs offered by entities other than an institution of higher education; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mrs. ERNST (for herself, Mr. Isakson, and Mr. Tester), [12MR]
- S. 2535**—A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to strengthen Drug Enforcement Administration discretion in setting opioid quotas; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Grassley, and Mrs. Feinstein), [12MR]
Reported with amendment (no written report), [19JN]
Placed on the calendar, [19JN]
Cosponsors added, [6SE]
- S. 2536**—A bill to make daylight savings time permanent for the State of Florida, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. RUBIO, [12MR]
- S. 2537**—A bill to make daylight savings time permanent, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. RUBIO, [12MR]
- S. 2538**—A bill to prohibit an increase in duties on imports of steel and aluminum; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. FLAKE, [12MR]
Cosponsors added, [22MR]
- S. 2539**—A bill to amend the Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2015, to reauthorize certain projects to increase Colorado River System water; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. HELLER, [13MR]
- S. 2540**—A bill to provide predictability and certainty in the tax law, create jobs, and encourage investment; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. Burr, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Graham, Mr. Warner, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Peters, Mr. Moran, Mr. Nelson, and Mr. Heller), [13MR]
Cosponsors added, [17AP], [25JN]
- S. 2541**—A bill to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to authorize spouses of servicemembers to elect to use the same residences as the servicemembers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Manchin, and Mr. Kaine), [13MR]
- S. 2542**—A bill to amend part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to provide full Federal funding of such part; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Mr. Tester, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Casey, Mrs. Shaheen, and Ms. Hassan), [13MR]
Cosponsors added, [23MY], [4DE]
- S. 2543**—A bill to amend part B of title IV of the Social Security Act to provide grants to develop and enhance, or to evaluate, kinship navigator programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. HEITKAMP (for herself and Mr. Young), [13MR]
Cosponsors added, [22MR], [22MY]
- S. 2544**—A bill to stop financial institution crime, require certain officers of companies to certify that they have conducted due diligence relating to criminal conduct or civil fraud, create accountability in deferred prosecution agreements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Ms. WARREN, [14MR]
- S. 2545**—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize a special behavioral health program for Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
By Ms. SMITH (for herself, Mr. Udall, Mr. Tester, Ms. Cortez Masto, Ms. Warren, and Ms. Heitkamp), [14MR]
- S. 2546**—A bill to provide grants to States to encourage the implementation and maintenance of firearms licensing requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Ms. Warren), [14MR]
- S. 2547**—A bill to provide assistance for educational facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. Cassidy), [14MR]
- S. 2548**—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to furnish mental health care to certain former members of the Armed Forces who are not otherwise eligible to receive such care, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. HELLER (for himself, Mr. Cornyn, and Mr. Rubio), [14MR]

- S. 2549**—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1234 Saint Johns Place in Brooklyn, New York, as the “Major Robert Odell Owens Post Office”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself and Mr. Schumer), [14MR]
Reported (no written report), [14JN]
Placed on the calendar, [14JN]
Passed Senate, [28JN]
- S. 2550**—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 99 Macombs Place in New York, New York, as the “Tuskegee Airman Post Office Building”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself and Mr. Schumer), [14MR]
- S. 2551**—A bill to modernize United States international food assistance programs made available through the Food for Peace Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations. By Mr. CORKER (for himself and Mr. Coons), [14MR]
Cosponsors added, [22MR]
- S. 2552**—A bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to increase the maximum amounts of Farm Service Agency loans for years in which those maximum amounts are insufficient to satisfy demand, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. Perdue), [14MR]
- S. 2553**—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit health plans and pharmacy benefit managers from restricting pharmacies from informing individuals regarding the prices for certain drugs and biologicals; to the Committee on Finance. By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Ms. Collins, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Cassidy, Mrs. McCaskill, and Mr. Barrasso), [14MR]
Cosponsors added, [19MR], [25JN], [26JY], [15AU], [25SE]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, [4SE]
Passed House, [25SE]
Presented to the President (October 4, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–262] (signed October 10, 2018)
- S. 2554**—A bill to ensure that health insurance issuers and group health plans do not prohibit pharmacy providers from providing certain information to enrollees; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mrs. McCaskill, Mr. Barrasso, Ms. Stabenow, and Mr. Cassidy), [14MR]
Cosponsors added, [7JN], [11JN], [9JY], [19JY], [24JY], [25JY], [30JY], [1AU], [15AU], [21AU], [27AU], [6SE], [12SE], [17SE]
Reported with amendment (no written report), [31JY]
Placed on the calendar, [31JY]
Passed Senate amended, [17SE]
Passed House, [25SE]
Presented to the President (October 1, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–263] (signed October 10, 2018)
- S. 2555**—A bill to amend the Agricultural Act of 2014 to establish the Dairy Farm Sustainability Price Loss Coverage Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. By Mrs. GILLIBRAND, [14MR]
Cosponsors added, [17AP]
- S. 2556**—A bill to direct the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to promulgate regulations to prohibit the storage of live animals in overhead compartments of airplanes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Ms. Cortez Masto), [15MR]
Cosponsors added, [19MR]
- S. 2557**—A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to improve conservation programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. By Mrs. ERNST (for herself, Mr. Brown, Mr. Grassley, and Mr. Casey), [15MR]
- S. 2558**—A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to transfer to Scenic Rivers Development Alliance certain National Forest System land in the State of Mississippi; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. By Mr. COCHRAN (for himself and Mr. Wicker), [15MR]
- S. 2559**—A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to implement the Marrakesh Treaty, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary. By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Corker, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Hatch, Ms. Harris, and Mr. Leahy), [15MR]
Cosponsors added, [9MY], [21MY], [4JN], [13JN]
Reported (no written report), [15MY]
Placed on the calendar, [15MY]
Report to accompany (S. Rept. 115–261), [4JN]
Passed Senate, [28JN]
Passed House, [25SE]
Presented to the President (September 28, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–261] (signed October 9, 2018)
- S. 2560**—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish a program to facilitate the transfer to non-Federal ownership of appropriate reclamation projects or facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. By Mr. RISCH, [15MR]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 115–395), [28NO]
Placed on the calendar, [28NO]
- S. 2561**—A bill to authorize the Attorney General to suspend a controlled substances registration if there is a likelihood of a threat of diversion of a controlled substance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary. By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mrs. Capito), [15MR]
- S. 2562**—A bill to posthumously award a Congressional Gold Medal to Alice Paul in recognition of her role in the women’s suffrage movement and in advancing equal rights for women; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Ms. Collins), [15MR]
- S. 2563**—A bill to improve the water supply and drought resilience of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. By Mr. FLAKE (for himself, Mr. McCain, Mr. Gardner, and Mr. Barrasso), [15MR]
Cosponsors added, [20MR]
- S. 2564**—A bill to amend title 11, United States Code, to promote the investigation of fraudulent claims against certain trusts, to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide penalties against fraudulent claims against certain trusts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary. By Mr. TILLIS (for himself, Mr. Cornyn, and Mr. Grassley), [15MR]
Cosponsors added, [19MR], [24AP], [19JN]
- S. 2565**—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide child care assistance to veterans receiving certain training or vocational rehabilitation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs. By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Klobuchar, Mrs. Gillibrand, Ms. Hassan, Ms. Smith, and Mr. Nelson), [15MR]
Cosponsors added, [19MR], [20MR], [18AP], [25JY]
- S. 2566**—A bill to require that any trade agreement eligible for expedited consideration by Congress include enforceable standards requiring paying adequate wages and maintaining sustainable production methods, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance. By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself and Ms. Baldwin), [15MR]
- S. 2567**—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to enhance the national strategy for combating and eliminating tuberculosis, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. By Mr. BROWN, [19MR]
Cosponsors added, [9AP], [21MY], [17JY]
- S. 2568**—A bill to amend section 5000A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an additional religious exemption from the individual health coverage mandate, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance. By Mr. BROWN (for himself and Mr. Portman), [19MR]
Cosponsors added, [8MY], [14MY], [15MY], [16MY], [19JY], [1AU], [16AU], [4SE], [12SE], [18SE], [24SE], [25SE], [28SE], [30C]
- S. 2569**—A bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to award grants to benefit the Appalachia region, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. By Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Manchin, and Mr. Wicker), [19MR]
- S. 2570**—A bill to repeal the funding authorization sunset and the total funding cap for the Essex National Heritage Area; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Ms. Warren), [19MR]
- S. 2571**—A bill to reauthorize the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary. By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Ms. Collins, and Ms. Heitkamp), [19MR]
- S. 2572**—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to address and take action to prevent bullying and harassment of students; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Ms. Warren, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Bennet, Ms. Hirono, Ms. Heitkamp, Ms. Stabenow, Ms. Klobuchar, Mrs. Shaheen, Ms. Harris, Mr. Kaine, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Booker, Mr. Blumenthal, Mrs. Feinstein, Ms. Baldwin, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Coons, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Brown, Mr. Warner, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Carper, Mr. Reed, Ms. Smith, Mr. Markey, Mr. Leahy, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Cardin, and Mr. Peters), [20MR]
Cosponsors added, [21MR], [15MY], [12SE], [17SE], [18SE], [26SE], [29NO]
- S. 2573**—A bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to reauthorize the appropriate technology transfer for rural areas program; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. By Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself and Mr. Leahy), [20MR]
- S. 2574**—A bill to provide rental assistance to low-income tenants of certain multifamily rural housing projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself and Ms. Smith), [20MR]
Cosponsors added, [22MR]
- S. 2575**—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for treatment of audiologists as physicians for purposes of furnishing audiology services under the Medicare program, to improve access to the audiology services available for coverage under the Medicare program and to enable beneficiaries to have their choice of a qualified audiologist to provide such services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance. By Ms. WARREN (for herself and Mr. Paul), [20MR]
Cosponsors added, [25JY]
- S. 2576**—A bill to require the Federal Communications Commission to conduct a proceeding to determine whether certain activities by licensees of the Commission are undertakings under division A of subtitle III of title 54, United States Code, or major Federal actions under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. By Mr. MORAN, [20MR]

- S. 2577—A bill to reauthorize programs authorized under the Debbie Smith Act of 2004; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Heller, Ms. Klobuchar, and Mr. Leahy), [20MR] Cosponsors added, [14MY], [17JY], [18JY]
- S. 2578—A bill to amend title 13, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Commerce to provide advanced notice to Congress before changing any questions on the decennial census, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Mr. Wyden, Ms. Duckworth, and Mr. Peters), [20MR] Cosponsors added, [22MR], [9AP], [10AP], [17AP], [4JN], [11JN], [12JN], [14JN], [16JY], [17JY], [24JY], [12SE]
- S. 2579—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize and expand a program of surveillance and education, carried out by the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention, regarding infections associated with injection drug use; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. YOUNG (for himself, Mr. Markey, and Ms. Baldwin), [20MR] Cosponsors added, [5JN], [26JN]
- S. 2580—A bill to amend title 13, United States Code, to make clear that each decennial census, as required for the apportionment of Representatives in Congress among the several States, shall tabulate the total number of persons in each State, and to provide that no information regarding United States citizenship or immigration status may be elicited in any such census; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Booker, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Coons, Ms. Cortez Masto, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Durbin, Mrs. Gillibrand, Ms. Harris, Mr. Markey, Mrs. Murray, and Ms. Smith), [20MR] Cosponsors added, [22MR], [9AP], [12AP], [16MY], [23JY], [25JY]
- S. 2581—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for a 2-year prohibition on employment in a career civil service position for any former political appointee, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mrs. ERNST, [21MR]
- S. 2582—A bill to provide health insurance reform, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Harris, Ms. Baldwin, and Mrs. Gillibrand), [21MR] Cosponsors added, [22MR]
- S. 2583—A bill to amend the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938 to limit the exemption from the registration requirements of such Act for persons engaging in activities in furtherance of bona fide religious, scholastic, academic, or scientific pursuits or the fine arts to activities which do not promote the political agenda of a foreign government, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to clarify the disclosures of foreign gifts by institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. Cotton), [21MR]
- S. 2584—A bill to end discrimination based on actual or perceived sexual orientation or gender identity in public schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Booker, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Carper, Mr. Casey, Mr. Coons, Mr. Durbin, Mrs. Feinstein, Mrs. Gillibrand, Ms. Hassan, Ms. Heitkamp, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Jones, Mr. Kaine, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Markey, Mr. Murphy, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Reed, Ms. Smith, Ms. Stabenow, Ms. Warren, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Cantwell, Ms. Duckworth, Ms. Harris, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Schatz, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Udall, Mr. Van Hollen, and Mr. Wyden), [21MR] Cosponsors added, [22MR], [10AP], [22MY], [11JN], [14JN], [12SE], [17SE]
- S. 2585—A bill to amend the Water Resources Development Act of 2000 to permanently extend the authority of the Secretary of the Army to accept and expend funds from certain entities to process permits; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. DONNELLY (for himself and Mr. Portman), [21MR]
- S. 2586—A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to increase the ability of a State to administer a permit program under that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Sullivan, and Mrs. Fischer), [21MR] Cosponsors added, [11AP], [16AP]
- S. 2587—A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to establish a program to allow States to assume certain Federal responsibilities under that Act with respect to agency actions applicable to highway projects within the States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. Hatch, and Mr. Sullivan), [21MR] Cosponsors added, [11AP], [16AP]
- S. 2588—A bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to establish a program to allow States to assume certain Federal responsibilities under that title with respect to agency actions applicable to highway projects within the States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. Hatch, and Mr. Sullivan), [21MR] Cosponsors added, [11AP], [16AP]
- S. 2589—A bill to amend title V of the Public Health Service Act to establish a grant program to create comprehensive opioid recovery centers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Mrs. Capito), [22MR]
- S. 2590—A bill to authorize previously appropriated resources for communities to address persistent or historical crime through collaborative cross-sector partnerships; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DONNELLY (for himself and Mr. Graham), [22MR]
- S. 2591—A bill to amend title 9 of the United States Code with respect to arbitration; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Booker, Mr. Casey, Mr. Coons, Mr. Durbin, Mrs. Feinstein, Mrs. Gillibrand, Ms. Heitkamp, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Markey, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Menendez, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Reed, Mr. Sanders, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Udall, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Warren, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Brown, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Heinrich, and Mr. Schatz), [22MR] Cosponsors added, [23AP], [21MY], [24MY], [5JN], [13JN]
- S. 2592—A bill to establish a competitive bidding process for the relocation of the headquarters of Executive agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mrs. ERNST, [22MR]
- S. 2593—A bill to protect the administration of Federal elections against cybersecurity threats; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Graham, Ms. Harris, Ms. Collins, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Burr, and Mr. Warner), [22MR] Cosponsors added, [17JY], [19JY], [6SE]
- S. 2594—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion of gain or loss from the sale or exchange of certain brownfield sites from unrelated business taxable income, and to extend expensing of environmental remediation costs; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. MURPHY, [22MR]
- S. 2595—A bill to amend the Zimbabwe Democracy and Economic Recovery Act of 2001; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. FLAKE (for himself and Mr. Coons), [22MR]
- S. 2596—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to amend the process by which students with certain special circumstances apply for Federal financial aid; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Mr. Van Hollen), [22MR]
- S. 2597—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the program of payments to children's hospitals that operate graduate medical education programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Brown, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Portman, Ms. Warren, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Reed, Mr. Perdue, and Mr. Blumenthal), [22MR] Cosponsors added, [19AP], [9MY], [10MY], [14MY], [16MY], [17MY], [22MY], [14JN], [9JY], [10JY] Reported (no written report), [25AP] Placed on the calendar, [25AP] Passed Senate, [6DE]
- S. 2598—A bill to establish State-Federal partnerships to provide students the opportunity to attain higher education at in-State public institutions of higher education without debt, to provide Federal Pell Grant eligibility to DREAMer students, to repeal suspension of eligibility under the Higher Education Act of 1965 for drug-related offenses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Booker, Ms. Harris, Mr. Merkley, Ms. Warren, Mr. Brown, Mr. Blumenthal, and Ms. Baldwin), [22MR] Cosponsors added, [19AP]
- S. 2599—A bill to provide for the transfer of certain Federal land in the State of Minnesota for the benefit of the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
By Ms. SMITH, [22MR] Cosponsors added, [17SE] Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 115–396), [28NO] Placed on the calendar, [28NO] Passed Senate amended, [13DE]
- S. 2600—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on indoor tanning services; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. PAUL (for himself and Ms. Heitkamp), [22MR] Cosponsors added, [23AP], [14MY], [18JY], [30JY]
- S. 2601—A bill to amend the Leahy-Smith America Invents Act to extend the period during which the Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office may set or adjust certain fees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. COONS (for himself and Mr. Hatch), [22MR]
- S. 2602—A bill to support carbon dioxide utilization and direct air capture research, to facilitate the permitting and development of carbon capture, utilization, and sequestration projects and carbon dioxide pipelines, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Mr. Whitehouse, Mrs. Capito, and Ms. Heitkamp), [22MR] Cosponsors added, [21MY], [19JN], [19JY] Reported with amendment (no written report), [24MY] Placed on the calendar, [24MY] Report to accompany (S. Rept. 115–328), [4SE]
- S. 2603—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for qualified conservation contributions which include National Scenic Trails; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Ms. Warren, and Ms. Baldwin), [22MR]
- S. 2604—A bill to amend the Oil Region National Heritage Area Act to reauthorize the Oil Region

- National Heritage Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. By Mr. CASEY, [22MR]
- S. 2605**—A bill to prohibit public companies from repurchasing their shares on the open market, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Ms. Warren, and Mr. Schatz), [22MR] Cosponsors added, [9AP], [14NO]
- S. 2606**—A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to award grants for training health professionals to treat opioid addiction and other substance use disorders through using technology-enabled models, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Mrs. Capito, and Mr. Udall), [22MR]
- S. 2607**—A bill to provide family members of an individual who they fear is a danger to himself, herself, or others, or law enforcement, with new tools to prevent gun violence; to the Committee on the Judiciary. By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. Nelson, and Mr. Reed), [22MR] Cosponsors added, [12AP], [24AP]
- S. 2608**—A bill to provide that a risk evaluation and mitigation strategy communication plan may include information about Federal and State prescribing requirements for controlled substances; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. By Ms. WARREN (for herself and Mrs. Capito), [22MR]
- S. 2609**—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide grants for State alcohol and drug agencies to use recovery coaches in hospital emergency departments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. By Mr. MURPHY (for himself and Mrs. Capito), [22MR]
- S. 2610**—A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide coordinated care to patients who have experienced a non-fatal overdose after emergency department discharge, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. By Mrs. CAPITO (for herself and Mr. Murphy), [22MR]
- S. 2611**—A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to repeal the environmental quality incentives program; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. By Mr. LEE, [22MR]
- S. 2612**—A bill to provide for the establishment of clean technology consortia to enhance the economic, environmental, and energy security of the United States by promoting domestic development, manufacture, and deployment of clean technologies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. By Mr. MARKEY, [22MR]
- S. 2613**—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to mental health services under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance. By Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Mr. Barrasso), [22MR] Cosponsors added, [15AU]
- S. 2614**—A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to improve the conservation reserve program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. By Mr. THUNE, [22MR]
- S. 2615**—A bill to establish an interagency One Health Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. By Ms. SMITH (for herself and Mr. Young), [22MR]
- S. 2616**—A bill to prioritize education and training for current and future members of the environmental health workforce; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. By Ms. STABENOW, [22MR]
- S. 2617**—A bill to recognize the National Aviation Cadet Museum of the United States; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. By Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself and Mr. Cotton), [22MR]
- S. 2618**—A bill to amend subpart 1 of part A of title IV of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 in order to ensure that grant activities do not discourage the reporting of violent offenses or interfere with Federal, State, or local law enforcement agencies; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. By Mr. RUBIO, [22MR]
- S. 2619**—A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to reauthorize energy programs through fiscal year 2023, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. By Ms. SMITH, [22MR] Cosponsors added, [25JN]
- S. 2620**—A bill to establish a Federal cyber joint duty program for cyber employees of Federal agencies; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. By Mr. PETERS, [22MR] Cosponsors added, [18JY]
- S. 2621**—A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to expand coverage under the Act, to increase protections for whistleblowers, to increase penalties for high gravity violations, to adjust penalties for inflation, to provide rights for victims or their family members, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Brown, Ms. Warren, Mr. Markey, and Mr. Sanders), [22MR] Cosponsors added, [8MY], [23MY], [21JN], [9OC]
- S. 2622**—A bill to require directors of medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs to submit plans to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on how to improve such facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. By Mr. INHOFE (for himself, Mrs. Shaheen, and Mr. Lankford), [22MR]
- S. 2623**—A bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to modify hours of service requirements to include all fish in the definition of "agricultural commodity", and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. By Mr. COTTON (for himself and Mr. Rubio), [22MR]
- S. 2624**—A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to make adjustments to the environmental quality incentives program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. By Mr. BOOKER (for himself and Mr. Lee), [22MR]
- S. 2625**—A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to provide for the payment of performance royalties to certain producers, mixers, and sound engineers of sound recordings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary. By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mrs. Feinstein, Ms. Harris, and Mr. Corker), [22MR] Cosponsors added, [25AP]
- S. 2626**—A bill to clarify the requirements for receiving certain grants through the National Mental Health and Substance Use Policy Laboratory; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. By Mr. YOUNG (for himself and Mr. Cassidy), [22MR]
- S. 2627**—A bill to appropriately restrict sales of ammunition; to the Committee on the Judiciary. By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Whitehouse), [22MR]
- S. 2628**—A bill to reaffirm the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe reservation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs. By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Ms. Warren), [22MR]
- S. 2629**—A bill to improve postal operations, service, and transparency; read the first time. By Mr. CARPER (for himself, Mr. Moran, Ms. Heitkamp, and Mrs. McCaskill), [22MR] Read the first time, [22MR] Read the second time, [9AP] Placed on the calendar, [9AP] Cosponsors added, [13JN], [25JY]
- S. 2630**—A bill to amend section 5707 of title 5, United States Code, to require the General Services Administration to make information regarding travel by the heads of Executive agencies and other individuals in senior positions publicly available; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. By Ms. DUCKWORTH, [22MR] Cosponsors added, [19AP]
- S. 2631**—A bill to amend section 1105 of title 31, United States Code, to require that the annual budget submissions of the President include the total dollar amount requested for intelligence or intelligence-related activities of each element of the Government engaged in such activities; to the Committee on the Budget. By Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. Paul), [9AP]
- S. 2632**—A bill to accelerate the income tax benefits for charitable cash contributions for the relief of the families of the slain or injured victims of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School shooting, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance. By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. Nelson), [9AP]
- S. 2633**—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to civil forfeitures relating to certain seized animals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary. By Ms. HARRIS (for herself and Ms. Collins), [9AP] Cosponsors added, [8MY], [10MY], [17MY], [5JN], [25JY], [1AU], [15AU], [17SE]
- S. 2634**—A bill to free States to spend gas taxes on their transportation priorities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself and Mr. Isakson), [9AP]
- S. 2635**—A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act and the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to modify the offenses relating to fentanyl, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary. By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Graham, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Heller, and Mr. Sasse), [9AP] Cosponsors added, [10AP]
- S. 2636**—A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a community action opioid response grant program; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Ms. Klobuchar), [10AP]
- S. 2637**—A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to improve the quality, health outcomes, and value of maternity care under the Medicaid and CHIP programs by developing maternity care quality measures and supporting maternity care quality collaboratives; to the Committee on Finance. By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. Brown, Mr. Reed, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Heinrich, and Mr. Menendez), [10AP] Cosponsors added, [14MY], [4JN], [11JN], [15AU], [27NO]
- S. 2638**—A bill to require the Secretary of State to seek to negotiate the elimination of all foreign subsidies for international postal shipments to the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations. By Mr. CASSIDY, [10AP]
- S. 2639**—A bill to require the Federal Trade Commission to establish privacy protections for customers of online edge providers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Mr. Blumenthal), [10AP] Cosponsors added, [17AP], [12JY]

- S. 2640**—A bill to require operators that provide online and similar services to educational agencies, institutions, or programs to protect the privacy and security of personally identifiable information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. DAINES (for himself and Mr. Blumenthal), [10AP]
- S. 2641**—A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to improve the requirement to purchase domestic commodities or products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself and Ms. Cantwell), [10AP]
- S. 2642**—A bill to require the Secretary of Labor, in consultation with the Secretary of Health and Human Services, to establish a pilot program for Jobs Plus Recovery programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. Kaine (for himself, Mr. Young, and Mr. Jones), [10AP]
Cosponsors added, [17AP]
- S. 2643**—A bill to clarify the effect of certain final rules and determinations of the Environmental Protection Agency relating to greenhouse gas emissions standards for light-duty vehicles; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Smith, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Merkley, and Mr. Bennet), [10AP]
- S. 2644**—A bill to ensure independent investigations and judicial review of the removal of a special counsel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. Coons, Mr. Tillis, and Mr. Booker), [11AP]
Reported with amendment (no written report), [26AP]
Placed on the calendar, [26AP]
- S. 2645**—A bill to establish a demonstration program under which the Drug Enforcement Administration provides grants to certain States to enable those States to increase participation in drug take-back programs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. ERNST (for herself, Mr. Grassley, and Mr. Blumenthal), [11AP]
Cosponsors added, [24MY], [23AU]
Reported (no written report), [19JN]
Placed on the calendar, [19JN]
- S. 2646**—A bill to establish a pilot program administered by the Secretary of Labor, in collaboration with the Secretary of Health and Human Services, to award competitive grants to counties (or other equivalent entities) and Tribal entities to administer combined workforce training and drug addiction treatment and recovery programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. BROWN (for himself and Mrs. Capito), [11AP]
- S. 2647**—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to strengthen requirements related to nutrient information on food labels, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. Whitehouse, and Mr. Markey), [11AP]
- S. 2648**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage employers to hire individuals working in dying industries or occupations made obsolete by technology, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. NELSON, [11AP]
- S. 2649**—A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to establish a natural gas demand response pilot program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. WHITEHOUSE, [11AP]
- S. 2650**—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to add definitions for the terms “common carrier” and “personal operator”, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. LEE, [11AP]
- S. 2651**—A bill to promote competition and help consumers save money by giving them the freedom to choose where they buy prescription pet medications, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself and Mr. Lee), [11AP]
- S. 2652**—A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Stephen Michael Gleason; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself, Mr. Kennedy, and Mrs. Murray), [11AP]
Cosponsors added, [12AP], [23AP], [26AP], [7MY], [10MY], [15MY], [17MY], [21MY], [23MY], [24MY], [4JN], [5JN], [6JN], [7JN]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, [14JN]
Passed House, [20DE]
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Approved [Public Law 115–415] (signed January 3, 2019)
- S. 2653**—A bill to create a poverty relief benefit under title II of the Social Security Act for eligible individuals; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Casey), [12AP]
- S. 2654**—A bill to amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to establish the Community Connect Grant Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Ms. SMITH, [12AP]
Cosponsors added, [6JN]
- S. 2655**—A bill to amend the Federal Power Act to promote hydropower development at existing nonpowered dams, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself and Mrs. McCaskill), [12AP]
- S. 2656**—A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to report biennially on actions taken to address areas of concerns that led to the inclusion of veterans health care in the High Risk List of the Government Accountability Office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
By Mr. YOUNG (for himself and Ms. Klobuchar), [12AP]
- S. 2657**—A bill to amend title V of the Public Health Service Act to establish a grant program to create peer support recovery networks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mrs. Shaheen), [12AP]
- S. 2658**—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for systematic data collection, analysis, and epidemiological research regarding neonatal abstinence syndrome; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. NELSON (for himself and Mr. Rubio), [12AP]
- S. 2659**—A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to authorize employees of hospice programs to handle controlled substances in the residences of certain hospice patients to assist in disposal of those controlled substances; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Ms. Hassan, Mrs. Capito, Ms. Baldwin, and Ms. Warren), [12AP]
Cosponsors added, [7MY], [8MY]
- S. 2660**—A bill to require Federal agencies not performing security functions to relocate throughout the United States by the beginning of fiscal year 2030; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. YOUNG, [12AP]
- S. 2661**—A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to allow hospice providers to dispose of leftover prescription medications, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Mr. Rubio, Ms. Hassan, and Ms. Collins), [12AP]
- S. 2662**—A bill to provide for a grant program for handgun licensing programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Mr. Blumenthal, and Mr. Murphy), [12AP]
Cosponsors added, [6JN]
- S. 2663**—A bill to modify and improve provisions relating to environmental requirements for agriculture and agricultural producers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Enzi, Mrs. Fischer, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Risch, and Mr. Roberts), [12AP]
Cosponsors added, [17AP]
- S. 2664**—A bill to reform the GEAR UP program; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. Manchin, Mr. Tillis, and Ms. Harris), [12AP]
- S. 2665**—A bill to require guidance on how the Food and Drug Administration will consider claims of opioid sparing and on the conditions under which the Food and Drug Administration will consider misuse and abuse of drugs in making certain determinations of safety; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. YOUNG (for himself and Mr. Donnelly), [12AP]
- S. 2666**—A bill to improve assistance provided by the Hollings Manufacturing Extension Partnership to small manufacturers in the defense industrial supply chain on matters relating to cybersecurity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. Graham, and Mrs. Gillibrand), [12AP]
- S. 2667**—A bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to provide for State and Tribal regulation of hemp production, and for other purposes; read the first time.
By Mr. McCONNELL (for himself, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Merkley, and Mr. Paul), [12AP]
Read the first time, [12AP]
Read the second time, [16AP]
Placed on the calendar, [16AP]
Cosponsors added, [19AP], [23AP], [26AP], [7MY], [9MY], [10MY], [14MY], [15MY], [17MY], [22MY], [23MY], [24MY], [4JN], [11JN], [18JY]
- S. 2668**—A bill to require a pilot program on the earning by special operations forces medics of credits towards a physician assistant degree; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. BURR (for himself, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Nelson, and Mr. Rubio), [12AP]
- S. 2669**—A bill to provide for accelerated approval of pain and addiction therapies; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Donnelly, and Mr. Young), [16AP]
Cosponsors added, [26AP]
- S. 2670**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify the treatment of seasonal positions for purposes of the employer shared responsibility requirement; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BLUNT (for himself and Mr. King), [16AP]
- S. 2671**—A bill to protect our Social Security system and improve benefits for current and future generations; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself and Mr. Van Hollen), [16AP]
Cosponsors added, [9OC]
- S. 2672**—A bill to authorize the Society of the First Infantry Division to make modifications to the First Division Monument located on Federal land in President’s Park in Washington, DC, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. MORAN (for himself and Mr. Roberts), [16AP]
- S. 2673**—A bill to limit the printing of the Congressional Record and the Senate Calendars, and for other

- purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
- By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Mr. Jones), [16AP]
Cosponsors added, [14MY]
- S. 2674**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the taxable income limit on percentage depletion for oil and natural gas produced from marginal properties; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. INHOFE, [16AP]
- S. 2675**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the depreciation rules for property used predominantly within an Indian reservation; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. INHOFE, [16AP]
- S. 2676**—A bill to permit certain disclosures of health information during emergencies, including overdoses; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Mr. Murphy), [16AP]
- S. 2677**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against tax for coal-powered electric generation units; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mrs. CAPITO, [16AP]
- S. 2678**—A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Director of the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, to publish and disseminate best practices for operating recovery housing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. KAINE (for himself, Ms. Warren, Mr. Hatch, Ms. Hassan, and Mr. Blumenthal), [16AP]
- S. 2679**—A bill to provide access to and manage the distribution of excess or surplus property to veteran-owned small businesses; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
- By Mr. DURBIN (for Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself, Mr. Durbin, and Mr. Kennedy)), [16AP]
Cosponsors added, [22MY], [12JY], [9OC]
Reported with amendment (no written report), [11OC]
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Report to accompany (S. Rept. 115–414), [5DE]
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Passed House, [20DE]
Presented to the President (December 27, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–416] (signed January 3, 2019)
- S. 2680**—A bill to address the opioid crisis; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself and Mrs. Murray), [16AP]
Cosponsors added, [17AP], [18AP], [23AP], [24AP], [28AU], [12SE]
Reported with amendment (no written report), [7MY]
Placed on the calendar, [7MY]
- S. 2681**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against tax for coal-powered electric generation units; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. MANCHIN, [17AP]
- S. 2682**—A bill to establish a student loan forgiveness plan for certain borrowers who are employed at a qualified farm or ranch; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. MURPHY (for himself and Mr. Udall), [17AP]
- S. 2683**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a mileage-based user fee for mobile mounted concrete boom pumps in lieu of the tax on taxable fuels, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. CRAPO (for himself and Mr. Brown), [17AP]
- S. 2684**—A bill to establish a Federal student loan restructured repayment schedule for certain borrowers who are agricultural producers; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. UDALL (for himself and Mr. Inhofe), [17AP]
Cosponsors added, [7MY]
- S. 2685**—A bill to modify certain requirements for farm ownership loan eligibility; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- By Mr. UDALL (for himself and Mr. Inhofe), [17AP]
Cosponsors added, [7MY]
- S. 2686**—A bill to require Federal agencies to issue appropriate identification for the carrying of concealed firearms by qualified law enforcement officers and qualified retired law enforcement officers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. PERDUE, [17AP]
- S. 2687**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the individual tax provisions of the tax reform law, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. CRUZ, [17AP]
Cosponsors added, [28JN]
- S. 2688**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the indexing of certain assets for purposes of determining gain or loss; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. CRUZ (for himself and Mr. Inhofe), [17AP]
Cosponsors added, [23AP]
- S. 2689**—A bill to provide a taxpayer bill of rights for small businesses; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. Heller, and Mr. Roberts), [17AP]
- S. 2690**—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit review of certain Medicare payment determinations for disproportionate share hospitals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Cornyn, and Mr. Nelson), [17AP]
Cosponsors added, [20AU], [13DE]
- S. 2691**—A bill to hold pharmaceutical companies accountable for illegal marketing and distribution of opioid products and for their role in creating and exacerbating the opioid epidemic in the United States; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. SANDERS (for himself and Ms. Harris), [17AP]
Cosponsors added, [19AP]
- S. 2692**—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4558 Broadway in New York, New York, as the “Stanley Michels Post Office Building”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself and Mr. Schumer), [18AP]
Reported (no written report), [14JN]
Placed on the calendar, [14JN]
Passed Senate, [28JN]
Passed House, [16JY]
Presented to the President (July 19, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–223] (signed July 30, 2018)
- S. 2693**—A bill to clarify the status and enhance the effectiveness of immigration courts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mrs. Gillibrand, and Ms. Harris), [18AP]
- S. 2694**—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to lengthen the statute of limitations for enforcing robocall violations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Mr. Udall, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Markey, Ms. Cortez Masto, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Tester, Mr. Peters, Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Hassan, Ms. Baldwin, and Ms. Cantwell), [18AP]
Cosponsors added, [27JN], [4SE]
- S. 2695**—A bill to require additional disclosures relating to donations to the Presidential Inaugural Committee, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself, Mr. Whitehouse, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Markey, Mr. Udall, Ms. Warren, Mr. Blumenthal, and Mrs. Feinstein), [18AP]
- S. 2696**—A bill to provide grants to States to improve and coordinate their response to ensure the safety, permanency, and well-being of children at high risk for abuse and neglect; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. CASEY, [18AP]
- S. 2697**—A bill to require the awareness campaign regarding the risk of abuse of prescription opioids if such drugs are not taken as prescribed to include information about dispensing options; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Ms. WARREN (for herself and Mrs. Capito), [18AP]
- S. 2698**—A bill to make necessary reforms to improve compliance with loss mitigation requirements by servicers of mortgages for single family housing insured by the FHA, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Ms. Warren), [18AP]
- S. 2699**—A bill to amend title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require institutions of higher education that participate in programs under such title to distribute voter registration forms to students enrolled at the institution, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. BOOKER (for himself and Mr. Durbin), [18AP]
Cosponsors added, [13NO]
- S. 2700**—A bill to provide emergency assistance to States, territories, Tribal nations, and local areas affected by the opioid epidemic and to make financial assistance available to States, territories, Tribal nations, local areas, and public or private nonprofit entities to provide for the development, organization, coordination, and operation of more effective and cost efficient systems for the delivery of essential services to individuals with substance use disorder and their families; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Ms. WARREN, [18AP]
- S. 2701**—A bill to require the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to carry out a pilot program to enhance the mapping of urban flooding and associated property damage and the availability of that mapped data to homeowners, businesses, and localities to help understand and mitigate the risk of such flooding, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. Rubio, and Ms. Duckworth), [18AP]
- S. 2702**—A bill to amend the Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010 to clarify the authority of the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection with respect to persons regulated by a State insurance regulator, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- By Mr. SCOTT (for himself, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Rounds, and Mr. Manchin), [18AP]
Cosponsors added, [19AP]
- S. 2703**—A bill to authorize the Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. Peters), [18AP]
- S. 2704**—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of methadone under Medicare part B; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. CASEY (for himself and Mr. Portman), [18AP]
- S. 2705**—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to expand and clarify the prohibition on inaccurate caller identification information and to require providers of telephone service to offer technology to subscribers to reduce the incidence of unwanted telephone calls and text messages, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. Markey, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Schumer, Ms. Baldwin, and Mr. Merkley), [18AP]
Cosponsors added, [1AU]
- S. 2706**—A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to provide snow removal assistance to Indian tribes under

- a Federal emergency declaration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. TESTER, [18AP]
- S. 2707—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide educational resources regarding opioid use and pain management as part of the Medicare & You handbook; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. NELSON (for himself and Mr. Heller), [18AP]
Cosponsors added, [19AP]
- S. 2708—A bill to provide for the establishment of Medicare part E public health plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. Murphy, Ms. Harris, Mr. Booker, Ms. Baldwin, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Schatz, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Blumenthal, and Mr. Udall), [18AP]
Cosponsors added, [19AP], [24AP], [8MY], [24MY]
- S. 2709—A bill to statutorily establish Operation Stonegarden, through which eligible law enforcement agencies shall be awarded grants for border security enhancement; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. TESTER, [18AP]
- S. 2710—A bill to improve treatment and early interventions for pregnant and postpartum women and infants affected by substance use disorder; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. MCCONNELL (for himself and Mr. Casey), [19AP]
- S. 2711—A bill to amend section 303 of the Controlled Substances Act to facilitate waivers of the separate registration requirement for physicians dispensing narcotic drugs to individuals for maintenance treatment or detoxification treatment; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Mr. Portman), [19AP]
- S. 2712—A bill to amend the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 to establish a farm and ranch stress assistance network, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mrs. Ernst, Mr. Moran, Ms. Heitkamp, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Hoeven, and Ms. Smith), [19AP]
Cosponsors added, [23MY], [14JN], [23AU]
- S. 2713—A bill to limit the level of premium subsidy provided by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation to agricultural producers; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. Flake, and Mr. Toomey), [19AP]
- S. 2714—A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Don and Deyon Stephens, Founders of Mercy Ships, in recognition of nearly 40 years of service as the leaders of a humanitarian relief organization that exemplifies the compassionate character of America; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. Cruz), [19AP]
Cosponsors added, [9MY]
- S. 2715—A bill to require the President to develop a national strategy to combat the financial networks of transnational organized criminals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. King, and Mr. Tester), [19AP]
Cosponsors added, [20AU]
- S. 2716—A bill to direct the Secretary of State to develop a strategy to regain observer status for Taiwan in the World Health Organization, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. INHOFE (for himself, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Rubio, and Mr. Menendez), [19AP]
- S. 2717—A bill to reauthorize provisions relating to the Maritime Administration; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mrs. FISCHER (for herself and Mr. Peters), [19AP]
- Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 115–292), [9JY]
Placed on the calendar, [9JY]
- S. 2718—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow workers an above-the-line deduction for union dues and expenses and to allow a miscellaneous itemized deduction for workers for all unreimbursed expenses incurred in the trade or business of being an employee; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Whitehouse, and Ms. Baldwin), [19AP]
Cosponsors added, [14MY], [6DE]
- S. 2719—A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a registry to ensure that members of the Armed Forces who may have been exposed to per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances on military installations receive information regarding such exposure, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself and Mr. Rounds), [19AP]
Cosponsors added, [23AP], [24AP], [5JN]
- S. 2720—A bill to codify the outer Continental Shelf blowout preventer systems and well control rule and the Arctic drilling rule; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. Markey, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Wyden, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Booker, Mr. Reed, Mr. Nelson, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Carper, Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Hassan, Ms. Harris, and Mrs. Feinstein), [19AP]
- S. 2721—A bill to designate certain land in San Miguel, Ouray, and San Juan Counties, Colorado, as wilderness, to designate certain special management areas in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. BENNET, [19AP]
- S. 2722—A bill to establish environmental justice as a consideration in the regulation of pesticides, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Ms. HARRIS, [19AP]
Cosponsors added, [23AP]
- S. 2723—A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to require that supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits for children be calculated with reference to the cost of the low-cost food plan, as determined by the Secretary of Agriculture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mr. Booker, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Warren, and Ms. Harris), [19AP]
Cosponsors added, [26AP], [22MY]
- S. 2724—A bill to reform the use of solitary confinement and other forms of restrictive housing in the Bureau of Prisons, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. Coons, Mr. Booker, Mr. Leahy, and Ms. Warren), [19AP]
Cosponsors added, [21MY], [13NO]
- S. 2725—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 9801 Apollo Drive in Upper Marlboro, Maryland, as the “Wayne K. Curry Post Office Building”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Mr. Van Hollen), [19AP]
- S. 2726—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to promote healthy eating and physical activity among children; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Coons, and Mr. Carper), [23AP]
- S. 2727—A bill to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a discretionary grant program for drinking water and wastewater infrastructure projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mrs. GILLIBRAND, [23AP]
- S. 2728—A bill to protect the privacy of users of social media and other online platforms; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. Kennedy), [23AP]
- S. 2729—A bill to establish programs related to prevention of prescription opioid misuse, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DURBIN, [23AP]
- S. 2730—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a pilot program to help individuals in recovery from a substance use disorder transition from treatment to independent living and the workforce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. MCCONNELL, [23AP]
- S. 2731—A bill to expand domestic content requirements for certain shipboard components, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Ms. BALDWIN, [23AP]
- S. 2732—A bill to clarify that participants in the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program may be assigned to serve in pediatric inpatient mental health facilities; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. TESTER, [24AP]
- S. 2733—A bill to amend the Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 to rename the Department of Agriculture; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. Manchin, Mrs. Capito, and Mr. Kaine), [24AP]
- S. 2734—A bill to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 1300 Victoria Street in Laredo, Texas, as the “George P. Kazen Federal Building and United States Courthouse”; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. Cruz), [24AP]
Reported (no written report), [23MY]
Placed on the calendar, [23MY]
Passed Senate, [7JN]
Passed House, [16JY]
Presented to the President (July 19, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–221] (signed July 27, 2018)
- S. 2735—A bill to amend the Small Business Act to provide for the establishment of an enhanced cybersecurity assistance and protections for small businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
By Mr. RISCH (for himself and Mr. Peters), [24AP]
Cosponsors added, [5JN]
- S. 2736—A bill to develop a long-term strategic vision and a comprehensive, multifaceted, and principled United States policy for the Indo-Pacific region, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. GARDNER (for himself, Mr. Markey, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Cardin, and Mr. Young), [24AP]
Cosponsors added, [21MY], [24MY], [19JN], [20JN], [11OC], [13NO]
Reported with amendment (no written report), [3OC]
Placed on the calendar, [3OC]
Passed Senate amended, [4DE]
Passed House amended, [12DE]
Senate agreed to House amendment, [19DE]
Presented to the President (December 27, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–409] (signed December 31, 2018)
- S. 2737—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for the preparation of career and technical education teachers; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. Kaine (for himself, Mr. Portman, Ms. Baldwin, and Mrs. Capito), [24AP]
- S. 2738—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to require air carrier passengers with service animals to adhere to a standard of service animal behavior training; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. BURR, [24AP]
- S. 2739—A bill to increase the authority of the Secretary of Health and Human Services to restrict the entrance

- of illicit drugs into the United States; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Alexander, and Mr. Casey), [24AP]
- S. 2740**—A bill to authorize the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to establish a Climate Change Education Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Ms. Warren, Ms. Harris, Mrs. Shaheen, Mrs. Feinstein, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Van Hollen, and Mr. Sanders), [24AP]
Cosponsors added, [7JN]
- S. 2741**—A bill to authorize the United States Postal Service to inspect the contents of certain suspicious packages for illicit materials without a warrant; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Ms. Baldwin), [24AP]
- S. 2742**—A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to more effectively regulate selective androgen receptor modulators, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. Whitehouse), [24AP]
- S. 2743**—A bill to clarify that the Secretary of Homeland Security is not required to provide notice to private entities before issuing binding operational directives on agency information security policies and practices; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, [24AP]
- S. 2744**—A bill to establish a grant program to provide assistance to States to prevent and repair damage to structures due to pyrrhotite; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. MURPHY (for himself and Mr. Blumenthal), [25AP]
Cosponsors added, [14MY], [17SE]
- S. 2745**—A bill to establish a grant program to provide assistance to States to prevent and repair damage to structures due to pyrrhotite; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself and Mr. Murphy), [25AP]
Cosponsors added, [16MY], [18SE]
- S. 2746**—A bill to require the Secretary of Labor to establish a pilot program to provide grants for job guarantee programs; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Merkley, Ms. Harris, and Ms. Warren), [25AP]
- S. 2747**—A bill to provide for the study and evaluation of net metering, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Ms. HASSAN (for herself, Mr. Markey, Mrs. Shaheen, and Mr. Sanders), [25AP]
- S. 2748**—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to require members of the Armed Forces to receive additional training under the Transition Assistance Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. Rounds, and Mr. Coons), [25AP]
- S. 2749**—A bill to provide for the reform and continuation of agricultural commodity programs of the Department of Agriculture through fiscal year 2023, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. BROWN (for himself and Mr. Thune), [25AP]
Cosponsors added, [7MY]
- S. 2750**—A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to ensure that the supported housing program of the Department of Veterans Affairs has not fewer than one program manager for every 35 rental assistance cases under such program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. NELSON (for himself and Mr. Rubio), [25AP]
- S. 2751**—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6 Doyers Street in New York, New York, as the "Mabel Lee Memorial Post Office"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself and Mr. Schumer), [25AP]
- S. 2752**—A bill to provide a Federal charter to the Fab Foundation for the National Fab Lab Network, a national network of local digital fabrication facilities providing universal access to advanced manufacturing tools for learning skills, developing inventions, creating businesses, and producing personalized products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself and Ms. Murkowski), [25AP]
Cosponsors added, [5OC]
- S. 2753**—A bill to establish a commission for the purpose of studying the issue of retirement security; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. YOUNG (for himself and Mr. Booker), [25AP]
- S. 2754**—A bill to establish a grant program to address the impact of substance use-related trauma on children and youth in public schools; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself, Mr. Kaine, and Mrs. Capito), [25AP]
- S. 2755**—A bill to amend title 39, United States Code, to provide that the United States Postal Service may provide certain basic financial services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mrs. GILLIBRAND, [25AP]
- S. 2756**—A bill to amend the Securities Act of 1933 to direct the Securities and Exchange Commission to revise the regulations of the Commission regarding the qualifications of natural persons as accredited investors; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. TILLIS (for himself and Ms. Cortez Masto), [25AP]
Cosponsors added, [24MY], [6JN]
- S. 2757**—A bill to require a national economic security strategy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. YOUNG (for himself, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Rubio, and Mr. Coons), [25AP]
Cosponsors added, [10MY]
- S. 2758**—A bill to amend title 36, United States Code, to provide for the display of the National League of Families POW/MIA flag at the World War I Memorials.
By Mrs. McCASKILL (for herself and Mr. Blunt), [25AP]
Passed Senate, [25AP]
- S. 2759**—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to reauthorize and expand the National Threat Assessment Center of the Department of Homeland Security; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Nelson, and Mr. Hatch), [25AP]
Cosponsors added, [25JY]
- S. 2760**—A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to exclude energy efficiency projects, pollution control projects, and reliability projects from the definition of a modification; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. PAUL, [26AP]
- S. 2761**—A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to clarify when a physical change in, or change in the method of operation of, a stationary source constitutes a modification, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. PAUL, [26AP]
- S. 2762**—A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to support opportunities for beginning farmers and ranchers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Ms. HEITKAMP (for herself, Ms. Collins, Mr. Jones, and Ms. Smith), [26AP]
Cosponsors added, [10MY], [24MY], [15AU]
- S. 2763**—A bill to provide grants to State, local, territorial, and tribal law enforcement agencies to purchase chemical screening devices and train personnel to use chemical screening devices in order to enhance law enforcement efficiency and protect law enforcement officers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. Markey, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Portman, Mr. Schumer, and Mrs. Capito), [26AP]
Cosponsors added, [17SE], [26SE]
- S. 2764**—A bill to amend and enhance the High Seas Driftnet Fishing Moratorium Protection Act to improve the conservation of sharks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Ms. Murkowski), [26AP]
Cosponsors added, [9MY], [5JN], [9OC], [5DE]
Reported (S. Rept. 115-442), [19DE]
Placed on the calendar, [19DE]
- S. 2765**—A bill to amend the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 to exempt investment advisers who solely advise certain rural business investment companies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. Jones), [26AP]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, [11OC]
Passed House, [20DE]
Presented to the President (December 27, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115-417] (signed January 3, 2019)
- S. 2766**—A bill to require congressional notification related to current and future planning and construction of federally funded military construction projects located within 100-year floodplains; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Mr. Moran, and Mr. Reed), [26AP]
- S. 2767**—A bill to make improvements to certain wildfire and disaster recovery programs of the Federal Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mrs. MURRAY, [26AP]
- S. 2768**—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish the Veterans Economic Opportunity and Transition Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Ms. Hassan), [26AP]
- S. 2769**—A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide for an action plan on recommendations for changes under Medicare and Medicaid to prevent opioids addictions and enhance access to medication-assisted treatment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. HELLER (for himself, Mr. Menendez, and Mr. Isakson), [26AP]
- S. 2770**—A bill to direct the Attorney General to submit to Congress investigative materials in the event of certain pardons granted by the President, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself, Mr. Blumenthal, and Mr. Van Hollen), [26AP]
Cosponsors added, [4SE]
- S. 2771**—A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to provide grants for the construction, refurbishing, and servicing of individual household decentralized wastewater systems to individuals with low or moderate income; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mrs. Capito, and Mr. Jones), [26AP]
- S. 2772**—A bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to modify provisions relating to the household water well system grant program; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mrs. Capito, and Mr. Jones), [26AP]
- S. 2773**—A bill to improve the management of driftnet fishing; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

- By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mrs. Capito, and Ms. Harris), [26AP]
Cosponsors added, [21JN]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 115–430), [11DE]
Placed on the calendar, [11DE]
- S. 2774—A bill to reauthorize the COPS ON THE BEAT grant program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Ms. Murkowski, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Coons, and Mr. Graham), [26AP]
Cosponsors added, [7MY], [8MY]
- S. 2775—A bill to award career pathways innovation grants to local educational agencies and consortia of local educational agencies, to provide technical assistance within the Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education to administer the grants and support the local educational agencies with the preparation of grant applications and management of grant funds, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to support community college and industry partnerships, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Ms. SMITH, [26AP]
Cosponsors added, [7MY]
- S. 2776—A bill to modernize the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself and Mr. Risch), [26AP]
- S. 2777—A bill to exempt State and county payments under the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006 from sequestration; to the Committee on the Budget.
By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Mr. Kennedy), [26AP]
- S. 2778—A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to include a prohibition on the listing of a living nonnative species as a threatened species or an endangered species, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. CRUZ, [26AP]
Cosponsors added, [22MY]
- S. 2779—A bill to amend the Zimbabwe Democracy and Economic Recovery Act of 2001; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. FLAKE (for himself and Mr. Coons), [26AP]
Reported with amendment (no written report), [28JN]
Placed on the calendar, [28JN]
Passed Senate amended, [25JY]
Passed House, [25JY]
Presented to the President (August 1, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–231] (signed August 8, 2018)
- S. 2780—A bill to require a determination on designation of the Russian Federation as a state sponsor of terrorism; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. GARDNER (for himself and Mr. Menendez), [26AP]
Cosponsors added, [19JY], [24JY]
- S. 2781—A bill to limit the transfer of F–35 aircraft to Turkey; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself, Mrs. Shaheen, and Mr. Tillis), [26AP]
- S. 2782—A bill to prohibit covenants not to compete and require employers to notify employees of such prohibition, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. MURPHY (for himself, Ms. Warren, and Mr. Wyden), [26AP]
- S. 2783—A bill to improve the resilience of the built and natural environment to natural disasters and climate change using, among other measures, natural and nature-based features, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. NELSON, [26AP]
- S. 2784—A bill to reauthorize the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. HELLER (for himself, Mr. Casey, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Coons, and Mr. Cornyn), [26AP]
- Cosponsors added, [10JY], [30JY], [30C], [50C], [110C]
- S. 2785—A bill to designate foreign persons who improperly interfere in United States elections as inadmissible aliens, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. Graham), [26AP]
Cosponsors added, [12SE]
- S. 2786—A bill to expand opportunities to available employee-owned business concerns through Small Business Administration loan programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mr. Young, Mr. Risch, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Booker, Ms. Collins, and Mr. Cardin), [26AP]
- S. 2787—A bill to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to clarify and expand food donation under the Bill Emerson Good Samaritan Food Donation Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. HATCH, [26AP]
Cosponsors added, [21MY]
- S. 2788—A bill to repeal the Act entitled “An Act to confer jurisdiction on the State of North Dakota over offenses committed by or against Indians on the Devils Lake Indian Reservation”; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
By Ms. HEITKAMP, [26AP]
- S. 2789—A bill to prevent substance abuse and reduce demand for illicit narcotics; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mrs. Feinstein), [26AP]
Cosponsors added, [10MY], [22MY], [24MY], [21JN], [16AU]
Reported with amendment (no written report), [19JN]
Placed on the calendar, [19JN]
- S. 2790—A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002, to require the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a community wood energy and wood innovation program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself and Ms. Collins), [26AP]
Cosponsors added, [7JN]
- S. 2791—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide grants for institutions of higher education to prevent substance abuse, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. TESTER (for himself and Ms. Hassan), [7MY]
- S. 2792—A bill to modernize training programs at aviation maintenance technician schools; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Blumenthal, and Mr. Inhofe), [7MY]
Cosponsors added, [16AU]
- S. 2793—A bill to amend the Afghan Allies Protection Act of 2009; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Reed, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Gardner, and Mr. Kaïne), [7MY]
- S. 2794—A bill to make a deliberate, targeted attack on a law enforcement officer a crime, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Ms. Heitkamp), [7MY]
- S. 2795—A bill to provide for programs to help reduce the risk that prisoners will recidivate upon release from prison, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. Whitehouse), [7MY]
Cosponsors added, [21AU]
- S. 2796—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to use the authority of the Secretary to conduct and support research on the efficacy and safety of medicinal cannabis, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
By Mr. TESTER (for himself and Mr. Sullivan), [7MY]
Cosponsors added, [21JN], [24JY], [17SE], [110C]
- S. 2797—A bill to establish the White Sands National Park in the State of New Mexico as unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. HEINRICH (for himself and Mr. Udall), [7MY]
- S. 2798—A bill to require a proposal for a pay table for commissioned officers of the Armed Forces using steps in grade based on time in grade rather than time in service; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. ROUNDS, [8MY]
- S. 2799—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to improve oversight of the Transition Assistance Program of the Department of Defense, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
By Mr. ROUNDS, [8MY]
- S. 2800—A bill to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Mr. Carper, Mr. Inhofe, and Mr. Cardin), [8MY]
Cosponsors added, [16MY], [21MY]
Reported with amendment (no written report), [22MY]
Placed on the calendar, [22MY]
Report to accompany (S. Rept. 115–294), [10JY]
- S. 2801—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to clarify the effective date of the promotion of commissioned officers of the Army National Guard and Air National Guard, to improve processes for Federal recognition of the promotions of such officers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Mr. Daines, and Mr. Wyden), [8MY]
Cosponsors added, [14MY], [17MY], [23MY]
- S. 2802—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide the opportunity for responsible health savings to all American families; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BLUNT, [8MY]
Cosponsors added, [15MY], [4JN]
- S. 2803—A bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to improve the conversion, use, and storage of carbon dioxide produced from fossil fuels, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself and Ms. Heitkamp), [8MY]
- S. 2804—A bill to provide for the reform and continuation of agricultural and other programs of the Department of Agriculture for Indian Country; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
By Mr. HOEVEN (for himself and Mr. Udall), [8MY]
Cosponsors added, [11JN]
- S. 2805—A bill to authorize a pilot program on treatment of members of the Armed Forces for post-traumatic stress disorder related to military sexual trauma, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Ms. WARREN (for herself and Mr. Perdue), [9MY]
- S. 2806—A bill to establish a National Security Commission on Artificial Intelligence, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mrs. ERNST (for herself and Ms. Cortez Masto), [9MY]
- S. 2807—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit an annual report regarding performance awards and bonuses awarded to certain high-level employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
By Mr. HELLER (for himself and Mr. Casey), [9MY]

- S. 2808—A bill to authorize community development block grants for providing tools, equipment, and other resources; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. Warner), [9MY]
- S. 2809—A bill to establish the San Rafael Swell Western Heritage and Historic Mining National Conservation Area in the State of Utah, to designate wilderness areas in the State, to provide for certain land conveyances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. HATCH, [9MY]
Reported with amendment (no written report), [5DE]
Placed on the calendar, [5DE]
Report(S. Rept. 115–440), [19DE]
- S. 2810—A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to establish an efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mrs. Gillibrand, Ms. Warren, Mr. Brown, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Whitehouse, Ms. Harris, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Markey, Mr. Booker, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Leahy, and Mr. Van Hollen), [9MY]
Cosponsors added, [21MY], [22MY], [23MY]
- S. 2811—A bill to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to reauthorize the Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Risch, Mr. Udall, and Mr. Tester), [9MY]
Cosponsors added, [10MY]
- S. 2812—A bill to improve consumer protections for customers of air ambulance operators, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mrs. McCASKILL, [10MY]
- S. 2813—A bill to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act to assist small cheese producers; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. MURPHY (for himself and Mr. Casey), [10MY]
- S. 2814—A bill to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act and the Poultry Products Inspection Act to allow the interstate sale of State-inspected meat and poultry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. ROUNDS (for himself, Mr. King, and Mr. Thune), [10MY]
- S. 2815—A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to increase transparency and oversight of third-party litigation funding in certain actions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. Tillis, and Mr. Cornyn), [10MY]
- S. 2816—A bill to clarify that funding for the Securities Investor Protection Corporation is not subject to the sequester; to the Committee on the Budget.
By Mr. ENZI, [10MY]
- S. 2817—A bill to clarify that funding for the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board is not subject to the sequester; to the Committee on the Budget.
By Mr. ENZI, [10MY]
- S. 2818—A bill to clarify that funding for the standard setting body designated pursuant to section 19(b) of the Securities Act of 1933 is not subject to the sequester; to the Committee on the Budget.
By Mr. ENZI (for himself and Mr. Murphy), [10MY]
- S. 2819—A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to report on opioid prescribing rates of physicians of the Veterans Health Administration and to conduct pain management training for those physicians with the highest rates of opioid prescribing; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. INHOFE, [10MY]
- S. 2820—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the Trump tax increase on victims of sexual harassment; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. MENENDEZ, [10MY]
- S. 2821—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the treatment of veterans who participated in the cleanup of Enewetak Atoll as radiation exposed veterans for purposes of the presumption of service-connection of certain disabilities by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Ms. SMITH (for herself, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Merkley, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. King, Ms. Warren, Mrs. Gillibrand, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Brown, Mr. Tester, Mr. Coons, and Ms. Hirono), [10MY]
Cosponsors added, [18JN], [16JY], [25SE], [11OC], [29NO]
- S. 2822—A bill to amend the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 to expand the availability of programs of the Department of Agriculture to veteran farmers and ranchers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Mr. Roberts), [10MY]
- S. 2823—A bill to modernize copyright law, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Coons, Mr. Kennedy, Ms. Harris, Mr. Corker, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Jones, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Perdue, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Nelson, and Mr. Blunt), [10MY]
Cosponsors added, [14MY], [15MY], [17MY], [21MY], [23MY], [24MY], [6JN], [20JN], [28JN], [10JY], [17JY], [18JY], [23JY], [26JY], [30JY], [31JY], [1AU], [15AU], [16AU], [20AU], [22AU], [23AU], [27AU], [28AU], [4SE], [12SE], [17SE], [18SE]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 115–339), [12SE]
Placed on the calendar, [12SE]
- S. 2824—A bill to amend the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 to establish in each State a network between agricultural producers and food banks to provide food to the needy and reduce food waste, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. CASEY, [10MY]
- S. 2825—A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to modify provisions relating to international border areas, marginal areas, and rural transport areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. FLAKE (for himself and Mr. McCain), [10MY]
- S. 2826—A bill to safeguard certain technology and intellectual property in the United States from export to or influence by the People's Republic of China and to protect United States industry from unfair competition by the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. RUBIO, [10MY]
- S. 2827—A bill to amend the Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Foundation Act; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. HEINRICH (for himself and Mr. McCain), [10MY]
Cosponsors added, [6JN], [4OC]
Reported with amendment (no written report), [18SE]
Placed on the calendar, [18SE]
Report to accompany (S. Rept. 115–349), [13NO]
Passed Senate amended, [13DE]
- S. 2828—A bill to develop and identify indicators of potentially fraudulent and disreputable recovery housing operators, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. Nelson), [10MY]
- S. 2829—A bill to amend the Federal Reserve Act to require Federal Reserve banks to interview at least one individual reflective of gender diversity and one individual reflective of racial or ethnic diversity when appointing Federal Reserve bank presidents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Ms. HARRIS (for herself, Mr. Booker, Mrs. Gillibrand, and Mrs. Feinstein), [10MY]
- Cosponsors added, [15MY]
- S. 2830—A bill to reauthorize the rural emergency medical services training and equipment assistance program under section 330J of the Public Health Service Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. Roberts, Ms. Baldwin, and Ms. Stabenow), [10MY]
Cosponsors added, [20JN], [28JN], [11OC]
- S. 2831—A bill to redesignate Golden Spike National Historic Site and to establish the Transcontinental Railroad Network; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. Lee), [10MY]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 115–368), [15NO]
Placed on the calendar, [15NO]
- S. 2832—A bill to require the collection of data by officers enforcing United States laws and regulations, including at border security stops within United States borders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mr. Merkley, Ms. Warren, and Mr. Udall), [10MY]
- S. 2833—A bill to amend the Agricultural Act of 2014 to improve the calculation of county-level agriculture risk coverage payments; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. HOEVEN, [10MY]
- S. 2834—A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to improve the wetland conservation program; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. HOEVEN, [10MY]
- S. 2835—A bill to require a study of the well-being of the newsprint and publishing industry in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. King, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Jones, Mrs. Fischer, Mrs. McCaskill, Mr. Moran, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Isakson, and Mrs. Capito), [14MY]
Cosponsors added, [15MY], [21MY], [23MY], [24MY], [6JN], [7JN], [11JN], [14JN], [19JN], [21JN], [25JN], [9JY], [11JY], [16JY], [30JY], [15AU], [16AU]
- S. 2836—A bill to assist the Department of Homeland Security in preventing emerging threats from unmanned aircraft and vehicles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. JOHNSON (for himself, Mrs. McCaskill, Mr. Hoeven, Ms. Heitkamp, and Mr. Cotton), [14MY]
Cosponsors added, [16MY], [24MY]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 115–332), [4SE]
Placed on the calendar, [4SE]
- S. 2837—A bill to improve the systems for identifying the diversion of controlled substances; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. HASSAN, [14MY]
Cosponsors added, [23MY]
Reported with amendment (no written report), [19JN]
Placed on the calendar, [19JN]
- S. 2838—A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to require the Drug Enforcement Administration to report certain information on distribution of opioids, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. Grassley, Mrs. Capito, and Mr. Durbin), [15MY]
Cosponsors added, [6JN]
Reported with amendment (no written report), [19JN]
Placed on the calendar, [19JN]
- S. 2839—A bill to amend the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 to improve assistance for socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers and veteran farmers and ranchers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Ms. Smith, Mr. Jones, Mr. Udall, and Mr. Heinrich), [15MY]
Cosponsors added, [23MY], [19JN]
- S. 2840—A bill to require a strategic plan to improve capabilities of Department of Defense training ranges

- and installations; to the Committee on Armed Services.
- By Mr. ROUNDS, [15MY]
- S. 2841—A bill to require policies and programs to research, prevent, and address the harmful consequences of gambling disorder among members of the Armed Forces and their dependents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
- By Ms. WARREN (for herself and Mr. Daines), [15MY]
- Cosponsors added, [17MY]
- S. 2842—A bill to prohibit the marketing of bogus opioid treatment programs or products; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- By Mrs. CAPITO (for herself and Ms. Cortez Masto), [15MY]
- Cosponsors added, [21MY], [23MY], [27JN], [21AU]
- Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 115–285), [27JN]
- Placed on the calendar, [27JN]
- S. 2843—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the distribution of additional residency positions to help combat the opioid crisis; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. NELSON (for himself and Mr. Heller), [15MY]
- Cosponsors added, [16JY], [19JY], [16AU], [4SE]
- S. 2844—A bill to require the Surface Transportation Board to implement certain recommendations of the Inspector General of the Department of Transportation; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- By Mr. THUNE, [15MY]
- Reported (S. Rept. 115–322), [16AU]
- Placed on the calendar, [16AU]
- S. 2845—A bill to provide collective bargaining rights for public safety officers employed by States or their political subdivisions; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Ms. BALDWIN, [15MY]
- Cosponsors added, [11JY], [20AU], [6SE]
- S. 2846—A bill to provide for multidisciplinary teams for military installations on child abuse and other domestic violence, to require a pilot program on nurse home visits to reduce child abuse and improve safe childcare among military families, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
- By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself and Mr. Tillis), [15MY]
- S. 2847—A bill to provide that the Federal Trade Commission shall exercise authority with respect to mergers only under the Clayton Act and only in the same procedural manner as the Attorney General exercises such authority, and to require the Federal Communications Commission to approve or deny a license transfer application within 180 days of submission; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Tillis, and Mr. Grassley), [15MY]
- S. 2848—A bill to improve Department of Transportation controlled substances and alcohol testing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- By Mr. THUNE, [15MY]
- Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 115–286), [27JN]
- Placed on the calendar, [27JN]
- S. 2849—A bill to prohibit the expansion of immigration detention facilities, to improve the oversight of such facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Ms. HARRIS, [15MY]
- S. 2850—A bill to amend the White Mountain Apache Tribe Water Rights Quantification Act of 2010 to clarify the use of amounts in the WMAT Settlement Fund; read the first time.
- By Mr. FLAKE (for himself and Mr. McCain), [15MY]
- Read the first time, [15MY]
- Read the second time, [16MY]
- Placed on the calendar, [16MY]
- Passed Senate amended, [18JY]
- Passed House, [23JY]
- Presented to the President (July 26, 2018)
- Approved [Public Law 115–227] (signed August 1, 2018)
- S. 2851—A bill to improve regional health care emergency preparedness and response systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. CASEY (for himself and Mr. Burr), [15MY]
- S. 2852—A bill to reauthorize certain programs under the Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness Reauthorization Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. BURR (for himself, Mr. Casey, Mr. Alexander, and Mrs. Murray), [15MY]
- Reported with amendment (no written report), [18JN]
- Placed on the calendar, [18JN]
- Cosponsors added, [12SE], [17SE], [18SE], [26SE], [28SE], [1OC], [3OC]
- S. 2853—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to ensure Internet openness, to prohibit blocking lawful content and non-harmful devices, to prohibit throttling data, to prohibit paid prioritization, to require transparency of network management practices, to provide that broadband shall be considered to be an information service, and to prohibit the Commission or a State commission from relying on section 706 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 as a grant of authority; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- By Mr. THUNE, [16MY]
- S. 2854—A bill to establish requirements for use of a driver's license or personal identification card by certain financial institutions for opening an account or obtaining a financial product or service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- By Mr. SCOTT (for himself, Ms. Cortez Masto, and Mr. Perdue), [16MY]
- S. 2855—A bill to require the Attorney General to make competitive grants to State, tribal, and local governments to establish and maintain witness protection and assistance programs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. CARDIN, [16MY]
- S. 2856—A bill to reform the requirements regarding the safety and security of families living in public and federally assisted housing in high-crime areas; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- By Mr. RUBIO, [16MY]
- S. 2857—A bill to designate the Nordic Museum in Seattle, Washington, as the “National Nordic Museum”, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- By Ms. CANTWELL, [16MY]
- Reported (no written report), [23MY]
- Placed on the calendar, [23MY]
- Report to accompany (S. Rept. 115–303), [16JY]
- Cosponsors added, [23MY]
- Passed Senate, [6JN]
- S. 2858—A bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to require the establishment of a small business voucher program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. Risch, Ms. Smith, and Mr. Gardner), [16MY]
- S. 2859—A bill to provide for the use of passenger facility charge revenue to enhance security at airports and to make projects for the installation of security cameras eligible for the airport improvement program; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. Gardner), [16MY]
- S. 2860—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow first responders to continue to exclude service-connected disability pension payments after reaching the age of retirement; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. DAINES (for himself, Mr. Coons, Mr. Casey, and Mr. Tester), [16MY]
- S. 2861—A bill to prosecute, as a Federal crime, the assault or intimidation of a passenger train crew member to the same extent as such actions against aircraft crew members are prosecuted; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself and Mr. Hoeven), [16MY]
- Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 115–356), [14NO]
- Placed on the calendar, [14NO]
- S. 2862—A bill to require the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a study regarding the buyout practices of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself and Mr. Scott), [16MY]
- S. 2863—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint a coin in commemoration of the opening of the National Law Enforcement Museum in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- By Mr. BLUNT (for himself, Mr. Coons, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Manchin, Mr. Boozman, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Rounds, Ms. Heitkamp, Mr. Cotton, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Cornyn, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Tester, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Gardner, Ms. Smith, Mr. Moran, Mrs. McCaskill, Mr. Isakson, and Mr. Wicker), [16MY]
- Cosponsors added, [23MY], [24MY], [4JN], [13JN], [16JY], [18JY], [1AU], [15AU], [23AU], [11OC], [13NO]
- Committee discharged. Passed Senate, [13DE]
- S. 2864—A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize a Joint Task Force to enhance integration of the Department of Homeland Security's border security operations to detect, interdict, disrupt, and prevent narcotics, such as fentanyl and other synthetic opioids, from entering the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- By Mrs. McCASKILL (for herself and Ms. Heitkamp), [16MY]
- Cosponsors added, [11JN], [18JN]
- S. 2865—A bill to ensure that certain materials used in carrying out Federal infrastructure aid programs are made in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Ms. Smith, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Blumenthal, and Mr. Durbin), [16MY]
- Cosponsors added, [23MY], [4SE]
- S. 2866—A bill to require the Secretary of the Army to expedite the completion of certain feasibility studies and reports and to amend the Coastal Barrier Resources Act to ensure public safety, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. Cruz), [16MY]
- S. 2867—A bill to improve the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps programs, to authorize an expansion of their presence in low-income, rural, and underserved areas of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
- By Mr. WICKER, [16MY]
- S. 2868—A bill to enhance the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program to assist law enforcement agencies in protecting law enforcement officers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. GARDNER, [16MY]
- S. 2869—A bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Amendments of 1977 to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to report certain hiring to carry out the Safe Drinking Water Act; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself and Mr. Carper), [16MY]
- S. 2870—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of the site known as “Amache” in the State of Colorado; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

- By Mr. GARDNER (for himself and Mr. Bennet), [16MY]
Reported (S. Rept. 115–375), [26NO]
Placed on the calendar, [26NO]
- S. 2871**—A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to extend public safety officers' death benefits to fire police officers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. Toomey, and Mr. Murphy), [16MY]
- S. 2872**—A bill to amend the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 to reform the procedures provided under such Act for the initiation, investigation, and resolution of claims alleging that employing offices of the legislative branch have violated the rights and protections provided to their employees under such Act, including protections against sexual harassment and discrimination, and for other purposes.
By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mr. Merkley, Mrs. Murray, Ms. Harris, Ms. Warren, Mr. Cruz, Ms. Baldwin, and Ms. Cortez Masto), [17MY]
Read the first time, [17MY]
Read the second time, [21MY]
Placed on the calendar, [21MY]
- S. 2873**—A bill to support businesses in Puerto Rico, extend child tax credits for families in Puerto Rico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. Rubio), [17MY]
- S. 2874**—A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 with respect to land stewardship, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Ms. SMITH, [17MY]
- S. 2875**—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for Medicare coverage of certain services furnished by opioid treatment programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself, Mr. Nelson, and Mr. Cardin), [17MY]
- S. 2876**—A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to provide for the study of the Pike National Historic Trail; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mr. Gardner), [17MY]
Reported (S. Rept. 115–371), [15NO]
Placed on the calendar, [15NO]
- S. 2877**—A bill to amend the Wilderness Act to allow local Federal officials to determine the manner in which nonmotorized uses may be permitted in wilderness areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. LEE, [17MY]
- S. 2878**—A bill to improve the tracking of data on, and benefits paid to, public safety officers who are killed or disabled in the line of duty; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. Whitehouse, and Mr. Coons), [17MY]
Cosponsors added, [4JN]
- S. 2879**—A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to promote behavioral health crisis response training among law enforcement officers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. McCASKILL, [17MY]
- S. 2880**—A bill to establish a pilot program for long-term rental assistance for families affected by major disasters in 2017; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. NELSON (for himself, Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Warren, Mr. Markey, Mrs. Gillibrand, and Ms. Harris), [17MY]
Cosponsors added, [5JN]
- S. 2881**—A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to seek to enter into an agreement with the city of Vallejo, California, for the transfer of Mare Island Naval Cemetery in Vallejo, California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, [17MY]
Cosponsors added, [23MY], [27JN], [9JY], [10JY], [25JY]
- S. 2882**—A bill to require a report on the United States strategy in Syria, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, [17MY]
- S. 2883**—A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to submit a plan to improve research and development on therapies for traumatic brain injury and post-traumatic stress disorder, to document information on blast exposures in service records of military personnel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Ms. WARREN (for herself and Mrs. Ernst), [17MY]
- S. 2884**—A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to develop a standard letter format to be provided to individuals who are indebted to the United States by virtue of their participation in benefits programs administered by the Secretary, to provide notice of debt by electronic means to such individuals when so elected, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mrs. FISCHER (for herself, Mr. Tester, Mr. Brown, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Heller, and Mr. Rubio), [17MY]
Cosponsors added, [11JN], [14JN], [15AU], [10OC]
- S. 2885**—A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require additional disclosure for pharmaceutical companies; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Ms. SMITH, [17MY]
Cosponsors added, [13JN]
- S. 2886**—A bill to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to reinstate the ban on the export of crude oil and natural gas produced in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. MARKEY, [21MY]
Cosponsors added, [24MY], [7JN]
- S. 2887**—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for the establishment and operation of reserve component cyber civil support teams, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself and Mr. Manchin), [21MY]
- S. 2888**—A bill to amend Title VII of the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize programs that support interprofessional geriatric education, training, and advance research to develop a geriatric-capable workforce, improving health outcomes for a growing and diverse aging American population and their families, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. Casey), [21MY]
- S. 2889**—A bill to establish the Medgar Evers National Monument in the State of Mississippi, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. WICKER (for himself, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, and Mr. Jones), [21MY]
- S. 2890**—A bill to improve the prosecution of criminal offenses committed by juveniles on military installations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. King, and Mrs. Gillibrand), [21MY]
- S. 2891**—A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to require applicable manufacturers to include information regarding payments made to physician assistants, nurse practitioners, and other advance practice nurses in transparency reports submitted under section 1128G of such Act; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Blumenthal), [22MY]
Cosponsors added, [4SE]
- S. 2892**—A bill to require the Comptroller General of the United States to submit a report to Congress on the provision of peer support services under the Medicaid program; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Mr. Isakson), [22MY]
- S. 2893**—A bill to provide for prompt payments to small business contractors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Mr. Enzi), [22MY]
- S. 2894**—A bill to amend the Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 to establish in the Department of Agriculture the position of Rural Health Liaison; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. JONES (for himself, Mr. Rounds, and Ms. Smith), [22MY]
- S. 2895**—A bill to designate the Quindaro Townsite National Historic Landmark, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. ROBERTS, [22MY]
Cosponsors added, [30JY]
- S. 2896**—A bill to require disclosure by lobbyists of convictions for bribery, extortion, embezzlement, illegal kickbacks, tax evasion, fraud, conflicts of interest, making false statements, perjury, or money laundering; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. Manchin), [22MY]
Cosponsors added, [13JN], [23AU]
Reported (S. Rept. 115–317), [15AU]
Placed on the calendar, [15AU]
Passed Senate amended, [23AU]
Passed House, [20DE]
Presented to the President (December 27, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–418] (signed January 3, 2019)
- S. 2897**—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to delay the reduction in Federal medical assistance percentage for Medicaid personal care services furnished without an electronic visit verification system; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Mr. Brown, Mrs. Feinstein, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Sullivan, Ms. Klobuchar, Ms. Smith, and Mr. Portman), [22MY]
Cosponsors added, [7JN], [21JN]
- S. 2898**—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to remove lifetime limits under State Medicaid programs on medication-assisted treatment for substance use disorders; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. Heller, and Mr. Blumenthal), [22MY]
- S. 2899**—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide States with the option of providing medical assistance at a residential pediatric recovery center to infants with neonatal abstinence syndrome; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. Portman, Mrs. Capito, Mr. King, Mr. Manchin, Mr. Heller, Mr. Casey, and Mr. Whitehouse), [22MY]
- S. 2900**—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to include screening for potential substance use disorders and a review of any current opioid prescriptions as part of the initial preventive physical examination and the annual wellness visit under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Thune, Mr. Cassidy, and Mr. Blumenthal), [22MY]
Cosponsors added, [23AU]
- S. 2901**—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand the use of telehealth services for the treatment of opioid use disorder and other substance use disorders; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Mr. Warner, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Schatz, Mr. Wicker, and Mrs. Hyde-Smith), [22MY]
- S. 2902**—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to facilitate Medicaid access to State prescription drug monitoring programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Mr. Whitehouse), [22MY]
Cosponsors added, [6JN], [12SE]

- S. 2903—A bill to address foreign threats to higher education in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CRUZ, [22MY]
- S. 2904—A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide guidance to States regarding Federal reimbursement for furnishing services and treatment for substance use disorders under Medicaid using telehealth services; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CARPER (for himself, Mr. Thune, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Warner, Mr. Cornyn, and Ms. Stabenow), [22MY]
Cosponsors added, [23AU]
- S. 2905—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for certain integrity transparency measures under Medicare parts C and D; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. TOOMEY (for himself and Mrs. McCaskill), [22MY]
Cosponsors added, [12SE]
- S. 2906—A bill to establish a permanent community care program for veterans, to improve the recruitment of health care providers of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to improve construction by the Department, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself, Mrs. McCaskill, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Warner, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Donnelly, Ms. Harris, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Van Hollen, Mrs. Murray, Mr. King, Mr. Jones, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Brown, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Durbin, Ms. Warren, Ms. Smith, and Mr. Markey), [22MY]
Cosponsors added, [23MY]
- S. 2907—A bill to provide for the withdrawal and protection of certain Federal land in the State of New Mexico; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. UDALL (for himself and Mr. Heinrich), [22MY]
- S. 2908—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for electronic prior authorization under Medicare part D for covered part D drugs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ROBERTS (for himself, Mr. Carper, and Mr. Grassley), [22MY]
Cosponsors added, [23AU], [4SE]
- S. 2909—A bill to require the Comptroller General of the United States to study and report on State Medicaid agencies' options related to the distribution of substance use disorder treatment medications under the Medicaid program; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. HELLER (for himself and Mr. Bennet), [22MY]
Cosponsors added, [12SE]
- S. 2910—A bill to evaluate access to services and treatment for substance use disorders and to telehealth services and remote patient monitoring for pediatric populations under Medicaid; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ROBERTS (for himself, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Warner, Mr. Thune, Mr. Carper, and Ms. Stabenow), [22MY]
Cosponsors added, [23AU]
- S. 2911—A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide guidance to States regarding Medicaid items and services for non-opioid pain treatment and management; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. HELLER (for himself, Mr. Casey, Mr. Thune, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Cornyn, and Mr. Nelson), [22MY]
Cosponsors added, [12SE]
- S. 2912—A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to publish data related to the prevalence of substance use disorders in the Medicaid beneficiary population and the treatment of substance use disorders under Medicaid, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Grassley, and Mr. Warner), [22MY]
Cosponsors added, [12SE]
- S. 2913—A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to improve the monitoring and oversight of and reporting regarding projects carried out under the Military Housing Privatization Initiative under subchapter IV of chapter 169 of title 10, United States Code; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Mr. Cornyn), [22MY]
- S. 2914—A bill to require a Comptroller General of the United States report on certain personnel matters in connection with Air Force remotely piloted aircraft; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, [22MY]
- S. 2915—A bill to protect alien victims of crime or serious labor or employment violations from removal from the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Cortez Masto, and Mr. Booker), [22MY]
- S. 2916—A bill to require a certain percentage of liquefied natural gas and crude oil exports be transported on United States-built and United States-flag vessels, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. WICKER, [22MY]
Cosponsors added, [4JN]
- S. 2917—A bill to require sponsoring Senators to pay the printing costs of ceremonial and commemorative Senate resolutions; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. LEE (for himself and Mr. Tester), [22MY]
- S. 2918—A bill to amend the Religious Freedom Restoration Act of 1993 to protect civil rights and otherwise prevent meaningful harm to third parties, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. HARRIS (for herself, Mr. Leahy, Ms. Hirono, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Markey, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Merkley, Mrs. Gillibrand, Ms. Smith, Mr. Wyden, and Ms. Warren), [22MY]
Cosponsors added, [12SE], [17SE], [18SE], [27SE], [28SE], [10OC], [28NO], [29NO], [19DE]
- S. 2919—A bill to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to provide for reform in the operations of the Office of Government Ethics, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Udall, Ms. Duckworth, Ms. Klobuchar, Ms. Cortez Masto, and Ms. Hirono), [22MY]
- S. 2920—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to impose certain requirements under the Medicare program with respect to outlier prescribers of opioids; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. McCASKILL (for herself and Mr. Toomey), [22MY]
Cosponsors added, [21AU]
- S. 2921—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to help ensure coverage of inpatient treatment services furnished in institutions for mental disease; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. HELLER (for himself, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Grassley, Mrs. McCaskill, Mr. Cornyn, and Mr. Carper), [22MY]
Cosponsors added, [12SE]
- S. 2922—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to help improve access to care for pregnant and postpartum women receiving substance use disorder treatment, including for opioid use disorders, in an institution for mental diseases; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. Heller, Mr. Brown, Mr. Carper, and Mr. Whitehouse), [22MY]
Cosponsors added, [7JN], [23AU]
- S. 2923—A bill to support the development of evidence-based family-focused residential treatment programs; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. Menendez), [22MY]
Cosponsors added, [23AU]
- S. 2924—A bill to encourage the use of family-focused residential treatment programs for substance use disorder treatment; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SCOTT (for himself and Mr. Menendez), [22MY]
Cosponsors added, [21AU]
- S. 2925—A bill to limit the transfer of F-35 aircraft to foreign countries; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. TILLIS (for himself and Mrs. Shaheen), [22MY]
- S. 2926—A bill to amend part B of title IV of the Social Security Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a family recovery and reunification program replication project to help reunify families and protect children with parents or guardians with a substance use disorder who have temporarily lost custody of their children; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. Scott), [22MY]
- S. 2927—A bill to amend the Organic Foods Production Act of 1990 to increase interagency cooperation in the enforcement of standards for importing organic agricultural products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself and Mr. Tester), [23MY]
- S. 2928—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage under the Medicare program for FDA-approved qualifying colorectal cancer screening blood-based tests, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. CAPITO (for herself and Mr. Heinrich), [23MY]
- S. 2929—A bill to require the United States Trade Representative to pursue a complaint of anticompetitive practices against certain oil exporting countries; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. MARKEY, [23MY]
- S. 2930—A bill to provide that Congress may not recess, adjourn, or consider other matters after August 1 of any year if Congress has not approved a concurrent resolution on the budget and passed the regular appropriations bills with respect to the next fiscal year; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mrs. ERNST (for herself, Mr. Lankford, and Mr. Perdue), [23MY]
Cosponsors added, [24MY], [6JN]
- S. 2931—A bill to develop national milestones to measure success in curtailing the opioid epidemic; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Ms. Murkowski, and Ms. Hassan), [23MY]
- S. 2932—A bill to strengthen protections relating to the online collection, use, and disclosure of personal information of children and minors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Mr. Blumenthal), [23MY]
- S. 2933—A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to clarify ownership with respect to certain copyrights, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. WYDEN, [23MY]
- S. 2934—A bill to increase the recruitment and retention of school-based mental health services providers by low-income local educational agencies; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. NELSON (for himself and Mr. Blumenthal), [23MY]
Cosponsors added, [5JN], [4SE], [24SE], [25SE]
- S. 2935—A bill to prioritize and support the Human Intervention Motivation Study (HIMS) program for flight crewmembers and the Flight Attendant Drug and Alcohol Program (FADAP) for flight attendants,

- and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mrs. SHAHEEN, [23MY]
Cosponsors added, [26JN]
- S. 2936**—A bill to improve soil moisture and precipitation monitoring, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. THUNE, [23MY]
- S. 2937**—A bill to protect children affected by immigration enforcement actions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. SMITH (for herself, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Booker, Ms. Cortez Masto, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Durbin, Mrs. Gillibrand, Ms. Harris, Mr. Heinrich, Ms. Hirono, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Markey, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Merkley, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Reed, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Udall, Ms. Warren, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Wyden, and Mr. Kaine), [23MY]
Cosponsors added, [4JN], [11JN], [18JN], [19JN]
- S. 2938**—A bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to modify provisions relating to hours of service requirements with respect to transportation of livestock and insects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. SASSE (for himself, Ms. Heitkamp, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Moran, Mr. Tester, Mr. Jones, Mrs. Ernst, Mr. Rubio, Ms. Smith, Mr. Paul, and Mr. Roberts), [23MY]
Cosponsors added, [24MY], [5JN], [7JN], [20JN], [21JN], [26JN], [12JY], [25JY]
- S. 2939**—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the establishment of a corporation to conceal election contributions and donations by foreign nationals; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Graham, and Mr. Blumenthal), [23MY]
- S. 2940**—A bill to provide for the consideration of a definition of anti-Semitism for the enforcement of Federal antidiscrimination laws concerning education programs or activities; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. SCOTT (for himself, Mr. Casey, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Bennet, and Mr. Graham), [23MY]
Cosponsors added, [18SE]
- S. 2941**—A bill to improve the Cooperative Observer Program of the National Weather Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. THUNE, [23MY]
Cosponsors added, [27JN]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 115–357), [14NO]
Placed on the calendar, [14NO]
- S. 2942**—A bill to amend the Migratory Bird Treaty Act to establish January 31 of each year as the Federal closing date for duck hunting season and to establish special duck hunting days for youths, veterans, and active military personnel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, [23MY]
Cosponsors added, [4OC]
- S. 2943**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt Indian tribal governments and other tribal entities from the employer health coverage mandate during the time the employer health coverage mandate exists; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DAINES (for himself, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Thune, Mr. Rounds, and Mr. Risch), [23MY]
- S. 2944**—A bill to limit the printing of the Congressional Record and the Senate Calendars, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself, Mr. Jones, and Mrs. McCaskill), [23MY]
- S. 2945**—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to carry out a housing choice voucher mobility demonstration to encourage families receiving the voucher assistance to move to lower-poverty areas and expand access to opportunity areas; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. YOUNG (for himself and Mr. Van Hollen), [24MY]
Cosponsors added, [10JY], [19JY], [24JY], [24SE]
- S. 2946**—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to clarify the meaning of the terms “act of war” and “blocked asset”, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Coons, and Mr. Cornyn), [24MY]
Cosponsors added, [11JY], [12JY], [25JY]
Reported with amendment (no written report), [12JY]
Placed on the calendar, [12JY]
Passed Senate amended, [22AU]
Passed House, [13SE]
Presented to the President (September 24, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–253] (signed October 3, 2018)
- S. 2947**—A bill to establish the Caddo Lake National Heritage Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. CASSIDY, [24MY]
- S. 2948**—A bill to improve efforts to identify and reduce Governmentwide improper payments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mrs. McCASKILL (for herself, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Carper), [24MY]
Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 115–445), [19DE]
Placed on the calendar, [19DE]
- S. 2949**—A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to carry out certain activities to ensure the readiness of the Department of Defense with respect to joint electromagnetic spectrum operations; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. PERDUE, [24MY]
- S. 2950**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow credits for the establishment of franchises by veterans; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CASEY, [24MY]
- S. 2951**—A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to establish a grant program for projects to strengthen and protect vulnerable infrastructure used during mass evacuations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Ms. Warren), [24MY]
- S. 2952**—A bill to amend the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 to establish protections against congressional sexual harassment and discrimination, and for other purposes.
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. Blunt, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Grassley, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mrs. Capito, Mrs. McCaskill, Mr. Roberts, Mrs. Feinstein, Mrs. Fischer, Ms. Heitkamp, Mr. Enzi, Ms. Baldwin, Mrs. Ernst, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Cruz, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Brown, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Markey, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Carper, Mr. Heller, Ms. Smith, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Casey, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Nelson, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Cornyn, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Tester, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Coons, Mr. Booker, Mr. Warner, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Reed, and Mr. Manchin), [24MY]
Passed Senate, [24MY]
- S. 2953**—A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to expand access for rural-area small businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. JONES (for himself, Mr. Heller, Ms. Heitkamp, and Mr. Kennedy), [24MY]
- S. 2954**—A bill to provide for the award of medals or other commendations to handlers of military working dogs and military working dogs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. MENENDEZ, [24MY]
- S. 2955**—A bill to reform the Mobility Fund Phase II challenge process conducted by the Federal Communications Commission; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. WICKER (for himself, Ms. Hassan, and Mr. Moran), [24MY]
Cosponsors added, [5JN], [12JN]
- S. 2956**—A bill to intensify stem cell research showing evidence of substantial clinical benefit to patients, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. WICKER (for himself, Mr. Daines, Mr. Blunt, and Mr. Lankford), [24MY]
Cosponsors added, [11JN], [31JY]
- S. 2957**—A bill to amend the Horse Protection Act to designate additional unlawful acts under the Act, strengthen penalties for violations of the Act, improve Department of Agriculture enforcement of the Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mr. Moran, Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Collins, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Toomey, Mrs. McCaskill, Mr. Daines, and Mr. Markey), [24MY]
Cosponsors added, [4JN], [6JN], [7JN], [11JN], [12JN], [18JN], [26JN], [10JY], [31JY], [17SE], [18SE], [24SE], [2OC], [3OC], [4OC], [9OC], [10OC], [28NO], [5DE]
- S. 2958**—A bill to require the Federal Communications Commission to make the provision of Wi-Fi access on school buses eligible for E-rate support; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. UDALL (for himself and Mr. Gardner), [24MY]
Cosponsors added, [5SE]
- S. 2959**—A bill to direct the Federal Communications Commission to establish the Office of Rural Broadband, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. HOEVEN (for himself and Ms. Klobuchar), [24MY]
- S. 2960**—A bill to require health insurance for the treatment of infertility; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. BOOKER, [24MY]
Cosponsors added, [18JN]
- S. 2961**—A bill to reauthorize subtitle A of the Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BLUNT (for himself, Mr. Coons, Mr. Young, Ms. Klobuchar, Mrs. Capito, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Burr, Mr. Casey, Mr. Rounds, Mrs. Fischer, and Mr. Durbin), [24MY]
Cosponsors added, [6JN], [27JN], [9JY], [16JY], [15AU], [16AU], [20AU], [12SE], [27SE], [15NO]
Reported with amendment (no written report), [18SE]
Placed on the calendar, [18SE]
Passed Senate amended, [11DE]
Report to accompany (S. Rept. 115–432), [12DE]
Passed House, [20DE]
Presented to the President (December 27, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–424] (signed January 7, 2019)
- S. 2962**—A bill to advocate for Taiwan’s inclusion in certain international organizations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. GARDNER (for himself and Mr. Markey), [24MY]
- S. 2963**—A bill to repeal the prohibition on the transfer of articles on the United States Munitions List to the Republic of Cyprus; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. MENENDEZ, [24MY]
- S. 2964**—A bill to amend the Competitive, Special, and Facilities Research Grant Act and the Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 to further plant cultivar research, development, and commercialization, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Ms. BALDWIN, [24MY]
- S. 2965**—A bill to amend the Children’s Online Privacy Protection Act of 1998 to give Americans the option to delete personal information collected by Internet operators as a result of the person’s internet

- activity prior to age 13; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. Markey), [24MY]
- S. 2966**—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to require donor disclosure for certain organizations accepting donations from foreign nationals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. Durbin, and Mr. Blumenthal), [24MY]
- S. 2967**—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide a penalty for assault against journalists, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself and Mr. Menendez), [24MY]
- S. 2968**—A bill to amend the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974 to clarify whistleblower rights and protections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. DURBIN (for Ms. Duckworth), [24MY]
- S. 2969**—A bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to improve water or waste disposal grants or direct or guaranteed loans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Ms. BALDWIN, [24MY]
Cosponsors added, [6JN]
- S. 2970**—A bill to amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to provide requirements on the use of assistance for broadband deployment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. DAINES (for himself and Mr. Leahy), [24MY]
Cosponsors added, [12JN]
- S. 2971**—A bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to prohibit animal fighting in the United States territories; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. BOOKER (for himself and Mr. Blumenthal), [24MY]
Cosponsors added, [19JN], [27JN], [12SE], [17SE], [18SE], [24SE], [25SE], [26SE], [28SE], [10C], [20C], [40C], [50C], [100C], [110C], [4DE], [13DE]
- S. 2972**—A bill to prioritize the allocation of S. 2972. A bill to prioritize the allocation of H. 092. visas for States with low unemployment rates; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. THUNE, [24MY]
- S. 2973**—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require providers of a covered service to provide location information concerning the telecommunications device of a user of such service to an investigative or law enforcement officer or an employee or other agent of a public safety answering point in an emergency situation involving risk of death or serious physical harm or in order to respond to the user's call for emergency services; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. ROBERTS (for himself, Mr. Moran, Mr. Blunt, and Mrs. Fischer), [24MY]
- S. 2974**—A bill to amend section 923 of title 18, United States Code, to require an electronic, searchable database of the importation, production, shipment, receipt, sale, or other disposition of firearms; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Mr. Nelson), [24MY]
- S. 2975**—An original bill making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations.
By Mr. ALEXANDER, [24MY]
Reported (S. Rept. 115–258), [24MY]
Placed on the calendar, [24MY]
- S. 2976**—An original bill making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations.
By Mr. HOEVEN, [24MY]
Reported (S. Rept. 115–259), [24MY]
Placed on the calendar, [24MY]
- S. 2977**—A bill to secure the technological edge of the United States in civil and military aviation; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. Moran), [24MY]
- S. 2978**—A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to modify the conservation reserve enhancement program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. Van Hollen, and Mr. Cardin), [24MY]
Cosponsors added, [11JN]
- S. 2979**—A bill to rescind certain budget authority proposed to be rescinded in special messages transmitted to the Congress by the President on May 8, 2018, in accordance with title X of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act 1974; to the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on the Budget, concurrently, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, with instructions that the Budget Committee be authorized to report its views to the Appropriations Committee, and that the latter alone be authorized to report the bill.
By Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Toomey, Mrs. Ernst, Mr. Perdue, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Paul, Mr. Flake, and Mr. Sasse), [24MY]
Cosponsors added, [4JN], [5JN], [14JN]
- S. 2980**—A bill to improve the missile defense capabilities of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself, Mr. Schatz, Mr. Peters, Mr. Cruz, and Mr. Cotton), [24MY]
- S. 2981**—A bill to provide certain protections from civil liability with respect to the emergency administration of opioid overdose drugs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Mr. Kaine), [24MY]
- S. 2982**—A bill to make trade adjustment assistance available to workers whose jobs are eliminated through automation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DONNELLY (for himself, Mr. Peters, and Mrs. Gillibrand), [24MY]
Cosponsors added, [15AU]
- S. 2983**—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to improve the essential air service program; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself and Mr. Wyden), [24MY]
Cosponsors added, [7JN]
- S. 2984**—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide greater access to higher education for America's students, to eliminate educational barriers for participation in a public service career, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. CARDIN, [24MY]
- S. 2985**—A bill to require a report on imprisonment of political prisoners in China; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. CRUZ, [4JN]
- S. 2986**—A bill to award grants to States to support efforts at institutions of higher education to increase degree attainment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. Booker, and Mr. Kaine), [4JN]
Cosponsors added, [14JN]
- S. 2987**—An original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2019 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. INHOFE, [5JN]
Reported (S. Rept. 115–262), [5JN]
Placed on the calendar, [5JN]
- S. 2988**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the tax treatment of amounts related to employment discrimination and harassment in the workplace, including sexual harassment, sexual assault, and harassment based on protected categories; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. HARRIS (for herself and Ms. Murkowski), [5JN]
- S. 2989**—A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to encourage soil health, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. BENNET, [5JN]
- S. 2990**—A bill to amend the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 to clarify provisions enacted by the Captive Wildlife Safety Act to further the conservation of prohibited wildlife species; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Markey, Mr. Reed, and Mr. Sanders), [5JN]
Cosponsors added, [22AU]
- S. 2991**—A bill to amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to provide that cybersecurity and grid security improvements are eligible for electric loans and loan guarantees under that Act; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mr. Gardner), [5JN]
- S. 2992**—A bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to publish a notice of proposed rulemaking concerning seat belts on school buses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. MENENDEZ, [5JN]
- S. 2993**—A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to include energy storage as renewable energy under the Rural Energy for America Program; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mr. Merkley), [5JN]
- S. 2994**—A bill to deter, prevent, reduce, and respond to harassment in the workplace, including sexual harassment, sexual assault, and harassment based on protected categories; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Ms. HARRIS (for herself and Ms. Murkowski), [5JN]
- S. 2995**—A bill to establish the Rural Export Center, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. Hoeven), [5JN]
Cosponsors added, [20JN]
- S. 2996**—A bill to make available necessary disaster assistance for families affected by major disasters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Mr. Markey, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Sanders, Mrs. Gillibrand, Ms. Harris, and Mr. Casey), [5JN]
Cosponsors added, [30JY], [6SE], [17SE]
- S. 2997**—A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to advance carbon utilization technologies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mr. Whitehouse), [5JN]
- S. 2998**—A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to establish the Defense Quantum Information Consortium, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Ms. HARRIS, [5JN]
- S. 2999**—A bill to require Commander of the United States Cyber Command and others to conduct a

- tier I exercise of support to civil authorities for a cyber incident, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. ROUNDS, [6JN]
- S. 3000**—A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to make improvements to the transparency report requirements under section 1128G of such Act; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. McCASKILL, [6JN]
- S. 3001**—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land and facilities of the Central Valley Project; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Ms. Harris), [6JN]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 115–359), [14NO]
Placed on the calendar, [14NO]
- S. 3002**—A bill to provide for the implementation of a system of licensing for purchasers of certain firearms and for a record of sale system for those firearms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DURBIN (for Ms. Duckworth), [6JN]
- S. 3003**—A bill to amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 relative to the powers of the Department of Justice Inspector General; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. Grassley, and Ms. Murkowski), [6JN]
- S. 3004**—A bill to amend the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 to exclude privately held, non-custody brokers and dealers that are in good standing from certain requirements under title I of that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. COTTON (for himself and Mr. Jones), [6JN]
- S. 3005**—A bill to encourage and promote urban, indoor, and other emerging agricultural production practices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Casey, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Booker, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Menendez, and Mr. Wyden), [6JN]
- S. 3006**—A bill to require publication of the annual reports required under the Presidential Order on Buy American and Hire American; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Murphy, Ms. Smith, and Mr. Merkley), [6JN]
- S. 3007**—A bill to include Portugal in the list of foreign states whose nationals are eligible for admission into the United States as E–1 and E–2 non-immigrants if United States nationals are treated similarly by the Government of Portugal; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself and Mr. Hatch), [6JN]
- S. 3008**—A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a study and submit to Congress a report containing recommendations on how to improve the use of non-opioid treatments for acute and chronic pain management for individuals entitled to benefits under part A or enrolled under part B of the Medicare program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. YOUNG (for himself and Mr. Donnelly), [6JN]
- S. 3009**—A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to clarify when the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency has the authority to prohibit the specification of a defined area, or deny or restrict the use of a defined area for specification, as a disposal site under section 404 of that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mrs. CAPITO (for herself, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Boozman, and Mr. Inhofe), [6JN]
- S. 3010**—A bill to amend the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act to provide for necessary payments from the Spectrum Relocation Fund for costs of spectrum research and development and planning activities; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. WICKER (for himself, Mr. Schatz, and Mr. Udall), [6JN]
Cosponsors added, [7JN]
- S. 3011**—A bill to ban the exportation of crude oil or refined petroleum products derived from Federal land, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. MENENDEZ, [6JN]
Cosponsors added, [7JN]
- S. 3012**—A bill to establish an innovative water technology grant program and to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to encourage the use of innovative water technology, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Ms. BALDWIN, [6JN]
- S. 3013**—A bill to amend the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 to require congressional approval before the President adjusts imports that are determined to threaten to impair national security; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CORKER (for himself, Ms. Heitkamp, Mr. Toomey, Mr. Warner, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Schatz, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Flake, Mr. Lee, Mr. Sasse, Mrs. Shaheen, and Mr. Isakson), [6JN]
Cosponsors added, [7JN], [26JN], [9JY], [25JY]
- S. 3014**—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to support rural residency training funding that is equitable for all States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. GARDNER, [6JN]
Cosponsors added, [27JN], [10JY]
- S. 3015**—A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to establish a low-income sewer and drinking water assistance pilot program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Ms. HARRIS, [6JN]
- S. 3016**—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve essential oral health care for low-income and other underserved individuals by breaking down barriers to care, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. Cassidy, Ms. Hirono, and Mr. Scott), [6JN]
Reported with amendment (no written report), [15AU]
Placed on the calendar, [15AU]
- S. 3017**—A bill to amend the FAST Act to improve the Federal permitting process, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself and Mrs. McCaskill), [6JN]
- S. 3018**—A bill to give middle-class families access to the maximum Federal Pell Grant, to increase college transparency, and State maintenance of efforts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. HEINRICH, [6JN]
- S. 3019**—A bill to amend the Fair Packaging and Labeling Act to require that Federal and State mandated information declarations and labeling requirements applicable to the chemical composition of, and radiation emitted by, consumer products meet minimum scientific standards to deliver accurate and clear information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. MORAN, [6JN]
- S. 3020**—A bill to establish in the Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor of the Department of State a Special Envoy for the Human Rights of LGBTI Peoples, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. Booker, Ms. Warren, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Coons, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Brown, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Leahy, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Casey, Mrs. Shaheen, Mrs. Feinstein, and Ms. Harris), [7JN]
Cosponsors added, [12SE], [17SE], [18SE], [25SE], [10OC], [14NO], [28NO]
- S. 3021**—A bill to designate the United States courthouse located at 300 South Fourth Street in Minneapolis, Minnesota, as the “Diana E. Murphy United States Courthouse”; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Ms. Smith), [7JN]
Reported (no written report), [1AU]
Placed on the calendar, [1AU]
Passed Senate, [4SE]
Title amended, [13SE]
Passed House amended, [13SE]
Senate consideration of House amendments, [9OC]
Senate agreed to House amendments, [10OC]
Presented to the President (October 12, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–270] (signed October 23, 2018)
- S. 3022**—A bill to amend subchapter III of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to repeal increases in duty and a tariff-rate quota on certain crystalline silicon photovoltaic cells, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. HEINRICH (for himself and Mr. Heller), [7JN]
Cosponsors added, [11JN]
- S. 3023**—An original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations.
By Ms. COLLINS, [7JN]
Reported (S. Rept. 115–268), [7JN]
Placed on the calendar, [7JN]
- S. 3024**—An original bill making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations.
By Mr. BOOZMAN, [7JN]
Reported (S. Rept. 115–269), [7JN]
Placed on the calendar, [7JN]
- S. 3025**—A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to prevent the illegal trafficking of supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits by requiring all program beneficiaries to show valid photo identification when purchasing items with program benefits; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. KENNEDY, [7JN]
- S. 3026**—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to require air carriers to disclose the date and location of the most recent aircraft maintenance; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mrs. McCASKILL, [7JN]
- S. 3027**—A bill to save taxpayer money and improve the efficiency and speed of intragovernmental correspondence, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mrs. McCASKILL (for herself, Mr. Portman, Mr. Peters, Mr. Carper, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Tester, Mr. Hoeven, Ms. Heitkamp, Mr. Jones, Ms. Harris, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Daines, and Mrs. Ernst), [7JN]
Cosponsors added, [12JY]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 115–333), [4SE]
Placed on the calendar, [4SE]
- S. 3028**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an income tax credit for eldercare expenses; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Ms. Cortez Masto, and Ms. Hirono), [7JN]
Cosponsors added, [11JN]
- S. 3029**—A bill to revise and extend the Prematurity Research Expansion and Education for Mothers Who Deliver Infants Early Act (PREEMIE Act); to the

- Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself and Mr. Bennet), [7JN]
Cosponsors added, [25JN], [26JN], [28JN], [18JY], [31JY], [22AU]
Reported with amendment (no written report), [9JY]
Placed on the calendar, [9JY]
Passed Senate amended, [12SE]
Passed House, [11DE]
Presented to the President (December 13, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–328] (signed December 18, 2018)
- S. 3030**—A bill to allow tribal grant schools to participate in the Federal Employee Health Benefits program; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
By Mr. THUNE (for himself and Mr. Rounds), [7JN]
Cosponsors added, [26JY], [1AU], [5SE]
- S. 3031**—A bill to amend chapter 5 of title 40, United States Code, to improve the management of Federal personal property; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mr. Paul, Mr. Jones, and Mr. Lankford), [7JN]
Cosponsors added, [28JN]
Reported (S. Rept. 115–343), [4OC]
Placed on the calendar, [4OC]
Passed Senate, [12DE]
Passed House, [21DE]
Presented to the President (December 27, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–419] (signed January 3, 2019)
- S. 3032**—A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide for a new rule regarding the application of the Act to marijuana, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Paul, Ms. Cortez Masto, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Booker, Mr. Sullivan, and Mr. Bennet), [7JN]
Cosponsors added, [18JN], [12SE]
- S. 3033**—A bill to require a study and report on matters concerning best practices in morality counts as a result of a major disaster; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Ms. HARRIS (for herself, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Nelson, Mrs. Gillibrand, Ms. Warren, Mr. Markey, Mr. Menendez, and Mr. Carper), [7JN]
Cosponsors added, [11JN]
- S. 3034**—A bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to reauthorize the rural business investment program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mrs. GILLIBRAND, [7JN]
Cosponsors added, [18JN], [25JN]
- S. 3035**—A bill to designate a mountain ridge in the State of Montana as “B–47 Ridge”; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. DAINES (for himself and Mr. Tester), [7JN]
- S. 3036**—A bill to limit the separation of families at or near ports of entry; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. Schumer, Ms. Harris, Mr. Leahy, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Reed, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Carper, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Casey, Ms. Klobuchar, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Warner, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Schatz, Mr. Murphy, Ms. Hirono, Mr. King, Mr. Kaine, Ms. Warren, Mr. Markey, Mr. Booker, Ms. Cortez Masto, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Udall, and Mrs. Gillibrand), [7JN]
Cosponsors added, [11JN], [13JN], [14JN], [18JN]
- S. 3037**—A bill to require the National Institute of Standards and Technology to establish a premise plumbing research laboratory, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. DURBIN (for Ms. Duckworth (for herself and Mr. Van Hollen)), [7JN]
- S. 3038**—A bill to assist in the conservation of the North Atlantic right whale by supporting and providing financial resources for North Atlantic right whale conservation programs and projects of persons with expertise required for the conservation of North Atlantic right whales; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. Carper, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Menendez, and Mrs. Gillibrand), [7JN]
Cosponsors added, [27JN], [9JY], [27AU]
- S. 3039**—A bill to provide funding for the development of a predictive analytics pilot program to help children and families who come to the attention of the child welfare system; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. YOUNG, [7JN]
- S. 3040**—A bill to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to clarify Federal law with respect to reporting certain positive consumer credit information to consumer reporting agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. SCOTT (for himself and Mr. Manchin), [11JN]
Cosponsors added, [25JN], [27JN], [28JN], [12JY], [4OC]
- S. 3041**—A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to provide for disaster recovery reforms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. JOHNSON, [11JN]
Cosponsors added, [26JN], [9JY]
Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 115–446), [19DE]
Placed on the calendar, [19DE]
- S. 3042**—A bill to provide for the reform and continuation of agricultural and other programs of the Department of Agriculture through fiscal year 2023, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. ROBERTS, [11JN]
Reported with amendment (no written report), [18JN]
Placed on the calendar, [18JN]
Cosponsors added, [18JN]
- S. 3043**—A bill to require USTRANSCOM assessments of transportation infrastructure; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. ROUNDS, [11JN]
- S. 3044**—A bill to establish the National Defense Accelerator Network pilot program; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. ROUNDS, [11JN]
- S. 3045**—A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to establish a safe harbor with respect to keep open letters; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. COTTON (for himself and Mr. Jones), [11JN]
Cosponsors added, [23JY]
- S. 3046**—A bill to allow the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into self-determination contracts with Indian Tribes and Tribal organizations to carry out supplemental nutrition assistance programs; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
By Ms. SMITH (for herself, Ms. Heitkamp, Ms. Warren, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Udall, and Ms. Harris), [11JN]
Cosponsors added, [13JN], [25JN], [27JN]
- S. 3047**—A bill to establish a narcotic drug screening technology pilot program to combat illicit opioid importation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mrs. McCASKILL (for herself, Mr. King, and Mr. Manchin), [11JN]
Cosponsors added, [13JN], [18JN]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 115–353), [13NO]
Placed on the calendar, [13NO]
- S. 3048**—A bill to direct the Comptroller General of the United States to evaluate and report on the in-patient and outpatient treatment capacity, availability, and needs of the United States; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself and Mr. Sullivan), [11JN]
- S. 3049**—A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to require paper ballots and risk limiting audits in all Federal elections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mrs. Gillibrand, Ms. Warren, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Markey, and Mr. Merkley), [12JN]
Cosponsors added, [23JY], [20AU], [21AU], [23AU], [17SE], [25SE], [28SE], [4OC]
- S. 3050**—A bill to improve executive agency digital services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. PORTMAN, [12JN]
Cosponsors added, [25SE], [15NO]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 115–418), [5DE]
Placed on the calendar, [5DE]
- S. 3051**—A bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to establish a working group to study regulatory and legislative improvements for the livestock, insect, and agricultural commodities transport industries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. HOEVEN (for himself and Mr. Bennet), [12JN]
Cosponsors added, [14JN], [19JN], [20JN], [21JN], [27JN], [10JY], [17JY], [23JY], [16AU]
- S. 3052**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on heavy trucks and trailers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. GARDNER, [12JN]
Cosponsors added, [26SE]
- S. 3053**—A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to ensure access to mental health and substance use disorder services for children and pregnant women under the Children’s Health Insurance Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Mr. Cassidy), [12JN]
- S. 3054**—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to create alternative sanctions for technical noncompliance with the Stark rule under Medicare, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. PERDUE, [12JN]
- S. 3055**—A bill to waive the fees for replacement of critical documents for certain individuals, and to designate child care as a critical service; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Ms. HARRIS, [12JN]
- S. 3056**—A bill to establish a more uniform, transparent, and modern process to authorize the construction, connection, operation, and maintenance of international border-crossing facilities for the import and export of oil and natural gas and the transmission of electricity; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. HOEVEN, [12JN]
- S. 3057**—A bill to provide for the processing by U.S. Customs and Border Protection of certain international mail shipments and to require the provision of advance electronic information on international mail shipments of mail; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Rubio, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Casey, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Cornyn, Mrs. McCaskill, Mr. Brown, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Whitehouse, and Mrs. Shaheen), [12JN]
Cosponsors added, [14JN], [19JN], [27JN], [26JY], [30JY], [31JY], [15AU], [16AU], [20AU], [21AU], [23AU], [27AU], [12SE], [17SE]
- S. 3058**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the requirement that the taxpayer’s basis in a building be reduced by the amount of the rehabilitation credit determined with respect to such building; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself, Mr. Cardin, and Ms. Collins), [13JN]
Cosponsors added, [14JN], [18JY]

- S. 3059**—A bill to require the Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission to publish an annual report on the estimated impact in each State of the Medicaid expansion added by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, including the estimated impact that adopting such expansion would have in States that have not expanded their Medicaid coverage; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. JONES (for himself, Mr. Nelson, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Kaine, Ms. Smith, and Mr. King), [13JN]
- S. 3060**—A bill to repeal section 2141 of the Revised Statutes to remove the prohibition on certain alcohol manufacturing on Indian lands; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. Moran, and Mrs. Murray), [13JN]
Cosponsors added, [21AU]
- S. 3061**—A bill to promote registered apprenticeships, including registered apprenticeships within in-demand industry sectors, through the support of workforce intermediaries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. COONS (for himself and Mr. Young), [13JN]
- S. 3062**—A bill to amend the Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 to require the Military Veterans Agricultural Liaison to provide certain outreach to veterans with respect to agricultural employment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Ms. SMITH, [13JN]
- S. 3063**—A bill to delay the reimposition of the annual fee on health insurance providers until after 2020; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BARRASSO, [13JN]
Cosponsors added, [11JY], [12JY], [19JY], [26JY], [30JY], [1AU], [23AU], [5SE], [26SE], [28SE], [30C], [40C], [100C], [14NO], [4DE]
- S. 3064**—A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act, the Labor Management Relations Act, 1947, and the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act, 1959, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. Schumer, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Booker, Mr. Brown, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Carper, Mr. Casey, Mr. Coons, Ms. Cortez Masto, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Durbin, Mrs. Feinstein, Mrs. Gillibrand, Ms. Harris, Mr. Heinrich, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Markey, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Peters, Mr. Reed, Ms. Smith, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Udall, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Warren, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Wyden, and Ms. Cantwell), [13JN]
Cosponsors added, [18JN]
- S. 3065**—A bill to prohibit States from suspending, revoking, or denying State-issued professional licenses or issuing penalties due to student default; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Ms. Warren), [14JN]
- S. 3066**—A bill to amend the General Education Provisions Act to allow the release of education records to facilitate the award of a recognized postsecondary credential; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. Hatch, Ms. Warren, and Mr. Isakson), [14JN]
Cosponsors added, [10JY]
- S. 3067**—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit nurse practitioners and physician assistants to satisfy the documentation requirement under the Medicare program for coverage of certain shoes for individuals with diabetes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BROWN (for himself and Ms. Collins), [14JN]
Cosponsors added, [27JN], [1AU]
- S. 3068**—A bill to require the purchase of domestically made flags of the United States of America for use by the Federal Government; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. BROWN (for himself and Ms. Collins), [14JN]
- S. 3069**—A bill to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to modify the terms of the Jackson Gulch rehabilitation project in Colorado, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. GARDNER, [14JN]
- S. 3070**—A bill to reform the living will process under the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. ROUNDS (for himself and Mr. Jones), [14JN]
- S. 3071**—An original bill making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations.
By Mr. DAINES, [14JN]
Reported (S. Rept. 115–274), [14JN]
Placed on the calendar, [14JN]
- S. 3072**—An original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations.
By Mr. MORAN, [14JN]
Reported (S. Rept. 115–275), [14JN]
Placed on the calendar, [14JN]
- S. 3073**—An original bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations.
By Ms. MURKOWSKI, [14JN]
Reported (S. Rept. 115–276), [14JN]
Placed on the calendar, [14JN]
- S. 3074**—A bill to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to provide for studies and reports relating to the impact of legislation on spending on children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Budget.
By Ms. HARRIS (for herself, Mr. Menendez, and Mr. Casey), [14JN]
- S. 3075**—A bill to amend title 31 of the United States Code to require that Federal children’s programs be separately displayed and analyzed in the President’s budget; to the Committee on the Budget.
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Ms. Harris, and Mr. Casey), [14JN]
- S. 3076**—A bill to establish a national commission on the Federal response to the 2017 natural disasters in Puerto Rico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Ms. Warren, Ms. Harris, Mr. Markey, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Schumer, and Mr. Nelson), [14JN]
- S. 3077**—A bill to provide for certain contracting requirements to promote fair and safe workplaces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Ms. SMITH (for herself, Mr. Murray, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Blumenthal, Mrs. Feinstein, Ms. Baldwin, and Mrs. Shaheen), [14JN]
Cosponsors added, [18JN]
- S. 3078**—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to clarify the prohibitions on making robocalls, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. MARKEY, [18JN]
- S. 3079**—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the application of Medicare secondary payer rules to certain workers’ compensation settlement agreements and qualified Medicare set-aside provisions; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself and Mr. Nelson), [18JN]
- S. 3080**—A bill to reauthorize certain agricultural programs through 2023, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Ms. MURKOWSKI, [18JN]
Cosponsors added, [27JN]
- S. 3081**—A bill to identify and develop best practices for the training of elementary and secondary school counselors regarding career counseling; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. Young), [18JN]
- S. 3082**—A bill to promote registered apprenticeships and other work-based learning opportunities for small and medium-sized businesses within in-demand industry sectors, through the establishment and support of eligible partnerships; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. BALDWIN, [18JN]
- S. 3083**—A bill to amend the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 to improve career and technical education opportunities for adult learners, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. REED (for himself and Ms. Baldwin), [18JN]
- S. 3084**—A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security and the Secretary of Health and Human Services to allow Members of Congress to tour detention facilities that house unaccompanied alien children; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. Wyden, and Mr. Van Hollen), [18JN]
Cosponsors added, [16JY]
- S. 3085**—A bill to establish a Federal Acquisition Security Council and to provide executive agencies with authorities relating to mitigating supply chain risks in the procurement of information technology, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mrs. McCASKILL (for herself and Mr. Lankford), [19JN]
Reported with amendment (no written report), [26NO]
Placed on the calendar, [26NO]
Report to accompany (S. Rept. 115–408), [4DE]
Cosponsors added, [4DE]
Passed Senate amended, [18DE]
- S. 3086**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude major professional sports leagues from qualifying as tax-exempt organizations; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. ERNST (for herself and Mr. King), [19JN]
- S. 3087**—A bill to direct the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to make grants to State and local governments and nonprofit organizations for purposes of carrying out shoreline stabilization projects utilizing natural materials that support natural habitats and ecosystem functions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Ms. HARRIS (for herself, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Carper, Mr. Booker, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Menendez, and Mr. Merkley), [19JN]
- S. 3088**—A bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to require the Secretary of Energy to establish a program to prepare veterans for careers in the energy industry, including the solar, wind, cybersecurity, and other low-carbon emissions sectors or zero-emissions sectors of the energy industry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. DURBIN (for Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself, Mr. Graham, and Mr. Bennett)), [19JN]
Cosponsors added, [25JY]
- S. 3089**—A bill to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2018, in the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
By Mr. ISAKSON (for himself, Mr. Tester, Mr. Moran, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Heller, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Sullivan, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Brown, Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Hirono, and Mr. Manchin), [19JN]
Cosponsors added, [15AU], [24SE]
- S. 3090**—A bill to amend the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to clarify that a State may not use an individual’s failure to vote as the basis

- for initiating the procedures provided under such Act for the removal of the individual from the official list of registered voters in the State on the grounds that the individual has changed residence, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
- By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. Brown), [19JN]
- Cosponsors added, [27JN], [10JY]
- S. 3091**—A bill to limit the separation of families seeking asylum in the United States and expedite the asylum process for individuals arriving in the United States with children; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Daines, Mrs. Ernst, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Risch, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Sasse, Mr. Scott, Mr. Toomey, Mr. Young, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Wicker), [19JN]
- Cosponsors added, [20JN]
- S. 3092**—A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to provide certain requirements relating to commitments by State agencies to provide the State share of the administrative costs of administering the supplemental nutrition assistance program; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- By Mr. KENNEDY, [20JN]
- S. 3093**—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to address the protective custody of alien children accompanied by parents, and for other purposes.
- By Mr. TILLIS (for himself, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Graham, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Heller, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Lankford, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Flake, Mrs. Ernst, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Moran, Mr. Sasse, Mrs. Fischer, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Daines, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Corker, Mr. Thune, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Perdue, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Portman, Mr. Scott, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Young, Mr. Alexander, and Mr. Kennedy), [20JN]
- Read the first time, [20JN]
- Read the second time, [21JN]
- Placed on the calendar, [21JN]
- Cosponsors added, [21JN], [25JN], [28JN]
- S. 3094**—A bill to restrict the department in which the Coast Guard is operating from implementing any rule requiring the use of biometric readers for biometric transportation security cards until after submission to Congress of the results of an assessment of the effectiveness of the transportation security card program; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself and Mr. Peters), [20JN]
- Reported (S. Rept. 115–305), [19JY]
- Placed on the calendar, [19JY]
- S. 3095**—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to help build a stronger health care workforce; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. Blunt), [20JN]
- S. 3096**—A bill to allow the Coast Guard to issue a certificate of documentation with a coastwise endorsement for the vessel OLIVER HAZARD PERRY, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself and Mr. Reed), [20JN]
- S. 3097**—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to report on tax compliance with respect to non-employer business income, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. WARNER, [20JN]
- S. 3098**—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to clarify the sources of the authority to issue regulations regarding certifications and other criteria applicable to legislative branch employees under the Wounded Warriors Federal Leave Act; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- By Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, [20JN]
- S. 3099**—A bill to require the review of durations of use of approved indications of medically-important antibiotics labeled for use in animals; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mrs. Feinstein, and Mr. Blumenthal), [20JN]
- S. 3100**—A bill to establish the Mountains to Sound Greenway National Heritage Area in the State of Washington.
- By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself and Mrs. Murray), [20JN]
- Read the first time, [20JN]
- Read the second time, [21JN]
- Placed on the calendar, [21JN]
- S. 3101**—A bill to amend the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 to require a State to conduct State leadership activities that reduce or eliminate out-of-pocket expenses related to enrollment in a career and technical education course or dual or concurrent enrollment program for students in special populations; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Ms. WARREN, [20JN]
- S. 3102**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit kindergarten through grade 12 educational expenses to be paid from a 529 account; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. Toomey, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Lee, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Paul, Mr. Lankford, and Mr. Sasse), [21JN]
- S. 3103**—A bill to amend the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 to improve and reauthorize the Biotechnology and Agricultural Trade Program; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- By Mr. YOUNG (for himself, Mrs. McCaskill, Mr. Blunt, and Mr. Donnelly), [21JN]
- S. 3104**—A bill to amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to expand substantially underserved trust area authority to all rural development programs of the Department of Agriculture; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- By Mr. TESTER (for himself and Ms. Heitkamp), [21JN]
- Cosponsors added, [25JN]
- S. 3105**—A bill to require manufacturers of drugs to post the names of the countries in which their drugs are manufactured on their internet websites; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mrs. McCASKILL, [21JN]
- S. 3106**—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Education to establish an Advisory Commission on Serving and Supporting Students with Mental Health Disabilities in Institutions of Higher Education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Nelson, Ms. Hassan, Ms. Smith, Mr. Blumenthal, and Ms. Klobuchar), [21JN]
- S. 3107**—An original bill making appropriations for financial services and general government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations.
- By Mr. LANKFORD, [21JN]
- Reported (S. Rept. 115–281), [21JN]
- Placed on the calendar, [21JN]
- S. 3108**—An original bill making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations.
- By Mr. GRAHAM, [21JN]
- Reported (S. Rept. 115–282), [21JN]
- Placed on the calendar, [21JN]
- S. 3109**—An original bill making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations.
- By Mrs. CAPITO, [21JN]
- Reported (S. Rept. 115–283), [21JN]
- Placed on the calendar, [21JN]
- S. 3110**—A bill to support educational entities in fully implementing title IX and reducing and preventing sex discrimination in all areas of education; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Markey, Ms. Cantwell, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Wyden, Ms. Warren, Mr. Merkley, Ms. Hassan, and Ms. Cortez Masto), [21JN]
- Cosponsors added, [25JN], [26NO]
- S. 3111**—A bill to make permanent certain Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs general provisions; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself and Mr. Leahy), [21JN]
- S. 3112**—A bill to provide standards for facilities at which aliens in the custody of the Department of Homeland Security are detained, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. Leahy, Ms. Warren, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Sanders, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Merkley, and Mr. Wyden), [21JN]
- Cosponsors added, [26JN], [16JY]
- S. 3113**—A bill to promote dairy product innovation, including in specialty cheese, and value-added dairy product development for the economic benefit of United States dairy farmers and their communities; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- By Ms. BALDWIN, [21JN]
- Cosponsors added, [25JN], [26JN], [31JY]
- S. 3114**—A bill to provide for the establishment of a national registry to track cases of coccidioidomycosis, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Ms. HARRIS, [21JN]
- S. 3115**—A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to extend and modify the rural energy savings program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Ms. Smith, and Mr. Wyden), [21JN]
- Cosponsors added, [16AU]
- S. 3116**—A bill to establish an Election Security grant program; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
- By Mr. MENENDEZ, [21JN]
- Cosponsors added, [24JY], [20AU]
- S. 3117**—A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to grant farm numbers to individuals with certain documentation, to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to include qualified intermediaries as recipients of farm ownership loans, to provide for a study of farmland tenure, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- By Mr. JONES (for himself and Mr. Scott), [21JN]
- S. 3118**—A bill to specify and clarify mens rea requirements for certain Federal crimes and to establish the National Criminal Justice Commission; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. Grassley), [21JN]
- S. 3119**—A bill to allow for the taking of sea lions on the Columbia River and its tributaries to protect endangered and threatened species of salmon and other nonlisted fish species; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- By Mr. RISCH (for himself and Ms. Cantwell), [21JN]
- Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 115–400), [29NO]
- Placed on the calendar, [29NO]
- Cosponsors added, [4DE], [5DE]
- Passed Senate amended, [6DE]
- Passed House, [11DE]
- Presented to the President (December 13, 2018)
- Approved [Public Law 115–329] (signed December 18, 2018)
- S. 3120**—An original bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to help end addictions

- and lessen substance abuse disorders, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. HATCH, [25JN]
Reported (S. Rept. 115–284), [25JN]
Placed on the calendar, [25JN]
- S. 3121**—A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, the Safe Drinking Water Act, and the Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act of 2014 to require maximum open and free competition in procurement for projects receiving assistance under those Acts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. PAUL, [25JN]
- S. 3122**—A bill to support coding education; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself and Mr. Cassidy), [25JN]
Cosponsors added, [27JN]
- S. 3123**—A bill to create a more representative and accountable Congress by prohibiting partisan gerrymandering and ensuring that any redistricting of congressional district boundaries results in fair, effective, and accountable representation for all people; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BENNET, [25JN]
- S. 3124**—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for no accrual of interest on Federal Direct Loans for individuals employed in public service; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Ms. HEITKAMP (for herself and Mr. Tester), [25JN]
- S. 3125**—A bill to modify the H–2B nonimmigrant returning worker exemption; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. ROUNDS, [25JN]
Cosponsors added, [11JY]
- S. 3126**—A bill to allow State manufacturing extension partnerships to award grants to small and medium sized manufacturers for the purpose of training new workers to replace departing experienced workers; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. WHITEHOUSE, [25JN]
- S. 3127**—A bill to protect the right of the American public under the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States to receive news and information from disparate sources by regulating the use of automated software programs intended to impersonate or replicate human activity on social media; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, [25JN]
- S. 3128**—A bill to reauthorize the National Flood Insurance Program; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. KENNEDY, [25JN]
Cosponsors added, [26JN], [17JY], [19JY]
- S. 3129**—A bill to amend the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 in order to improve career and technical education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Ms. HIRONO, [25JN]
- S. 3130**—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the disapproval of any course of education for purposes of the educational assistance programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs unless the educational institution providing the course permits individuals to attend or participate in courses pending payment by the Department, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Mr. Boozman, and Mr. Tester), [25JN]
Cosponsors added, [20C], [26NO], [29NO]
- S. 3131**—A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide increased labor law protections for agricultural workers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Ms. HARRIS (for herself, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Booker, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Hirono, Ms. Warren, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Udall, and Ms. Cortez Masto), [25JN]
Cosponsors added, [17JY]
- S. 3132**—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the use of unauthorized unmanned aircrafts over wildfires; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GARDNER (for himself and Mr. Bennet), [26JN]
- S. 3133**—A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to clarify certain requirements relating to solar electric power generation projects; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Ms. HARRIS, [26JN]
- S. 3134**—A bill to address the health and economic development impacts of nonattainment of federally mandated air quality standards in the San Joaquin Valley, California, by designating air quality empowerment zones; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Ms. HARRIS, [26JN]
- S. 3135**—A bill to prohibit Federal funding of State firearm ownership databases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, [26JN]
Cosponsors added, [12SE], [17SE]
- S. 3136**—A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the female telephone operators of the Army Signal Corps, known as the ‘Hello Girls’; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. TESTER (for himself and Mr. Heller), [26JN]
Cosponsors added, [15AU], [30C]
- S. 3137**—A bill to provide for reforming agencies of the Federal Government to improve efficiency and effectiveness; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. JOHNSON (for himself and Mr. Lankford), [26JN]
Cosponsors added, [27SE], [27NO]
Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 115–381), [26NO]
Placed on the calendar, [26NO]
- S. 3138**—A bill to establish a regulatory system for marine aquaculture in the United States exclusive economic zone, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. WICKER (for himself and Mr. Rubio), [26JN]
- S. 3139**—A bill to require State safety oversight agencies to conduct safety inspections of public transportation systems that provide rail fixed guideway public transportation and to direct the Secretary of Transportation to develop risk-based inspection guidance for such agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mr. Brown, and Ms. Duckworth), [26JN]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, [25SE]
- S. 3140**—A bill to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, to provide for the establishment of a trust for the benefit of all unpaid cash sellers of livestock, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. INHOFE (for himself, Mr. Daines, Mr. Moran, and Mrs. Fischer), [26JN]
Cosponsors added, [30JY], [1AU], [21AU], [22AU], [110C]
- S. 3141**—A bill to amend the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 to provide for career and technical education research and outreach; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR, [26JN]
- S. 3142**—A bill to provide for proper oversight of North Korea policy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. Gardner), [26JN]
Cosponsors added, [9JY], [1AU]
- S. 3143**—A bill to provide for a coordinated Federal program to accelerate quantum research and development for the economic and national security of the United States; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. THUNE (for himself and Mr. Nelson), [26JN]
Cosponsors added, [31JY], [27SE]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 115–389), [27NO]
Placed on the calendar, [27NO]
- S. 3144**—A bill to require the Federal Air Marshal Service to utilize risk-based strategies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mrs. McCASKILL, [27JN]
- S. 3145**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for lifelong learning accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. Sasse), [27JN]
- S. 3146**—A bill to amend the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 to allow the District of Columbia to receive Federal funding under such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. CARPER, [27JN]
- S. 3147**—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to permanently appropriate funding for the administrative expenses of the Social Security Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mrs. Gillibrand, Ms. Warren, Mr. Booker, Mr. Schatz, Mr. Merkley, and Mr. Whitehouse), [27JN]
- S. 3148**—A bill to prohibit certain business concerns from receiving assistance from the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
By Mr. RUBIO, [27JN]
Cosponsors added, [10JY]
- S. 3149**—A bill to modify the penalties for violations of the Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1993; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself, Mr. Schumer, Mrs. McCaskill, Ms. Hassan, and Ms. Klobuchar), [27JN]
- S. 3150**—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for additional disclosure requirements for corporations, labor organizations, Super PACs and other entities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Udall, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Harris, Mr. Markey, Mr. Carper, Mr. Blumenthal, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Reed, Ms. Hassan, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. King, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Leahy, Ms. Smith, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Cardin, Ms. Warren, Mrs. McCaskill, Mr. Merkley, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Kaine, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Bennet, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Nelson, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Heitkamp, Mr. Jones, Mr. Casey, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Booker, Mr. Tester, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Schatz, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Brown, Mr. Manchin, Ms. Stabenow, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Peters, Mr. Warner, Mr. Coons, and Mr. Donnelly), [27JN]
- S. 3151**—A bill to secure the rights of public employees to organize, act concertedly, and bargain collectively, which safeguard the public interest and promote the free and unobstructed flow of commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mr. Schumer, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Durbin, Mrs. Gillibrand, Ms. Warren, Mr. Reed, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Peters, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Van Hollen, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Brown, Mr. Markey, Ms. Smith, Mr. Schatz, Mr. Menendez, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Booker, Mr. Wyden, Ms. Harris, Mr. Carper, Mr. Casey, Mr. Coons, Mr. Cardin, Ms. Cortez Masto, Ms. Cantwell, Ms. Hassan, and Mrs. Shaheen), [27JN]
Cosponsors added, [28JN], [12SE]
- S. 3152**—A bill to establish a pilot grant program to support career and technical education exploration programs in middle schools and high schools; to

- the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. MERKLEY, [27JN]
- S. 3153**—An original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2018 and 2019 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes; from the Select Committee on Intelligence.
By Mr. BURR, [28JN]
Reported (no written report), [28JN]
Placed on the calendar, [28JN]
Report to accompany (S. Rept. 115–298), [11JY]
- S. 3154**—A bill to ensure Members of Congress have access to Federal facilities in order to exercise their Constitutional oversight responsibilities; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. Sanders, and Mr. Van Hollen), [28JN]
Cosponsors added, [16JY]
- S. 3155**—A bill to ban the use of ortho-phthalate chemicals as food contact substances; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mr. Blumenthal), [28JN]
Cosponsors added, [23JY]
- S. 3156**—A bill to protect airline consumers in the case of cancelled flights; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Ms. SMITH, [28JN]
- S. 3157**—A bill to streamline siting processes for small cell deployment; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. THUNE (for himself and Mr. Schatz), [28JN]
- S. 3158**—An original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations.
By Mr. BLUNT, [28JN]
Reported (S. Rept. 115–289), [28JN]
Placed on the calendar, [28JN]
- S. 3159**—An original bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations.
By Mr. SHELBY, [28JN]
Reported (S. Rept. 115–290), [28JN]
Placed on the calendar, [28JN]
- S. 3160**—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to, and utilization of, bone mass measurement benefits under part B of the Medicare program by establishing a minimum payment amount under such part for bone mass measurement; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Wicker, Mr. King, and Ms. Stabenow), [28JN]
Cosponsors added, [23JY], [25JY]
- S. 3161**—A bill to establish the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Emergency Response Fund to provide assistance with respect to a public health emergency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. BROWN, [28JN]
- S. 3162**—A bill to provide oversight of the border zone in which Federal agents may conduct vehicle checkpoints and stops and enter private land without a warrant, and to make technical corrections; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Mrs. Murray), [28JN]
Cosponsors added, [14NO]
- S. 3163**—A bill to amend the Intercountry Adoption Act of 2000 to require the Secretary of State to report on intercountry adoptions from countries which have significantly reduced adoption rates involving immigration to the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. BURR (for himself, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Wicker, and Mr. Brown), [28JN]
Cosponsors added, [18SE]
- S. 3164**—A bill to amend the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act to update the exception for certain annual notices provided by financial institutions; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. JONES (for himself and Mr. Heller), [28JN]
Cosponsors added, [26SE]
- S. 3165**—A bill to reauthorize the Interagency Committee on Women’s Business Enterprise, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
By Ms. HEITKAMP (for herself, Ms. Duckworth, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Cardin, and Ms. Hirono), [28JN]
Cosponsors added, [24SE]
- S. 3166**—A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the United States Army Rangers Veterans of World War II in recognition of their extraordinary service during World War II; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mrs. ERNST (for herself and Ms. Duckworth), [28JN]
Cosponsors added, [18JY], [23JY], [26JY], [15AU], [25SE], [27NO]
- S. 3167**—A bill to provide competitive grants for the operation, security, and maintenance of certain memorials to victims of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Schumer, and Mr. Menendez), [28JN]
Cosponsors added, [28NO]
- S. 3168**—A bill to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to make Reclamation Water Settlements Fund permanent; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
By Mr. UDALL, [28JN]
- S. 3169**—A bill to establish as United States policy that, pending confirmation of the Russian Federation’s continued compliance with New START, the United States should extend New START through 2026; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. Warner, and Mr. Reed), [28JN]
- S. 3170**—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to make certain changes to the reporting requirement of certain service providers regarding child sexual exploitation visual depictions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mrs. Feinstein), [28JN]
Cosponsors added, [30JY], [15AU], [16AU], [27AU], [12SE], [17SE]
Reported (no written report), [18SE]
Placed on the calendar, [18SE]
Passed Senate amended, [27SE]
Passed House, [12DE]
Presented to the President (December 20, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–395] (signed December 21, 2018)
- S. 3171**—A bill to require an unclassified interagency report on the political influence operations of the Government of China and the Communist Party of China with respect to the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Gardner, and Mr. Markey), [28JN]
- S. 3172**—A bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to establish, fund, and provide for the use of amounts in a National Park Service Legacy Restoration Fund to address the maintenance backlog of the National Park Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself, Mr. Warner, Mr. Alexander, and Mr. King), [28JN]
Cosponsors added, [10JY], [11JY], [12JY], [17JY], [18JY], [19JY], [23JY], [25JY], [26JY], [30JY], [1AU], [15AU], [16AU], [23AU], [27AU], [28AU], [4SE], [26SE], [20C], [30C], [50C], [14NO], [5DE], [6DE]
- Reported with amendment (no written report), [4DE]
Placed on the calendar, [4DE]
Report to accompany (S. Rept. 115–423), [6DE]
- S. 3173**—A bill to amend the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act to include an act of unregulated custody transfer in the definition of child abuse and neglect, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. Blunt), [28JN]
- S. 3174**—A bill to decriminalize marijuana, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Bennet, and Ms. Warren), [28JN]
Cosponsors added, [23JY], [20AU]
- S. 3175**—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide health care, vocational training and rehabilitation, and monetary allowance to children suffering from spina bifida whose parents are veterans who served in Thailand and were exposed to herbicide agents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
By Mrs. McCASKILL (for herself and Mr. Blunt), [28JN]
- S. 3176**—A bill to establish the Mill Springs Battlefield National Monument in the State of Kentucky as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. McCONNELL, [28JN]
- S. 3177**—A bill to amend the Financial Stability Act of 2010 to include the State insurance commissioner as a voting member of the Financial Stability Oversight Council, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. SCOTT (for himself and Mr. Jones), [28JN]
Cosponsors added, [30C], [40C], [100C]
- S. 3178**—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to specify lynching as a deprivation of civil rights, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. HARRIS (for herself, Mr. Scott, Mr. Booker, Ms. Baldwin, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Nelson, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Jones, Mr. King, Mr. Reed, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Klobuchar, Ms. Warren, Mr. Brown, Mr. Whitehouse, Mrs. Feinstein, and Ms. Hassan), [28JN]
Cosponsors added, [9JY], [11JY], [30JY], [1AU], [12SE], [25SE], [110C], [13NO], [26NO], [4DE], [19DE]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, [19DE]
- S. 3179**—A bill to require the Comptroller General of the United States to carry out a study on how virtual currencies and online marketplaces are used to buy, sell, or facilitate the financing of goods or services associated with sex trafficking or drug trafficking, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Mr. Toomey), [28JN]
- S. 3180**—A bill to regulate certain State impositions on interstate commerce; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. TESTER (for himself, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Merkley, and Ms. Hassan), [28JN]
- S. 3181**—A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to include in periodic health assessments, separation history and physical examinations, and other assessments an evaluation of whether a member of the Armed Forces has been exposed to open burn pits or toxic airborne chemicals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. Sullivan, and Mr. Blumenthal), [28JN]
Cosponsors added, [16AU], [24SE], [28SE], [14NO], [6DE], [13DE]
- S. 3182**—A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide for the responsibility of the National Cybersecurity and Communications Integration Center to maintain capabilities to identify threats to industrial control systems, and for other purposes;

- to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. SASSE, [28JN]
- S. 3183**—A bill to require large ticket agents to adopt minimum customer service standards for the purchase of air fares and related passenger air transportation services; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR, [9JY]
- S. 3184**—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the requirements for applications for construction of State home facilities to increase the maximum percentage of nonveterans allowed to be treated at such facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. BENNET, [9JY]
- S. 3185**—A bill to support the preparation and retention of outstanding educators in all fields to ensure a bright future for children and youth in under-resourced and underserved communities in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Ms. SMITH, [9JY]
Cosponsors added, [20AU]
- S. 3186**—A bill to require the Internal Revenue Service to establish, incrementally over five years, a nationwide program to provide personal identification numbers to taxpayers to help prevent tax-related identity theft; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. Jones), [9JY]
- S. 3187**—A bill to authorize veterans service organizations to solicit donations at post offices before and after Federal holidays; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. SCHUMER, [10JY]
- S. 3188**—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit gay and trans panic defenses; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Harris, Mr. Wyden, and Mr. Kaine), [10JY]
- S. 3189**—A bill to exclude the discharge of certain Federal student loans from the calculation of gross income; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself and Mr. Wyden), [10JY]
- S. 3190**—A bill to empower States with authority for most taxing and spending for highway programs and mass transit programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. Cruz, and Mr. Rubio), [10JY]
- S. 3191**—A bill to provide for the expeditious disclosure of records related to civil rights cold cases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. JONES (for himself, Mrs. McCaskill, and Ms. Harris), [10JY]
Cosponsors added, [26JY]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 115–424), [10DE]
Placed on the calendar, [10DE]
Passed Senate amended, [17DE]
Passed House, [21DE]
Presented to the President (December 27, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–426] (signed January 8, 2019)
- S. 3192**—A bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to update and modernize the reporting requirements for contaminants, including lead, in drinking water, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Durbin, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Harris, Ms. Duckworth, Ms. Smith, and Mr. Wyden), [11JY]
Cosponsors added, [16JY], [4SE]
- S. 3193**—A bill to limit the establishment or extension of national monuments in the State of Utah; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. LEE, [11JY]
- S. 3194**—A bill to amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to cap prescription drug cost-sharing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Wyden, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Whitehouse, Ms. Smith, Mr. Leahy, Ms. Hassan, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Durbin, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Udall, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Reed, and Mr. Merkley), [11JY]
Cosponsors added, [16JY], [23JY], [18SE]
- S. 3195**—A bill to encourage greater community accountability of law enforcement agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CARDIN, [11JY]
Cosponsors added, [16AU], [23AU]
- S. 3196**—A bill to defend economic livelihoods and threatened animals in the greater Okavango River Basin, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself, Mr. Udall, Mr. Coons, Mr. Whitehouse, and Mr. Burr), [11JY]
Cosponsors added, [20AU], [5SE]
- S. 3197**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to promote retirement savings on behalf of small business employees by making improvements to SIMPLE retirement accounts and easing the transition from a SIMPLE plan to a 401(k) plan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. Warner), [11JY]
- S. 3198**—A bill to require annual reports on allied contributions to the common defense, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. LEE, [11JY]
Cosponsors added, [16JY], [18JY]
- S. 3199**—A bill to establish an expedited process for removal of senior executives of the Internal Revenue Service based on performance or misconduct; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BURR (for himself, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Heller, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Scott, and Mr. Enzi), [12JY]
- S. 3200**—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for an alternative removal for performance or misconduct for Federal employees; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. PERDUE, [12JY]
Cosponsors added, [30JY], [5DE]
- S. 3201**—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to extend certain morale, welfare, and recreation privileges to certain veterans and their caregivers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself and Mr. Boozman), [12JY]
Cosponsors added, [22AU]
- S. 3202**—A bill to limit claims under Federal law seeking judicial review of any environmental impact statement, environmental review, or authorization for the Lower Bois d'Arc Creek Reservoir Project in Fannin County, Texas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. CRUZ, [12JY]
- S. 3203**—A bill to plan, develop, and make recommendations to increase access to sexual assault examinations for survivors by holding hospitals accountable and supporting the providers that serve them; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Ms. Murkowski), [12JY]
- S. 3204**—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize admission of Canadian retirees as long-term visitors for pleasure described in section 101(a)(15)(B) of such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. NELSON (for himself and Mr. Rubio), [12JY]
- S. 3205**—A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act and the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require certain creditors to obtain certifications from institutions of higher education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Ms. Smith, Mr. Reed, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Cardin), [12JY]
- S. 3206**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief to areas affected by toxic algal blooms; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. NELSON, [12JY]
- S. 3207**—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to allow for the deferment of certain student loans during a period in which a borrower is receiving treatment for cancer; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. NELSON, [12JY]
Cosponsors added, [18JY], [23JY]
- S. 3208**—A bill to provide agencies with discretion in securing information technology and information systems; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. JOHNSON, [12JY]
Cosponsors added, [15AU]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 115–382), [26NO]
Placed on the calendar, [26NO]
- S. 3209**—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 413 Washington Avenue in Belleville, New Jersey, as the “Private Henry Svehla Post Office Building”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. Booker), [12JY]
Reported (no written report), [28SE]
Placed on the calendar, [28SE]
Passed Senate, [15NO]
Passed House, [11DE]
Presented to the President (December 13, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–318] (signed December 14, 2018)
- S. 3210**—A bill to establish an improved regulatory process to prevent the introduction and establishment in the United States of injurious wildlife; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mrs. GILLIBRAND, [12JY]
- S. 3211**—A bill to ensure greater accountability by licensed firearms dealers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Blumenthal, Mrs. Feinstein, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Wyden, Ms. Smith, Mr. Durbin, Ms. Warren, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Harris, Mr. Van Hollen, and Mr. Reed), [12JY]
- S. 3212**—A bill to facilitate effective research on and treatment of neglected tropical diseases through coordinated domestic and international efforts; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. Wicker, and Mr. Booker), [12JY]
- S. 3213**—A bill to amend the Securities Act of 1933 to subject crowdfunding vehicles to the jurisdiction of the Securities and Exchange Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mr. Heller), [16JY]
- S. 3214**—A bill to amend the Sherman Act to make oil-producing and exporting cartels illegal; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Leahy), [16JY]
- S. 3215**—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to require the development of a bus operations safety risk reduction program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. VAN HOLLEN, [16JY]
Cosponsors added, [17SE], [10OC], [11DE]
- S. 3216**—A bill to amend the Indian Civil Rights Act of 1968 to extend the jurisdiction of tribal courts to cover crimes involving sexual violence, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
By Ms. SMITH (for herself, Ms. Murkowski, and Mr. Udall), [16JY]
- S. 3217**—An original bill to reauthorize the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of

- 2006; from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. ALEXANDER, [16JY]
Reported (no written report), [16JY]
Placed on the calendar, [16JY]
Report to accompany (S. Rept. 115-434), [19DE]
- S. 3218**—A bill to allow employers to offer short-term savings accounts with automatic contribution arrangements for financial emergencies; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Ms. HEITKAMP (for herself, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Booker, and Mr. Young), [17JY]
- S. 3219**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to modify the requirements for multiple employer plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. COTTON (for himself, Mr. Young, Ms. Heitkamp, and Mr. Booker), [17JY]
- S. 3220**—A bill to establish the Refund to Rainy Day Savings Program; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Ms. Heitkamp, Mr. Cotton, and Mr. Young), [17JY]
- S. 3221**—A bill to provide for an additional non-discrimination safe harbor for automatic contribution arrangements; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. YOUNG (for himself, Mr. Booker, Mr. Cotton, and Ms. Heitkamp), [17JY]
- S. 3222**—A bill to designate the J. Marvin Jones Federal Building and United States Courthouse in Amarillo, Texas, as the “J. Marvin Jones Federal Building and Mary Lou Robinson United States Courthouse”; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. CORNYN, [17JY]
Cosponsors added, [26JY]
- S. 3223**—A bill to amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act to make supplemental funds available for the management of fish and wildlife species of greatest conservation need, as determined by State fish and wildlife agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. RISCH (for himself, Mr. Manchin, Mr. Alexander, and Ms. Heitkamp), [17JY]
Cosponsors added, [25JY], [15AU], [17SE]
- S. 3224**—A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to exchange certain public lands in Ouachita National Forest, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself and Mr. Cotton), [17JY]
- S. 3225**—A bill to ensure the humane treatment of pregnant women by reinstating the presumption of release and prohibiting shackling, restraining, and other inhumane treatment of pregnant detainees; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Booker, Mr. Carper, Mr. Coons, Ms. Cortez Masto, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Durbin, Mrs. Gillibrand, Ms. Harris, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Markey, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Reed, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Smith, Ms. Warren, Mr. Wyden, Mrs. Feinstein, and Ms. Klobuchar), [17JY]
Cosponsors added, [18JY], [28AU]
- S. 3226**—A bill to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to ensure that the treatment of natural gas vehicles is equal to the treatment of electric vehicles; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. INHOFE, [17JY]
- S. 3227**—A bill to reunite families separated at or near ports of entry; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. HARRIS (for herself, Mr. Merkley, Ms. Cortez Masto, Ms. Warren, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Markey, Mr. Carper, Mr. Sanders, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Booker, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Wyden, and Ms. Duckworth), [17JY]
Cosponsors added, [18JY], [23JY], [23AU]
- S. 3228**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for distributions from 529 programs to pay apprenticeship and qualified early education expenses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. GARDNER, [17JY]
- S. 3229**—A bill to enhance the security of the United States and its allies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Mr. Gardner, and Mr. Daines), [18JY]
Cosponsors added, [26JY]
- S. 3230**—A bill to impose a limitation on increases in duties on imports of steel and aluminum from Canada, Mexico, and the European Union, to improve congressional oversight of tariffs imposed to protect national security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BENNET, [18JY]
- S. 3231**—A bill to establish the Task Force on the Impact of the Affordable Housing Crisis, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. YOUNG (for himself, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. King, Mr. Heller, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Jones, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Rubio, and Mr. Coons), [18JY]
Cosponsors added, [25JY], [30JY], [5SE], [24SE], [13NO], [14NO], [4DE], [5DE]
- S. 3232**—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 and title 17, United States Code, to provide greater access to in-State television broadcast programming for cable and satellite subscribers in certain counties; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Ms. BALDWIN, [18JY]
- S. 3233**—A bill to impose sanctions with respect to persons responsible for violence and human rights abuses in Nicaragua, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Perdue, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Cotton, and Mr. Cornyn), [18JY]
Cosponsors added, [19JY], [17SE]
Reported with amendment (no written report), [30C]
Placed on the calendar, [30C]
- S. 3234**—A bill to provide at-risk and disconnected youth with subsidized summer and year-round employment and to assist local community partnerships in improving high school graduation and youth employment rates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. KAINE, [18JY]
- S. 3235**—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a presumption of service-connection for certain veterans with tinnitus or hearing loss, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
By Ms. SMITH, [18JY]
- S. 3236**—A bill to enhance the ability of Federal agencies to deliver relocation management services to the Federal Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. Kaine, Ms. Collins, Ms. Hirono, and Mr. Van Hollen), [18JY]
- S. 3237**—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 120 12th Street Lobby in Columbus, Georgia, as the “Richard W. Williams Chapter of the Triple Nickles (55th P.I.A.) Post Office”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. PERDUE (for himself and Mr. Isakson), [18JY]
Reported with amendments (no written report), [28SE]
Placed on the calendar, [28SE]
Passed Senate amended, [15NO]
Passed House, [11DE]
Presented to the President (December 13, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115-319] (signed December 14, 2018)
- S. 3238**—A bill to improve oversight by the Federal Communications Commission of the wireless and broadcast emergency alert systems; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself and Mr. Thune), [18JY]
Cosponsors added, [27NO]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, [17DE]
- S. 3239**—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint commemorative coins in recognition of the 75th anniversary of the integration of baseball; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. SCOTT (for himself and Mr. Booker), [18JY]
Cosponsors added, [18DE]
- S. 3240**—A bill to promote botanical research and botanical sciences capacity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Whitehouse, and Ms. Duckworth), [18JY]
- S. 3241**—A bill to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to provide for the termination by a spouse of a lessee of certain leases when the lessee dies while in military service; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Mr. Portman, Mrs. Fischer, Mr. Nelson, and Mr. Jones), [19JY]
Cosponsors added, [25JY], [11AU], [11OC], [14NO]
- S. 3242**—A bill to establish an American Savings Account Fund and create a retirement savings plan available to all employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. MERKLEY, [19JY]
- S. 3243**—A bill to impose sanctions with respect to Iranian persons who engage in politically-motivated harassment, abuse, extortion, or extended detention or trial of individuals in Iran, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. COTTON, [19JY]
Cosponsors added, [16AU]
- S. 3244**—A bill to amend chapter 84 of title 5, United States Code, to provide for a corporate responsibility investment option under the Thrift Savings Plan; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. WHITEHOUSE, [19JY]
- S. 3245**—A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to transfer certain National Forest System land in the State of Texas; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. Cruz), [19JY]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 115-376), [26NO]
Placed on the calendar, [26NO]
- S. 3246**—A bill to provide enhanced protections for taxpayers from fraud and other illegal activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Grassley, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Thune, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Warner, Mr. Scott, Mr. Cassidy, and Mrs. McCaskill), [19JY]
Cosponsors added, [16AU]
- S. 3247**—A bill to improve programs and activities relating to women’s entrepreneurship and economic empowerment that are carried out by the United States Agency for International Development, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself, Mr. Cardin, Mrs. Shaheen, and Mr. Rubio), [19JY]
Cosponsors added, [23JY], [25JY], [30JY], [31JY], [15AU], [6SE], [12SE], [29NO], [17DE]
Reported with amendment (no written report), [28NO]
Placed on the calendar, [28NO]
Passed Senate amended, [19DE]
Passed House, [21DE]
Presented to the President (January 2, 2019)
Approved [Public Law 115-428] (signed January 9, 2019)
- S. 3248**—A bill to restrict the provision by international financial institutions of loans and financial and technical assistance to the Government of Turkey, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. CORKER (for himself, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Tillis, Mrs. Shaheen, and Mr. Nelson), [19JY]

- Reported (no written report), [26JY]
Placed on the calendar, [26JY]
- S. 3249—A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to modify the amount in controversy requirement and remove the complete diversity requirement; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. LEE, [19JY]
- S. 3250—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow for a credit against tax for rent paid on the personal residence of the taxpayer; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. HARRIS (for herself, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Blumenthal, and Ms. Hassan), [19JY]
Cosponsors added, [24JY], [23AU]
- S. 3251—A bill to require executive agencies to consider rental in any analysis for equipment acquisition, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mr. Lankford, and Mr. Paul), [19JY]
Reported (S. Rept. 115–383), [26NO]
Placed on the calendar, [26NO]
- S. 3252—A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to modify requirements relating to reservation of funds for failure to enact or enforce open container laws and repeat intoxicated driver laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. HATCH, [19JY]
- S. 3253—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide authority to add additional vaccines to the list of taxable vaccines; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Cardin, and Mr. Cassidy), [19JY]
Cosponsors added, [10DE], [18DE]
- S. 3254—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to establish criminal penalties for unlawful payments for referrals to recovery homes and clinical treatment facilities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Ms. Klobuchar), [19JY]
Cosponsors added, [20AU], [28AU]
- S. 3255—A bill to prohibit the President or a Federal agency from constructing, operating, or offering wholesale or retail services on broadband networks without authorization from Congress, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. CRUZ (for himself and Ms. Cortez Masto), [23JY]
- S. 3256—A bill to support businesses in Puerto Rico, extend child tax credits for families in Puerto Rico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. Rubio), [24JY]
- S. 3257—A bill to impose sanctions on foreign persons responsible for serious violations of international law regarding the protection of civilians during armed conflict, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Scott, Mr. Markey, Mr. Rubio, and Mr. Perdue), [24JY]
Cosponsors added, [26JY], [30JY], [31JY], [1AU], [15AU], [16AU], [21AU], [22AU], [5SE], [12SE], [17SE], [24SE], [25SE], [26SE], [20C], [30C], [50C], [90C], [100C], [110C]
Reported with amendment (no written report), [30C]
Placed on the calendar, [30C]
- S. 3258—A bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to provide adjustment assistance to farmers adversely affected by reduced exports resulting from tariffs imposed as retaliation for United States tariff increases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. HEITKAMP, [24JY]
Cosponsors added, [100C]
- S. 3259—A bill to increase the number of judgeships for the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit and certain district courts of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself, Mr. Daines, Mr. Flake, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Risch, and Mr. Heller), [24JY]
- S. 3260—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include individuals receiving Social Security Disability Insurance benefits under the work opportunity credit, increase the work opportunity credit for vocational rehabilitation referrals, qualified SSI recipients, and qualified SSDI recipients, expand the disabled access credit, and enhance the deduction for expenditures to remove architectural and transportation barriers to the handicapped and elderly; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Ms. Hassan, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Van Hollen, and Ms. Klobuchar), [24JY]
Cosponsors added, [25JY], [6SE]
- S. 3261—A bill to establish the Office of Disability Policy in the legislative branch; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. CASEY (for himself and Ms. Hassan), [24JY]
Cosponsors added, [25JY]
- S. 3262—A bill to provide the option of discharging certain unsecured financial obligations of self-governing territories of the United States; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Mr. Sanders, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Markey, and Ms. Harris), [25JY]
- S. 3263—A bill to limit the separation of families at or near ports of entry, to provide access to counsel for unaccompanied alien children, and to improve immigration detention, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DURBIN, [25JY]
- S. 3264—A bill to protect the right of law-abiding citizens to transport knives interstate, notwithstanding a patchwork of local and State prohibitions, and to repeal Federal provisions related to switchblade knives which burden citizens; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. WICKER, [25JY]
- S. 3265—A bill to require the Secretary of Commerce to undertake certain activities to support waterfront community revitalization and resiliency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Ms. BALDWIN, [25JY]
Reported (S. Rept. 115–348), [13NO]
Placed on the calendar, [13NO]
- S. 3266—A bill to require a study of the well-being of the United States automotive industry and to stay the investigation into the national security effects of automotive imports until the study is completed, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. JONES (for himself, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Graham, and Mr. Corker), [25JY]
Cosponsors added, [31JY]
- S. 3267—A bill to establish a National Commission on Fibrotic Diseases; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself and Mr. Schumer), [25JY]
- S. 3268—A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to establish a permanent, nationwide summer electronic benefits transfer for children program; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mrs. MURRAY, [25JY]
- S. 3269—A bill to establish the Department of Veterans Affairs Advisory Committee on Tribal and Indian Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. TESTER (for himself, Mr. Udall, and Mr. Sullivan), [25JY]
Cosponsors added, [1AU], [15AU]
- S. 3270—A bill to address the need for pilot development and encourage more individuals to enter the field of aviation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. INHOFE (for himself, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Boozman, and Mr. Hatch), [25JY]
Cosponsors added, [25SE]
- S. 3271—A bill to prohibit the use of payment of money as a condition of pretrial release in Federal criminal cases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SANDERS, [25JY]
Cosponsors added, [6SE]
- S. 3272—A bill to authorize the President to provide assistance to the Governments of Haiti and Armenia to reverse the effects of deforestation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. Nelson), [25JY]
- S. 3273—A bill to improve the safety, efficiency, and reliability of the movement of goods through ports and intermodal connections to ports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. WICKER, [25JY]
Cosponsors added, [31JY]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 115–324), [20AU]
Placed on the calendar, [20AU]
- S. 3274—A bill to amend the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 to require an individual to register as a lobbyist under such Act if the individual is employed or retained by a client for making more than one lobbying contact over a 2-year period and to treat legislative, political, and strategic counseling in support of lobbying contacts as lobbying activity under such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. BENNET, [25JY]
- S. 3275—A bill to amend the Russia Sanctions Review Act of 2017 to ensure appropriate congressional review and the continued applicability of sanctions under the Sergei Magnitsky Rule of Law Accountability Act of 2012; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Mr. McCain), [25JY]
Cosponsors added, [31JY]
- S. 3276—A bill to protect and enhance core diplomatic capabilities at the Department of State; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mrs. SHAHEEN, [25JY]
- S. 3277—A bill to reduce regulatory burdens and streamline processes related to commercial space activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. Nelson, and Mr. Markey), [25JY]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 115–397), [29NO]
Placed on the calendar, [29NO]
Passed Senate amended, [20DE]
Failed of passage under suspension of the rules, [21DE]
- S. 3278—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional protections to taxpayers; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself and Mr. Cardin), [26JY]
- S. 3279—A bill to prohibit deceptive practices in Federal elections; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. McCASKILL (for herself, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Jones, and Mr. Leahy), [26JY]
Cosponsors added, [14NO]
- S. 3280—A bill to increase intergovernmental coordination to identify and combat human trafficking within Indian lands and of Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself, Ms. Murkowski, and Ms. Heitkamp), [26JY]
- S. 3281—A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to require a person that possesses or intends to possess a tableting machine or encapsulating machine to obtain registration from the Attorney General, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Ms. Hassan), [26JY]
- S. 3282—A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to require that orders subject to review be submitted through a clearinghouse, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

- By Mr. GARDNER (for himself and Mr. Coons), [26JY]
- S. 3283—A bill to require the appropriate Federal banking agencies to increase the risk-sensitivity of the capital treatment of certain centrally cleared exchange-listed options and derivatives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- By Mr. ROUNDS (for himself and Ms. Duckworth), [26JY]
- Cosponsors added, [23AU], [6SE]
- S. 3284—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require certain tax-exempt organizations to include on annual returns the names and addresses of substantial contributors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. TESTER (for himself, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Udall, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Reed, Mr. Nelson, Ms. Hirono, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Kaine, Mrs. McCaskill, Mr. Peters, Mr. Bennet, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Heinrich, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Carper, Mr. Brown, Mr. Durbin, Ms. Heitkamp, Mr. Casey, Mr. King, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Murphy, and Ms. Warren), [26JY]
- Cosponsors added, [1AU], [4SE]
- S. 3285—A bill to amend the Federal Home Loan Bank Act to provide investment authority to support rural infrastructure development, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- By Mr. TESTER (for himself and Mr. Moran), [26JY]
- S. 3286—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize a program on children and the media within the National Institutes of Health to study the health and developmental effects of technology on infants, children, and adolescents; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. Sasse, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Schatz, Ms. Collins, and Mr. Bennet), [26JY]
- S. 3287—A bill to establish the Camp Nelson Heritage National Monument in the State of Kentucky as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- By Mr. McCONNELL, [26JY]
- S. 3288—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide the Department of Justice needed legal authorities to combat cybercrime, including state sponsored cybercrime, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. Whitehouse, and Mr. Blumenthal), [26JY]
- S. 3289—A bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to provide adjustment assistance to certain workers adversely affected by reduced exports resulting from tariffs imposed as retaliation for United States tariff increases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mrs. McCASKILL, [26JY]
- S. 3290—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the centennial of the establishment of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- By Mr. COTTON (for himself, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. King, and Mrs. Ernst), [26JY]
- Cosponsors added, [1AU], [15AU], [21AU], [27AU], [4SE], [6SE], [12SE], [24SE], [14NO]
- S. 3291—A bill to reauthorize the New Jersey Coastal Heritage Trail Route, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. Booker), [26JY]
- S. 3292—A bill to amend the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act of 1974 to modify a provision relating to certain consultation requirements; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- By Mr. DAINES, [26JY]
- S. 3293—A bill to provide for the use of unleaded aviation gasoline; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- By Mr. INHOFE, [26JY]
- S. 3294—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to support innovative, evidence-based approaches that improve the effectiveness and efficiency of postsecondary education for all students, to allow pay for success initiatives, to provide additional evaluation authority, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. Bennet, and Mr. Young), [26JY]
- S. 3295—A bill to improve energy performance in Federal buildings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- By Mr. HOEVEN (for himself and Mr. Manchin), [26JY]
- S. 3296—A bill to provide for Federal coordination of activities supporting sustainable chemistry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- By Mr. COONS (for himself and Ms. Collins), [30JY]
- S. 3297—A bill to provide for the expansion of the Desert Tortoise Habitat Conservation Plan, Washington County, Utah; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- By Mr. LEE, [30JY]
- S. 3298—A bill to extend the authority of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund, Inc., to establish a visitor center for the Vietnam Veterans Memorial; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- By Mr. DAINES (for himself and Ms. Duckworth), [30JY]
- Cosponsors added, [6SE], [12SE], [18SE]
- S. 3299—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to improve the Transition Assistance Program for members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
- By Mr. CRAPO (for himself and Ms. Stabenow), [30JY]
- S. 3300—A bill to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to ensure that all firearms are traceable, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. Nelson, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Markey, Mr. Reed, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Cardin, Ms. Klobuchar, Ms. Warren, Mr. Murphy, Ms. Hassan, Ms. Hirono, and Mr. Booker), [31JY]
- Cosponsors added, [1AU]
- S. 3301—A bill to implement recommendations related to the safety of amphibious passenger vessels, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- By Mrs. McCASKILL (for herself and Ms. Duckworth), [31JY]
- Cosponsors added, [1AU]
- S. 3302—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the non-applicability of non-Department of Veterans Affairs covenants not to compete to the appointment of physicians in the Veterans Health Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- By Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself, Mr. Heller, and Mr. Tester), [31JY]
- S. 3303—A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to make changes with respect to water quality certification, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Daines, and Mr. Inhofe), [31JY]
- Cosponsors added, [15AU]
- S. 3304—A bill to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the publication of 3D printer plans for the printing of firearms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. NELSON (for himself, Mr. Schumer, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Markey, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Brown, Ms. Klobuchar, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Reed, Mr. Booker, Mr. Schatz, Mr. Casey, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Kaine, Mrs. Gillibrand, Ms. Harris, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Carper, Ms. Smith, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Whitehouse, Ms. Warren, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Coons, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Merkley, and Mr. Cardin), [31JY]
- Cosponsors added, [1AU]
- S. 3305—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish rules for payment for graduate medical education (GME) costs for hospitals that establish a new medical residency training program after hosting resident rotators for short durations; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. Booker), [31JY]
- S. 3306—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with regard to stalking; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. NELSON (for himself and Mr. Toomey), [31JY]
- S. 3307—A bill to create a new Federal grant program that provides grants to State libraries to allow schools with summer lunch programs to keep their libraries open for student use during the summer months; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. Wyden, and Mr. Blumenthal), [31JY]
- S. 3308—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for teacher and school leader quality enhancement and to enhance institutional aid; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. Kaine, [31JY]
- S. 3309—A bill to authorize cyber incident response teams at the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- By Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Mr. Portman), [31JY]
- Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 115-412), [4DE]
- Placed on the calendar, [4DE]
- S. 3310—A bill to require the Secretary of Labor to award grants to organizations for the provision of transition assistance to members of the Armed Forces who are separated, retired, or discharged from the Armed Forces, and spouses of such members, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mr. Crapo), [31JY]
- S. 3311—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit interference with voting systems under the Computer Fraud and Abuse Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. Graham, and Mr. Whitehouse), [31JY]
- S. 3312—A bill to suspend proposed rulemaking signed by former Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency Scott Pruitt, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- By Mr. MERKLEY, [31JY]
- Cosponsors added, [1AU]
- S. 3313—A bill to improve dental care provided to veterans by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- By Mr. SANDERS, [31JY]
- Cosponsors added, [19DE]
- S. 3314—A bill to improve Federal data collection by requiring the collection of information on sexual orientation and gender identity in the decennial census and the American Community Survey; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- By Ms. HARRIS (for herself, Mr. Carper, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Durbin, Mrs. Murray, Ms. Klobuchar, Mrs. Shaheen, Ms. Warren, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Peters, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Booker, Ms. Smith, Mr. Bennet, Ms. Hirono, Ms. Cortez Masto, and Mr. Brown), [31JY]
- Cosponsors added, [15AU]
- S. 3315—A bill to allow for the taking of pinnipeds on the Columbia River and its tributaries to protect endangered and threatened species of salmon and

- other nonlisted fish species; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself and Mr. Wyden), [31JY]
- S. 3316—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the affordability and enrollment procedures of the Medicare program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. NELSON, [1AU]
- S. 3317—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal certain rules related to the determination of unrelated business taxable income; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CRUZ, [1AU]
- S. 3318—A bill to authorize the use of veterans educational assistance for examinations to receive credit toward degrees awarded by institutions of higher learning, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. COONS (for himself and Mrs. Ernst), [1AU]
- S. 3319—A bill to impose additional restrictions on tobacco flavors for use in e-cigarettes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Ms. Murkowski), [1AU]
Cosponsors added, [11OC], [13DE]
- S. 3320—A bill to prevent low-income seniors from losing benefits due to defaulted student loan debt by increasing the amount of benefits exempted from garnishment; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. McCASKILL, [1AU]
- S. 3321—A bill to award Congressional Gold Medals to Katherine Johnson and Dr. Christine Darden and to posthumously award Congressional Gold Medals to Dorothy Vaughan and Mary Jackson in recognition of their contributions to the success of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration during the Space Race; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. COONS (for himself, Ms. Murkowski, Ms. Harris, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Markey, Ms. Warren, Mr. Carper, Ms. Klobuchar, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Peters, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Merkley, Ms. Smith, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Reed, Ms. Collins, Mr. Jones, Mr. Manchin, Mr. Kaine, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Heitkamp, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Casey, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mrs. Shaheen, Mrs. McCaskill, Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Hirono, Mr. King, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Warner, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Rubio, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Scott, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Booker, Mr. Portman, and Mr. Burr), [1AU]
Cosponsors added, [15AU], [4SE], [12SE], [24SE], [25SE], [26SE], [2OC], [3OC], [10OC], [11OC]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, [15NO]
- S. 3322—A bill to establish a pilot program to provide flight training services to veterans; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself and Mr. Hoeven), [1AU]
- S. 3323—A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to establish a Senior Investor Taskforce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. DONNELLY (for himself and Mr. Heller), [1AU]
- S. 3324—A bill to establish a voluntary program in the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to encourage consumers to purchase or lease new automobiles made in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BROWN, [1AU]
Cosponsors added, [28NO], [5DE]
- S. 3325—A bill to amend the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to provide for the eligibility of national grasslands for grazing leases and permits; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. THUNE, [1AU]
- S. 3326—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to ensure proper allocation of lump-sum payments of disability insurance benefits for determinations of modified adjusted gross income under the refundable tax credit for coverage under a qualified health plan; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. KING (for himself and Mr. Rubio), [1AU]
- S. 3327—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the suspension of payments by Medicare prescription drug plans and MA-PD plans pending investigations of credible allegations of fraud by pharmacies; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Mr. Kennedy), [1AU]
- S. 3328—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance the payment of monthly housing stipends under the Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Ms. STABENOW, [1AU]
- S. 3329—A bill to amend section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 to require the Secretary of Defense to initiate investigations and to provide for congressional disapproval of certain actions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself, Mr. Jones, Mrs. Ernst, and Mr. Alexander), [1AU]
Cosponsors added, [23AU]
- S. 3330—A bill to protect the Medicare and Medicaid programs with respect to certain changes in reconciliation legislation; to the Committee on the Budget.
By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mr. Reed, Mr. Brown, Mr. Nelson, Ms. Hassan, Mrs. Shaheen, Ms. Harris, Mr. Jones, Mr. Merkley, Mrs. McCaskill, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Duckworth, and Mr. Carper), [1AU]
Cosponsors added, [15AU]
- S. 3331—A bill to provide for an equitable management of summer flounder based on geographic, scientific, and economic data, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. Gillibrand), [1AU]
- S. 3332—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the inclusion of certain fringe benefit expenses for which a deduction is disallowed in unrelated business taxable income; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. LANKFORD, [1AU]
Cosponsors added, [22AU], [25SE], [11DE]
- S. 3333—A bill to provide lasting protection for inventoried roadless areas within the National Forest System; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Merkley, Mrs. Feinstein, Ms. Harris, Mr. Markey, Mr. Heinrich, Ms. Smith, Mr. Blumenthal, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Reed, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Udall, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Menendez, and Mr. Durbin), [1AU]
Cosponsors added, [9OC]
- S. 3334—A bill to amend section 987 of title 10, United States Code, to expand and improve consumer credit protections for members of the Armed Forces and their dependents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. NELSON, [1AU]
- S. 3335—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, relating to sentencing of armed career criminals; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. Cotton, and Mr. Graham), [1AU]
Cosponsors added, [16AU]
- S. 3336—A bill to strengthen the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, to combat international cybercrime, and to impose additional sanctions with respect to the Russian Federation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Cardin, Mr. McCain, and Mrs. Shaheen), [1AU]
- S. 3337—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend projects relating to children and to provide access to school-based comprehensive mental health programs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Ms. SMITH (for herself, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Whitehouse), [1AU]
Cosponsors added, [25SE], [13NO]
- S. 3338—A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to finalize certain proposed provisions relating to the Programs of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) under the Medicare and Medicaid programs; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CARPER (for himself, Mr. Toomey, Mr. Menendez, and Mr. Cassidy), [1AU]
Cosponsors added, [4OC], [10OC]
- S. 3339—A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to permit other courts to transfer certain cases to United States Tax Court; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mrs. Feinstein), [1AU]
Cosponsors added, [28SE]
- S. 3340—A bill to amend title II of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for teacher, principal, and other school leader quality enhancement; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Cornyn, and Mr. Warner), [1AU]
- S. 3341—A bill to encourage the research and use of innovative materials and associated techniques in the construction and preservation of the domestic transportation and water infrastructure system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Rounds, and Mr. Booker), [1AU]
Cosponsors added, [27AU]
- S. 3342—A bill to require Community Development Block Grant recipients to develop a strategy to support inclusive zoning policies, to allow for a credit to support housing affordability, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BOOKER, [1AU]
- S. 3343—A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to limit overdraft fees and establish fair and transparent practices related to the marketing and provision of overdraft coverage programs at depository institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. BOOKER (for himself and Mr. Brown), [1AU]
- S. 3344—A bill to enhance the early warning reporting requirements for motor vehicle manufacturers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Mr. Blumenthal), [1AU]
- S. 3345—A bill to provide paid parental leave benefits to parents following the birth or adoption of a child; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. RUBIO, [1AU]
- S. 3346—A bill to establish the Office of Internet Connectivity and Growth, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Mr. Gardner), [1AU]
Cosponsors added, [4DE]
- S. 3347—A bill to repeal the section of the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012 that requires the Federal Communications Commission to reallocate and auction the T-Band spectrum; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Casey, and Ms. Warren), [1AU]
- S. 3348—A bill to establish the obligations of certain large business entities in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Ms. WARREN, [15AU]
- S. 3349—A bill to amend the Carl Levin and Howard P. "Buck" McKeon National Defense Authorization

- Act for Fiscal Year 2015 to modify provisions relating to the conveyance of certain Federal land in Storey County, Nevada; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, [15AU]
Cosponsors added, [28AU]
- S. 3350—A bill to designate a rest area on the Mount Vernon Trail as the “Peter B. Webster III Memorial Area”; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. Warner, and Mr. Kaine), [16AU]
- S. 3351—A bill to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to institute a 180-day waiting period before medical debt will be reported on a consumer’s credit report and to remove paid-off and settled medical debts from credit reports that have been fully paid or settled, to amend the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act to provide a timetable for verification of medical debt and to increase the efficiency of credit markets with more perfect information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. Blumenthal, Mrs. Feinstein, Ms. Warren, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Menendez, and Ms. Hassan), [16AU]
- S. 3352—A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to issue regulations relating to commercial motor vehicle drivers under the age of 21, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. YOUNG (for himself, Mr. Moran, and Mr. Inhofe), [16AU]
Cosponsors added, [27AU], [12SE], [24SE]
- S. 3353—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require the Secretary to provide for the use of data from the second preceding tax year to carry out the simplification of applications for the estimation and determination of financial aid eligibility, to increase the income threshold to qualify for zero expected family contribution, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. Blumenthal, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Jones, Ms. Harris, and Ms. Cortez Masto), [16AU]
- S. 3354—A bill to amend the Missing Children’s Assistance Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Hatch, Ms. Klobuchar, and Mr. Portman), [16AU]
Cosponsors added, [20AU], [27AU], [12SE], [17SE]
Reported (no written report), [18SE]
Placed on the calendar, [18SE]
Passed Senate amended, [27SE]
Passed House, [28SE]
Presented to the President (October 2, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–267] (signed October 11, 2018)
- S. 3355—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to remove the manifestation period required for the presumptions of service connection for chloracne, porphyria cutanea tarda, and acute and subacute peripheral neuropathy associated with exposure to certain herbicide agents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
By Mr. BLUMENTHAL, [21AU]
- S. 3356—A bill to require the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service to submit to Congress a report on the health effects of new psychoactive substances (including synthetic drugs) use; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Ms. HASSAN (for herself, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Jones, and Mr. Young), [21AU]
- S. 3357—A bill to improve the anti-corruption and public integrity laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. WARREN, [21AU]
- S. 3358—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the volume cap for private activity bonds shall not apply to bonds for facilities for furnishing of water and sewage facilities; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. Crapo), [21AU]
- S. 3359—A bill to posthumously award a Congressional Gold Medal to Aretha Franklin in recognition of her contributions of outstanding artistic and historical significance to culture in the United States; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Ms. HARRIS (for herself, Mr. Hatch, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Peters, Mr. Coons, Mr. Booker, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Carper, Mr. Jones, Ms. Hirono, Ms. Warren, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Manchin, Mr. Nelson, Ms. Duckworth, Ms. Cortez Masto, Ms. Klobuchar, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Whitehouse, and Ms. Hassan), [21AU]
Cosponsors added, [22AU], [23AU], [27AU], [28AU], [4SE], [28SE]
- S. 3360—A bill to amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to improve access to broadband telecommunications services in rural areas, including by encouraging the provision of broadband loans and grants to increase broadband service in emerging harbor projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. WYDEN, [21AU]
- S. 3361—A bill to safeguard certain technology and intellectual property in the United States from export to or influence by the People’s Republic of China and to protect United States industry from unfair competition by the People’s Republic of China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Ms. Baldwin), [21AU]
- S. 3362—A bill to provide grants to communities affected by substance use disorder to enable those communities to plan for and implement full-service community schools; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. BROWN (for himself and Mr. Van Hollen), [22AU]
- S. 3363—A bill to support States in their work to end preventable morbidity and mortality in maternity care by using evidence-based quality improvement to protect the health of mothers during pregnancy, childbirth, and in the postpartum period and to reduce neonatal and infant mortality, to eliminate racial disparities in maternal health outcomes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. HARRIS (for herself, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Jones, Mr. Merkley, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Carper, Mr. Brown, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Hirono, and Ms. Stabenow), [22AU]
Cosponsors added, [27AU], [27SE], [30C], [110C], [19DE]
- S. 3364—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to create a refundable first-time homebuyer tax credit; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. WYDEN, [22AU]
- S. 3365—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit for middle-income housing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. WYDEN, [22AU]
- S. 3366—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to diabetes outpatient self-management training services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself and Ms. Collins), [22AU]
- S. 3367—A bill to amend certain transportation-related reporting requirements to improve congressional oversight, reduce reporting burdens, and promote transparency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. THUNE, [22AU]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 115–390), [27NO]
Placed on the calendar, [27NO]
Passed Senate amended, [18DE]
Passed House, [21DE]
Presented to the President (December 27, 2018)
- Approved [Public Law 115–420] (signed January 3, 2019)
- S. 3368—A bill to reduce global fragility and violence by improving the capacity of the United States to reduce and address the causes of violence, instability, and fragility, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Young, and Mr. Graham), [22AU]
- S. 3369—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for treatment of a congenital anomaly or birth defect; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself and Mrs. Ernst), [23AU]
Cosponsors added, [18SE], [10DE]
- S. 3370—A bill to designate the area between the intersections of 3rd Street, Southwest and E Street, Southwest and 4th Street, Southwest and E Street, Southwest in Washington, District of Columbia, as “Hidden Figures Way”, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. Markey, Mr. Thune, and Mr. Nelson), [23AU]
- S. 3371—A bill to provide consumer protections for students; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself and Mr. Durbin), [23AU]
- S. 3372—A bill to require asylum officers to conduct credible fear screenings before admitting aliens seeking asylum into the United States, to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish an alternatives to detention pilot program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. INHOFE, [23AU]
- S. 3373—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a presumption of service connected disability for certain veterans who served in Palomares, Spain, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Ms. Warren, and Mrs. Feinstein), [23AU]
- S. 3374—A bill to require the Inter-Agency Task Force on Harmful Algal Blooms and Hypoxia to develop a plan for reducing, mitigating, and controlling harmful algal blooms and hypoxia in South Florida, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. Nelson), [23AU]
- S. 3375—A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to extend the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. YOUNG (for himself and Mr. Donnelly), [23AU]
- S. 3376—A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to establish an energy storage research program, a demonstration and deployment program, and a technical assistance and grant program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Ms. SMITH (for herself, Mr. Heinrich, Ms. Hirono, Ms. Cortez Masto, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. King, and Ms. Duckworth), [23AU]
- S. 3377—A bill to require the purchase of certain items related to national security according to certain criteria; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mrs. SHAHEEN, [23AU]
Cosponsors added, [10C]
- S. 3378—A bill to impose sanctions with respect to state-sponsored cyber activities against the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. GARDNER (for himself and Mr. Coons), [23AU]

- S. 3379—A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to prevent the circumvention of antidumping and countervailing duties by nonmarket economy countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself and Mrs. Capito), [23AU]
- S. 3380—A bill to direct the Office of National Drug Control Policy to track and review federally funded drug demand reduction activities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DONNELLY, [23AU]
- S. 3381—A bill to encourage Federal agencies to expeditiously enter into or amend cooperative agreements with States for removal and remedial actions to address PFAS contamination in drinking, surface, and ground water and land surface and subsurface strata, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Carper, Mr. Peters, Ms. Cantwell, Ms. Hassan, and Mrs. Shaheen), [23AU]
Cosponsors added, [28AU], [5SE]
- S. 3382—A bill to require the Director of the United States Geological Survey to perform a nationwide survey of perfluorinated compounds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Carper, and Mr. Peters), [23AU]
Cosponsors added, [28AU], [5SE]
- S. 3383—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a demonstration project to increase substance use provider capacity under the Medicaid program; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CARDIN, [23AU]
- S. 3384—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for an extension of the enhanced FMAP for certain Medicaid health homes for individuals with substance use disorders; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CARDIN, [23AU]
- S. 3385—A bill to reestablish the Office of Noise Abatement and Control in the Environmental Protection Agency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself and Mr. Schumer), [23AU]
- S. 3386—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for an electronic employment verification system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. McCASKILL (for herself and Ms. Heitkamp), [23AU]
- S. 3387—A bill to restore administrative law judges to the competitive service; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself and Ms. Collins), [23AU]
Cosponsors added, [11OC]
- S. 3388—A bill to amend the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. TILLIS (for himself, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Grassley, Mrs. Ernst, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Graham, Mr. Heller, and Mr. Barrasso), [23AU]
Cosponsors added, [27AU], [28AU], [4SE], [25SE], [13NO]
- S. 3389—A bill to redesignate a facility of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mrs. CAPITO, [27AU]
Cosponsors added, [28AU]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, [25SE]
Passed House, [27NO]
Presented to the President (November 29, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–309] (signed December 11, 2018)
- S. 3390—A bill to establish an Education Recoupment Trust Fund to recover misused elementary and secondary education funds for the benefit of the affected students; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. BROWN, [27AU]
- S. 3391—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to expand access to school-wide arts and music programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. TESTER (for himself and Mrs. Shaheen), [28AU]
- S. 3392—A bill to address maternal mortality and morbidity; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mr. Booker, and Ms. Harris), [28AU]
- S. 3393—A bill to establish the Council on Rural Community Innovation and Economic Development; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Mr. Portman), [28AU]
- S. 3394—A bill to establish a national mercury monitoring program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. Carper), [28AU]
- S. 3395—A bill to promote veteran involvement in STEM education, computer science, and scientific research, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. HELLER, [28AU]
- S. 3396—A bill to establish an Intercountry Adoption Advisory Committee, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Casey, Mr. Inhofe, and Mr. Boozman), [28AU]
- S. 3397—A bill to promote conservation, improve public land, and provide for sensible development in Douglas County, Nevada, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. HELLER, [28AU]
- S. 3398—A bill to require repayment of wasteful agency spending, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. CARPER (for himself, Ms. Hirono, Ms. Warren, and Mr. Peters), [28AU]
- S. 3399—A bill to provide standards relating to airline travel by Federal employees for official business; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself and Mr. Kennedy), [28AU]
- S. 3400—A bill to address the threat to national security from illegal, unreported, and unregulated fishing and associated illegal activity, to prevent the illegal trade of seafood and seafood products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. COONS (for himself and Mr. Wicker), [28AU]
- S. 3401—A bill to provide minimum standards for transactions secured by a dwelling, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. Rounds), [28AU]
Cosponsors added, [27NO]
- S. 3402—A bill to designate the National Airmail Museum at Smith Air Field in Fort Wayne, Indiana; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. YOUNG (for himself and Mr. Donnelly), [28AU]
- S. 3403—A bill to authorize transitional sheltering assistance for individuals who live in areas with unhealthy air quality caused by wildfires, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. WYDEN, [28AU]
- S. 3404—A bill to impose a moratorium on large agribusiness, food and beverage manufacturing, and grocery retail mergers, and to establish a commission to review large agriculture, food and beverage manufacturing, and grocery retail mergers, concentration, and market power; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BOOKER, [28AU]
- S. 3405—A bill to reauthorize the Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards Program of the Department of Homeland Security; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. JOHNSON, [4SE]
Cosponsors added, [10OC], [13NO]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 115–384), [26NO]
Placed on the calendar, [26NO]
- S. 3406—A bill to express United States support for Taiwan's diplomatic alliances around the world; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. GARDNER (for himself, Mr. Markey, Mr. Rubio, and Mr. Menendez), [4SE]
Cosponsors added, [17SE]
- S. 3407—A bill to offset retaliatory duties against the United States by establishing a fund to promote the exports of United States agricultural commodities and products; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Ms. HEITKAMP, [4SE]
Cosponsors added, [10OC]
- S. 3408—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to direct the Secretary of Education to award grants for teaching English learners to institutions of higher education; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Bennet, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Harris, Mrs. Feinstein, and Ms. Hirono), [5SE]
- S. 3409—A bill to allow veterans to use, possess, or transport medical marijuana and to discuss the use of medical marijuana with a physician of the Department of Veterans Affairs as authorized by State law, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. NELSON (for himself and Mr. Schatz), [5SE]
- S. 3410—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a tax on employers whose employees receive certain Federal benefits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SANDERS, [5SE]
- S. 3411—A bill to ensure medications are affordable; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. SMITH (for herself, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Booker, Mr. Brown, Mr. Durbin, Mrs. Gillibrand, Ms. Hassan, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Reed, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Udall, Ms. Warren, and Mr. Whitehouse), [5SE]
- S. 3412—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the employer credit for paid family and medical leave, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. FISCHER (for herself, Mr. King, and Mr. Heller), [6SE]
- S. 3413—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to establish the Strength in Diversity Program; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. MURPHY (for himself, Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Warren, and Mr. Sanders), [6SE]
- S. 3414—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 20 Ferry Road in Saunterstown, Rhode Island, as the "Captain Matthew J. August Post Office"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. Whitehouse), [6SE]
Reported (no written report), [28SE]
Placed on the calendar, [28SE]
Passed Senate, [15NO]
Passed House, [29NO]
Presented to the President (December 6, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–313] (signed December 13, 2018)
- S. 3415—A bill to extend, for a period of two years, the authority for operation of the Department of Veterans Affairs regional office in Manila, the Republic of the Philippines; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

- By Ms. HIRONO, [6SE]
- S. 3416**—A bill to amend the Leahy-Smith America Invents Act to extend the period during which the Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office may set or adjust certain fees; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Coons, and Mr. Hatch), [6SE]
- S. 3417**—A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a program to increase efficiency in the recruitment and hiring by the Department of Veterans Affairs of health care workers that are undergoing separation from the Armed Forces, to create uniform credentialing standards for certain health care professionals of the Department, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Warner, Mr. Brown, and Mrs. Shaheen), [6SE]
Cosponsors added, [4DE]
- S. 3418**—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to ensure that revenues collected from passengers as aviation security fees are used to help finance the costs of aviation security screening by repealing a requirement that a portion of such fees be credited as offsetting receipts and deposited in the general fund of the Treasury; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Mr. Blumenthal), [6SE]
- S. 3419**—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend authorities relating to homeless veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Ms. HIRONO (for herself and Mr. Boozman), [6SE]
Cosponsors added, [12SE]
- S. 3420**—A bill to require the Food and Drug Administration to prioritize the promotional materials for drugs for serious, life-threatening diseases or conditions or substance use disorders, especially opioid drugs and drugs for medication-assisted treatment, in considering whether promotional materials are false or misleading; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Ms. HARRIS (for herself and Mr. Gardner), [6SE]
- S. 3421**—A bill to provide for exclusive Federal jurisdiction over certain civil securities fraud actions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. PERDUE, [6SE]
- S. 3422**—A bill to direct the Secretary of Energy to establish advanced nuclear goals, provide for a versatile, reactor-based fast neutron source, make available high-assay, low-enriched uranium for research, development, and demonstration of advanced nuclear reactor concepts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Mr. Booker, Mr. Risch, Mr. Crapo, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Manchin, and Mr. Coons), [6SE]
Cosponsors added, [6DE]
- S. 3423**—A bill to revise the amounts for discretionary Federal Pell Grant funding, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. SCOTT (for himself and Mr. Cassidy), [6SE]
- S. 3424**—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for an investment option under the Thrift Savings Plan that does not include investment in any fossil fuel companies; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. MERKLEY, [6SE]
Cosponsors added, [3OC]
- S. 3425**—A bill to redirect United States funding from the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East to other entities providing assistance to Palestinians living in the West Bank, the Gaza Strip, Jordan, Syria, and Lebanon; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. LANKFORD, [6SE]
- S. 3426**—A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to establish an initiative on improving the capacity of military criminal investigative organizations to prevent child sexual exploitation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself and Ms. Murkowski), [6SE]
- S. 3427**—A bill to effectively staff the public elementary schools and secondary schools of the United States with school-based mental health services providers; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Van Hollen, and Mr. King), [12SE]
Cosponsors added, [17SE], [9OC], [13NO]
- S. 3428**—A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to require warning labels for prescription opioids, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Mr. Hatch), [12SE]
Cosponsors added, [14NO]
- S. 3429**—A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to issue guidance to States to improve care for infants with neonatal abstinence syndrome and their mothers and fathers or guardians under Medicaid; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. Carper, Mr. Nelson, and Mr. Casey), [12SE]
- S. 3430**—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide for the treatment of certain seasonal airports; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. DAINES (for himself and Mr. Tester), [12SE]
- S. 3431**—A bill to impose sanctions with respect to certain militias in Iraq that are backed by the Government of Iran; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. PERDUE (for himself, Mr. Cruz, and Mr. Rubio), [12SE]
- S. 3432**—A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to issue rules requiring the inclusion of new safety equipment in school buses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Ms. DUCKWORTH, [12SE]
- S. 3433**—A bill to exempt firefighters and police officers from the Government Pension Offset and Windfall Elimination Provisions under the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. TOOMEY, [12SE]
- S. 3434**—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for grants to enable States to carry out activities to reduce administrative costs and burdens in health care; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Ms. SMITH (for herself and Mr. Cassidy), [12SE]
- S. 3435**—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to direct the Secretary of Education to issue guidance and recommendations for institutions of higher education on removing criminal and juvenile justice questions from their application for admissions process; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Booker, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Murphy, Ms. Warren, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Harris, and Ms. Cortez Masto), [12SE]
Cosponsors added, [17SE], [24SE], [25SE], [3DE]
- S. 3436**—A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide for greater spousal protection under defined contribution plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Ms. Warren, Mrs. Shaheen, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Heitkamp, Ms. Hirono, Ms. Stabenow, Ms. Cantwell, Ms. Klobuchar, Ms. Hassan, Ms. Cortez Masto, Ms. Duckworth, Ms. Smith, Mrs. McCaskill, and Mrs. Feinstein), [12SE]
- Cosponsors added, [17SE], [24SE]
- S. 3437**—A bill to establish a Federal rotational cyber workforce program for the Federal cyber workforce; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. Hoeven), [12SE]
Cosponsors added, [25SE]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 115–385), [26NO]
Placed on the calendar, [26NO]
- S. 3438**—A bill to require the Director of the Government Publishing Office to establish and maintain a website accessible to the public that allows the public to obtain electronic copies of all congressionally mandated reports in one place, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself and Ms. Klobuchar), [12SE]
Cosponsors added, [3OC]
- S. 3439**—A bill to redesignate the Reconstruction Era National Monument as the Reconstruction Era National Historical Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself and Mr. Scott), [12SE]
- S. 3440**—A bill to require the Bureau of Economic Analysis of the Department of Commerce to provide estimates relating to the distribution of aggregate economic growth across specific percentile groups of income; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. Heinrich, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Booker, Mr. Brown, Mr. Coons, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mrs. Feinstein, Mrs. Gillibrand, Ms. Harris, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Jones, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Reed, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Warren, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Wyden, and Ms. Hassan), [17SE]
Cosponsors added, [18SE], [28SE]
- S. 3441**—A bill to improve the program providing for private screening companies to conduct security screening at airports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. LEE, [17SE]
- S. 3442**—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 105 Duff Street in Macon, Missouri, as the “Arla W. Harrell Post Office”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mrs. McCASKILL, [17SE]
Reported (no written report), [28SE]
Placed on the calendar, [28SE]
Cosponsors added, [10OC]
Passed Senate, [15NO]
Passed House, [29NO]
Presented to the President (December 6, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–314] (signed December 13, 2018)
- S. 3443**—A bill to amend the Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010 to provide procedures for guidance issued by the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. Lankford), [17SE]
- S. 3444**—A bill to designate the community-based outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Lake Charles, Louisiana, as the “Douglas Fournet Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic”; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Mr. Kennedy), [17SE]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, [18DE]
Passed House, [20DE]
Presented to the President (December 27, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–421] (signed January 3, 2019)
- S. 3445**—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to require States to suspend, rather than terminate, an individual's eligibility for medical assistance under the State Medicaid plan while such individual is an inmate of a public institution; to the Committee on Finance.

- By Mr. MARKEY, [17SE]
- S. 3446—A bill to amend the American History and Civics Education program under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to require inclusion of programs that educate students about the history and principles of the Constitution of the United States, including the Bill of Rights; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. INHOFE (for himself and Mr. King), [17SE]
- S. 3447—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide information about whether educational institutions allow individuals to stay enrolled in courses of education pending receipt of educational assistance from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- By Mr. ROUNDS (for himself and Ms. Hirono), [17SE]
- Cosponsors added, [29NO]
- S. 3448—A bill to prohibit the research and development, production, and deployment of the Trident D5 low-yield nuclear warhead, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
- By Mr. MARKEY, [17SE]
- S. 3449—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain tax credits related to electric cars, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. Heinrich, Ms. Cortez Masto, Ms. Harris, Mrs. Feinstein, and Mr. Booker), [17SE]
- Cosponsors added, [18SE], [10OC], [11OC], [18DE]
- S. 3450—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require public disclosure of individual tax returns of candidates for President and Vice President of the United States; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. SASSE, [17SE]
- S. 3451—A bill to prohibit Members of Congress from buying or selling individual securities; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- By Mr. SASSE, [17SE]
- S. 3452—A bill to prohibit immediate family members of heads of certain agencies and departments from soliciting or otherwise raising funds from certain foreign entities; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- By Mr. SASSE, [17SE]
- S. 3453—A bill to amend the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 to provide for public disclosure and reimbursement of payments for awards and settlements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- By Mr. SASSE, [17SE]
- S. 3454—A bill to prohibit Members of Congress from lobbying after leaving Congress; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- By Mr. SASSE, [17SE]
- S. 3455—A bill to require the Secretary of Commerce to ensure that ZTE Corporation complies with all probationary conditions set forth in the settlement agreement entered into between ZTE Corporation and the Bureau of Industry and Security of the Department of Commerce; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Collins, Mr. Warner, Mr. Lankford, and Ms. Warren), [18SE]
- Cosponsors added, [25SE]
- S. 3456—A bill to redesignate Hobe Sound National Wildlife Refuge as the Nathaniel P. Reed Hobe Sound National Wildlife Refuge, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- By Mr. NELSON (for himself and Mr. Rubio), [18SE]
- Committee discharged. Passed Senate, [19DE]
- Passed House, [21DE]
- Presented to the President (January 2, 2019)
- Approved [Public Law 115-432] (signed January 10, 2019)
- S. 3457—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase survivors benefits for disabled widows, widowers, and surviving divorced spouses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mrs. McCaskill, Mrs. Gillibrand, Ms. Cortez Masto, and Mrs. Murray), [18SE]
- S. 3458—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve home health payment reforms under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. Cassidy), [18SE]
- S. 3459—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the credit for expenditures to provide access to disabled individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself, Mr. Casey, Ms. Hassan, and Ms. Klobuchar), [18SE]
- Cosponsors added, [24SE], [26SE]
- S. 3460—A bill to amend section 520E of the Public Health Service Act to require States and their designees receiving grants for development and implementation of statewide suicide early intervention and prevention strategies to collaborate with each federally recognized Indian tribe, tribal organization, urban Indian organization, and Native Hawaiian health care system in the State; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Udall, Ms. Heitkamp, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. King, Ms. Duckworth, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Tester, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Sullivan, Ms. Smith, Mr. Heinrich, and Mr. Schatz), [18SE]
- S. 3461—A bill to amend the PROTECT Act to expand the national AMBER Alert system to territories of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself and Ms. Murkowski), [18SE]
- Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, [13DE]
- S. 3462—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide States with the option to provide medical assistance for substance use disorder treatment services to individuals between the ages of 21 and 64 with substance use disorders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Brown, Ms. Collins, Mr. Booker, and Mr. King), [18SE]
- Cosponsors added, [24SE]
- S. 3463—A bill to gather information about the illicit production of illicit fentanyl in foreign countries and to withhold bilateral assistance from countries that do not have emergency scheduling procedures for new illicit drugs, cannot prosecute criminals for the manufacture or distribution of controlled substance analogues, or do not require the registration of tableting machines and encapsulating machines; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mr. TOOMEY (for himself and Mr. Jones), [18SE]
- S. 3464—A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish a continuous diagnostics and mitigation program at the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Ms. Hassan), [18SE]
- S. 3465—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to cover screening computed tomography colonography as a colorectal cancer screening test under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. INHOFE (for himself and Mr. Sanders), [18SE]
- S. 3466—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2650 North Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, as the "Vel R. Phillips Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself and Mr. Johnson), [18SE]
- S. 3467—A bill to permanently reauthorize mandatory funding programs for historically Black colleges and universities and other minority-serving institutions; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. JONES (for himself, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Brown, Mr. Booker, Ms. Warren, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Klobuchar, Ms. Harris, Mrs. McCaskill, Mr. Menendez, Ms. Smith, Ms. Duckworth, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Markey, Mr. Udall, Mr. Coons, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Carper, Mr. Casey, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Tester, and Mrs. Feinstein), [18SE]
- Cosponsors added, [24SE], [25SE]
- S. 3468—A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the Nashua, Squannacook, and Nissitissit Rivers as components of the Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Ms. Warren, Ms. Hassan, and Mrs. Shaheen), [18SE]
- S. 3469—A bill to provide for the inclusion of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial of the names for the crew members of the U.S.S. Frank E. Evans killed on June 3, 1969; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- By Mr. TOOMEY (for himself and Mrs. Gillibrand), [18SE]
- Cosponsors added, [24SE]
- S. 3470—A bill to promote United States-Mongolia trade by authorizing duty-free treatment for certain imports from Mongolia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Mr. Sullivan), [18SE]
- Cosponsors added, [11OC], [13NO], [28NO], [6DE]
- S. 3471—A bill to direct the National Science Foundation to support STEM education research focused on early childhood; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- By Mr. SCHATZ, [18SE]
- S. 3472—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands and facilities of the Big Sand Wash Project, Utah; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- By Mr. LEE (for himself and Mr. Hatch), [18SE]
- S. 3473—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand permissible distributions from an employee's health flexible spending account or health reimbursement arrangement to their health savings account; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. SASSE, [18SE]
- S. 3474—A bill to clarify responsibilities related to unaccompanied alien children, to provide additional protections and tracking mechanisms for such children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Lankford, and Mr. Carper), [18SE]
- S. 3475—A bill to require a report on multiagency use of airspace and environmental review; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- By Mr. HATCH, [18SE]
- S. 3476—A bill to extend certain authorities relating to United States efforts to combat HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria globally, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mr. CORKER (for himself and Mr. Menendez), [18SE]
- Cosponsors added, [25SE], [30C], [11OC], [13NO], [26NO]
- Reported (no written report), [30C]
- Placed on the calendar, [30C]
- S. 3477—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit awarding credit toward service of sentences for satisfactory behavior for certain drug offenses; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. COTTON, [18SE]

- S. 3478**—A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to develop a comprehensive strategy for maintaining situational awareness and operational control of high traffic areas along the borders, to address the protective custody of alien children accompanied by parents, to strengthen accountability for deployment of border security technology at the Department of Homeland Security, to encourage Federal agencies to coordinate on research and the development of technology to combat illicit opioid importation, to establish a narcotic drug screening technology pilot program to combat illicit opioid importation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. JOHNSON, [18SE]
- S. 3479**—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend certain expiring provisions of law administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
By Mr. ISAKSON (for himself and Mr. Tester), [18SE]
Passed Senate, [18SE]
Passed House, [25SE]
Presented to the President (September 28, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–251] (signed September 29, 2018)
- S. 3480**—A bill to modify the boundaries of the Pole Creek Wilderness, the Owyhee River Wilderness, and the North Fork Owyhee Wilderness, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. CRAPO (for himself and Mr. Risch), [24SE]
- S. 3481**—A bill to amend the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 to require issuers to disclose certain activities relating to climate change, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Schatz, Mr. Markey, Mr. Booker, Mr. Merkley, Ms. Harris, and Mrs. Gillibrand), [24SE]
Cosponsors added, [11OC]
- S. 3482**—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the Emergency Medical Services for Children program; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. Hatch, and Mr. Schatz), [24SE]
Cosponsors added, [27NO]
Reported (no written report), [29NO]
Placed on the calendar, [29NO]
Passed Senate, [11DE]
- S. 3483**—A bill to direct the Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, in consultation with the Administrator of the Small Business Administration, to conduct a study and provide recommendations to promote the participation of women, minorities, and veterans in entrepreneurship activities and the patent system, to extend by 8 years the authority of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to set the amounts for the fees that the Office charges, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. Coons, and Mr. Hatch), [24SE]
Cosponsors added, [30C], [110C]
- S. 3484**—A bill to modernize Federal grant reporting, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself and Mr. Enzi), [24SE]
Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 115–354), [13NO]
Placed on the calendar, [13NO]
- S. 3485**—A bill to allow States to expand basic health programs to cover more low-income individuals at lower cost; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. Schumer, Mrs. Gillibrand, and Ms. Stabenow), [24SE]
- S. 3486**—A bill to provide humanitarian relief to the Venezuelan people and Venezuelan migrants, to advance a constitutional and democratic solution to Venezuela's political crisis, to address Venezuela's economic reconstruction, to combat public corruption, narcotics trafficking, and money laundering, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Perdue, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Bennet, and Mr. Leahy), [24SE]
Cosponsors added, [26NO]
- S. 3487**—A bill to amend the Presidential Transition Act of 1963 to improve the orderly transfer of the executive power during Presidential transitions; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. JOHNSON, [25SE]
Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 115–386), [26NO]
Placed on the calendar, [26NO]
- S. 3488**—A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to secure the rights of visual artists to copyright, to provide for resale royalties, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. Leahy), [25SE]
- S. 3489**—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require Medicare Advantage plans offered under part C of the Medicare program and prescription drug plans offered under part D of such program to provide information relating to the safe disposal of prescription drugs that are controlled substances to certain individuals enrolled under such plans; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. ERNST, [25SE]
- S. 3490**—A bill to protect State and local witnesses from tampering and retaliation, to empower law enforcement agencies to keep America safe from organized crime and gang-related violence, to authorize grants for the purchase of personal protective equipment and detection devices for first responders assisting at the scene of an opioid overdose or investigating opioid trafficking or distribution, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CASEY, [25SE]
- S. 3491**—A bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to carry out a pilot program to develop and provide to States and transportation planning organizations accessibility data sets, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mrs. Ernst, Mr. Hatch, and Mr. Markey), [25SE]
- S. 3492**—A bill to improve the removal of lead from drinking water in public housing; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself, Mr. Young, and Mr. Durbin), [25SE]
Cosponsors added, [20C], [40C]
- S. 3493**—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve quality measurement and development; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. Grassley, and Mr. Nelson), [25SE]
- S. 3494**—A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to improve Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program for low-income mothers; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mrs. Gillibrand, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Blumenthal, and Ms. Harris), [25SE]
- S. 3495**—A bill to provide certainty with respect to the timing of Department of Energy decisions to approve or deny applications to export natural gas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. BARRASSO, [25SE]
- S. 3496**—A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a study and submit a report on the effects of the inclusion of quality increases in the determination of blended benchmark amounts under part C of the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DAINES (for himself and Mr. King), [25SE]
- S. 3497**—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate a provision under the Medicare Advantage program that inadvertently penalizes Medicare Advantage plans for providing high quality care to Medicare beneficiaries; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DAINES (for himself and Mr. King), [25SE]
- S. 3498**—A bill to designate Federal election day as a public holiday; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SANDERS, [25SE]
- S. 3499**—A bill to provide grants for projects to acquire land and water for parks and other outdoor recreation purposes and to develop new or renovate existing outdoor recreation facilities; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Ms. HARRIS, [25SE]
- S. 3500**—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct programs to address the usage of illicit drugs, particularly fentanyl, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Ms. WARREN, [25SE]
- S. 3501**—A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into a contract or other agreement with a third party to review appointees in the Veterans Health Administration who had a license terminated for cause by a State licensing board for care or services rendered at a non-Veterans Health Administration facility and providing individuals treated by such an appointee with notice if it is determined that an episode of care or services to which they received was below the standard of care, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mrs. ERNST (for herself, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Boozman, and Mr. Hatch), [26SE]
Cosponsors added, [13DE]
- S. 3502**—A bill to authorize an emerging technology policy lab within the General Services Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Portman, and Ms. Harris), [26SE]
- S. 3503**—A bill to make housing more affordable, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. WARREN, [26SE]
- S. 3504**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exemption from gross income for civil damages as recompense for trafficking in persons; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. Wyden), [26SE]
Cosponsors added, [9OC], [110C]
- S. 3505**—A bill to provide for partnerships among State and local governments, regional entities, and the private sector to preserve, conserve, and enhance the visitor experience at nationally significant battlefields of the American Revolution, War of 1812, and Civil War, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. ISAKSON (for himself, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Wicker, and Mr. Blunt), [26SE]
Cosponsors added, [10OC], [14NO]
- S. 3506**—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to strengthen school security; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. CRUZ (for himself and Mr. Rubio), [26SE]
- S. 3507**—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to prescribe regulations providing that a presumption of service connection is warranted for a disease with a positive association with exposure to a herbicide agent, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. BROWN (for himself and Mr. Heller), [26SE]
Cosponsors added, [10C], [20C], [50C]
- S. 3508**—A bill to reauthorize and amend the Marine Debris Act to promote international action to reduce marine debris, and for other purposes.
By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Inhofe, and Mr. Nelson), [26SE]
Passed Senate, [26SE]
Passed House, [27SE]

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Approved [Public Law 115–265] (signed October 11, 2018)
- S. 3509**—A bill to reauthorize the Congressional Award Act.
By Mr. ENZI (for himself and Mr. Barrasso), [26SE]
Passed Senate, [26SE]
Passed House, [28SE]
Presented to the President (October 2, 2018)
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- S. 3510**—A bill to amend title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide for the treatment of core seasonal industries affected by antidumping or countervailing duty investigations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. NELSON (for himself and Mr. Rubio), [26SE]
- S. 3511**—A bill to broaden unmanned aircraft systems safety awareness, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, [26SE]
- S. 3512**—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize grants from the small airport fund for the construction or improvement of a nonapproach control tower; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself, Mrs. Fischer, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Moran, and Mr. Risch), [26SE]
- S. 3513**—A bill to establish a deadline for the establishment of a process to allow applicants to petition the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to prohibit or restrict the operation of an unmanned aircraft in close proximity to a fixed site facility; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Mrs. Fischer), [26SE]
- S. 3514**—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to encourage the use of zero-emission vehicles and technology at public-use airports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, [26SE]
- S. 3515**—A bill to provide mandatory funding to the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out hazardous fuels reduction projects on National Forest System land, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. MERKLEY, [26SE]
- S. 3516**—A bill to impose additional sanctions with respect to Iran’s Revolutionary Guard Corps, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Ms. Heitkamp, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Rounds, Ms. Collins, Mrs. Fischer, and Mr. Heller), [26SE]
- S. 3517**—A bill to limit the use of funds for kinetic military operations in or against Iran; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. UDALL (for himself, Mr. Leahy, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Heinrich, and Mr. Murphy), [26SE]
Cosponsors added, [30C], [100C], [15NO]
- S. 3518**—A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to exempt from registration brokers performing services in connection with the transfer of ownership of smaller privately held companies; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. Kennedy), [27SE]
- S. 3519**—A bill to establish a process for the Food and Drug Administration to determine whether to modify the labeling of drugs whose labeling may be outdated, including drugs with accepted uses that are not reflected in the approved labeling; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. Bennet), [27SE]
- S. 3520**—A bill to provide grants to States, Indian Tribes, and Tribal organizations for activities to increase the availability of child care options and to support the child care workforce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Ms. SMITH, [27SE]
- S. 3521**—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve the health of children and help better understand and enhance awareness about unexpected sudden death in early life; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. Isakson, and Mr. Brown), [27SE]
Cosponsors added, [14NO], [17DE]
- S. 3522**—A bill to establish a Senior Scams Prevention Advisory Council; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. CASEY (for himself and Mr. Moran), [27SE]
- S. 3523**—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to require a full military honors ceremony for certain deceased veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
By Mr. COTTON, [27SE]
Cosponsors added, [13NO], [10DE]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, [19DE]
- S. 3524**—A bill to provide for the carriage of certain television broadcast stations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Ms. Warren), [27SE]
- S. 3525**—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 7521 Paula Drive in Tampa, Florida, as the “Major Andreas O’Keefe Post Office Building”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. NELSON (for himself and Mr. Rubio), [28SE]
- S. 3526**—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to replace the windfall elimination provision with a formula equalizing benefits for certain individuals with non-covered employment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CRUZ, [28SE]
- S. 3527**—A bill to extend the authorization for the Cape Cod National Seashore Advisory Commission; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Ms. Warren), [28SE]
- S. 3528**—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to furnish hospital care and medical services to veterans, members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces, and dependents who were stationed at Wurtsmith Air Force Base in Oscoda, Michigan, and were exposed to volatile organic compounds, to provide for a presumption of service connection for those veterans and members of the reserve components, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
By Ms. STABENOW, [28SE]
- S. 3529**—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to furnish hospital care and medical services to veterans, members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces, and dependents who were stationed at military installations at which they were exposed to perfluorooctanoic acid or other per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances, to provide for a presumption of service connection for those veterans and members of the reserve components, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
By Ms. STABENOW, [28SE]
Cosponsors added, [13NO]
- S. 3530**—A bill to reauthorize the Museum and Library Services Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. REED (for himself, Ms. Collins, Mrs. Gillibrand, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Whitehouse, Ms. Warren, Mr. King, Mr. Jones, Mr. Kaine, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Blumenthal, and Mr. Casey), [28SE]
Cosponsors added, [20C], [40C], [90C], [110C], [13NO], [14NO], [27NO], [4DE]
Reported with amendments (no written report), [3DE]
Placed on the calendar, [3DE]
Passed Senate amended, [4DE]
- Passed House, [19DE]
Presented to the President (December 27, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–410] (signed December 31, 2018)
- S. 3531**—A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide coverage under Medicare and Medicaid of services furnished by freestanding emergency centers; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CASSIDY, [28SE]
- S. 3532**—A bill to authorize the United States Postal Service to provide certain nonpostal property, products, and services on behalf of State, local, and tribal governments.
By Mr. HATCH, [28SE]
Read the first time, [28SE]
Read the second time, [40C]
Placed on the calendar, [40C]
- S. 3533**—A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain river segments within the Wood-Pawcatuck watershed as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Blumenthal, and Mr. Murphy), [10C]
- S. 3534**—A bill to redesignate the New River Gorge National River in the State of West Virginia as the “New River Gorge National Park”; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mrs. CAPITO, [10C]
- S. 3535**—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to clarify the treatment of technical errors in applications for Federal TRIO programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. TESTER (for himself, Mr. Merkley, and Ms. Klobuchar), [10C]
- S. 3536**—A bill to amend the Economic Growth, Regulatory Relief, and Consumer Protection Act to clarify seasoning requirements for certain refinanced mortgage loans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR, [20C]
- S. 3537**—A bill to provide an increased allocation of funding under certain programs for assistance in persistent poverty counties, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. BOOKER, [20C]
- S. 3538**—A bill to establish pilot programs for, and require the development of policies with respect to, the use of body-worn cameras by officers and agents of U.S. Customs and Border Protection and U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Ms. HARRIS, [20C]
Cosponsors added, [13NO]
- S. 3539**—A bill to prohibit the General Services Administration from awarding contracts to certain insured depository institutions that avoid doing business with certain companies that are engaged in lawful commerce based solely on social policy considerations; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. KENNEDY, [20C]
- S. 3540**—A bill to provide a coordinated regional response to manage effectively the endemic violence and humanitarian crisis in El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. Durbin, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Menendez, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Carper, Ms. Heitkamp, Mr. Warner, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Murphy, Ms. Cortez Masto, Ms. Duckworth, Mrs. Gillibrand, Ms. Warren, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Booker, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Jones, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Schatz, Mr. Markey, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Udall, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Reed, Mr. Leahy, and Mr. Heinrich), [20C]
Cosponsors added, [40C], [90C], [100C], [13NO]
- S. 3541**—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish limitations on cost-sharing for out-

- of-network services, to prohibit balance billing for such services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mrs. McCaskill, Ms. Baldwin, and Ms. Hassan), [30C]
- S. 3542—A bill to break up large financial entities; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. By Mr. SANDERS, [30C]
- S. 3543—A bill to protect the voting rights of Native American and Alaska Native voters; to the Committee on the Judiciary. By Mr. UDALL (for himself, Ms. Warren, Ms. Heitkamp, Ms. Klobuchar, Ms. Cortez Masto, Ms. Smith, Ms. Harris, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Tester, Mr. Booker, Mr. Heinrich, and Ms. Hirono), [30C]
Cosponsors added, [3DE]
- S. 3544—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the rate of tax on corporations participating in labor lockouts and to prohibit deductions and credits for wages and benefits paid to temporary workers during labor lockouts; to the Committee on Finance. By Mr. TESTER, [30C]
- S. 3545—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve home health payment reforms under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance. By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Ms. Stabenow, and Mr. Nelson), [30C]
- S. 3546—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 901 N. Francisco Avenue in Mission, Texas, as the “Mission Veterans Post Office Building”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. Cruz), [40C]
- S. 3547—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 122 W. Goodwin Street in Pleasanton, Texas, as the “Pleasanton Veterans Post Office”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. Cruz), [40C]
- S. 3548—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 400 N. Main Street in Encinal, Texas, as the “Encinal Veterans Post Office”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. Cruz), [40C]
- S. 3549—A bill to establish the Palestinian Partnership Fund to promote joint economic development and finance joint ventures between Palestinian entrepreneurs and companies in the United States, Israel, and countries in the Middle East to improve economic cooperation and people to people exchanges to further shared community building, peaceful coexistence, dialogue, and reconciliation between Israelis and Palestinians; to the Committee on Foreign Relations. By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. Graham, Mr. Kaine, and Mr. Gardner), [40C]
Cosponsors added, [13DE]
- S. 3550—A bill to modify the procedures for issuing special recreation permits for certain public land units, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. By Mr. HEINRICH (for himself and Mrs. Capito), [40C]
- S. 3551—A bill to adopt a certain California flammability standard as a Federal flammability standard to protect against the risk of upholstered furniture flammability, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. By Mr. WICKER (for himself and Mr. Blumenthal), [40C]
- S. 3552—A bill to amend the Small Business Act to adjust the real estate appraisal thresholds under the 7(a) program of the Small Business Administration to bring those thresholds into line with the thresholds used by the Federal banking regulators, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. By Mr. RISCH, [50C]
Reported (no written report), [110C]
Placed on the calendar, [110C]
Report to accompany (S. Rept. 115–437), [19DE]
- S. 3553—A bill to amend the Small Business Act to adjust the real estate appraisal thresholds under the section 504 program of the Small Business Administration to bring those thresholds into line with the thresholds used by the Federal banking regulators, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. By Mr. RISCH, [50C]
Reported with amendment (no written report), [110C]
Placed on the calendar, [110C]
Report to accompany (S. Rept. 115–438), [19DE]
- S. 3554—A bill to extend the effective date for the sunset for collateral requirements for Small Business Administration disaster loans; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. Rubio), [50C]
Cosponsors added, [90C]
Reported (no written report), [110C]
Placed on the calendar, [110C]
Report to accompany (S. Rept. 115–453), [20DE]
Passed Senate, [15NO]
Passed House, [16NO]
Presented to the President (November 27, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–280] (signed November 29, 2018)
- S. 3555—A bill to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to establish the Office of Older LGBT Policy and a rural outreach grant program carried out by such Office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. By Mr. CASEY, [50C]
- S. 3556—A bill to provide disaster relief assistance to individuals for the purpose of clearing fallen debris, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself and Mr. Murphy), [50C]
- S. 3557—A bill to strengthen and improve local and regional workforce and economic competitiveness and resilience, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary. By Mr. KING (for himself, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Casey, and Mr. Heinrich), [50C]
- S. 3558—A bill to provide for enhanced protections for vulnerable alien children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary. By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Ms. Cortez Masto, Ms. Harris, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Booker, and Ms. Smith), [50C]
- S. 3559—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to terminate the credit for new qualified plug-in electric drive motor vehicles and to provide for a Federal Highway user fee on alternative fuel vehicles; to the Committee on Finance. By Mr. BARRASSO, [50C]
Cosponsors added, [13NO], [13DE]
- S. 3560—A bill to allow individuals to choose to opt out of the Medicare part A benefit; to the Committee on Finance. By Mr. CRUZ (for himself and Mr. Paul), [90C]
- S. 3561—A bill to support entrepreneurs serving in the National Guard and Reserve, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself and Mr. Leahy), [90C]
Reported with amendments (no written report), [110C]
Placed on the calendar, [110C]
Report to accompany (S. Rept. 115–448), [20DE]
Cosponsors added, [110C]
Passed Senate amended, [6DE]
- S. 3562—A bill to amend the Small Business Act to modify the method for prescribing size standards for business concerns; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. By Mr. CARDIN, [90C]
Reported (no written report), [110C]
- Placed on the calendar, [110C]
Report to accompany (S. Rept. 115–431), [11DE]
- S. 3563—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide the work opportunity tax credit with respect to hiring veterans who are receiving educational assistance under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs or Defense; to the Committee on Finance. By Ms. HEITKAMP (for herself, Mr. Moran, and Ms. Stabenow), [100C]
- S. 3564—A bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to establish pilot programs to assist low-income households in maintaining access to sanitation services and drinking water, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. By Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Mr. Wicker), [100C]
Cosponsors added, [110C]
- S. 3565—A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to include additional covered recipients for transparency reports required of manufacturers of opioids; to the Committee on Finance. By Mrs. McCASKILL (for herself and Mr. Cassidy), [100C]
- S. 3566—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the qualifying advanced coal project credit; to the Committee on Finance. By Ms. HEITKAMP (for herself, Ms. Smith, and Mr. Manchin), [100C]
- S. 3567—A bill to prohibit the use of funds for the operation or construction of internment camps, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary. By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself and Mr. Wyden), [100C]
- S. 3568—A bill to amend the Social Security Act and Public Health Service Act to improve obstetric care in rural areas; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. By Ms. HEITKAMP, [100C]
Cosponsors added, [18DE]
- S. 3569—A bill to amend the Commodity Exchange Act to extend the jurisdiction of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission to include the setting of reference prices for aluminum premiums, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. By Mr. GARDNER, [100C]
- S. 3570—A bill to establish a Federal cost share percentage for the St. Mary Storage Unit of the Milk River Project in the State of Montana; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. By Mr. TESTER, [100C]
- S. 3571—A bill to authorize the acquisition of land for addition to the Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historic Site in the State of New York, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. By Mrs. GILLIBRAND, [100C]
- S. 3572—A bill to require information sharing with respect to the ownership of election service providers; to the Committee on Rules and Administration. By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Ms. Klobuchar, and Mr. Van Hollen), [110C]
- S. 3573—A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to require States to take steps to ensure domestic ownership and control of election service providers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration. By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Ms. Collins, and Mr. Cardin), [110C]
- S. 3574—A bill to amend the Financial Stability Act of 2010 to provide relief to nonbanks from certain stress test requirements under that Act; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. By Mr. ROUNDS, [110C]
- S. 3575—A bill to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to carry out a cost benefit analysis of the use of Form 10-Q, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. By Mr. ROUNDS, [110C]

- S. 3576**—A bill to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to revise the definitions of a qualifying portfolio company and a qualifying investment to include an emerging growth company and the equity securities of an emerging growth company, respectively, for purposes of the exemption from registration for venture capital fund advisers under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. ROUNDS, [110C]
- S. 3577**—A bill to amend the Financial Stability Act of 2010 to require the Financial Stability Oversight Council to consider alternative approaches before determining that a U.S. nonbank financial company shall be supervised by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. ROUNDS, [110C]
Cosponsors added, [13DE]
- S. 3578**—A bill to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to carry out a study to evaluate the issues affecting the provision of, and reliance upon, investment research into small issuers; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. ROUNDS, [110C]
- S. 3579**—A bill to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to revise the definitions of a “small business” and “small organization” for purposes of assessing the impact of the rulemakings of the Commission under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. ROUNDS, [110C]
- S. 3580**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit to taxpayers who provide reductions in rent to low-income senior renters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. HELLER, [110C]
- S. 3581**—A bill to promote neutrality, simplicity, and fairness in the taxation of digital goods and digital services; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. THUNE (for himself and Mr. Wyden), [110C]
- S. 3582**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a new phaseout of the credit for plug-in electric drive motor vehicles; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. HELLER, [110C]
- S. 3583**—A bill to direct the National Science Foundation to provide grants for research about STEM education approaches and the STEM-related workforce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. HELLER, [110C]
Cosponsors added, [28NO]
- S. 3584**—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 in order to increase usage of the Federal student loan income-based repayment plan and improve repayment options for borrowers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Ms. Stabenow, Mrs. Gillibrand, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Schatz, Mr. Cardin, and Ms. Cortez Masto), [110C]
Cosponsors added, [13NO], [19DE]
- S. 3585**—A bill to prioritize the efforts of and enhance coordination among United States agencies to encourage countries in Central and Eastern Europe to diversify their energy sources and supply routes, increase Europe’s energy security, and help the United States reach its global energy security goals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. MURPHY (for himself and Mr. Johnson), [110C]
- S. 3586**—A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to provide emergency payments to dairy producers; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. SANDERS, [110C]
- S. 3587**—A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to improve the nationally significant freight and highway projects program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. CARPER (for himself, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Menendez, and Mr. Van Hollen), [110C]
- S. 3588**—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to establish an Office of Federal Correctional Education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself and Mr. Merkley), [110C]
Cosponsors added, [28NO]
- S. 3589**—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 by establishing a program to support the modernization, renovation, or repair of career and technical education facilities, and to enable schools serving grades 6 through 12 that are located in rural areas or that serve Native American students to remodel or build new facilities to provide STEM classrooms and laboratories and support high-speed internet, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. SCHATZ, [110C]
- S. 3590**—A bill to prohibit military aid to Saudi Arabia until the Secretary of State determines that Jamal Khashoggi is alive and free; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. PAUL, [110C]
- S. 3591**—A bill to extend authorization for the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund of 2001 through fiscal year 2090, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Blumenthal, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Booker, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Markey, Mr. Coons, Mr. Casey, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Murphy, Ms. Warren, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Whitehouse, Ms. Klobuchar, and Ms. Duckworth), [110C]
Cosponsors added, [13NO], [10DE]
- S. 3592**—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to prevent surprise medical billing practices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Mrs. Shaheen), [110C]
- S. 3593**—A bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993, to repeal certain limits on leave for a husband and wife employed by the same employer; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mrs. ERNST (for herself, Mr. Cotton, Mrs. McCaskill, and Ms. Heitkamp), [110C]
- S. 3594**—A bill to provide for the issuance of a Stamp Out Elder Abuse Semipostal Stamp; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mrs. McCaskill, and Ms. Klobuchar), [110C]
- S. 3595**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude employer contributions to student loan repayment from income, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. GARDNER, [110C]
- S. 3596**—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to create an innovation zone initiative, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. YOUNG (for himself, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Hatch, and Mr. Kaine), [110C]
- S. 3597**—A bill to strengthen protections for child trafficking victims testifying against human traffickers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. HELLER, [110C]
- S. 3598**—A bill to limit private antitrust damages against occupational licensing boards, to promote beneficial reforms of State occupational licensing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CORNYN, [110C]
- S. 3599**—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to codify and permanently extend the Medicare hospital wage index imputed rural floor; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Booker, Mr. Reed, Mr. Coons, and Mr. Carper), [110C]
- S. 3600**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that floor plan financing includes the financing of certain trailers and campers; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DONNELLY, [110C]
Cosponsors added, [27NO]
- S. 3601**—A bill to amend the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to provide for a program that employs pay-for-performance financing for workforce development projects; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BOOKER (for himself and Mr. Young), [110C]
- S. 3602**—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize school-based health centers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Mrs. Capito), [110C]
Cosponsors added, [13DE]
- S. 3603**—A bill to require the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration to implement a national employer notification service; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. BOOKER (for himself and Mr. Menendez), [110C]
- S. 3604**—A bill to require a study to determine the best available estimate of the total amount of non-highway recreational fuel taxes received by the Secretary of the Treasury; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. Risch, Mrs. Shaheen, and Mr. Burr), [110C]
Cosponsors added, [26NO], [18DE]
- S. 3605**—A bill to support wildlife conservation, improve anti-trafficking enforcement, provide dedicated funding for wildlife conservation at no expense to taxpayers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. WYDEN, [110C]
- S. 3606**—A bill to amend the FAST Act to improve contracting opportunities for service-connected disabled veteran-owned small business concerns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. Cornyn), [110C]
- S. 3607**—A bill to strengthen the participation of elected national legislators in the activities of the Organization of American States and reaffirm United States support for Organization of American States human rights and anti-corruption initiatives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. Wicker, and Mr. Perdue), [110C]
- S. 3608**—A bill to provide grants for local care corps programs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. UDALL (for himself, Ms. Klobuchar, and Mr. Heinrich), [110C]
- S. 3609**—A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Route 66 National Historic Trail, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. UDALL (for himself and Mr. Inhofe), [110C]
Cosponsors added, [4DE]
- S. 3610**—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a Medicare payment option for patients and eligible professionals to freely contract, without penalty, for Medicare fee-for-service items and services, while allowing Medicare beneficiaries to use their Medicare benefits; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. PAUL, [13NO]
Cosponsors added, [26NO]
- S. 3611**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Higher Education Act of 1965 to facilitate the disclosure of tax return information to carry out the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

- By Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself, Mr. Whitehouse, Mrs. Murray, and Mr. Gardner), [13NO]
Cosponsors added, [6DE], [11DE]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, [19DE]
- S. 3612—A bill to amend the Fair Housing Act to prohibit discrimination based on source of income or veteran status; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. Kaine), [13NO]
Cosponsors added, [19DE]
- S. 3613—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Mancos Project features to the Mancos Water Conservancy District in the State of Colorado; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. GARDNER, [13NO]
- S. 3614—A bill to amend the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 to require proxy advisory firms to register as investment advisers under that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. Perdue, Ms. Heitkamp, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Jones, and Mr. Kennedy), [13NO]
- S. 3615—A bill to prohibit forced arbitration in employment disputes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Booker, Mr. Brown, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mrs. Gillibrand, Ms. Harris, Ms. Hassan, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Markey, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Reed, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Schatz, Ms. Warren, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Wyden, and Ms. Smith), [14NO]
- S. 3616—A bill to prohibit the use of restraints and restrictive housing on inmates during the period of pregnancy, labor and postpartum recovery, to collect data on incarcerated pregnant women in the United States and the results of such pregnancies, to address the health needs of incarcerated women related to pregnancy and childbirth, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. PAUL (for himself and Mrs. Gillibrand), [14NO]
- S. 3617—A bill to require the National Telecommunications and Information Administration to determine the value of electromagnetic spectrum assigned or otherwise allocated to Federal entities; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. LEE (for himself and Mr. Markey), [14NO]
- S. 3618—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Energy to carry out a program to lease underused facilities of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Mr. Bennet), [14NO]
- S. 3619—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restructure the payment adjustment for non-emergency ESRD ambulance transports under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Mr. Jones), [14NO]
- S. 3620—A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to develop and implement a plan to provide chiropractic health care services for certain covered beneficiaries as part of the TRICARE program; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself and Mr. Moran), [14NO]
Cosponsors added, [3DE]
- S. 3621—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a permanent extension of the lower threshold for the medical expense deduction; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Ms. Cantwell), [14NO]
- S. 3622—A bill to condemn gross human rights violations of ethnic Turkic Muslims in Xinjiang, and calling for an end to arbitrary detention, torture, and harassment of these communities inside and outside China; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Gardner, Mr. King, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Brown, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Daines, Mr. Markey, Mr. Toomey, Mr. Blumenthal, and Ms. Warren), [14NO]
Cosponsors added, [15NO], [28NO], [11DE], [12DE], [13DE], [17DE], [19DE]
- S. 3623—A bill to prohibit the use of funds appropriated for the Department of Defense for aerial refueling of aircraft of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. KAINE, [14NO]
- S. 3624—A bill to reduce the ability of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement to engage in inappropriate civil immigration enforcement actions that harm unaccompanied alien children and to ensure the safety and welfare of unaccompanied alien children; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. HARRIS (for herself, Mr. Wyden, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Blumenthal, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Sanders, and Mr. Markey), [14NO]
Cosponsors added, [15NO]
- S. 3625—A bill to support security and law enforcement training and cooperation between the United States and Israel; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. HATCH, [14NO]
- S. 3626—A bill to prohibit and prevent seclusion and to prevent and reduce the use of physical restraint in schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. MURPHY (for himself, Mrs. Murray, and Mr. Van Hollen), [14NO]
Cosponsors added, [15NO]
- S. 3627—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide additional entitlement to Post-9/11 Educational Assistance to certain veterans and members of the Armed Forces who require extra time to complete remedial and deficiency courses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. BOOKER, [14NO]
- S. 3628—A bill to reauthorize the National Flood Insurance Program; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Rubio, and Mrs. Capito), [15NO]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, [29NO]
Passed House, [21DE]
Presented to the President (December 21, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–396] (signed December 21, 2018)
- S. 3629—A bill to require State agencies to use Federal tax return information to verify income eligibility for Medicaid, the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program, and the supplemental nutrition assistance program; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. KENNEDY, [15NO]
- S. 3630—A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to prohibit sewage dumping into the Great Lakes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself and Mr. Durbin), [15NO]
- S. 3631—A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to improve the Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation (TIFIA) program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. Kaine), [15NO]
- S. 3632—A bill to provide that the special service obligations of a licensee under section 331(a) of the Communications Act of 1934 shall continue to apply even if the licensee changes from a very high frequency station to an ultra high frequency station; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. Booker), [15NO]
- S. 3633—A bill to require the consumer reporting agencies provide small business credit protections; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. Kennedy), [15NO]
- S. 3634—A bill to authorize, direct, expedite, and facilitate a land exchange in Bullhead City, Arizona, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. KYL, [15NO]
- S. 3635—A bill to reauthorize the Second Chance Act of 2007; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself and Mr. Leahy), [15NO]
- S. 3636—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide matching payments for retirement savings contributions by certain individuals; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Casey, Ms. Klobuchar, and Mr. Cardin), [15NO]
Cosponsors added, [19DE]
- S. 3637—A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to establish a program for the procurement of domestically grown unprocessed fruits and vegetables to provide healthier school meals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. WYDEN, [15NO]
- S. 3638—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the rate of tax on estates, gifts, and generation-skipping transfers; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. KYL, [15NO]
Cosponsors added, [29NO], [10DE], [19DE]
- S. 3639—A bill to prohibit the circumvention of control measures used by Internet retailers to ensure equitable consumer access to products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. Schumer, and Mr. Udall), [15NO]
- S. 3640—A bill to prohibit certain large business entities from purchasing the securities of those entities on national securities exchanges, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. SANDERS, [15NO]
- S. 3641—A bill to enhance efforts to combat human trafficking in connection with the catching and processing of seafood products imported into the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Mr. Nelson, and Mrs. Capito), [15NO]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, [18DE]
Passage vitiated, [18DE]
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, [18DE]
- S. 3642—A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to release reversionary and reserved interests in certain land in the Coconino National Forest in the State of Arizona; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. KYL, [15NO]
- S. 3643—A bill to transfer a bridge over the Wabash River to the States of Illinois and Indiana, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. YOUNG, [15NO]
- S. 3644—A bill to authorize a special resource study on the spread vectors of chronic wasting disease in Cervidae, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Jones, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Johnson, Ms. Collins, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Thune, Mr. Enzi, and Mr. Manchin), [15NO]
Cosponsors added, [26NO], [28NO], [10DE]
- S. 3645—A bill to extend the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. CRAPO (for himself and Mr. Wyden), [15NO]
Cosponsors added, [27NO]
- S. 3646—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to accept certain properties in the State of Missouri; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. BLUNT, [15NO]
- S. 3647—A bill to allow airport projects to be eligible to participate in the TIFIA program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself and Mr. Perdue), [15NO]

- S. 3648**—A bill to provide tax relief for the victims of Hurricane Florence, Hurricane Michael, and certain California wildfires; to the Committee on Finance. By Mr. BURR (for himself, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Graham, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Nelson, Mrs. Feinstein, and Ms. Harris), [15NO]
- S. 3649**—A bill to provide for programs to help reduce the risk that prisoners will recidivate upon release from prison, and for other purposes. By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Lee, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Graham, Mr. Booker, Mr. Scott, Mr. Leahy, Mrs. Ernst, Mr. Moran, Ms. Klobuchar, and Mr. Coons), [15NO]
Read the first time, [15NO]
Read the second time, [26NO]
Placed on the calendar, [15NO], [26NO]
Cosponsors added, [26NO], [27NO], [28NO], [5DE], [6DE], [10DE], [12DE], [13DE], [18DE]
- S. 3650**—A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to revise the shareholder threshold for registration under that Act for issuers that receive support through certain Federal universal service support mechanisms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself and Mrs. Ernst), [15NO]
- S. 3651**—A bill to require the Attorney General to study the effectiveness of retail theft rehabilitation programs and to clarify that such programs are permissible under Federal law; to the Committee on the Judiciary. By Mr. HATCH, [15NO]
- S. 3652**—A bill to support the peaceful resolution of the civil war in Yemen, to address the resulting humanitarian crisis, and to hold the perpetrators responsible for murdering a Saudi dissident; to the Committee on Foreign Relations. By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. Young, Mr. Reed, Mr. Graham, Mrs. Shaheen, and Ms. Collins), [15NO]
- S. 3653**—A bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to provide that certain coal-fired power plants are eligible for loan guarantees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. By Mr. YOUNG, [15NO]
- S. 3654**—A bill to amend the United States International Broadcasting Act of 1994, to avoid the duplication of public diplomacy programs and efforts, to improve the research and evaluation of public diplomacy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations. By Mr. MENENDEZ, [15NO]
Reported with amendment (no written report), [28NO]
Placed on the calendar, [28NO]
- S. 3655**—A bill to deter criminal robocall violations and improve enforcement of section 227(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Mr. Markey, and Mr. Wicker), [15NO]
Cosponsors added, [27NO]
- S. 3656**—A bill to authorize the Department of Energy to conduct collaborative research with the Department of Veterans Affairs in order to improve healthcare services for veterans in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. By Mrs. ERNST (for herself, Mr. King, Mr. Gardner, and Mr. Heinrich), [26NO]
Cosponsors added, [28NO], [10DE]
- S. 3657**—A bill to reauthorize the Traumatic Brain Injury program; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. Casey), [26NO]
Cosponsors added, [27NO]
Reported with amendment (no written report), [29NO]
Placed on the calendar, [29NO]
- S. 3658**—A bill to require the Director of National Intelligence to submit to Congress a report on the death of Jamal Khashoggi, and for other purposes; to the Select Committee on Intelligence. By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Reed, and Ms. Harris), [27NO]
Cosponsors added, [3DE]
- S. 3659**—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to annually designate at least one city in the United States as an “American World War II Heritage City”, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. By Mr. TILLIS, [27NO]
- S. 3660**—A bill to improve the health of minority individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance. By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Cardin, Ms. Harris, Mr. Booker, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Blumenthal, Mrs. Gillibrand, and Mr. Brown), [27NO]
Cosponsors added, [4DE]
- S. 3661**—A bill to provide for a program of the Department of Defense to commemorate the 75th anniversary of World War II. By Mr. INHOFE (for himself, Mr. Reed, Mr. Rounds, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Heller, and Mr. Peters), [27NO]
Passed Senate, [27NO]
Passed House amended, [21DE]
Senate agreed to House amendment, [22DE]
Presented to the President (January 2, 2019)
Approved [Public Law 115–433] (signed January 10, 2019)
- S. 3662**—A bill to limit the availability of funds to extend the implementation of the New START Treaty, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations. By Mr. COTTON, [28NO]
- S. 3663**—A bill to amend the Overtime Pay for Protective Services Act of 2016 to extend the Secret Service overtime pay exception through 2020, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary. By Mr. GRASSLEY, [28NO]
- S. 3664**—A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to create a national zero-emission vehicle standard, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself and Mr. Whitehouse), [28NO]
Cosponsors added, [18DE]
- S. 3665**—A bill to provide for a more inclusive voluntary civilian national service program to promote civic engagement, enhance national unity, and foster a sense of shared sacrifice by helping young Americans participate in national service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance. By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself, Mrs. Gillibrand, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Blumenthal, and Ms. Baldwin), [28NO]
- S. 3666**—A bill to enhance pre- and post-adoptive support services; to the Committee on Finance. By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. Blunt), [28NO]
- S. 3667**—A bill to prevent a nuclear arms race resulting from weakened international restrictions on the proliferation of intermediate- and shorter-range missiles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations. By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Ms. Warren, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Markey, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Sanders, and Mrs. Feinstein), [28NO]
- S. 3668**—A bill to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to eliminate the common carrier exemption for telecommunications companies; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. Blumenthal, and Ms. Klobuchar), [28NO]
- S. 3669**—A bill to assist States in improving guardianship oversight and data collection; to the Committee on Finance. By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. Casey), [28NO]
- S. 3670**—A bill to reauthorize the National Flood Insurance Program; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. By Mr. SCOTT, [28NO]
- S. 3671**—A bill to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to revise certain ethylene oxide emissions standards under the Clean Air Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Ms. Duckworth), [28NO]
- S. 3672**—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a mission statement of the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs. By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mr. Booker, Ms. Klobuchar, and Ms. Smith), [28NO]
- S. 3673**—A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to carry out quantum information science research, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Daines, Mr. Gardner, Ms. Harris, and Mr. Heinrich), [28NO]
- S. 3674**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the global intangible low-taxed income by repealing the tax-free deemed return on investments and determining net CFC tested income on a per-country basis; to the Committee on Finance. By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Ms. Duckworth), [28NO]
Cosponsors added, [3DE]
- S. 3675**—A bill to amend the Federal Assets Sale and Transfer Act of 2016 to ensure that the Public Buildings Reform Board has adequate time to carry out the responsibilities of the Board, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself and Mr. Peters), [29NO]
- S. 3676**—A bill to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to provide Federal financial assistance to States to implement State energy security plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. By Mr. GARDNER (for himself and Mr. Bennet), [29NO]
- S. 3677**—A bill to provide for certain programs and developments in the Department of Energy concerning the cybersecurity and vulnerabilities of, and physical threats to, the electric grid, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. By Mr. GARDNER (for himself and Mr. Bennet), [29NO]
- S. 3678**—A bill to amend the Federal Assets Sale and Transfer Act of 2016 to provide flexibility with respect to the leaseback of certain Federal real property, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. Lankford), [29NO]
- S. 3679**—A bill to ensure that older adults and individuals with disabilities are prepared for disasters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Ms. Klobuchar, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Van Hollen, Mrs. Murray, and Ms. Hassan), [29NO]
- S. 3680**—A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish reference prices for prescription drugs for purposes of Federal health programs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. By Mr. MERKLEY, [29NO]
- S. 3681**—A bill to amend the Animal Health Protection Act to establish an Animal Disease and Disaster Prevention, Surveillance, and Rapid Response Program and a National Livestock Vaccine Bank, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. Cornyn), [29NO]
- S. 3682**—A bill to require the appropriate Federal banking agencies to recognize the exposure-reducing nature

- of client margin for cleared derivatives; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. By Mr. PERDUE, [29NO]
- S. 3683—A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a study on the accessibility of websites of the Department of Veterans Affairs to individuals with disabilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. By Mr. CASEY, [29NO]
- S. 3684—A bill to add Ireland to the E-3 nonimmigrant visa program; to the Committee on the Judiciary. By Mr. HATCH, [29NO]
- S. 3685—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to expand the authority of the Secretary of Health and Human Services to permit nurses to practice in health care facilities with critical shortages of nurses through programs for loan repayment and scholarships for nurses; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. By Mr. YOUNG (for himself and Mr. Jones), [29NO]
- S. 3686—A bill to promote minimum State requirements for the prevention and treatment of concussions caused by participation in school sports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. By Mr. DURBIN, [29NO]
- S. 3687—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage for custom fabricated breast prostheses following a mastectomy; to the Committee on Finance. By Ms. DUCKWORTH, [29NO]
- S. 3688—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to make it a criminal offense for individuals to engage in sexual acts while acting under color of law or with individuals in their custody, to encourage States to adopt similar laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary. By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself and Mr. Booker), [29NO]
Cosponsors added, [6DE], [12DE], [20DE]
- S. 3689—A bill to amend chapter 11 of title 11, United States Code, to address reorganization of small businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary. By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. Whitehouse), [29NO]
- S. 3690—A bill to designate the outstation of the Department of Veterans Affairs in North Ogden, Utah, as the Major Brent Taylor Vet Center Outstation; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. By Mr. LEE (for himself and Mr. Hatch), [29NO]
- S. 3691—A bill to modernize the National Air Toxics Assessment, the Integrated Risk Information System, and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself and Mr. Durbin), [29NO]
- S. 3692—A bill to amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance. By Mr. DAINES, [29NO]
- S. 3693—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the treatment of certain cancer hospitals; to the Committee on Finance. By Mr. HATCH, [29NO]
- S. 3694—A bill to designate the Manhattan Campus of the New York Harbor Health Care System of the Department of Veterans Affairs as the "Margaret Cochran Corbin Campus of the New York Harbor Health Care System"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself and Mr. Schumer), [29NO]
- S. 3695—A bill to promote international exchanges on best election practices, cultivate more secure democratic institutions around the world, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations. By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. Sullivan), [29NO]
- S. 3696—A bill to promote democracy and human rights in Burma, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations. By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. Young, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Schatz, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Booker, Mr. Markey, Ms. Collins, Mr. Coons, Ms. Cantwell, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Wyden, Ms. Harris, Mr. Casey, Mr. Kaine, and Mr. Rubio), [29NO]
- S. 3697—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude certain post graduation scholarship grants from gross income in the same manner as qualified scholarships to promote economic growth; to the Committee on Finance. By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mrs. Capito), [29NO]
- S. 3698—A bill to amend title 36, United States Code, to require that the POW/MIA flag be displayed on all days that the flag of the United States is displayed on certain Federal property; to the Committee on the Judiciary. By Ms. WARREN (for herself and Mr. Cotton), [3DE]
Cosponsors added, [6DE]
- S. 3699—A bill to require full funding of part A of title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. By Mr. VAN HOLLEN, [4DE]
- S. 3700—A bill to reauthorize the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance. By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. Wyden), [4DE]
- S. 3701—A bill to protect and educate children about the dangers of e-cigarettes and other electronic nicotine delivery systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. Udall), [4DE]
- S. 3702—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to prevent the misclassification of drugs for purposes of the Medicaid drug rebate program; to the Committee on Finance. By Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. Grassley), [4DE]
Cosponsors added, [6DE], [10DE], [12DE], [13DE], [17DE]
- S. 3703—A bill to reauthorize the National Flood Insurance Program; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Cassidy, and Mr. Menendez), [4DE]
- S. 3704—A bill to establish the San Gabriel National Recreation Area as a unit of the National Park System in the State of California, to modify the boundaries of the San Gabriel Mountains National Monument in the State of California to include additional National Forest System land, to designate certain Federal land in the State of California as wilderness areas and as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System, to designate portions of the San Gabriel River and Little Rock Creek in that State as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. By Ms. HARRIS, [5DE]
- S. 3705—A bill to provide for restoration, economic development, recreation, and conservation on Federal lands in Northern California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. By Ms. HARRIS, [5DE]
- S. 3706—A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to conduct a threat and operational analysis of ports of entry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. Peters), [5DE]
- S. 3707—A bill to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish a vulnerability disclosure policy for Department of Homeland Security internet websites, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself and Ms. Hassan), [5DE]
Cosponsors added, [19DE]
- S. 3708—A bill to end the practice of including more than one subject in a single bill by requiring that each bill enacted by Congress be limited to only one subject, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration. By Mr. PAUL, [5DE]
- S. 3709—A bill to preserve the constitutional authority of Congress and ensure accountability and transparency in legislation; to the Committee on Rules and Administration. By Mr. PAUL, [5DE]
- S. 3710—A bill to end the unconstitutional delegation of legislative power which was exclusively vested in the Senate and House of Representatives by article I, section I of the Constitution of the United States, and to direct the Comptroller General of the United States to issue a report to Congress detailing the extent of the problem of unconstitutional delegation to the end that such delegations can be phased out, thereby restoring the constitutional principle of separation of powers set forth in the first sections of the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. By Mr. PAUL, [5DE]
- S. 3711—A bill to establish an annual fee applicable to opioid manufacturers; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. By Mr. MERKLEY, [5DE]
- S. 3712—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a refundable tax credit to increase the take-home pay of American workers and enhance their financial stability, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance. By Ms. HARRIS, [5DE]
- S. 3713—A bill to appropriate \$25,000,000,000 for the construction of a border wall between the United States and Mexico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance. By Mr. INHOFE (for himself, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Kennedy, and Mr. Cruz), [5DE]
Cosponsors added, [12DE]
- S. 3714—A bill to encourage, enhance, and integrate Ashanti Alert plans throughout the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary. By Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. Blumenthal), [6DE]
- S. 3715—A bill to establish a National Wildlife Corridors Program to provide for the protection and restoration of certain native fish, wildlife, and plant species, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. By Mr. UDALL, [6DE]
- S. 3716—A bill to amend the Agricultural Act of 2014 to repeal the forfeiture rule for peanuts under the nonrecourse marketing assistance loan program, prohibit the use of Federal funds for certain activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. By Mr. FLAKE (for himself and Ms. Cortez Masto), [6DE]
- S. 3717—A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to prohibit certain unfair credit practices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. By Mr. BROWN (for himself and Mr. Rubio), [6DE]
- S. 3718—A bill to prohibit Members of Congress from purchasing or selling certain investments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself and Mr. Brown), [6DE]
- S. 3719—A bill to expand the grants authorized under Jennifer's Law and Kristen's Act to include processing of unidentified remains, resolving missing

- persons cases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Ms. Harris, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Udall, and Mr. Blumenthal), [6DE]
- S. 3720—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to provide loans for the acquisition of electric buses and related infrastructure; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Ms. Smith, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Booker, and Ms. Harris), [6DE]
- Cosponsors added, [18DE]
- Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation discharged, [20DE]
- Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, [20DE]
- S. 3721—A bill to amend title 11, United States Code, with respect to the definition of the term “family farmer”; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Ms. Klobuchar), [6DE]
- S. 3722—A bill to amend the Financial Stability Act of 2010 to provide a criminal penalty for unauthorized disclosures by officers or employees of a Federal agency of certain living will and stress test determinations; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- By Mr. KENNEDY, [6DE]
- S. 3723—A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to allow for the registration of venture exchanges, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- By Mr. KENNEDY, [6DE]
- S. 3724—A bill to improve the processing and oversight by the Federal Government of security clearances and background investigations, and for other purposes; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.
- By Mr. WARNER, [6DE]
- S. 3725—A bill to prohibit States from retroactively imposing a sales tax collection duty on a remote seller, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. Wyden, Ms. Hassan, and Mr. Merkley), [6DE]
- S. 3726—A bill to amend the Economic Growth, Regulatory Relief, and Consumer Protection Act to clarify seasoning requirements for certain refinanced mortgage loans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. Tillis), [6DE]
- S. 3727—A bill to promote remediation of orphan hardrock mines, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- By Mr. GARDNER, [6DE]
- S. 3728—A bill to promote the provision of exercise or fitness equipment, and exercise or fitness classes and instruction, that are accessible to individuals with disabilities; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Ms. DUCKWORTH, [6DE]
- Cosponsors added, [13DE]
- S. 3729—A bill to recognize and honor the service of individuals who served in the United States Cadet Nurse Corps during World War II, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
- By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Ms. Collins, Mr. King, Mr. Daines, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Markey, and Mr. Menendez), [6DE]
- Cosponsors added, [13DE], [19DE]
- S. 3730—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a refundable tax credit for certain teachers as a supplement to State efforts to provide teachers with a livable wage; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. BOOKER, [6DE]
- S. 3731—A bill to provide regulatory relief to charitable organizations that provide housing assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- By Mrs. FISCHER (for herself and Mr. Van Hollen), [6DE]
- S. 3732—A bill to amend the Commodity Exchange Act to prohibit the Commodity Futures Trading Commission from compelling a person to produce or furnish algorithmic trading source code or similar intellectual property to that agency unless the agency first issues a subpoena; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- By Mr. PERDUE, [10DE]
- S. 3733—A bill to prohibit the Securities and Exchange Commission from compelling a person to produce or furnish algorithmic trading source code or similar intellectual property to the Commission unless the Commission first issues a subpoena, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- By Mr. PERDUE, [10DE]
- S. 3734—A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to prohibit the distribution of any check or other negotiable instrument as part of a solicitation by a creditor for an extension of credit, to limit the liability of consumers in conjunction with such solicitations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- By Mr. JONES (for himself, Mr. Cotton, and Mr. Merkley), [10DE]
- S. 3735—A bill to protect freedom of speech in America’s electoral process and ensure transparency in campaign finance; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
- By Mr. CRUZ, [10DE]
- S. 3736—A bill to amend Rule 611 of the Federal Rules of Evidence to prohibit cross-examination by the accused of minor victims of sexual assault; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. FLAKE, [10DE]
- S. 3737—A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out the Medical Surgical Prime Vendor program using multiple prime vendors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
- By Mr. CASSIDY, [11DE]
- S. 3738—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to prevent the inter partes review process for challenging patents from diminishing competition in the pharmaceutical industry and with respect to drug innovation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. Tillis), [11DE]
- S. 3739—A bill to amend the Arctic Research and Policy Act of 1984 to modify the membership of the Arctic Research Commission, to establish an Arctic Executive Steering Committee, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself and Mr. Sullivan), [11DE]
- S. 3740—A bill to establish a congressionally chartered seaway development corporation in the Arctic, consistent with customary international law, with the intention of uniting Arctic nations in a cooperative Arctic shipping union, where voluntary collective maritime shipping fees will help fund the infrastructural and environmental demands of safe and reliable shipping in the region; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself and Mr. Sullivan), [11DE]
- S. 3741—A bill to prohibit the Social Security Administration from reinstating the reconsideration level of appeal for disability determinations in the 10 prototype States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. CASEY, [12DE]
- S. 3742—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to require group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans to provide for cost sharing for oral anticancer drugs on terms no less favorable than the cost sharing provided for anticancer medications administered by a health care provider; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Ms. SMITH (for herself, Mr. Moran, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Wickner), [12DE]
- Cosponsors added, [20DE]
- S. 3743—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to make certain changes with respect to bringing a civil action for the misappropriation of a trade secret, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Ms. HARRIS, [12DE]
- S. 3744—A bill to establish duties for online service providers with respect to end user data that such providers collect and use; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Bennet, Ms. Duckworth, Ms. Klobuchar, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Booker, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Markey, Mr. Brown, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Jones, Mr. Manchin, and Mr. Durbin), [12DE]
- S. 3745—A bill to improve the financial literacy of secondary school students; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. JONES (for himself, Mrs. Gillibrand, and Ms. Hassan), [12DE]
- S. 3746—A bill to curtail the use of changes in mandatory programs affecting the Crime Victims Fund to inflate spending; to the Committee on the Budget.
- By Mr. TOOMEY (for himself, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Cruz, and Mrs. Ernst), [12DE]
- Cosponsors added, [13DE]
- S. 3747—A bill to provide for programs to help reduce the risk that prisoners will recidivate upon release from prison, and for other purposes.
- By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. Durbin), [12DE]
- Read the first time, [12DE]
- Read the second time, [13DE]
- Placed on the calendar, [13DE]
- S. 3748—A bill to amend the removal and transfer procedures for the Inspectors General of the Library of Congress, the Office of the Architect of the Capitol, and the Government Publishing Office.
- By Mr. BLUNT (for himself and Ms. Klobuchar), [12DE]
- Passed Senate, [12DE]
- S. 3749—A bill to amend the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 to reform the procedures provided under such Act for the initiation, review, and resolution of claims alleging that employing offices of the legislative branch have violated the rights and protections provided to their employees under such Act, including protections against sexual harassment, and for other purposes.
- By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. Blunt, Mr. McConnell, and Mr. Schumer), [13DE]
- Passed Senate, [13DE]
- Passed House, [13DE]
- Presented to the President (December 20, 2018)
- Approved [Public Law 115–397] (signed December 21, 2018)
- S. 3750—A bill to delay the effective date of the rule issued by the National Credit Union Administration titled “Risk-Based Capital”; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- By Mr. ROUNDS, [13DE]
- S. 3751—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand the use of telehealth services for remote imaging for chronic eye disease; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. Grassley, and Mr. Cardin), [13DE]
- S. 3752—A bill to require the transfer of certain land to be held in trust for the benefit of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe of North and South Dakota, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- By Ms. HEITKAMP, [13DE]
- S. 3753—A bill to amend title 36, United States Code, to grant a Federal charter to the Forest and Refuge County Foundation, to provide for the establishment of the Natural Resources Permanent Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

- By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Merkley, and Mr. Risch), [13DE]
- S. 3754—A bill to prohibit price gouging in the sale of drugs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Ms. Harris, Mr. Merkley, and Ms. Klobuchar), [13DE]
- S. 3755—A bill to establish a demonstration program regarding background checks for certain employees of the Bureau of Indian Affairs; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
- By Mr. HOEVEN (for himself and Mr. Udall), [13DE]
- S. 3756—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require oil polluters to pay the full cost of oil spills, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. Markey, Mr. Reed, Mr. Booker, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Peters, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Merkley, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Durbin, Mrs. Gillibrand, Ms. Harris, Mrs. Feinstein, Ms. Smith, and Ms. Hassan), [13DE]
- S. 3757—A bill to amend the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 to require oil polluters to pay the full cost of oil spills, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. Markey, Mr. Reed, Mr. Booker, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Peters, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Merkley, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Durbin, Mrs. Gillibrand, Ms. Harris, Mrs. Feinstein, Ms. Smith, and Ms. Hassan), [13DE]
- S. 3758—A bill to impose sanctions with respect to Iranian financial institutions and the development and use of Iranian digital currency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Gardner, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, and Mr. Young), [13DE]
- S. 3759—A bill to designate Venezuela under section 244 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to permit nationals of Venezuela to be eligible for temporary protected status under such section and to strengthen internal migration systems in countries surrounding Venezuela; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Durbin, and Mr. Leahy), [13DE]
- S. 3760—A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to clarify the definition of navigable waters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. Cruz, and Mr. Grassley), [17DE]
- S. 3761—A bill to provide regulatory relief to alternative fuel producers and consumers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- By Mr. PAUL, [17DE]
- S. 3762—A bill to amend the Higher Education Opportunity Act to restrict institutions of higher education from using revenues derived from Federal educational assistance funds for advertising, marketing, or recruiting purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Durbin, and Mr. Carper), [17DE]
- S. 3763—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to establish a methodology for determining State allotments for Medicaid disproportionate share hospital payments that is based on State poverty levels, to require States to prioritize disproportionate share hospital payments on the basis of Medicaid inpatient utilization and low-income utilization rates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. RUBIO, [18DE]
- S. 3764—A bill to amend the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 and the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to require the pre- and post-application reporting of, and to establish buffer zones for, restricted use pesticides, to prohibit the use of pesticides containing chlorpyrifos, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- By Mr. SCHATZ, [18DE]
- S. 3765—A bill to require the Secretary of Commerce, acting through the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology, to help facilitate the adoption of composite technology in infrastructure in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- By Mrs. CAPITO (for herself and Mr. Peters), [18DE]
- S. 3766—A bill to establish American opportunity accounts, to modify estate and gift tax rules, to reform the taxation of capital income, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. BOOKER, [18DE]
- S. 3767—A bill to require Executive agencies to make public all funding reprogramming requests, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- By Mr. MERKLEY, [18DE]
- S. 3768—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to remove the 96-hour physician certification requirement for inpatient critical access hospital services; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. ROBERTS (for himself, Mr. Tester, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Bennet, Ms. Murkowski, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Rounds, and Mr. Inhofe), [18DE]
- Cosponsors added, [19DE]
- S. 3769—A bill to establish an Early Federal Pell Grant Commitment Program; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Mr. Young), [18DE]
- S. 3770—A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to expand the scope of transparency reporting requirements related to the ownership or investment interests of health care providers and others, and to increase the penalties associated with violating such requirements; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. BOOKER, [18DE]
- S. 3771—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit treatment of student loan payments as elective deferrals for purposes of employer matching contributions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. Cardin), [18DE]
- Cosponsors added, [19DE]
- S. 3772—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a contribution limit and increased minimum distributions for certain retirement plans with large account balances; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. MERKLEY, [18DE]
- S. 3773—A bill to require review and approval for future research on nonhuman primates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- By Mr. BOOKER, [18DE]
- S. 3774—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to establish the position of Assistant Secretary of Defense for Space, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
- By Mr. CRUZ, [18DE]
- S. 3775—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish an Office of Drug Manufacturing; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Ms. WARREN, [18DE]
- S. 3776—A bill to improve Federal efforts with respect to the prevention of maternal mortality, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Brown, Ms. Smith, Mr. King, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Sanders, and Mr. Van Hollen), [18DE]
- S. 3777—A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a tiger team dedicated to addressing the difficulties encountered by the Department of Veterans Affairs in carrying out section 3313 of title 38, United States Code, after the enactment of sections 107 and 501 of the Harry W. Colmery Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2017.
- By Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself, Mr. Schatz, Mr. Tester, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Warner, Ms. Hassan, and Ms. Stabenow), [18DE]
- Passed Senate, [18DE]
- Cosponsors added, [19DE]
- Passed House, [20DE]
- Presented to the President (December 27, 2018)
- Approved [Public Law 115–422] (signed January 3, 2019)
- S. 3778—A bill to allow State manufacturing extension partnerships to award grants to small-and medium-sized manufacturers for the purpose of training new workers to replace departing experienced workers; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself and Mr. Inhofe), [19DE]
- S. 3779—A bill to establish a voluntary program that strengthens the economy, public health, and environment of the United States by reducing emissions from wood heaters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- By Mr. CARPER (for himself and Ms. Murkowski), [19DE]
- S. 3780—A bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to limit experimentation on cats; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- By Mr. MERKLEY, [19DE]
- S. 3781—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reform retirement provisions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself and Mr. Cardin), [19DE]
- S. 3782—A bill to restore the application of the Federal antitrust laws to the business of health insurance to protect competition and consumers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. DAINES, [19DE]
- S. 3783—A bill to direct the Secretary of Education to establish and carry out a grant program to make grants to eligible institutions to plan and implement programs that provide comprehensive support services and resources designed to increase transfer and graduation rates at community colleges, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself and Mr. Brown), [19DE]
- S. 3784—A bill to address the needs of workers in industries likely to be impacted by rapidly evolving technologies; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. DURBIN, [19DE]
- S. 3785—A bill to require a joint resolution of approval for the entry into effect of a civilian nuclear cooperation agreement with Saudi Arabia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Mr. Rubio), [19DE]
- S. 3786—A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to conduct a study on cyberexploitation of members of the Armed Forces and their families, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
- By Mr. SASSE (for himself and Mr. King), [19DE]
- S. 3787—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to encourage the development and use of DISARM antimicrobial drugs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. Casey), [19DE]
- S. 3788—A bill to require studies on cyberexploitation of employees of certain Federal departments and their families, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- By Mr. SASSE, [19DE]
- S. 3789—A bill to provide for certain water resources development activities of the Corps of Engineers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- By Mr. KENNEDY, [19DE]
- S. 3790—A bill to impose criminal sanctions on certain persons involved in international doping fraud con-

- spiracies, to provide restitution for victims of such conspiracies, and to require sharing of information with the United States Anti-Doping Agency to assist its fight against doping, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself and Mr. Hatch), [19DE]
- S. 3791—A bill to create a Carbon Dividend Trust Fund for the American people in order to encourage market-driven innovation of clean energy technologies and market efficiencies which will reduce harmful pollution and leave a healthier, more stable, and more prosperous nation for future generations; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. COONS (for himself and Mr. Flake), [19DE]
- S. 3792—A bill to prohibit brand name drug companies from compensating generic drug companies to delay the entry of a generic drug into the market, and to prohibit biological product manufactures from compensating biosimilar and interchangeable companies to delay the entry of biosimilar biological products and interchangeable biological products; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. Grassley), [19DE]
- S. 3793—A bill to acknowledge the rights of States with respect to sports wagering and to maintain a distinct Federal interest in the integrity and character of professional and amateur sporting contests, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. Schumer), [19DE]
- S. 3794—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the procurement practices of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- By Mr. GARDNER, [19DE]
- S. 3795—A bill to amend the Employee Retirement and Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the electronic delivery of pension plan information; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Peters, Mr. Portman, Mr. Isakson, and Mr. Jones), [19DE]
- S. 3796—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize a loan repayment program for mental health professionals to realize workforce shortages, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Ms. HARRIS, [19DE]
- S. 3797—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare program of certain mental health telehealth services; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Ms. HARRIS, [19DE]
- S. 3798—A bill to prohibit the Department of Health and Human Services from operating unlicensed temporary emergency shelters for unaccompanied alien children; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. MERKLEY, [19DE]
- S. 3799—A bill to authorize the programs of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Markey, Mr. Rubio, and Mr. Cornyn), [19DE]
- S. 3800—A bill to designate the United States courthouse located at 351 South West Temple in Salt Lake City, Utah, as the "Orrin G. Hatch United States Courthouse".
- By Mr. McCONNELL, [20DE]
Passed Senate, [20DE]
- S. 3801—A bill to impose sanctions with respect to any entity of the Palestinian Authority, the Palestine Liberation Organization, or any successor or affiliated organization that is responsible for providing payments to Palestinian terrorists imprisoned for committing acts of terrorism against citizens of Israel or the United States, the families of such terrorists, or the families of Palestinian terrorists who died committing such acts of terrorism, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- By Mr. CRUZ, [20DE]
- S. 3802—A bill to promote effective registered apprenticeships, for skills, credentials, and employment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Scott, and Ms. Baldwin), [20DE]
- S. 3803—A bill to establish the San Rafael Swell Recreation Area in the State of Utah, to designate wilderness areas in the State, to provide for certain land conveyances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- By Mr. HATCH, [20DE]
- S. 3804—A bill to reinstate the taxation of foreign oil related income, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Ms. DUCKWORTH, [21DE]
- S. 3805—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain fraudulent audiovisual records, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. SASSE, [21DE]

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

- S.J. Res. 5**—A joint resolution removing the deadline for the ratification of the equal rights amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, [15MY], [24MY]
- S.J. Res. 6**—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to equal rights for men and women; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, [14MY]
- S.J. Res. 8**—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to contributions and expenditures intended to affect elections; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, [17JA], [25JN]
- S.J. Res. 24**—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to balancing the budget; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, [15MY]
- S.J. Res. 39**—A joint resolution proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, [12AP]
- S.J. Res. 46**—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, [28FE]
- S.J. Res. 52**—A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Federal Communications Commission relating to “Restoring Internet Freedom”; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Wyden, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Schatz, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Merkley, Mrs. Gillibrand, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Heinrich, Ms. Hassan, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Peters, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Brown, Mr. Reed, Mr. Kaine, Ms. Warren, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Bennet, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Cardin, Ms. Hirono, Ms. Duckworth, Ms. Harris, Mrs. McCaskill, Mr. Udall, Mr. Booker, Mr. Casey, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Menendez, Mrs. Murray, Ms. Smith, Mr. Tester, Mr. King, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Murphy, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Warner, Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Carper, Mr. Coons, Ms. Heitkamp, Mr. Manchin, and Mr. Jones), [27FE]
Committee discharged by petition, [9MY]
Placed on the calendar, [9MY]
Motion to proceed agreed to, [16MY]
Passed Senate, [16MY]
- S.J. Res. 53**—A joint resolution honoring the life of William “Billy” F. Graham, Jr.
By Mr. BURR (for himself, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Carper, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Corker, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Enzi, Mrs. Fischer, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Graham, Ms. Heitkamp, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Manchin, Mrs. McCaskill, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Paul, Mr. Perdue, Mr. Portman, Mr. Thune, Mr. Toomey, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Daines, Mr. Scott, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Warner, Mr. Roberts, Mrs. Ernst, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Heller, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Moran, Ms. Collins, Mr. Hatch, and Mr. Sasse), [28FE]
- S.J. Res. 54**—A joint resolution to direct the removal of United States Armed Forces from hostilities in the Republic of Yemen that have not been authorized by Congress; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Murphy), [28FE]
Cosponsors added, [1MR], [6MR], [8MR], [13MR], [14MR], [19MR], [20MR], [14NO], [28NO]
Motion to discharge Committee on Foreign Relations tabled, [20MR]
Motion to discharge Committee on Foreign Relations agreed to, [28NO]
Committee on Foreign Relations discharged, [28NO]
Placed on the calendar, [28NO]
Considered, [12DE], [13DE]
Passed Senate amended, [13DE]
- S.J. Res. 55**—A joint resolution to require certifications regarding actions by Saudi Arabia in Yemen, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. YOUNG (for himself and Mrs. Shaheen), [8MR]
- S.J. Res. 56**—A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection relating to “Payday, Vehicle, Title, and Certain High-Cost Installment Loans”; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. GRAHAM, [22MR]
Cosponsors added, [15MY]
- S.J. Res. 57**—A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection relating to “Indirect Auto Lending and Compliance with the Equal Credit Opportunity Act”; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. MORAN (for himself, Mr. Toomey, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Heller, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Scott, and Mr. Boozman), [22MR]
Cosponsors added, [11AP], [16AP], [17AP]
Committee discharged by petition. Placed on the calendar, [12AP]
Motion to proceed agreed to, [17AP]
Considered, [17AP]
Passed Senate, [18AP]
Passed House, [8MY]
Presented to the President (May 10, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–172] (signed May 21, 2018)
- S.J. Res. 58**—A joint resolution to require certifications regarding actions by Saudi Arabia in Yemen, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. YOUNG (for himself, Mrs. Shaheen, Ms. Collins, and Mr. Coons), [11AP]
Reported with amendment (no written report), [22MY]
Placed on the calendar, [22MY]
- S.J. Res. 59**—A joint resolution to authorize the use of military force against the Taliban, al Qaeda, the Islamic State in Iraq and Syria, and designated associated forces, and to provide an updated, transparent, and sustainable statutory basis for counterterrorism operations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. CORKER (for himself, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Flake, Mr. Coons, Mr. Young, and Mr. Nelson), [16AP]
- S.J. Res. 60**—A joint resolution providing for the re-appointment of Barbara M. Barrett as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself, Mr. Perdue, and Mr. Leahy), [24AP]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, [17MY]
Passed House, [28JN]
Presented to the President (July 10, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–199] (signed July 20, 2018)
- S.J. Res. 61**—A joint resolution to authorize the use of military force in Iraq and Afghanistan against the Taliban, al Qaeda, and the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant in order to protect the United States, its territories, and the homeland from attack; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. MERKLEY, [23MY]
- S.J. Res. 62**—A joint resolution formalizing congressional opposition to any withdrawal from the North Atlantic Treaty, requiring the advice and consent of the Senate to modify or terminate the North Atlantic Treaty, and authorizing litigation to advance the Senate’s constitutional authority; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. KAINE (for himself, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Reed, and Mr. McCain), [26JY]
Cosponsors added, [1AU], [17SE]
- S.J. Res. 63**—A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Secretary of the Treasury, Secretary of Labor, and Secretary of Health and Human Services relating to “Short-Term, Limited Duration Insurance” to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Wyden, Mrs. McCaskill, Mr. Tester, Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Jones, Mr. Carper, Mr. Whitehouse, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Coons, Ms. Harris, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Brown, Mr. Nelson, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Casey, Mr. Booker, Ms. Cortez Masto, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Schatz, Mr. Reed, Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Hassan, Mrs. Shaheen, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Peters, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. King), [28AU]
Cosponsors added, [6SE], [9OC]
Committee discharged by petition, [9OC]
Placed on the calendar, [9OC]
Failed of passage, [10OC]
- S.J. Res. 64**—A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of the Treasury relating to “Returns by Exempt Organizations and Returns by Certain Non-Exempt Organizations”; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. TESTER (for himself and Mr. Wyden), [24SE]
Cosponsors added, [26SE], [4OC], [10OC], [11OC], [6DE], [10DE], [11DE]
Committee discharged, [11OC]
Placed on the calendar, [11OC]
Considered, [11DE]
Passed Senate, [12DE]
- S.J. Res. 65**—A joint resolution relating to the disapproval of the proposed export to the Government of the Kingdom of Bahrain of certain defense articles and services; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. PAUL, [10OC]
Motion to discharge the Committee on Foreign Relations tabled, [15NO]

S.J. Res. 66—A joint resolution relating to the disapproval of the proposed export to the Government of Qatar of certain defense articles and services; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. PAUL, [29NO]

S.J. Res. 67—A joint resolution relating to the disapproval of the proposed export to the Government of Egypt

of certain defense articles and services; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. PAUL, [29NO]

S.J. Res. 68—A joint resolution relating to the disapproval of the proposed export to the Government of Egypt of certain defense articles and services; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. PAUL, [29NO]

S.J. Res. 69—A joint resolution supporting a Diplomatic Solution in Yemen and Condemning the Murder of Jamal Khashoggi.

By Mr. CORKER (for himself, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Portman, Mrs. Ernst, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Toomey, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Kaine, and Mr. Reed), [13DE]
Passed Senate, [13DE]

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

- S. Con. Res. 6**—A concurrent resolution supporting the Local Radio Freedom Act; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Cosponsors added, [7MR], [20MR], [23MY]
- S. Con. Res. 7**—A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that tax-exempt fraternal benefit societies have historically provided and continue to provide critical benefits to the people and communities of the United States; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, [27FE], [6MR], [15MR], [8MY], [23MY], [4JN], [16JY], [12SE], [14NO]
- S. Con. Res. 32**—A concurrent resolution affirming the importance of religious freedom as a fundamental human right that is essential to a free society and protected for all people of the United States under the Constitution of the United States, and recognizing the 232nd anniversary of the enactment of the Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DAINES (for himself, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Risch, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Lee, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Tillis, and Mrs. Ernst), [16JA]
- S. Con. Res. 33**—A concurrent resolution providing for a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 195.
By Mr. COCHRAN, [22JA]
Agreed to in the Senate, [22JA]
Agreed to in the House, [22JA]
- S. Con. Res. 34**—A concurrent resolution recognizing the rich history, heritage, and strategic importance of the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Marshallese population residing in the United States; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself and Mr. Cotton), [27FE]
- S. Con. Res. 35**—A concurrent resolution authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for a ceremony to present the Congressional Gold Medal collectively to the members of the Office of Strategic Services.
By Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. Blunt), [27FE]
Agreed to in the Senate, [27FE]
- S. Con. Res. 36**—A concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2019 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2020 through 2028; to the Committee on the Budget.
By Mr. PAUL, [18AP]
Committee on the Budget discharged, [18AP]
Placed on the calendar, [18AP]
Motion to proceed considered, [17MY]
Motion to proceed rejected, [17MY]
- S. Con. Res. 37**—A concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2019 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2020 through 2028; to the Committee on the Budget.
By Mr. PAUL, [18AP]
Committee on the Budget discharged, [18AP]
Placed on the calendar, [18AP]
- S. Con. Res. 38**—A concurrent resolution recognizing and supporting the efforts of the United Bid Committee to bring the 2026 Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) World Cup competition to Canada, Mexico, and the United States; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. NELSON (for himself, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Blunt, and Mr. Van Hollen), [7JN]
- S. Con. Res. 39**—A concurrent resolution commemorating the 75th anniversary of Lockheed Martin Skunk Works and the significant contributions of the Skunk Works to the national security of the United States; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, [11JN]
- S. Con. Res. 40**—A concurrent resolution recognizing the close relationship between the United States and Taiwan and the important role of the American Institute in Taiwan in strengthening such relationship; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. GARDNER (for himself, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Inhofe, and Mr. Rubio), [14JN]
- S. Con. Res. 41**—A concurrent resolution recognizing 100 years of the United States-Australia relationship—100 years of Mateship.
By Mr. BLUNT (for himself, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Boozman, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Coons, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Markey, Mr. McCain, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Risch, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Perdue, and Mrs. Hyde-Smith), [10JY]
Agreed to in the Senate, [10JY]
- S. Con. Res. 42**—A concurrent resolution supporting America's clean car standards and defending State authority under the Clean Air Act to protect their citizens from harmful air pollution; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Ms. HARRIS (for herself, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Markey, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Schatz, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Carper, Mr. Hassan, Mr. Coons, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mrs. Murray, Ms. Smith, Ms. Hirono, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Reed, Mr. Udall, Ms. Cortez Masto, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Durbin, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Casey, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Booker, Mr. Leahy, Ms. Duckworth, and Mr. Nelson), [1AU]
Cosponsors added, [23AU], [10OC]
- S. Con. Res. 43**—A concurrent resolution providing for the use of the catafalque situated in the Exhibition Hall of the Capitol Visitor Center in connection with memorial services to be conducted in the rotunda of the Capitol for the Honorable John Sidney McCain, III, late a Senator from the State of Arizona.
By Mr. BLUNT (for himself and Ms. Klobuchar), [27AU]
Agreed to in the Senate, [27AU]
Agreed to in the House, [28AU]
- S. Con. Res. 44**—A concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for the lying in state of the remains of the late Honorable John Sidney McCain, III.
By Mr. BLUNT (for himself and Ms. Klobuchar), [27AU]
Agreed to in the Senate, [27AU]
Agreed to in the House, [28AU]
- S. Con. Res. 45**—A concurrent resolution recognizing September 11, 2018, as a "National Day of Service and Remembrance"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Schumer, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Booker, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Toomey, Mr. Jones, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Markey, Ms. Harris, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Reed, Mr. Whitehouse, Ms. Warren, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Kaine, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Brown, Mr. Van Hollen, Mrs. Shaheen, and Mr. Donnelly), [6SE]
- S. Con. Res. 46**—A concurrent resolution directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 5895.
By Mr. SHELBY, [12SE]
Agreed to in the Senate, [12SE]
Agreed to in the House, [13SE]
- S. Con. Res. 47**—A concurrent resolution directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 6157.
By Mr. SHELBY, [18SE]
Agreed to in the Senate, [18SE]
Agreed to in the House, [26SE]
- S. Con. Res. 48**—A concurrent resolution directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 1551.
By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. Whitehouse), [25SE]
Agreed to in the Senate, [25SE]
Agreed to in the House, [25SE]
- S. Con. Res. 49**—A concurrent resolution providing for a correction in the enrollment of S. 2553.
By Ms. STABENOW, [28SE]
Agreed to in the Senate, [28SE]
Agreed to in the House, [20C]
- S. Con. Res. 50**—A concurrent resolution recognizing the rich history, heritage, and strategic importance of the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Marshallese population residing in the United States; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself and Mr. Cotton), [13NO]
- S. Con. Res. 51**—A concurrent resolution to correct the enrollment of S. 140.
By Mr. THUNE, [15NO]
Agreed to in the Senate, [15NO]
Agreed to in the House, [27NO]
- S. Con. Res. 52**—A concurrent resolution commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Security Consultative Meeting between the Republic of Korea and the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. GARDNER (for himself and Mr. Markey), [15NO]
- S. Con. Res. 53**—A concurrent resolution honoring the 75th anniversary of the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Ms. WARREN (for herself and Mr. Markey), [29NO]
- S. Con. Res. 54**—A concurrent resolution authorizing the printing of the 26th edition of the pocket version of the Constitution of the United States.
By Mr. BLUNT (for himself and Ms. Klobuchar), [29NO]
Agreed to in the Senate, [29NO]
- S. Con. Res. 55**—A concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for the lying in state of the remains of the late George Herbert Walker Bush, 41st President of the United States.
By Mr. BLUNT (for himself and Ms. Klobuchar), [3DE]
Agreed to in the Senate, [3DE]
Agreed to in the House, [3DE]
- S. Con. Res. 56**—A concurrent resolution providing for the use of the catafalque situated in the Exhibition Hall of the Capitol Visitor Center in connection

with memorial services to be conducted in the rotunda of the Capitol for the late George Herbert Walker Bush, 41st President of the United States.

By Mr. BLUNT (for himself and Ms. Klobuchar), [3DE]

Agreed to in the Senate, [3DE]

Agreed to in the House, [3DE]

S. Con. Res. 57—A concurrent resolution authorizing the printing of a commemorative document in memory of the late President of the United States, George Herbert Walker Bush.

By Mr. BLUNT (for himself and Ms. Klobuchar), [4DE]

Agreed to in the Senate, [4DE]

S. Con. Res. 58—A concurrent resolution recognizing the honorable service of military working dogs and soldier handlers in the tactical explosive detection dog program of the Army and encouraging the Army and other government agencies, including law enforcement agencies, with former tactical explosive detection dogs to prioritize adoption of the dogs to former tactical explosive detection dog handlers; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself and Mr. Manchin), [6DE]

S. Con. Res. 59—A concurrent resolution recognizing the need to improve physical access to many federally funded facilities for all people of the United States, particularly individuals with disabilities; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Coons, Mr. Reed, Mr. Whitehouse, Ms. Hassan, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Casey, Ms. Cantwell, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Brown, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Merkley, and Ms. Hirono), [10DE]

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

- S. Res. 61**—A resolution calling on the Department of Defense, other elements of the Federal Government, and foreign governments to intensify efforts to investigate, recover, and identify all missing and unaccounted-for personnel of the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
Cosponsors added, [14FE], [20MR], [28JN], [11JY], [17JY], [6SE], [25SE]
- S. Res. 85**—A resolution calling on the Government of Iran to fulfill repeated promises of assistance in the case of Robert Levinson, the longest held United States civilian in our Nation's history; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
Reported with amendment (no written report), [20MR]
Placed on the calendar, [20MR]
Agreed to in the Senate amended, [9AP]
- S. Res. 92**—A resolution expressing concern over the disappearance of David Sneddon, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
Reported (no written report), [12FE], [13FE]
Placed on the calendar, [12FE]
Agreed to in the Senate, [29NO]
- S. Res. 109**—A resolution encouraging the Government of Pakistan to release Aasiya Noreen, internationally known as Asia Bibi, and reform its religiously intolerant laws regarding blasphemy; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
Cosponsors added, [21AU], [19DE]
- S. Res. 136**—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the 102nd anniversary of the Armenian Genocide; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
Cosponsors added, [24AP]
- S. Res. 154**—A resolution promoting awareness of motorcycle profiling and encouraging collaboration and communication with the motorcycle community and law enforcement officials to prevent instances of profiling; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, [16MY], [17MY]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, [11DE]
- S. Res. 168**—A resolution supporting respect for human rights and encouraging inclusive governance in Ethiopia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
Cosponsors added, [6FE], [26FE], [27FE], [11AP], [18AP], [23AP], [16MY], [12JN], [19JN], [25SE]
- S. Res. 220**—A resolution expressing solidarity with Falun Gong practitioners who have lost lives, freedoms, and rights for adhering to their beliefs and practices and condemning the practice of non-consenting organ harvesting, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
Cosponsors added, [5JN], [26JN], [23JY], [24JY], [16AU], [18SE], [28SE], [20C], [10OC], [11OC]
- S. Res. 224**—A resolution recognizing the 5th anniversary of the death of Oswaldo Paya Sardinias, and commemorating his legacy and commitment to democratic values and principles; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
Cosponsors added, [20MR]
Reported with amendment (no written report), [21MR]
Placed on the calendar, [21MR]
Agreed to in the Senate amended, [11AP]
Title amended, [11AP]
- S. Res. 285**—A resolution honoring the life and achievements of Dr. Samuel DuBois Cook; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, [22DE]
- S. Res. 286**—A resolution supporting the role of the United States in ensuring children in the poorest countries have access to a quality education through the Global Partnership for Education; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
Cosponsors added, [11AP], [9MY]
- S. Res. 310**—A resolution recognizing the importance of a continued commitment to ending pediatric AIDS worldwide; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
Cosponsors added, [15AU]
- S. Res. 319**—A resolution supporting the goals, activities, and ideals of Prematurity Awareness Month; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, [21MY]
- S. Res. 346**—A resolution recognizing the importance and effectiveness of trauma-informed care; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, [9MY], [17MY], [23MY]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, [22MY]
- S. Res. 355**—A resolution improving procedures for the consideration of nominations in the Senate; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
Cosponsors added, [26FE], [10AP], [14JN]
Reported with amendments (no written report), [8MY]
Placed on the calendar, [8MY]
- S. Res. 361**—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States Government shall, both unilaterally and alongside the international community, consider all options for exerting maximum pressure on the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK), in order to denuclearize the DPRK, protect the lives of United States citizens and allies, and prevent further proliferation of nuclear weapons; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
Cosponsors added, [29JA], [6FE]
- S. Res. 363**—A resolution expressing profound concern about the growing political, humanitarian, and economic crisis in Venezuela and the widespread human rights abuses perpetrated by the Government of Venezuela; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
Cosponsors added, [4JA], [10JA], [16JA]
- S. Res. 367**—A resolution condemning the Government of Iran for its violence against demonstrators and calling for peaceful resolution to the concerns of the citizens of Iran; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mrs. Fischer, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Cotton, Mrs. Ernst, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Inhofe, and Mr. Perdue), [4JA]
Cosponsors added, [10JA], [11JA], [16JA], [17JA], [19JA]
- S. Res. 368**—A resolution supporting the right of all Iranian citizens to have their voices heard; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. CORKER (for himself, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Menendez, and Mr. Johnson), [4JA]
Cosponsors added, [9JA], [10JA], [11JA], [17JA], [18JA], [22JA], [29JA], [5FE], [14FE], [15MY]
- S. Res. 369**—A resolution to constitute the majority party's membership on certain committees for the One Hundred Fifteenth Congress, or until their successors are chosen.
By Mr. McCONNELL, [9JA]
Agreed to in the Senate, [9JA]
- S. Res. 370**—A resolution to constitute the minority party's membership on certain committees for the One Hundred Fifteenth Congress, or until their successors are chosen.
By Mr. SCHUMER, [9JA]
Agreed to in the Senate, [9JA]
- S. Res. 371**—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate on the value of the bilateral relationship between the United States and Mexico; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. FLAKE, [10JA]
- S. Res. 372**—A resolution congratulating the North Dakota State University football team for winning the 2017 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Football Championship Subdivision title.
By Mr. HOEVEN (for himself and Ms. Heitkamp), [11JA]
Agreed to in the Senate, [11JA]
- S. Res. 373**—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of "Korean American Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. HARRIS, [11JA]
- S. Res. 374**—A resolution expressing support for the designation of February 12, 2018, as "Darwin Day" and recognizing the importance of science in the betterment of humanity; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Whitehouse), [18JA]
- S. Res. 375**—A resolution congratulating the University of Alabama Crimson Tide football team for winning the 2018 National Collegiate Athletic Association College Football Playoff National Championship.
By Mr. SHELBY (for himself and Mr. Jones), [18JA]
Agreed to in the Senate, [18JA]
- S. Res. 376**—A resolution urging the Governments of Burma and Bangladesh to ensure the safe, dignified, voluntary, and sustainable return of the Rohingya refugees who have been displaced by the campaign of ethnic cleansing conducted by the Burmese military; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. Young, Mr. Kaine, Mr. McCain, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Markey, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Rubio, Ms. Warren, Mr. Brown, Mr. Coons, and Ms. Smith), [23JA]
Cosponsors added, [25JA], [29JA], [12MR], [20MR]
Reported with amendment (no written report), [21MR]
Placed on the calendar, [21MR]
- S. Res. 377**—A resolution recognizing the importance of paying tribute to those individuals who have faithfully served and retired from the Armed Forces of the United States, designating April 18, 2018, as "Military Retiree Appreciation Day", and encouraging the people of the United States to honor the past and continued service of military retirees to their local communities and the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. WARREN (for herself and Mr. Cruz), [23JA]
Cosponsors added, [25JA], [29JA], [30JA], [5FE], [26FE], [27FE], [1MR], [5MR], [6MR], [12MR]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, [10AP]
- S. Res. 378**—A resolution congratulating the National Treasury Employees Union on its 80th anniversary and commending the dedication to Federal employees of and continued service by the National Treasury Employees Union and the members of the National Treasury Employees Union; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Ms. BALDWIN, [23JA]
- S. Res. 379**—A resolution to authorize the production of records by the Permanent Subcommittee on Inves-

- tigations of the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. McCONNELL (for himself and Mr. Schumer), [23JA]
Agreed to in the Senate, [23JA]
- S. Res. 380**—A resolution congratulating the University of Charleston men's soccer team for winning the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II Men's Soccer Championship at Swope Soccer Village in Kansas City, Missouri.
By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself and Mrs. Capito), [23JA]
Agreed to in the Senate, [23JA]
- S. Res. 381**—A resolution designating the week of January 21 through January 27, 2018, as "National School Choice Week".
By Mr. SCOTT (for himself, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Burr, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Daines, Mr. Enzi, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Lankford, Mr. McCain, Mr. Paul, Mr. Perdue, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Toomey, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Young, and Mr. Graham), [25JA]
Agreed to in the Senate, [25JA]
- S. Res. 382**—A resolution supporting the contributions of Catholic schools.
By Mr. DONNELLY (for himself, Mr. Toomey, Mr. Rubio, and Mr. Casey), [25JA]
Agreed to in the Senate, [25JA]
- S. Res. 383**—A resolution expressing support for the designation of a "Women's Health Research Day"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself, Ms. Harris, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Warren, Mr. Durbin, Ms. Heitkamp, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Stabenow, Ms. Hassan, Mr. King, Mr. Brown, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Markey, Mrs. Feinstein, Ms. Hirono, Mrs. Murray, and Mr. Nelson), [25JA]
Cosponsors added, [16MY], [21MY]
- S. Res. 384**—A resolution congratulating the Republic of Korea for hosting the 2018 Winter Olympic Games and supporting the alliance between the United States and the Republic of Korea; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. GARDNER (for himself, Mr. Markey, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Young, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Johnson, Ms. Duckworth, Ms. Warren, Mrs. Feinstein, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Coons, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Reed, and Mr. Wicker), [29JA]
Cosponsors added, [12FE]
- S. Res. 385**—A resolution supporting the observation of "National Trafficking and Modern Slavery Prevention Month" during the period beginning on January 1, 2018, and ending on February 1, 2018, to raise awareness of, and opposition to, human trafficking and modern slavery; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Cornyn, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Markey, Mr. Toomey, Ms. Heitkamp, Mr. Rubio, and Mrs. Shaheen), [29JA]
Cosponsors added, [5FE]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, [7FE]
- S. Res. 386**—A resolution urging the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to fulfill its agreement to hold credible elections, comply with constitutional limits on presidential terms, and fulfill its constitutional mandate for a democratic transition of power by taking concrete and measurable steps towards holding elections not later than December 2018 as outlined in the existing election calendar, and allowing for freedom of expression and association; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. FLAKE (for himself and Mr. Booker), [30JA]
Cosponsors added, [26FE], [13MR], [22MY]
Reported with amendment (no written report), [24MY]
Placed on the calendar, [24MY]
Agreed to in the Senate amended, [16JY]
- S. Res. 387**—A resolution recognizing January 30, 2018, as "Fred Korematsu Day of Civil Liberties and the Constitution"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Coons, and Mrs. Feinstein), [30JA]
- S. Res. 388**—A resolution recognizing January 27, 2018, as the anniversary of the first refugee and Muslim ban, and urging the President to demonstrate true leadership on refugee resettlement; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. Booker, Ms. Cantwell, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Markey, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Brown, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Schatz, and Mrs. Murray), [30JA]
- S. Res. 389**—A resolution commemorating the commissioning of the USS Omaha.
By Mrs. FISCHER (for herself and Mr. Sasse), [30JA]
Agreed to in the Senate, [30JA]
- S. Res. 390**—A resolution raising awareness and encouraging the prevention of stalking by designating January 2018 as "National Stalking Awareness Month".
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. Grassley, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Crapo, and Ms. Hirono), [30JA]
Agreed to in the Senate, [30JA]
- S. Res. 391**—A resolution calling for the immediate extradition or rendering to the United States of convicted felons William Morales, Joanne Chesimard, and all other fugitives from justice who are receiving safe harbor in Cuba in order to escape prosecution or confinement for criminal offenses committed in the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. Rubio), [5FE]
- S. Res. 392**—A resolution commemorating the success of the United States Olympic and Paralympic Teams in the past 23 Olympic Winter Games and 11 Paralympic Winter Games and supporting the United States Olympic and Paralympic Teams in the 2018 Olympic Winter Games and Paralympic Winter Games; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Isakson, and Mr. Thune), [6FE]
- S. Res. 393**—A resolution making minority party appointments for the 115th Congress.
By Mr. SCHUMER, [6FE]
Agreed to in the Senate, [6FE]
- S. Res. 394**—A resolution recognizing January 2018 as National Mentoring Month.
By Mr. ISAKSON (for himself, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Booker, Mr. Brown, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Wyden, and Mr. Peters), [6FE]
Agreed to in the Senate, [6FE]
- S. Res. 395**—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that ambush marketing adversely affects the United States Olympic and Paralympic teams; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Bennet, Ms. Klobuchar, and Mr. Gardner), [7FE]
- S. Res. 396**—A resolution to establish a special committee of the Senate to address sexual abuse within United States Olympic Gymnastics; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mrs. Ernst, Mrs. Gillibrand, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Cortez Masto, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Warren, Mr. Tillis, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Scott, Mr. Daines, Ms. Smith, and Mr. Burr), [7FE]
Cosponsors added, [8FE]
- S. Res. 397**—A resolution designating the week of February 5 through February 9, 2018, as "National School Counseling Week".
By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Ms. Collins, Ms. Baldwin, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Wyden, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Coons, Ms. Cantwell, Ms. Hassan, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. King, Mr. Peters, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Casey, and Mr. Isakson), [7FE]
Agreed to in the Senate, [7FE]
Cosponsors added, [8FE]
- S. Res. 398**—A resolution supporting the observation of "National Girls & Women in Sports Day" on February 7, 2018, to raise awareness of and celebrate the achievements of girls and women in sports.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. Thune, Mr. Nelson, Ms. Collins, Ms. Warren, and Mr. Durbin), [7FE]
Agreed to in the Senate, [7FE]
- S. Res. 399**—A resolution congratulating the Philadelphia Eagles on their triumph in Super Bowl LII.
By Mr. TOOMEY (for himself and Mr. Casey), [7FE]
Agreed to in the Senate, [7FE]
- S. Res. 400**—A resolution designating the week beginning February 11, 2018, as "National Tribal Colleges and Universities Week."
By Ms. HEITKAMP (for herself, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Daines, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Tester, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Thune, Ms. Hirono, Ms. Stabenow, Ms. Harris, Mr. Moran, Mr. Peters, Ms. Cantwell, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Schatz, Mr. Udall, Ms. Smith, Ms. Cortez Masto, and Mrs. Murray), [9FE]
Agreed to in the Senate, [9FE]
- S. Res. 401**—A resolution designating May 5, 2018 as the "National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Native Women and Girls"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DAINES (for himself, Mr. Tester, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Udall, Mr. Gardner, Ms. Heitkamp, Mr. Crapo, and Mr. Rounds), [12FE]
Cosponsors added, [13FE], [25AP]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, [25AP]
- S. Res. 402**—A resolution calling upon the President to exercise relevant mandatory sanctions authorities under the Countering America's Adversaries Through Sanctions Act in response to the Government of the Russian Federation's continued aggression in Ukraine and illegal occupation of Crimea and assault on democratic institutions around the world, including through cyber attacks; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Menendez), [12FE]
Cosponsors added, [14FE], [26FE], [6MR]
- S. Res. 403**—A resolution designating February 2018 as "American Heart Month" and February 2, 2018, as "National Wear Red Day".
By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Ms. Murkowski, Mrs. Feinstein, Ms. Heitkamp, Ms. Cantwell, Ms. Stabenow, Mrs. Fischer, Mr. Hoeven, Mrs. Capito, Ms. Baldwin, Mrs. Shaheen, Ms. Warren, Mrs. Murray, Ms. Hassan, Ms. Smith, Ms. Klobuchar, and Ms. Duckworth), [12FE]
Agreed to in the Senate, [12FE]
- S. Res. 404**—A resolution recognizing the coordinated struggle of workers on the 50th anniversary of the 1968 Memphis sanitation workers strike to voice their grievances and reach a collective agreement for rights in the workplace; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself, Mr. Corker, Mr. Cardin, and Mr. Jones), [13FE]
Cosponsors added, [28FE]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, [28FE]
- S. Res. 405**—A resolution designating the third week of March 2018 as "National CACFP Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. Boozman), [13FE]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, [22MR]
- S. Res. 406**—A resolution to authorize representation by the Senate Legal Counsel in the case of United States v. Ahmed Alahmedalabdalklah.
By Mr. McCONNELL (for himself and Mr. Schumer), [14FE]
Agreed to in the Senate, [14FE]
- S. Res. 407**—A resolution recognizing the critical work of human rights defenders in promoting human rights, the rule of law, democracy, and good governance; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. COONS (for himself and Mr. Tillis), [15FE]

- Cosponsors added, [28FE], [7MR], [12MR], [20MR], [10AP], [18AP], [8MY], [14MY], [12JN]
- S. Res. 408**—A resolution commemorating the 59th anniversary of Tibet’s 1959 uprising as “Tibetan Rights Day”, and expressing support for the human rights and religious freedom of the Tibetan people and the Tibetan Buddhist faith community; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mrs. Feinstein, and Mr. Cruz), [15FE]
- S. Res. 409**—A resolution honoring the dedication and courage of the Buffalo Soldiers; to the Committee on Armed Services.
- By Ms. HARRIS (for herself, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Coons, Mr. Tillis, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Booker, Ms. Duckworth, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Brown, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Scott, Ms. Hirono, Mrs. McCaskill, Mr. Carper, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Bennet, Ms. Klobuchar, and Mr. Peters), [15FE]
- Cosponsors added, [26FE]
- Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, [28FE]
- S. Res. 410**—A resolution commemorating the life of Luis Alejandro “Alex” Villamayor and calling for justice and accountability; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Mr. Van Hollen), [15FE]
- S. Res. 411**—A resolution recognizing the 50th anniversary of the first 9-1-1 call in the United States; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. Burr, and Mr. Nelson), [15FE]
- S. Res. 412**—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the 688th Central Postal Directory Battalion and celebrating Black History Month; to the Committee on Armed Services.
- By Mr. MORAN, [15FE]
- Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, [30C]
- S. Res. 413**—A resolution celebrating Black History Month.
- By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. Cochran, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Scott, Ms. Harris, Mr. Jones, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Whitehouse, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Murphy, Mrs. Feinstein, Ms. Smith, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Udall, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Paul, and Mr. Alexander), [15FE]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [15FE]
- Cosponsors added, [26FE]
- S. Res. 414**—A resolution condemning the continued undemocratic measures by the Government of Venezuela to undermine the independence of democratic institutions and calling for a free and fair electoral process; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Coons, Mr. Reed, Mr. Kaine, and Mr. Sanders), [27FE]
- Cosponsors added, [19AP], [23AP], [15MY], [21MY], [13JN]
- S. Res. 415**—A resolution designating March 2, 2018, as “National Speech and Debate Education Day”.
- By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. Coons, Ms. Warren, Mr. Durbin, and Ms. Klobuchar), [27FE]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [27FE]
- S. Res. 416**—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Career and Technical Education Month.
- By Mr. Kaine (for himself, Mr. Portman, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Young, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Brown, Ms. Cantwell, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Casey, Mr. Coons, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Daines, Mr. Donnelly, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Enzi, Mrs. Feinstein, Ms. Harris, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Heinrich, Ms. Heitkamp, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Isakson, Mr. King, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Manchin, Mr. Markey, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Perdue, Mr. Peters, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Rounds, Mrs. Shaheen, Ms. Smith, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Thune, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Warner, and Mr. Wyden), [27FE]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [27FE]
- S. Res. 417**—A resolution congratulating the Minnesotans who competed on Team USA at the 2018 Olympic Winter Games in PyeongChang, South Korea; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Ms. Smith), [28FE]
- S. Res. 418**—A resolution expressing support for the designation of March 21, 2018 as “National Rosie the Riveter Day”.
- By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mrs. Capito, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Coons, Mr. Isakson, and Mr. Manchin), [28FE]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [28FE]
- S. Res. 419**—A resolution designating the week of February 26 through March 4, 2018, as “National Eating Disorders Awareness Week” and supporting the goals and ideals of raising awareness and understanding of eating disorders.
- By Mrs. CAPITO (for herself and Ms. Baldwin), [1MR]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [1MR]
- S. Res. 420**—A resolution designating March 3, 2018, as “World Wildlife Day”.
- By Mr. COONS (for himself and Mr. Inhofe), [1MR]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [1MR]
- S. Res. 421**—A resolution condemning the horrific attack in Parkland, Florida, and expressing support and prayers for all those impacted by that tragedy.
- By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. Nelson, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Alexander, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Booker, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Brown, Mr. Burr, Ms. Cantwell, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Carper, Mr. Casey, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Cochran, Ms. Collins, Mr. Coons, Mr. Corker, Mr. Cornyn, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Daines, Mr. Donnelly, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Enzi, Mrs. Ernst, Mrs. Feinstein, Mrs. Fischer, Mr. Flake, Mr. Gardner, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Graham, Mr. Grassley, Ms. Harris, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Heinrich, Ms. Heitkamp, Mr. Heller, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Jones, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. King, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Lee, Mr. Manchin, Mr. Markey, Mr. McCain, Mrs. McCaskill, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Moran, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Murphy, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Paul, Mr. Perdue, Mr. Peters, Mr. Portman, Mr. Reed, Mr. Risch, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Sasse, Mr. Schatz, Mr. Scott, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Shelby, Ms. Smith, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Tester, Mr. Thune, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Toomey, Mr. Udall, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Warner, Ms. Warren, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Wyden, and Mr. Young), [1MR]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [1MR]
- S. Res. 422**—A resolution designating March 2, 2018, as “Read Across America Day”.
- By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. Reed, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Carper, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Markey, Ms. Hassan, and Mr. Durbin), [1MR]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [1MR]
- S. Res. 423**—A resolution designating February 28, 2018, as “Rare Disease Day”.
- By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Markey, Mr. Whitehouse, Ms. Warren, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Booker, Ms. Klobuchar, and Mr. Hatch), [1MR]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [1MR]
- S. Res. 424**—A resolution honoring the 25th anniversary of the National Guard Youth Challenge Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.
- By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself and Mr. Perdue), [6MR]
- Cosponsors added, [13MR], [14MR], [19MR], [10AP]
- Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate amended, [27NO]
- S. Res. 425**—A resolution supporting the designation of March 2018 as “National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month”.
- By Mr. ENZI (for himself and Mr. Menendez), [7MR]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [7MR]
- S. Res. 426**—A resolution supporting the goals of International Women’s Day; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Ms. Collins, Ms. Baldwin, and Mr. Murphy), [8MR]
- Cosponsors added, [12MR], [14MR]
- Reported (no written report), [22MR]
- Placed on the calendar, [22MR]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [18AP]
- S. Res. 427**—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Social Work Month during March 2018 and World Social Work Day on March 20, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Ms. STABENOW, [8MR]
- S. Res. 428**—A resolution recognizing the heritage, culture, and contributions of Latinas in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Durbin, Mrs. Feinstein, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Reed, Mr. Nelson, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Brown, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Udall, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Coons, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Heinrich, Ms. Warren, Mr. Markey, Mr. Booker, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Duckworth, Ms. Hassan, Ms. Harris, Ms. Smith, Mr. Blumenthal, and Mrs. Gillibrand), [8MR]
- S. Res. 429**—A resolution commemorating the 59th anniversary of Tibet’s 1959 uprising as “Tibetan Rights Day”, and expressing support for the human rights and religious freedom of the Tibetan people and the Tibetan Buddhist faith community; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Cruz, and Mr. Rubio), [8MR]
- Reported (no written report), [22MR]
- Placed on the calendar, [22MR]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [25AP]
- S. Res. 430**—A resolution expressing support for the designation of March 9, 2018, as a national day of remembrance in honor of the life, legacy, and many accomplishments of Billy Frank, Jr.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself and Mrs. Murray), [12MR]
- S. Res. 431**—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of “International Parental Child Abduction Month” and expressing the sense of the Senate that Congress should raise awareness of the harm caused by international parental child abduction; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Cruz, and Mr. Menendez), [12MR]
- Cosponsors added, [19AP]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [19AP]
- S. Res. 432**—A resolution congratulating the Baltic states of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania on the 100th anniversary of their declarations of independence; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mr. JOHNSON (for himself and Mr. Murphy), [12MR]
- Cosponsors added, [14MR], [19MR], [20MR], [22MR], [9AP], [27JN]
- Reported with amendment (no written report), [20MR]
- Placed on the calendar, [20MR]
- Agreed to in the Senate amended, [9AP]
- S. Res. 433**—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the Marketplace Fairness Act of 2017 would harm the economy of the United States and place an undue burden on small businesses and multiple States across the United States; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. TESTER (for himself, Mr. Wyden, Mrs. Shaheen, Ms. Hassan, and Mr. Merkley), [13MR]
- S. Res. 434**—A resolution recognizing the contributions of AmeriCorps members and alumni to the lives of the people of the United States; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. Cochran, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Wicker, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr.

- Boozman, Mr. Carper, Mr. McCain, Mr. Reed, Mr. Hatch, Ms. Warren, Ms. Collins, Mr. Brown, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Manchin, Mr. Cardin, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Markey, Mr. Tester, Ms. Smith, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Booker, Ms. Hirono, Mrs. Murray, Ms. Harris, and Mr. King), [14MR]
- Cosponsors added, [15MR]
- Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, [20MR]
- S. Res. 435**—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the 85th anniversary of the Ukrainian Famine of 1932–1933, known as the Holodomor, should serve as a reminder of repressive Soviet policies against the people of Ukraine; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Casey, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Brown, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Wicker, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Murphy, and Mrs. Shaheen), [14MR]
- Cosponsors added, [12AP], [15MY], [24MY], [7JN], [14JN], [16JY]
- Reported (no written report), [10C]
- Placed on the calendar, [10C]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [30C]
- S. Res. 436**—A resolution recognizing the Girl Scouts of the United States of America on its 106th birthday and affirming the importance of leadership development for girls.
- By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mrs. Capito, Ms. Duckworth, and Ms. Collins), [14MR]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [14MR]
- S. Res. 437**—A resolution supporting the goals of World Tuberculosis Day to raise awareness about tuberculosis; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mr. BROWN (for himself and Mr. Sullivan), [19MR]
- S. Res. 438**—A resolution commemorating the 150th anniversary of the University of California; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Ms. Harris), [19MR]
- Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, [21MR]
- S. Res. 439**—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Ms. Collins, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Coons, Mr. Brown, Mr. Markey, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Van Hollen, and Mr. Moran), [19MR]
- S. Res. 440**—A resolution designating April 2018 as “Second Chance Month”; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself and Ms. Klobuchar), [20MR]
- Cosponsors added, [24AP], [25AP]
- Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, [26AP]
- S. Res. 441**—A resolution honoring the accomplishments and legacy of Cesar Estrada Chavez; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. Bennet, Ms. Cortez Masto, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Durbin, Mrs. Feinstein, Ms. Harris, Mr. Heinrich, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Markey, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Schumer, Ms. Smith, Mr. Udall, and Ms. Warren), [22MR]
- S. Res. 442**—A resolution expressing solidarity with the United Kingdom after the nerve agent attack in Salisbury; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Portman, and Mrs. Shaheen), [22MR]
- S. Res. 443**—A resolution recognizing the 197th anniversary of the independence of Greece and celebrating democracy in Greece and the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Reed, Mr. Casey, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Coons, Mr. Booker, Mr. Carper, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Bennet, Mrs. Shaheen, and Mr. Perdue), [22MR]
- Cosponsors added, [9AP]
- Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, [15MY]
- S. Res. 444**—A resolution recognizing the heritage, culture, and contributions of American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian women in the United States; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
- By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Mr. Udall, Mr. Hoeven, Ms. Hirono, Ms. Harris, Ms. Heitkamp, Ms. Warren, Mr. Tester, Ms. Smith, Ms. Cortez Masto, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Schatz, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Daines, Mr. Lankford, Mrs. Feinstein, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Wyden, Ms. Klobuchar, and Mr. Sanders), [22MR]
- Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, [12DE]
- S. Res. 445**—A resolution marking the 6-month anniversary of the devastation of Puerto Rico and the United States Virgin Islands by Hurricane Maria.
- By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Casey, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Durbin, Mrs. Gillibrand, Ms. Harris, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Schumer, Ms. Warren, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Baldwin, and Mr. Wyden), [22MR]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [22MR]
- S. Res. 446**—A resolution designating March 25, 2018, as “National Cerebral Palsy Awareness Day”.
- By Mr. ISAKSON (for himself, Mr. Casey, and Ms. Hassan), [22MR]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [22MR]
- S. Res. 447**—A resolution designating March 22, 2018, as “National Rehabilitation Counselors Appreciation Day”.
- By Mr. CASEY (for himself and Mr. Isakson), [22MR]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [22MR]
- S. Res. 448**—A resolution designating March 2018 as “National Women’s History Month”.
- By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. Menendez, Ms. Murkowski, Ms. Collins, Mr. Carper, Ms. Warren, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Reed, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Kaine, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Brown, Mr. King, Mr. Coons, Ms. Hirono, Mrs. Ernst, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Markey, Mr. Bennet, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Booker, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Harris, Mr. Durbin, Ms. Cortez Masto, Ms. Smith, and Ms. Cantwell), [22MR]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [22MR]
- S. Res. 449**—A resolution designating the first week of April 2018 as “National Asbestos Awareness Week”.
- By Mr. TESTER (for himself, Mr. Daines, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Durbin, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Whitehouse, Ms. Harris, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Booker, Mr. Markey, Mr. Isakson, and Ms. Warren), [22MR]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [22MR]
- S. Res. 450**—A resolution reaffirming the United States–Egypt partnership and the Egyptian people’s right to free, fair, credible, and peaceful elections on March 26, 2018; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. Menendez), [22MR]
- S. Res. 451**—A resolution recognizing the significance of endometriosis as an unmet chronic disease for women and designating March 2018 as “Endometriosis Awareness Month”; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself and Ms. Warren), [22MR]
- S. Res. 452**—A resolution designating April 11, 2018, as the “Semiquicentennial of Connecticut’s Navy Installation”; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself and Mr. Murphy), [9AP]
- S. Res. 453**—A resolution expressing support for the designation of the week of April 9 through April 13, 2018, as “National Assistant Principals Week”; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. CARPER (for himself and Mr. Jones), [10AP]
- S. Res. 454**—A resolution relative to the death of Zell Bryan Miller, the former Governor and Senator of the State of Georgia.
- By Mr. ISAKSON (for himself, Mr. Perdue, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Alexander, Ms. Bald-
- win, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Booker, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Brown, Mr. Burr, Ms. Cantwell, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Carper, Mr. Casey, Mr. Cassidy, Ms. Collins, Mr. Coons, Mr. Corker, Mr. Cornyn, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Daines, Mr. Donnelly, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Enzi, Mrs. Ernst, Mrs. Feinstein, Mrs. Fischer, Mr. Flake, Mr. Gardner, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Graham, Mr. Grassley, Ms. Harris, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Heinrich, Ms. Heitkamp, Mr. Heller, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Hoeven, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Jones, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. King, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Lee, Mr. Manchin, Mr. Markey, Mr. McCain, Mrs. McCaskill, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Moran, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Murphy, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Paul, Mr. Peters, Mr. Portman, Mr. Reed, Mr. Risch, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Sasse, Mr. Schatz, Mr. Scott, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Shelby, Ms. Smith, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Tester, Mr. Thune, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Toomey, Mr. Udall, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Warner, Ms. Warren, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Wyden, and Mr. Young), [10AP]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [10AP]
- S. Res. 455**—A resolution relative to the death of the Honorable Daniel K. Akaka, Senator from the State of Hawaii.
- By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Ms. Hirono, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Booker, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Brown, Mr. Burr, Ms. Cantwell, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Carper, Mr. Casey, Mr. Cassidy, Ms. Collins, Ms. Coons, Mr. Corker, Mr. Cornyn, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Daines, Mr. Donnelly, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Enzi, Mrs. Ernst, Mrs. Feinstein, Mrs. Fischer, Mr. Flake, Mr. Gardner, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Graham, Mr. Grassley, Ms. Harris, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Heinrich, Ms. Heitkamp, Mr. Heller, Mr. Hoeven, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Jones, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. King, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Lee, Mr. Manchin, Mr. Markey, Mr. McCain, Mrs. McCaskill, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Moran, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Murphy, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Paul, Mr. Perdue, Mr. Peters, Mr. Portman, Mr. Reed, Mr. Risch, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Sasse, Mr. Scott, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Shelby, Ms. Smith, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Tester, Mr. Thune, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Toomey, Mr. Udall, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Warner, Ms. Warren, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Wyden, and Mr. Young), [10AP]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [10AP]
- S. Res. 456**—A resolution to constitute the majority party’s membership on certain committees for the One Hundred Fifteenth Congress, or until their successors are chosen.
- By Mr. MCCONNELL, [10AP]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [10AP]
- S. Res. 457**—A resolution to authorize testimony and representation in Kuwait & Gulf Link Transport Co., et al. v. John Doe, et al. (Ct. of Common Pleas, Cumberland County, Pa.).
- By Mr. MCCONNELL (for himself and Mr. Schumer), [11AP]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [11AP]
- S. Res. 458**—A resolution designating April 11, 2018, as the “Semiquicentennial of Connecticut’s Navy Installation”.
- By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself and Mr. Murphy), [11AP]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [11AP]
- S. Res. 459**—A resolution recognizing “Black Maternal Health Week” to bring national attention to the maternal health care crisis in the Black community and the importance of reducing the rate of maternal mortality and morbidity among Black women; to

- the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Ms. HARRIS (for herself, Ms. Stabenow, Mrs. Feinstein, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Gillibrand, Ms. Hirono, Ms. Warren, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Booker, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Wyden, and Mr. Blumenthal), [11AP]
Cosponsors added, [17AP], [23AP]
- S. Res. 460**—A resolution condemning Boko Haram and calling on the Governments of the United States of America and Nigeria to swiftly implement measures to defeat the terrorist organization; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. Durbin, Mrs. Shaheen, Ms. Collins, and Ms. Warren), [12AP]
Cosponsors added, [16AP], [17AP], [17MY], [24MY], [43N]
- S. Res. 461**—A resolution commending the University of Central Missouri Jennies for winning the national championship in the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II tournament.
By Mr. BLUNT (for himself and Mrs. McCaskill), [12AP]
Agreed to in the Senate, [12AP]
- S. Res. 462**—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Public Health Week; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. UDALL (for himself, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Markey, Ms. Heitkamp, Ms. Warren, Mr. Cardin, Mr. King, Mrs. Shaheen, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Heinrich, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Brown, Ms. Hassan, and Mr. Van Hollen), [12AP]
- S. Res. 463**—A resolution authorizing a Senator to bring a young son or daughter of the Senator onto the floor of the Senate during votes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. DURBIN (for Ms. Duckworth), [12AP]
Cosponsors added, [17AP]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, [18AP]
- S. Res. 464**—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Take Our Daughters And Sons To Work Day; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. BURR (for himself, Ms. Heitkamp, and Mr. Tillis), [16AP]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, [26AP]
- S. Res. 465**—A resolution electing Michael C. Stenger as Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate.
By Mr. MCCONNELL, [16AP]
Agreed to in the Senate, [16AP]
- S. Res. 466**—A resolution notifying the President of the United States of the election of a Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate.
By Mr. MCCONNELL, [16AP]
Agreed to in the Senate, [16AP]
- S. Res. 467**—A resolution notifying the House of Representatives of the election of a Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate.
By Mr. MCCONNELL, [16AP]
Agreed to in the Senate, [16AP]
- S. Res. 468**—A resolution designating May 19, 2018, as “Kids to Parks Day”.
By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. Portman, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Heinrich, Ms. Hirono, and Mr. Booker), [16AP]
Agreed to in the Senate, [16AP]
- S. Res. 469**—A resolution recognizing the historic, cultural, and religious significance of the festival of Vaisakhi, and expressing support for all communities that celebrate Vaisakhi; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. MURPHY, [16AP]
- S. Res. 470**—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that electricity markets do not appropriately value the reliability and resilience attributes of baseload power generation serving the bulk power system; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. MANCHIN, [17AP]
- S. Res. 471**—A resolution designating March 29, 2018, as “Vietnam Veterans Day”.
By Mr. BURR (for himself and Mr. Manchin), [17AP]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [17AP]
- S. Res. 472**—A resolution designating April 5, 2018, as “Gold Star Wives Day”.
By Mr. BURR (for himself, Mr. Manchin, Mr. Inhofe, and Mr. Heller), [17AP]
Agreed to in the Senate, [17AP]
- S. Res. 473**—A resolution expressing no confidence in the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency and calling for the immediate resignation of the Administrator; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. UDALL (for himself, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Carper, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Booker, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Merkley, Ms. Stabenow, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Markey, Ms. Warren, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Peters, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Schumer, Mrs. Murray, Ms. Klobuchar, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Wyden, Ms. Smith, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Casey, Ms. Harris, Ms. Cantwell, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Brown, Mr. Coons, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Warner, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Leahy, and Mr. Reed), [18AP]
- S. Res. 474**—A resolution relative to the death of the Honorable John Melcher, Senator from the State of Montana.
By Mr. TESTER (for himself, Mr. Daines, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Alexander, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Booker, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Brown, Mr. Burr, Ms. Cantwell, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Carper, Mr. Casey, Mr. Cassidy, Ms. Collins, Mr. Coons, Mr. Corker, Mr. Cornyn, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Donnelly, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Enzi, Mrs. Ernst, Mrs. Feinstein, Mrs. Fischer, Mr. Flake, Mr. Gardner, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Graham, Mr. Grassley, Ms. Harris, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Heinrich, Ms. Heitkamp, Mr. Heller, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Hoeven, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Jones, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. King, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Lee, Mr. Manchin, Mr. Markey, Mr. McCain, Mrs. McCaskill, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Moran, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Murphy, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Paul, Mr. Perdue, Mr. Peters, Mr. Portman, Mr. Reed, Mr. Risch, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Sasse, Mr. Schatz, Mr. Scott, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Shelby, Ms. Smith, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Thune, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Toomey, Mr. Udall, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Warner, Ms. Warren, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Wyden, and Mr. Young), [18AP]
Agreed to in the Senate, [18AP]
- S. Res. 475**—A resolution commemorating the 60th anniversary of the North American Aerospace Defense Command.
By Mr. GARDNER (for himself and Mr. Bennet), [18AP]
Agreed to in the Senate, [18AP]
- S. Res. 476**—A resolution designating April 2018 as “National 9–1–1 Education Month”.
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. Burr), [18AP]
Agreed to in the Senate, [18AP]
- S. Res. 477**—A resolution recognizing and celebrating the National Comedy Center being built at 203–217 West Second Street, Jamestown, New York; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SCHUMER, [19AP]
Cosponsors added, [20JN]
- S. Res. 478**—A resolution designating the week of April 21, 2018, through April 29, 2018, as “National Park Week”.
By Mr. DAINES (for himself, Mr. King, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Whitehouse, Ms. Collins, Mr. Warner, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Brown, Mr. Wicker, Ms. Heitkamp, Mr. Cassidy, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Reed, Mr. Gardner, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Barrasso, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Portman, Mr. Manchin, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Sanders, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Enzi, and Mr. Hoeven), [19AP]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [19AP]
- S. Res. 479**—A resolution designating April 2018 as “National Donate Life Month”.
By Ms. HEITKAMP (for herself, Ms. Collins, and Ms. Warren), [23AP]
Agreed to in the Senate, [23AP]
- S. Res. 480**—A resolution expressing support for the designation of May 1, 2018, as “Silver Star Service Banner Day”.
By Mr. BLUNT (for himself and Mrs. McCaskill), [23AP]
Agreed to in the Senate, [23AP]
- S. Res. 481**—A resolution calling upon the leadership of the Government of the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea to dismantle its labor camp system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. Gardner, Ms. Cortez Masto, and Mr. Van Hollen), [24AP]
Cosponsors added, [8MY], [9MY], [18JN], [16AU], [22AU], [28AU], [6SE], [12SE], [25SE], [9OC]
Reported with amendment (no written report), [10C]
Placed on the calendar, [10C]
- S. Res. 482**—A resolution congratulating the Villanova University Wildcats for winning the 2018 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Men’s Basketball Tournament.
By Mr. CASEY (for himself and Mr. Toomey), [24AP]
Agreed to in the Senate, [24AP]
- S. Res. 483**—A resolution recognizing the contributions of senior volunteers and designating the week of April 29 through May 5, 2018, as “National Senior Corps Week”.
By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. Cassidy, Ms. Duckworth, Ms. Baldwin, Mrs. Shaheen, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Durbin, Ms. Hassan, Ms. Warren, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Markey, Mr. Coons, and Ms. Smith), [25AP]
Agreed to in the Senate, [25AP]
Cosponsors added, [7MY]
- S. Res. 484**—A resolution supporting the designation of April 2018 as “Parkinson’s Awareness Month”.
By Mr. ISAKSON (for himself and Ms. Stabenow), [25AP]
Agreed to in the Senate, [25AP]
- S. Res. 485**—A resolution honoring the life of First Lady Barbara Bush.
By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. Cruz, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Alexander, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Booker, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Brown, Mr. Burr, Ms. Cantwell, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Carper, Mr. Casey, Mr. Cassidy, Ms. Collins, Mr. Coons, Mr. Corker, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Daines, Mr. Donnelly, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Enzi, Mrs. Ernst, Mrs. Feinstein, Mrs. Fischer, Mr. Flake, Mr. Gardner, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Graham, Mr. Grassley, Ms. Harris, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Heinrich, Ms. Heitkamp, Mr. Heller, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Hoeven, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Jones, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. King, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Lee, Mr. Manchin, Mr. Markey, Mr. McCain, Mrs. McCaskill, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Moran, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Murphy, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Paul, Mr. Perdue, Mr. Peters, Mr. Portman, Mr. Reed, Mr. Risch, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Sasse, Mr. Schatz, Mr. Scott, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Shelby, Ms. Smith, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Tester, Mr. Thune, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Toomey, Mr. Udall, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Warner, Ms. Warren, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Wyden, and Mr. Young), [25AP]
Agreed to in the Senate, [25AP]
- S. Res. 486**—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Workers’ Memorial Day, honoring workers who have been killed or injured in the workplace, and recognizing the importance of strengthening worker health and safety protections; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

- By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mrs. Murray, Ms. Warren, and Ms. Hassan), [26AP]
- S. Res. 487**—A resolution affirming a commitment to elevate the voices, leadership, and needs of historically and currently disenfranchised and underserved communities in the effort to end sexual violence and support all survivors of sexual violence, including immigrant survivors, survivors with disabilities, survivors of color, American Indian or Alaska Native survivors, survivors of child sexual abuse, queer and intersex survivors, and lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender survivors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Ms. Cortez Masto, Ms. Baldwin, and Ms. Harris), [26AP]
- S. Res. 488**—A resolution honoring the 100th anniversary of Fort Benning in Columbus, Georgia; to the Committee on Armed Services.
- By Mr. PERDUE (for himself and Mr. Isakson), [26AP]
- S. Res. 489**—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of World Malaria Day.
- By Mr. WICKER (for himself, Mr. Coons, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Durbin), [26AP] Agreed to in the Senate, [26AP]
- S. Res. 490**—A resolution designating April 2018 as “Financial Literacy Month”.
- By Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. Scott, Mr. Donnelly, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Manchin, Mr. Boozman, Mrs. Murray, Ms. Klobuchar, Mrs. Capito, Mrs. Ernst, Ms. Smith, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Coons, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Cardin, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Booker, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Carper, and Mr. Wicker), [26AP] Agreed to in the Senate, [26AP]
- S. Res. 491**—A resolution recognizing the Independent Transportation Network of America on the occasion of providing 1,000,000 rides to older and visually challenged people of the United States.
- By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. King), [26AP] Agreed to in the Senate, [26AP]
- S. Res. 492**—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Safe Digging Month.
- By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Mr. Nelson, Mrs. Fischer, and Mr. Peters), [26AP] Agreed to in the Senate, [26AP]
- S. Res. 493**—A resolution congratulating the Fighting Irish of the University of Notre Dame women’s basketball team for winning the 2018 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I women’s basketball championship.
- By Mr. DONNELLY (for himself and Mr. Young), [26AP] Agreed to in the Senate, [26AP]
- S. Res. 494**—A resolution congratulating the Hoosiers of Indiana University for winning the 2018 Women’s National Invitation Tournament.
- By Mr. DONNELLY (for himself and Mr. Young), [26AP] Agreed to in the Senate, [26AP]
- S. Res. 495**—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that, during Public Service Recognition Week, public servants should be commended for their dedication and continued service to the United States.
- By Ms. HEITKAMP (for herself, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Carper, Mr. Tester, Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Brown, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Warner, Mrs. Shaheen, Mrs. McCaskill, Mr. Kaine, Mr. King, Mr. Coons, Mr. Peters, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Cardin, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Harris, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Leahy), [26AP] Agreed to in the Senate, [26AP]
- S. Res. 496**—A resolution recognizing April 30, 2018, as “El Dia de los Ninos-Celebrating Young Americans”.
- By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Bennet, Ms. Cortez Masto, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Durbin, Mrs. Feinstein, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Reed, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Hatch, and Mr. Heller), [26AP] Agreed to in the Senate, [26AP]
- S. Res. 497**—A resolution recognizing the cultural and historical significance of the Cinco de Mayo holiday.
- By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Bennet, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Heinrich, Ms. Hirono, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Schumer, Ms. Smith, Mr. Udall, and Mr. Heller), [26AP] Agreed to in the Senate, [26AP]
- S. Res. 498**—A resolution expressing support for the designation of the week of April 29 through May 5, 2018, as “National Small Business Week” while commending the entrepreneurial spirit of small business owners of the United States, and the impact they have on their communities.
- By Mr. RISCH (for himself, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Coons, Mrs. Ernst, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Young, Mrs. Shaheen, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Booker, Mr. Scott, and Ms. Heitkamp), [26AP] Agreed to in the Senate, [26AP]
- S. Res. 499**—A resolution recognizing and supporting the goals and ideals of National Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month.
- By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mrs. Feinstein), [26AP] Agreed to in the Senate, [26AP]
- S. Res. 500**—A resolution to authorize representation by the Senate Legal Counsel in the case of Peter P. Truman v. Paula Armstrong, et al.
- By Mr. MCCONNELL (for himself and Mr. Schumer), [26AP] Agreed to in the Senate, [26AP]
- S. Res. 501**—A resolution recognizing threats to freedom of the press and expression around the world and reaffirming freedom of the press as a priority in efforts of the Government of the United States to promote democracy and good governance; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. Rubio, and Mr. Wyden), [7MY] Cosponsors added, [12JN] Reported with amendment (no written report), [30JY] Placed on the calendar, [30JY] Agreed to in the Senate amended, [28NO]
- S. Res. 502**—A resolution supporting robust relations with the State of Israel bilaterally and in multilateral fora upon seventy years of statehood, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. Booker), [9MY] Cosponsors added, [14MY], [17MY], [21MY], [22MY]
- S. Res. 503**—A resolution commemorating the tricentennial of the City of San Antonio, Texas; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. Cruz), [10MY] Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate amended, [14JN]
- S. Res. 504**—A resolution designating May 11, 2018, as Military Spouse Appreciation Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. TESTER (for himself and Mr. Tillis), [10MY]
- S. Res. 505**—A resolution recognizing the roles and contributions of the teachers of the United States in building and enhancing the civic, cultural, and economic well-being of the United States.
- By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. Brown, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Toomey, Mr. Daines, Mr. King, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Carper, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Udall, Ms. Warren, Mr. Coons, Mrs. Feinstein, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Booker, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Durbin, Ms. Hirono, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Hoeven, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Jones, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Hatch, Ms. Duckworth, and Mrs. Hyde-Smith), [10MY] Agreed to in the Senate, [10MY]
- S. Res. 506**—A resolution supporting the designation of May 15, 2018, as “National Senior Fraud Awareness Day” to raise awareness about the increasing number of fraudulent schemes targeted at older people of the United States, to encourage the implementation of policies to prevent these scams from happening, and to improve protections from these scams for seniors.
- By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. Casey, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Nelson, and Ms. Cortez Masto), [10MY] Agreed to in the Senate, [10MY]
- Cosponsors added, [17MY]
- S. Res. 507**—A resolution recognizing the importance of the goal of National Women’s Health Week to empower adolescent girls and women of all ages to make informed choices about their sexual activity and effective steps to prevent against HIV; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. BOOKER, [15MY]
- S. Res. 508**—A resolution supporting the goals of Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome International Awareness Day; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. King, Mr. Van Hollen, and Ms. Collins), [15MY] Cosponsors added, [16MY], [17MY], [24MY], [27JN]
- S. Res. 509**—A resolution providing for members on the part of the Senate of the Joint Committee on Printing and the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library.
- By Mr. MCCONNELL, [15MY] Agreed to in the Senate, [15MY]
- S. Res. 510**—A resolution expressing support for the designation of the month of May 2018 as “National Bladder Cancer Awareness Month”.
- By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. Isakson), [15MY] Agreed to in the Senate, [15MY]
- S. Res. 511**—A resolution honoring Las Damas de Blanco as the recipient of the 2018 Milton Friedman Prize for Advancing Liberty; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Nelson, and Mr. Cruz), [16MY]
- S. Res. 512**—A resolution designating the week of May 13 through May 19, 2018, as “National Police Week”.
- By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mrs. Feinstein, Ms. Murkowski, Ms. Heitkamp, Mr. Young, Mr. King, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Markey, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Brown, Mr. Crapo, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Portman, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Toomey, Mr. Peters, Mr. Moran, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Carper, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Coons, Mr. Scott, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Manchin, Ms. Collins, Mrs. McCaskill, Mr. Daines, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Johnson, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Donnelly, Mrs. Capito, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Cornyn, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Lankford, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mrs. Ernst, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Corker, Mr. Tester, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Casey, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Jones, Mr. McConnell, Ms. Smith, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Perdue, Mr. Booker, Mr. Heller, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Lee, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Reed, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Wyden, Mrs. Fischer, Mr. Rubio, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. McCain, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Inhofe, and Mr. Thune), [16MY] Agreed to in the Senate, [16MY]
- S. Res. 513**—A resolution recognizing National Foster Care Month as an opportunity to raise awareness about the challenges of children in the foster-care system, and encouraging Congress to implement policy to improve the lives of children in the foster-care system.
- By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Ms. Stabenow, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Scott, Mr. Peters, Mr. Casey, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Daines, Mr. King, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Nelson, and Ms. Klobuchar), [16MY] Agreed to in the Senate, [16MY]
- S. Res. 514**—A resolution congratulating the students, parents, teachers, and leaders of charter schools across the United States for making ongoing contributions to education, and supporting the ideals and goals of the 19th annual National Charter Schools Week, celebrated May 7 through May 11, 2018.
- By Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Burr, Mr. Isakson, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Scott, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Johnson,

- Mr. Rubio, Mr. Toomey, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Tillis, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Young, Mr. Perdue, Mr. Carper, Mr. Booker, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Coons, Mr. McCain, and Mr. Hatch), [16MY]
Agreed to in the Senate, [16MY]
- S. Res. 515**—A resolution honoring the 70th anniversary of the reactivation in 1948 of the 3d Infantry Regiment of the United States Army.
By Mr. COTTON, [17MY]
Agreed to in the Senate, [17MY]
- S. Res. 516**—A resolution designating the week of May 1 through May 7, 2018, as “National Physical Education and Sport Week”.
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. Thune), [17MY]
Agreed to in the Senate, [17MY]
- S. Res. 517**—A resolution designating May 2018 as “Older Americans Month”.
By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. Casey, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Burr, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Tillis, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mrs. Fischer, Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Jones, Ms. Warren, and Mrs. Gillibrand), [21MY]
Agreed to in the Senate, [21MY]
- S. Res. 518**—A resolution reaffirming support for increased media diversity, recognizing May 2018 as “National Media Diversity Month”, and encouraging appreciation, awareness, and support for independent, diverse, and local media entities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. HELLER, [21MY]
- S. Res. 519**—A resolution to authorize testimony and representation in Colorado v. Willenberg.
By Mr. MCCONNELL (for himself and Mr. Schumer), [22MY]
Agreed to in the Senate, [22MY], [27AU]
- S. Res. 520**—A resolution recognizing and commending the contributions of Li Ka-shing in global business leadership and philanthropy upon his retirement from a 78-year professional career; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mrs. Feinstein), [23MY]
- S. Res. 521**—A resolution condemning the horrific attack in Santa Fe, Texas, and expressing support and prayers for all of those impacted by the tragedy.
By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. Cruz, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Alexander, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Booker, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Brown, Mr. Burr, Ms. Cantwell, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Carper, Mr. Casey, Mr. Cassidy, Ms. Collins, Mr. Coons, Mr. Corker, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Daines, Mr. Donnelly, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Enzi, Mrs. Ernst, Mrs. Feinstein, Mrs. Fischer, Mr. Flake, Mr. Gardner, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Graham, Mr. Grassley, Ms. Harris, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Heinrich, Ms. Heitkamp, Mr. Heller, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Hoeven, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Jones, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. King, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Lee, Mr. Manchin, Mr. Markey, Mr. McCain, Mrs. McCaskill, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Moran, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Murphy, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Paul, Mr. Perdue, Mr. Peters, Mr. Portman, Mr. Reed, Mr. Risch, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Sasse, Mr. Schatz, Mr. Scott, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Shelby, Ms. Smith, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Tester, Mr. Thune, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Toomey, Mr. Udall, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Warner, Ms. Warren, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Wyden, and Mr. Young), [23MY]
Agreed to in the Senate, [23MY]
- S. Res. 522**—A resolution designating the week of September 23 through September 29, 2018 as “Gold Star Families Remembrance Week”; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, [24MY]
Cosponsors added, [19JN], [16AU]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, [6SE]
- S. Res. 523**—A resolution encouraging companies to apply privacy protections included in the General Data Protection Regulation of the European Union to citizens of the United States; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Sanders, and Mr. Blumenthal), [24MY]
- S. Res. 524**—A resolution expressing support for the designation of June 1 through June 3, 2018 as “National Gun Violence Awareness Week” and June 2018 as “National Gun Violence Awareness Month”; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Ms. Duckworth, Mrs. Feinstein, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Reed, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Markey, Mr. Carper, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Coons, Mrs. Murray, and Mr. Brown), [24MY]
- S. Res. 525**—A resolution designating September 2018 as National Democracy Month as a time to reflect on the contributions of the system of government of the United States to a more free and stable world; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mrs. Feinstein), [24MY]
Cosponsors added, [11JY], [16JY], [19JY], [24JY], [30JY], [15AU], [16AU], [20AU], [22AU], [27AU], [28AU], [6SE]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, [12SE]
- S. Res. 526**—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that politicians should not interfere with a woman’s personal health care decisions or attempt to prevent providers from offering their full medical recommendations to their patients; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Ms. Baldwin, and Mrs. Gillibrand), [24MY]
Cosponsors added, [5JN], [12JN], [14JN]
- S. Res. 527**—A resolution congratulating the people of Georgia on the 100th anniversary of its declaration of independence as a democratic republic and reaffirming the strength of the relationship between the United States and Georgia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. PERDUE (for himself, Mr. Cardin, and Mr. Isakson), [24MY]
Cosponsors added, [5JN], [11JN], [9JY], [25SE], [28SE]
- S. Res. 528**—A resolution designating the week of May 20 through May 26, 2018, as “National Public Works Week”.
By Mr. INHOFE (for himself, Ms. Harris, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Boozman, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Carper, Mr. Blumenthal, Mrs. Shaheen, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Barrasso, Ms. Smith, Mr. King, Mr. Van Hollen, and Mrs. Fischer), [24MY]
Agreed to in the Senate, [24MY]
- S. Res. 529**—A resolution promoting minority health awareness and supporting the goals and ideals of National Minority Health Month in April 2018, which include bringing attention to the health disparities faced by minority populations of the United States such as American Indians, Alaskan Natives, Asian Americans, African Americans, Hispanics, and Native Hawaiians or other Pacific Islanders.
By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. Scott, Mr. Booker, Mr. Rubio, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Brown, Mr. Markey, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Wyden, Ms. Duckworth, and Ms. Klobuchar), [24MY]
Agreed to in the Senate, [24MY]
- S. Res. 530**—A resolution recognizing the significance of Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month as an important time to celebrate the significant contributions of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders to the history of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Booker, Mr. Brown, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Casey, Mr. Coons, Ms. Cortez Masto, Ms. Duckworth, Ms. Harris, Mr. Kaine, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Markey, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Merkley, Ms. Murkowski, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Schatz, Mr. Schumer, Ms. Warren, and Mr. Heller), [24MY]
- S. Res. 531**—A resolution expressing support for the designation of May 2018 as “National Brain Tumor Awareness Month”.
By Mr. DAINES (for himself, Mr. Markey, Ms. Collins, and Mr. Van Hollen), [24MY]
Agreed to in the Senate, [24MY]
- S. Res. 532**—A resolution designating the week of June 4 through June 10, 2018, as “Hemp History Week”.
By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Paul, and Mr. McConnell), [5JN]
Agreed to in the Senate, [5JN]
- S. Res. 533**—A resolution commemorating the commissioning of the *USS Manchester*.
By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Jones, and Mr. Wicker), [5JN]
Agreed to in the Senate, [5JN]
- S. Res. 534**—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of “National Travel and Tourism Week” and honoring the valuable contributions of travel and tourism to the United States.
By Mr. HELLER (for himself, Ms. Klobuchar, and Mr. Blunt), [5JN]
Agreed to in the Senate, [5JN]
- S. Res. 535**—A resolution reaffirming the United States commitment to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Van Hollen, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Brown, Mr. Merkley, and Mr. Markey), [6JN]
- S. Res. 536**—A resolution to authorize document production by the Select Committee on Intelligence.
By Mr. MCCONNELL (for himself and Mr. Schumer), [6JN]
Agreed to in the Senate, [6JN]
- S. Res. 537**—A resolution commending the Yale University Men’s Lacrosse Team for winning the 2018 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Men’s Lacrosse Championship.
By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself and Mr. Murphy), [7JN]
Agreed to in the Senate, [7JN]
- S. Res. 538**—A resolution commending the Wesleyan University Men’s Lacrosse Team for winning the 2018 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division III Men’s Lacrosse Championship.
By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself and Mr. Murphy), [7JN]
Agreed to in the Senate, [7JN]
- S. Res. 539**—A resolution urging the President to strengthen efforts of the United States to combat religious freedom violations in Eurasia, especially the use of torture or cruel, inhuman, or degrading treatment or punishment, prolonged detention without charges, causing the disappearance of persons by the abduction or clandestine detention of those persons, and other flagrant denial of the right to life, liberty, or the security of persons; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. WICKER (for himself, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Gardner, and Mr. Boozman), [11JN]
Cosponsors added, [12JN]
- S. Res. 540**—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that flowers grown in the United States support the farmers, small businesses, jobs, and economy of the United States, that flower farming is an honorable vocation, and designating July as “American Grown Flower Month”; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. Sullivan, and Ms. Harris), [12JN]
- S. Res. 541**—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that any United States-Saudi Arabia civilian nuclear cooperation agreement must prohibit the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia from enriching uranium or separating plutonium on its own territory, in keeping with the strongest possible nonproliferation “gold standard”; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. Paul, and Mr. Markey), [12JN]
Reported with amendment (no written report), [30JY]
Placed on the calendar, [30JY]

- S. Res. 542**—A resolution congratulating the Washington Capitals for winning the 2018 Stanley Cup hockey championship.
By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Kaine, and Mr. Warner), [12JN]
Agreed to in the Senate, [12JN]
- S. Res. 543**—A resolution congratulating the Florida State University Seminoles softball team for winning the 2018 National Collegiate Athletic Association Women's College World Series.
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. Nelson), [12JN]
Agreed to in the Senate, [12JN]
- S. Res. 544**—A resolution celebrating June 11, 2018, as the 20th anniversary of the establishment of the United States Coral Reef Task Force.
By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Markey, and Mr. Merkley), [12JN]
Agreed to in the Senate, [12JN]
- S. Res. 545**—A resolution honoring the memory of the victims of the terrorist attack on the Pulse Orlando nightclub on June 12, 2016.
By Mr. NELSON (for himself, Mr. Rubio, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Murphy, Mrs. Ernst, Mr. Markey, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Carper, Mrs. Feinstein, Ms. Warren, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Durbin, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Coons, Mr. Brown, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Casey, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Smith, Mr. Peters, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Heller, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Toomey, Mr. Schatz, Ms. Collins, and Mr. Cardin), [12JN]
Agreed to in the Senate, [12JN]
- S. Res. 546**—A resolution recognizing the significance of Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month as an important time to celebrate the significant contributions of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders to the history of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Booker, Mr. Brown, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Casey, Mr. Coons, Ms. Cortez Masto, Ms. Duckworth, Ms. Harris, Mr. Heller, Mr. Kaine, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Markey, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Merkley, Ms. Murkowski, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Schatz, Mr. Schumer, and Ms. Warren), [13JN]
- S. Res. 547**—A resolution designating June 19, 2018, as "Juneteenth Independence Day" in recognition of June 19, 1865, the date on which slavery legally came to an end in the United States.
By Mr. WICKER (for himself, Mrs. Gillibrand, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Booker, Mr. Brown, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Carper, Mr. Coons, Mr. Cornyn, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Durbin, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Grassley, Ms. Harris, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Heller, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Jones, Mr. Kaine, Mr. King, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Lee, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Murphy, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Paul, Mr. Perdue, Mr. Peters, Mr. Portman, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Scott, Ms. Smith, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Warner, Ms. Warren, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Young, and Mr. Cruz), [14JN]
Agreed to in the Senate, [14JN]
- S. Res. 548**—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that high performance buildings improve the quality of life for millions of individuals, produce a more resilient and sustainable world for current and future generations, reduce operating costs, and improve the productivity, comfort, and health of occupants, and designating the week of June 11 through June 15, 2018, as "High Performance Building Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. Gardner, Mrs. Capito, and Mr. Van Hollen), [14JN]
- S. Res. 549**—A resolution designating June 15, 2018, as "World Elder Abuse Awareness Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Ms. Collins, Mr. Casey, Mr. Murphy, and Mrs. McCaskill), [14JN]
Cosponsors added, [18JN]
- S. Res. 550**—A resolution congratulating the Golden State Warriors for their dominant back-to-back championship victory in the 2018 National Basketball Association Finals.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Ms. Harris), [18JN]
Agreed to in the Senate, [18JN]
- S. Res. 551**—A resolution expressing support for the designation of the week of June 18 through June 22, 2018, as National GI Bill Commemoration Week; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. CARPER (for himself, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Tester, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Tillis, and Mr. Nelson), [19JN]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, [21JN]
- S. Res. 552**—A resolution commemorating June 20, 2018, as "World Refugee Day"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. Carper, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Whitehouse, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Booker, Mr. Reed, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Blumenthal, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Coons, Ms. Warren, Mr. Kaine, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Udall, Mr. Markey, Mr. Brown, and Ms. Klobuchar), [20JN]
- S. Res. 553**—A resolution designating June 20, 2018, as "American Eagle Day" and celebrating the recovery and restoration of the bald eagle, the national symbol of the United States.
By Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself, Mr. Booker, Mrs. Capito, Ms. Collins, Mr. Corker, Mr. Durbin, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Manchin, and Mr. Udall), [20JN]
Agreed to in the Senate, [20JN]
- S. Res. 554**—A resolution designating the month of June 2018 as "National Post-Traumatic Stress Awareness Month" and June 27, 2018, as "National Post-Traumatic Stress Awareness Day".
By Ms. HEITKAMP (for herself, Mr. Heller, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Tester, Mr. Rounds, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Daines, Mr. Jones, Mr. Roberts, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Hoeven, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Cardin, Ms. Collins, Mr. Markey, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Coons, Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Casey, Mr. Merkley, Ms. Klobuchar, Ms. Stabenow, Ms. Hirono, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Bennet, Ms. Warren, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Murphy, Ms. Smith, Mr. King, Mr. Booker, and Mr. Reed), [20JN]
Agreed to in the Senate, [20JN]
- S. Res. 555**—A resolution recognizing the freedom of Muslims of the United States to exercise their religion and participate in the civil systems of their country.
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. Flake), [20JN]
Agreed to in the Senate, [20JN]
- S. Res. 556**—A resolution reaffirming the commitment of the United States to hold the Ortega regime accountable for acts of violence and human rights abuses perpetrated against the Nicaraguan people; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Perdue, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Durbin, and Mr. Lee), [25JN]
Cosponsors added, [10JY], [16JY]
- S. Res. 557**—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the strategic importance of NATO to the collective security of the transatlantic region and urging its member states to work together at the upcoming summit to strengthen the alliance; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. WICKER (for himself, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Tillis, and Mrs. Shaheen), [27JN]
Cosponsors added, [9JY], [10JY], [11JY]
Reported with amendment (no written report), [17JY]
Placed on the calendar, [17JY]
- S. Res. 558**—A resolution designating July 30, 2018, as "National Whistleblower Appreciation Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. Wyden, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Carper, Mr. Markey, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Tillis, Mrs. McCaskill, Mr. Peters, Mr. Boozman, Mrs. Ernst, and Mrs. Fischer), [28JN]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, [12JY]
- S. Res. 559**—A resolution recognizing the contributions of African Americans to the musical heritage of the United States and the need for greater access to music education for African-American students, and expressing support for the designation of June as African-American Music Appreciation Month; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Ms. Harris, Mr. Carper, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Jones, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Nelson, and Mr. Coons), [28JN]
- S. Res. 560**—A resolution designating the month of June 2018 as "Immigrant Heritage Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. HELLER, [28JN]
- S. Res. 561**—A resolution designating July 15, 2018, as "National Leiomyosarcoma Awareness Day" and the month of July 2018 as "National Sarcoma Awareness Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. STABENOW, [28JN]
- S. Res. 562**—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) continues to make an invaluable contribution to United States and international security, 50 years after it opened for signature on July 1, 1968; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mrs. Feinstein, Ms. Warren, Mr. Durbin, Ms. Smith, Mr. Markey, and Mr. Brown), [28JN]
Cosponsors added, [4SE], [29NO]
Reported with amendment (no written report), [29NO]
Placed on the calendar, [29NO]
- S. Res. 563**—A resolution recognizing June 2018 as "LGBTQ Pride Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mrs. Feinstein, Ms. Smith, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Markey, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Whitehouse, Ms. Hassan, Ms. Warren, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Casey, Mr. Kaine, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Booker, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Coons, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Merkley, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Carper, Mr. Reed, Mr. Heinrich, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Udall, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Harris, Mr. Warner, Mr. Cardin, Ms. Heitkamp, Ms. Stabenow, Ms. Hirono, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Peters, Mr. King, Mr. Jones, Mr. Tester, Mrs. McCaskill, Mr. Schatz, and Mr. Donnelly), [28JN]
- S. Res. 564**—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that President Donald Trump should hold the Government of the Russian Federation accountable for its interference in the 2016 United States election and ensure that the United States is prepared to counter future attempts at election interference; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself and Mr. Coons), [28JN]
- S. Res. 565**—A resolution honoring the 40th anniversary of Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay in Kings Bay, Georgia; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. PERDUE, [28JN]
Cosponsors added, [9JY]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate amended, [11DE]
- S. Res. 566**—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the President of the United States must immediately establish an interagency Office for Locating and Reuniting Children with Parents in order to protect separated children from suffering additional trauma resulting from the "Zero Tolerance" policy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Peters, Mr. Casey, Ms. Hassan, and Mr. Carper), [28JN]
Cosponsors added, [9JY]
- S. Res. 567**—A resolution celebrating the 40th anniversary of the American Homebrewers Association.
By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Ms. Collins, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Gardner, and Mr. Bennet), [28JN]
Agreed to in the Senate, [28JN]

- S. Res. 568**—A resolution designating June 2018 as “Great Outdoors Month”.
- By Mr. DAINES (for himself, Mr. Peters, Mr. Gardner, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Risch, Ms. Hirono, Mrs. Ernst, Mr. Heinrich, and Ms. Klobuchar), [28JN]
Agreed to in the Senate, [28JN]
- S. Res. 569**—A resolution recognizing the importance of public park and recreation facilities and activities and providing for the designation of the month of July 2018 as “Park and Recreation Month”; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Blumenthal, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Carper, Ms. Stabenow, Ms. Cantwell, Ms. Hirono, and Ms. Harris), [9JY]
- S. Res. 570**—A resolution emphasizing the importance of meeting NATO spending commitments; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mr. PERDUE (for himself, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Inhofe, and Mr. Lee), [10JY]
- S. Res. 571**—A resolution condemning the ongoing illegal occupation of Crimea by the Russian Federation; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. Portman, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Toomey, Mr. Coons, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Markey, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Cardin, and Mr. Brown), [10JY]
Cosponsors added, [16JY], [25JY], [31JY]
Reported with amendment (no written report), [30JY]
Placed on the calendar, [30JY]
- S. Res. 572**—A resolution supporting the officers and personnel who carry out the important mission of U.S. Immigration and Custom Enforcement; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Perdue, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Cassidy, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Heller, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Barrasso, Mrs. Ernst, Mr. Daines, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Crapo, and Mr. Lee), [11JY]
Cosponsors added, [12JY], [17JY], [18JY], [31JY]
- S. Res. 573**—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that climate change is real and that the National Science Foundation should engage on the communication of sound climate change science to the public; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. Reed, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Udall, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Booker, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Carper, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Durbin, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Harris, Mr. Schatz, and Mr. Markey), [12JY]
- S. Res. 574**—A resolution designating July 13, 2018, as Collector Car Appreciation Day and recognizing that the collection and restoration of historic and classic cars is an important part of preserving the technological achievements and cultural heritage of the United States.
- By Mr. BURR (for himself and Mr. Tester), [12JY]
Agreed to in the Senate, [12JY]
- S. Res. 575**—A resolution honoring the memory of the 5 victims of the attack at the Capital Gazette in Annapolis, Maryland, on June 28, 2018.
- By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Alexander, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Booker, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Brown, Mr. Burr, Ms. Cantwell, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Carper, Mr. Casey, Mr. Cassidy, Ms. Collins, Mr. Coons, Mr. Corker, Mr. Cornyn, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Daines, Mr. Donnelly, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Enzi, Mrs. Ernst, Mrs. Feinstein, Mrs. Fischer, Mr. Flake, Mr. Gardner, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Graham, Mr. Grassley, Ms. Harris, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Heinrich, Ms. Heitkamp, Mr. Heller, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Hoeven, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Jones, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. King, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Lee, Mr. Manchin, Mr. Markey, Mr. McCain, Mrs. McCaskill, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Moran, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Murphy, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Paul, Mr. Perdue, Mr. Peters, Mr. Portman, Mr. Reed, Mr. Risch, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Sasse, Mr. Schatz, Mr. Scott, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Shelby, Ms. Smith, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Tester, Mr. Thune, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Toomey, Mr. Udall, Mr. Warner, Ms. Warren, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Wyden, and Mr. Young), [12JY]
Agreed to in the Senate, [12JY]
- S. Res. 576**—A resolution designating September 4, 2018, as “National Polycystic Kidney Disease Awareness Day”, and raising awareness and understanding of polycystic kidney disease; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. BLUNT (for himself and Mr. Nelson), [18JY]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, [12SE]
- S. Res. 577**—A resolution strongly recommending that the United States renegotiate the return of the Iraqi Jewish Archive to Iraq; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mr. TOOMEY (for himself, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Schumer, and Mr. Rubio), [18JY]
Cosponsors added, [22AU]
- S. Res. 578**—A resolution honoring the men and women of the Drug Enforcement Administration on the 45th anniversary of the agency; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mrs. Feinstein), [18JY]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, [24JY]
- S. Res. 579**—A resolution honoring the life, accomplishments, and legacy of Nelson Mandela on the centenary of his birth; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Flake, Mr. Booker, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Jones, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Markey, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Reed, Mr. Bennet, Mrs. Gillibrand, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Warren, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Donnelly, and Mr. Whitehouse), [18JY]
Cosponsors added, [30JY]
- S. Res. 580**—A resolution recognizing and supporting public awareness of the importance of trademarks and the goals and ideals of the National Trademark Exposition of the United States Patent and Trademark Office; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. Coons), [18JY]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, [24JY]
- S. Res. 581**—A resolution authorizing the Senate Legal Counsel to represent the Senate in *Texas v. United States*, No. 4:18-cv-00167-O (N.D. Tex.); to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
- By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself, Mr. Casey, Ms. Heitkamp, Mr. Brown, Mr. Donnelly, Mrs. McCaskill, Mr. Tester, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Carper, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Udall, Mr. Jones, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Reed, Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Harris, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Booker, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Durbin, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Markey, Mr. Heinrich, Ms. Warren, Mr. Peters, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Coons, Mr. Warner, Mr. Murphy, Ms. Duckworth, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Schatz, Mr. Schumer, Ms. Smith, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Whitehouse, Ms. Klobuchar, Mrs. Murray, Mr. King, and Mr. Bennet), [19JY]
- S. Res. 582**—A resolution protecting American democracy; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mr. SANDERS (for himself and Mr. Whitehouse), [19JY]
Cosponsors added, [25JY]
- S. Res. 583**—A resolution commending the Department of Justice for its investigation into the interference by the Russian Federation in the 2016 United States presidential election, and maintaining that the Russian Federation must be held accountable for its actions; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mr. FLAKE (for himself and Mr. Coons), [19JY]
- S. Res. 584**—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate against the making available of current and former diplomats, officials, and members of the Armed Forces of the United States for questioning by the government of Vladimir Putin.
- By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Schatz, Mr. Reed, Mr. Leahy, Mrs. Feinstein, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Manchin, Mr. Casey, and Mr. Blumenthal), [19JY]
Agreed to in the Senate, [19JY]
Cosponsors added, [23JY]
- S. Res. 585**—A resolution commemorating the 50th anniversary of the commissioning of the *USS John F. Kennedy*; to the Committee on Armed Services.
- By Mr. NELSON (for himself, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Warner, and Mr. Kaine), [19JY]
- S. Res. 586**—A resolution honoring the 170th anniversary of the first women’s rights convention held in the United States in Seneca Falls, New York; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself and Mr. Nelson), [19JY]
- S. Res. 587**—A resolution commemorating July 2018 as “Liu Xiaobo Victims of Communism Month”; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mr. CRUZ, [23JY]
- S. Res. 588**—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the need for transparency regarding meetings between President Donald J. Trump and Russian President Vladimir Putin; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mr. MERKLEY, [24JY]
- S. Res. 589**—A resolution designating July 28, 2018, as “National Day of the American Cowboy”.
- By Mr. ENZI (for himself, Ms. Heitkamp, Mr. Risch, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Thune, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Tester, Mr. Udall, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Bennet, Ms. Cortez Masto, and Mr. Heller), [24JY]
Agreed to in the Senate, [24JY]
- S. Res. 590**—A resolution recognizing the 171st anniversary of the arrival of pioneers belonging to The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints to the Great Salt Lake Valley in Utah, and the contributions of the Church and its members to the United States and the world.
- By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. Lee, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Risch, Mr. Flake, Mr. Heller, and Mr. Udall), [24JY]
Agreed to in the Senate, [24JY]
- S. Res. 591**—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Purple Heart Recognition Day.
- By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. Manchin, Mr. Tester, Ms. Warren, Mr. Markey, Ms. Baldwin, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Peters, Mr. Boozman, Ms. Smith, Mr. Merkley, Mrs. Ernst, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Thune, Mr. Moran, Mr. Daines, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Young, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Donnelly, and Mrs. Feinstein), [24JY]
Agreed to in the Senate, [24JY]
- S. Res. 592**—A resolution designating October 9, 2018, as “National Ada Lovelace Day” and honoring the life and legacy of Ada Lovelace, the first computer programmer.
- By Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mrs. Fischer), [25JY]
Agreed to in the Senate, [25JY]
- S. Res. 593**—A resolution honoring the life and legacy of Grace Hopper, professor, inventor, entrepreneur, business leader, and Rear Admiral of the Navy.
- By Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mrs. Fischer), [25JY]
Agreed to in the Senate, [25JY]
- S. Res. 594**—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the Government of the Russian Federation’s ongoing attacks against the United States election system to undermine our democracy by interfering with our election system, and affirming the Senate’s unequivocal commitment to holding the Russian Federation, President Putin, and those who carried out the attacks accountable; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
- By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. Graham), [26JY]

- S. Res. 595**—A resolution designating July 26, 2018, as “United States Intelligence Professionals Day”.
By Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. Burr, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Risch, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Heinrich, Ms. Collins, Mr. King, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Manchin, Mr. Lankford, Ms. Harris, Mr. Cotton, and Mr. Cornyn), [26JY]
Agreed to in the Senate, [26JY]
- S. Res. 596**—A resolution recognizing the 29th anniversary of the Tribal Canoe Journey of the Tribal Nations of the Pacific Northwest and congratulating the Puyallup Tribe of Indians for hosting the 2018 Power Paddle to Puyallup; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mrs. Murray, and Mr. Merkley), [26JY]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, [12DE]
- S. Res. 597**—A resolution urging the release of information regarding the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks upon the United States; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. Schumer, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Menendez), [30JY]
- S. Res. 598**—A resolution calling upon the United States Senate to give its advice and consent to the ratification of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Ms. HIRONO (for herself and Ms. Murkowski), [30JY]
- S. Res. 599**—A resolution designating September 25, 2018, as “National Lobster Day”.
By Mr. KING (for himself, Ms. Collins, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Reed, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Markey, Mr. Whitehouse, and Mrs. Shaheen), [30JY]
Agreed to in the Senate, [30JY]
- S. Res. 600**—A resolution recognizing July 28, 2018, as “World Hepatitis Day”; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Ms. HIRONO (for herself and Mr. Cardin), [31JY]
- S. Res. 601**—A resolution condemning the decision by President Donald Trump and the White House to ban members of the media from White House events for asking critical questions of the President, and affirming the importance of a free and unfettered press in our democracy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. Brown, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Udall, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Booker, Mr. Cardin, and Ms. Hassan), [1AU]
- S. Res. 602**—A resolution supporting the agreement between Prime Minister Tsipras of Greece and Prime Minister ZaeV of Macedonia to resolve long-standing bilateral disputes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. MURPHY (for himself, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Coons, Mr. Markey, Mr. Barrasso, Mrs. Shaheen, and Mr. Risch), [1AU]
Reported with amendment (no written report), [10C]
Placed on the calendar, [10C]
- S. Res. 603**—A resolution designating September 2018 as “School Bus Safety Month”; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. FISCHER (for herself and Mr. Peters), [1AU]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, [6SE]
- S. Res. 604**—A resolution to authorize document production by the Select Committee on Intelligence in *United States v. Maria Butina* (D.D.C.).
By Mr. MCCONNELL (for himself and Mr. Schumer), [1AU]
Agreed to in the Senate, [1AU]
- S. Res. 605**—A resolution designating the first week in August as “World Breastfeeding Week”, and designating August as “National Breastfeeding Month”; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Carper, Mr. Markey, Mr. Brown, Mr. King, Mr. Nelson, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Wyden, and Ms. Hirono), [1AU]
- S. Res. 606**—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States condemns all forms of violence against children globally and recognizes the harmful impacts of violence against children; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. BOOKER (for himself and Mr. Cardin), [15AU]
Cosponsors added, [20AU], [21AU], [23AU], [17SE], [24SE], [10OC], [13NO], [4DE]
- S. Res. 607**—A resolution reaffirming the vital and indispensable role the free press serves.
By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Mr. Schumer, and Mr. Blumenthal), [16AU]
Agreed to in the Senate, [16AU]
Cosponsors added, [20AU], [21AU]
- S. Res. 608**—A resolution designating August 16, 2018, as “National Airborne Day”.
By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Mr. Reed, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Casey, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Daines, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Peters, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Young, Mr. Perdue, Mr. Cornyn, Ms. Collins, Mr. Rounds, Mr. King, Mr. Donnelly, and Mr. Burr), [16AU]
Agreed to in the Senate, [16AU]
- S. Res. 609**—A resolution relative to the death of Paul Laxalt, the former Governor and Senator of the State of Nevada.
By Mr. HELLER (for himself, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Leahy, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Alexander, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Booker, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Brown, Mr. Burr, Ms. Cantwell, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Carper, Mr. Casey, Mr. Cassidy, Ms. Collins, Mr. Coons, Mr. Corker, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Daines, Mr. Donnelly, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Enzi, Mrs. Ernst, Mrs. Feinstein, Mrs. Fischer, Mr. Flake, Mr. Gardner, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Graham, Mr. Grassley, Ms. Harris, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Heinrich, Ms. Heitkamp, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Hoeven, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Jones, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. King, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Lee, Mr. Manchin, Mr. Markey, Mr. McCain, Mrs. McCaskill, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Moran, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Murphy, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Paul, Mr. Perdue, Mr. Peters, Mr. Portman, Mr. Reed, Mr. Risch, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Sasse, Mr. Schatz, Mr. Scott, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Shelby, Ms. Smith, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Tester, Mr. Thune, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Toomey, Mr. Udall, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Warner, Ms. Warren, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Wyden, and Mr. Young), [16AU]
Agreed to in the Senate, [16AU]
- S. Res. 610**—A resolution urging the release of information regarding the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks upon the United States; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Schumer, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Menendez), [21AU]
Cosponsors added, [28AU], [12SE], [18SE], [24SE]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, [26SE]
- S. Res. 611**—A resolution opposing the targeted harassment of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement officers and employees and reaffirming the fundamental principle that public safety services should be provided without discrimination; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Mr. Perdue), [21AU]
Cosponsors added, [30C]
- S. Res. 612**—A resolution designating September 2018 as “National Child Awareness Month” to promote awareness of charities that benefit children and youth-serving organizations throughout the United States and recognizing the efforts made by those charities and organizations on behalf of children and youth as critical contributions to the future of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, [22AU]
Cosponsors added, [23AU], [28AU]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, [6SE]
- S. Res. 613**—A resolution requesting a report on the observance of and respect for human rights and fundamental freedom in Saudi Arabia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Ms. Warren, Mr. Durbin, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Sanders, and Mr. Leahy), [22AU]
Cosponsors added, [27AU]
- S. Res. 614**—A resolution honoring the life and legacy of Coya Knutson; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. SMITH (for herself and Ms. Klobuchar), [22AU]
- S. Res. 615**—A resolution honoring the life and legacy of Aretha Franklin and the contributions of Aretha Franklin to music, civil rights, and the City of Detroit.
By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Brown, Mr. Carper, Mr. Coons, Ms. Harris, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Whitehouse, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Jones, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Markey, Mr. Grassley, Ms. Warren, Ms. Smith, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Donnelly, Ms. Hassan, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Booker, Ms. Heitkamp, Ms. Klobuchar, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Merkley, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Scott, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Manchin, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Reed, and Mr. Corker), [22AU]
Agreed to in the Senate, [22AU]
- S. Res. 616**—A resolution urging the Government of Kenya to respect human rights, protect democratic space for civil society, and promote transparent and accountable democratic governance; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. Flake, Mr. Durbin, and Mr. Coons), [23AU]
- S. Res. 617**—A resolution recognizing The American Legion for 100 years of service to veterans and members of the Armed Forces in the United States and their families; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Ms. Smith), [23AU]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, [28AU]
- S. Res. 618**—A resolution commemorating the 50th anniversary of the commissioning of the *USS John F. Kennedy*.
By Mr. NELSON (for himself, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Warner, and Mr. Kaine), [23AU]
Agreed to in the Senate, [23AU]
- S. Res. 619**—A resolution relative to the death of the Honorable John Sidney McCain, III, a Senator from the State of Arizona.
By Mr. FLAKE (for himself, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Alexander, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Booker, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Brown, Mr. Burr, Ms. Cantwell, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Carper, Mr. Casey, Mr. Cassidy, Ms. Collins, Mr. Coons, Mr. Corker, Mr. Cornyn, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Daines, Mr. Donnelly, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Enzi, Mrs. Ernst, Mrs. Feinstein, Mrs. Fischer, Mr. Gardner, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Graham, Mr. Grassley, Ms. Harris, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Heinrich, Ms. Heitkamp, Mr. Heller, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Hoeven, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Jones, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. King, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Lee, Mr. Manchin, Mr. Markey, Mrs. McCaskill, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Moran, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Murphy, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Paul, Mr. Perdue, Mr. Peters, Mr. Portman, Mr. Reed, Mr. Risch, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Sasse, Mr. Schatz, Mr. Scott, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Shelby, Ms. Smith, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Tester, Mr. Thune, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Toomey, Mr. Udall, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Warner, Ms. Warren, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Wyden, and Mr. Young), [27AU]
Agreed to in the Senate, [27AU]

- S. Res. 620**—A resolution congratulating the National Academy of Inventors on the milestone of achieving 200 member institutions.
By Mr. NELSON (for himself and Mr. Blunt), [28AU] Agreed to in the Senate, [28AU]
- S. Res. 621**—A resolution congratulating the Honolulu Little League Baseball team of Hawaii on winning the 2018 Little League Baseball World Series Championship.
By Ms. HIRONO (for herself and Mr. Schatz), [4SE] Agreed to in the Senate, [4SE]
- S. Res. 622**—A resolution supporting renaming NATO Headquarters after the late United States Senator John Sidney McCain, III; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Flake, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Young, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Kennedy, Mrs. Gillibrand, Ms. Collins, Mr. Markey, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Coons, and Mr. Booker), [6SE]
Cosponsors added, [17SE]
- S. Res. 623**—A resolution to constitute the majority party's membership on certain committees for the One Hundred Fifteenth Congress, or until their successors are chosen.
By Mr. McCONNELL, [6SE] Agreed to in the Senate, [6SE]
- S. Res. 624**—A resolution commemorating Arthur Ashe, a native of Richmond, Virginia, on the 50th anniversary of his historic win at the 1968 U.S. Open Tennis Championship and honoring his humanitarian contributions to civil rights, education, the movement against apartheid in South Africa, and HIV/AIDS awareness.
By Mr. Kaine (for himself, Mr. Warner, Mrs. Capito, and Mr. Booker), [6SE] Agreed to in the Senate, [6SE]
- S. Res. 625**—A resolution designating the week beginning September 9, 2018, as "National Direct Support Professionals Recognition Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Ms. Collins, Mr. King, Mr. Brown, Mr. Markey, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Menendez, Ms. Warren, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Jones, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Casey, Ms. Baldwin, and Mr. Donnelly), [12SE] Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, [26SE]
- S. Res. 626**—A resolution designating September 2018 as "National Voting Rights Month"; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mrs. Murray, Ms. Harris, Mr. Udall, Mr. Coons, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Markey, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Brown, Ms. Warren, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Carper, Ms. Smith, and Mr. Booker), [12SE]
Cosponsors added, [17SE], [18SE]
- S. Res. 627**—A resolution designating September 2018 as "National Spinal Cord Injury Awareness Month".
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. Nelson), [12SE] Agreed to in the Senate, [12SE]
- S. Res. 628**—A resolution to authorize document production by the Select Committee on Intelligence in United States v. Paul J. Manafort, Jr. (D.D.C.).
By Mr. McCONNELL (for himself and Mr. Schumer), [12SE] Agreed to in the Senate, [12SE]
- S. Res. 629**—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate with respect to enhanced relations with the Republic of Moldova and support for Moldova's territorial integrity; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. COONS (for himself and Mr. Risch), [17SE] Cosponsors added, [10OC], [26NO]
- S. Res. 630**—A resolution celebrating the tenth anniversary of the Women's Congressional Staff Association.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Ms. Murkowski), [17SE] Agreed to in the Senate, [17SE]
- S. Res. 631**—A resolution recognizing the 50th anniversary of the Indian Civil Rights Act and voting rights for American Indian and Alaska Native communities across the country; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. Udall), [18SE]
Cosponsors added, [25SE]
- S. Res. 632**—A resolution designating September 2018 as "National Workforce Development Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. Hatch, Ms. Baldwin, and Mr. Enzi), [18SE]
Cosponsors added, [24SE], [25SE]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, [28SE]
- S. Res. 633**—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that Congress should take all appropriate measures to ensure that the United States Postal Service remains an independent establishment of the Federal Government and is not subject to privatization; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mrs. McCASKILL (for herself, Mr. King, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Coons, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Booker, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Jones, Ms. Warren, Mr. Peters, Ms. Heitkamp, Mr. Reed, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Moran, Mr. Tester, Ms. Harris, Ms. Murkowski, Ms. Hassan, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Whitehouse, Ms. Collins, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Carper, Mr. Kaine, Ms. Smith, and Mr. Udall), [18SE]
Cosponsors added, [25SE], [28SE], [20C], [50C], [10OC], [14NO], [28NO], [4DE], [6DE]
- S. Res. 634**—A resolution commemorating the 70th anniversary of the Berlin Airlift and honoring the veterans of Operation Vittles; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. RISCH (for himself, Mrs. Shaheen, and Mr. Johnson), [18SE]
Reported with amendment (no written report), [10C] Placed on the calendar, [10C]
- S. Res. 635**—A resolution calling for the immediate release of unjustly imprisoned Myanmar journalists Wa Lone and Kyaw Soe Oo, and expressing concern over the overall deterioration in freedom of the press in Myanmar; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Young, Ms. Warren, Mr. Coons, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Wyden, Ms. Collins, and Mr. Markey), [18SE]
- S. Res. 636**—A resolution recognizing suicide as a serious public health problem and expressing support for the designation of September as "National Suicide Prevention Month"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Reed, and Mr. Donnelly), [18SE]
Cosponsors added, [40C]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, [40C]
- S. Res. 637**—A resolution designating September 2018 as "National Kinship Care Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. Hatch, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Grassley, Ms. Heitkamp, Mr. Daines, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Jones, Mr. Brown, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Kaine, Mr. King, Mr. Casey, and Mr. Schumer), [18SE]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, [27SE]
- S. Res. 638**—A resolution designating September 22, 2018, as "National Falls Prevention Awareness Day" to raise awareness and encourage the prevention of falls among older adults.
By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. Casey), [18SE] Agreed to in the Senate, [18SE]
- S. Res. 639**—A resolution designating the week beginning September 17, 2018, as "National Hispanic-Serving Institutions Week".
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Bennet, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Heller, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Durbin, Ms. Harris, and Mr. Rubio), [18SE] Agreed to in the Senate, [18SE]
- S. Res. 640**—A resolution recognizing September 25, 2018, as "National Voter Registration Day".
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. Blunt), [18SE]
Agreed to in the Senate, [18SE]
- S. Res. 641**—A resolution marking 1 year since the landfall of Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico and the United States Virgin Islands; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. NELSON (for himself, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Casey, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Durbin, Ms. Warren, Ms. Harris, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Peters, Mr. Booker, and Mr. Blumenthal), [18SE]
Cosponsors added, [24SE]
- S. Res. 642**—A resolution designating the week of September 15 through September 22, 2018, as "National Estuaries Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Ms. Collins, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Reed, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Carper, Ms. Harris, Mr. Murphy, Ms. Hassan, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Portman, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Markey, Mr. Booker, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Warner, Mr. Coons, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Merkley, Mr. King, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Peters, and Ms. Baldwin), [18SE]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate amended, [40C]
- S. Res. 643**—A resolution honoring the memory of the victims of the brutal and senseless attack at a country music festival in Las Vegas, Nevada, 1 year ago.
By Mr. HELLER (for himself and Ms. Cortez Masto), [24SE] Agreed to in the Senate, [24SE]
- S. Res. 644**—A resolution recognizing the significant contribution of the Country Music Association and designating September 25, 2018, "Country Music Association Day".
By Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself and Mr. Kaine), [24SE] Agreed to in the Senate, [24SE]
- S. Res. 645**—A resolution designating September 2018 as "National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month".
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Coons, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Markey, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Booker, Mr. Van Hollen, and Mrs. Feinstein), [24SE] Agreed to in the Senate, [24SE]
- S. Res. 646**—A resolution recognizing the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights and Economic Justice on its 50th anniversary; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. WARREN (for herself and Mr. Markey), [25SE]
- S. Res. 647**—A resolution calling for the global repeal of blasphemy, heresy, and apostasy laws; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself and Mr. Coons), [25SE]
- S. Res. 648**—A resolution designating September 2018 as "Pulmonary Fibrosis Awareness Month".
By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. Crapo, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Murphy, Ms. Warren, Mr. Hatch, Ms. Smith, Mr. King, and Mr. Risch), [25SE] Agreed to in the Senate, [25SE]
- S. Res. 649**—A resolution recognizing the contributions of American Viticultural Areas and winegrowing regions.
By Mr. BLUNT (for himself, Mr. Merkley, and Mr. Wyden), [25SE] Agreed to in the Senate, [25SE]
- S. Res. 650**—A resolution recognizing the 1-year anniversary of Hurricane Harvey.
By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Cassidy, and Mr. Kennedy), [25SE] Agreed to in the Senate, [25SE]
- S. Res. 651**—A resolution marking 1 year since the landfall of Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico and the United States Virgin Islands.
By Mr. NELSON (for himself, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Casey, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mrs. Gillibrand,

- Mr. Wyden, Mr. Durbin, Ms. Warren, Ms. Harris, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Peters, Mr. Booker, and Mr. Blumenthal), [25SE]
Agreed to in the Senate, [25SE]
- S. Res. 652**—A resolution remembering the 1-year anniversary of the landfall of Hurricane Irma in Florida. By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. Nelson), [25SE] Agreed to in the Senate, [25SE]
- S. Res. 653**—A resolution expressing support for the designation of October 20, 2018, as the “National Day on Writing”; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. By Mr. CASEY (for himself and Mr. Roberts), [26SE]
- S. Res. 654**—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Retirement Security Week, including raising public awareness of the various tax-preferred retirement vehicles, increasing personal financial literacy, and engaging the people of the United States on the keys to success in achieving and maintaining retirement security throughout their lifetimes. By Mr. ENZI (for himself, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Wyden, Ms. Collins, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Jones, Mr. Young, and Ms. Hassan), [26SE] Agreed to in the Senate, [26SE]
- S. Res. 655**—A resolution recognizing Hispanic Heritage Month and celebrating the heritage and culture of Latinos in the United States and the immense contributions of Latinos to the United States. By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. Cornyn, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Booker, Mr. Brown, Ms. Cortez Masto, Ms. Duckworth, Mrs. Feinstein, Mrs. Gillibrand, Ms. Harris, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Heller, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Kaine, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Markey, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Reed, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Schumer, Mrs. Shaheen, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Udall, Mr. Warner, Ms. Warren, Mr. Cardin, and Mr. Durbin), [26SE] Agreed to in the Senate, [26SE]
- S. Res. 656**—A resolution recognizing and supporting the goals and ideals of National Forensic Science Week. By Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mrs. Feinstein, and Mr. Isakson), [27SE] Agreed to in the Senate, [27SE]
- S. Res. 657**—A resolution designating the week of September 23 through 29, 2018, as “National Adult Education and Family Literacy Week”. By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Donnelly, Ms. Collins, Mr. Reed, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Murphy, and Ms. Klobuchar), [27SE] Agreed to in the Senate, [27SE]
- S. Res. 658**—A resolution designating the week of September 30 through October 6, 2018, as “National Community Policing Week”. By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. Cornyn, and Ms. Hassan), [27SE] Agreed to in the Senate, [27SE]
- S. Res. 659**—A resolution designating September 2018 as “National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month”; to the Committee on the Judiciary. By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. Menendez, Mr. King, Mr. Brown, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Peters, and Mr. Blumenthal), [27SE]
- S. Res. 660**—A resolution expressing support for the designation of the week of September 23 through September 29, 2018, as Rail Safety Week in the United States, and supporting the goals and ideals of Rail Safety Week to reduce rail-related accidents, fatalities, and injuries; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. By Mr. NELSON (for himself, Mr. Thune, Mr. Peters, and Mrs. Fischer), [28SE]
- S. Res. 661**—A resolution expressing support for the designation of September 2018 as “Sickle Cell Disease Awareness Month” in order to educate communities across the United States about sickle cell disease and the need for research, early detection methods, effective treatments, and preventative care programs with respect to sickle cell disease, complications from sickle cell disease, and conditions related to sickle cell disease. By Mr. SCOTT (for himself, Mr. Booker, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Brown, Mr. Isakson, Ms. Warren, and Mr. Coons), [28SE] Agreed to in the Senate, [28SE]
- S. Res. 662**—A resolution designating September 2018 as “Campus Fire Safety Month”. By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. Carper), [28SE] Agreed to in the Senate, [28SE]
- S. Res. 663**—A resolution recognizing the 40th anniversary of the first delivery of the Sikorsky UH-60 Black Hawk helicopter to the Army; to the Committee on Armed Services. By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. Murphy, Ms. Warren, and Mr. Nelson), [10C]
- S. Res. 664**—A resolution designating October 8, 2018, as “National Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Day”. By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. Coons, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Portman, and Mr. Murphy), [10C] Agreed to in the Senate, [10C]
- S. Res. 665**—A resolution designating October 2018 as “National Employee Ownership Month”; to the Committee on the Judiciary. By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. Roberts, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Reed, Mr. Brown, Mr. King, Mrs. Murray, Ms. Klobuchar, Mrs. Shaheen, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Young, and Mr. Sanders), [20C] Cosponsors added, [90C], [100C]
- S. Res. 666**—A resolution designating October 6, 2018, as “National Coaches Day”; to the Committee on the Judiciary. By Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself and Mr. Inhofe), [40C]
- S. Res. 667**—A resolution condemning persecution of religious minorities in the People’s Republic of China and any actions that limit their free expression and practice of faith; to the Committee on Foreign Relations. By Mr. PERDUE (for himself, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Daines, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Moran, Mr. Rounds, Ms. Murkowski, and Mr. Wyden), [40C] Cosponsors added, [50C], [90C], [100C]
- S. Res. 668**—A resolution designating October 5, 2018, as “Energy Efficiency Day” in celebration of the economic and environmental benefits that have been driven by private sector innovation and Federal energy policies. By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. Portman, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Manchin, Mr. Coons, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Whitehouse, Ms. Collins, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Markey, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Brown, Ms. Smith, Mr. Warner, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Reed, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Crapo, and Mr. Heller), [40C] Agreed to in the Senate, [40C]
- S. Res. 669**—A resolution supporting the designation of September 2018 as “National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month”. By Mr. KING (for himself and Mrs. Capito), [40C] Agreed to in the Senate, [40C]
- S. Res. 670**—A resolution recognizing the tenth anniversary of the enactment of the Paul Wellstone and Pete Domenici Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Smith, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Carper, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Durbin, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Cardin, and Ms. Collins), [90C] Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, [100C]
- S. Res. 671**—A resolution designating September 29, 2018, as “National Urban Wildlife Refuge Day”. By Mr. TOOMEY (for himself and Mr. Bennet), [100C] Agreed to in the Senate, [100C]
- S. Res. 672**—A resolution expressing the sense of Congress that electric cooperative voluntary energy reduction programs reduce energy consumption and save participants money. By Mr. COONS (for himself and Mr. Gardner), [100C] Agreed to in the Senate, [100C]
- S. Res. 673**—A resolution recognizing the 80th anniversary of Ingalls Shipbuilding; to the Committee on the Judiciary. By Mr. WICKER (for himself and Mrs. Hyde-Smith), [110C]
- S. Res. 674**—A resolution recognizing the month of October 2018 as “National Principals Month”; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. By Mr. HATCH, [110C] Cosponsors added, [26NO] Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, [27NO]
- S. Res. 675**—A resolution designating the week beginning on October 14, 2018, as “National Wildlife Refuge Week”; to the Committee on the Judiciary. By Mr. COONS (for himself and Mr. Kennedy), [110C]
- S. Res. 676**—A resolution to recognize the importance of National Disability Employment Awareness Month; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Mr. Casey), [110C]
- S. Res. 677**—A resolution congratulating the Seattle Storm women’s basketball team on winning the 2018 Women’s National Basketball Association championship; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Ms. Cantwell), [110C]
- S. Res. 678**—A resolution recognizing the month of October 2018 as Filipino American History Month and celebrating the history and culture of Filipino Americans and their immense contributions to the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary. By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Ms. Cantwell, Ms. Cortez Masto, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Durbin, Ms. Harris, Mr. Heller, Mr. Kaine, Ms. Klobuchar, Ms. Murkowski, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Schatz, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Warren, Mrs. Feinstein, and Mr. Sanders), [110C]
- S. Res. 679**—A resolution designating October 16, 2018, as “World Food Day”; to the Committee on the Judiciary. By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. Moran, Mr. Leahy, and Mr. Boozman), [110C]
- S. Res. 680**—A resolution calling on Congress, schools, and State and local educational agencies to recognize the significant educational implications of dyslexia that must be addressed, and designating October 2018 as “National Dyslexia Awareness Month”. By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself, Mr. Murphy, Mrs. Capito, Ms. Warren, and Mr. Van Hollen), [110C] Agreed to in the Senate, [110C]
- S. Res. 681**—A resolution designating the week beginning October 21, 2018, as “National Character Counts Week”. By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Donnelly, and Mr. Enzi), [110C] Agreed to in the Senate, [110C]
- S. Res. 682**—A resolution designating October 30, 2018, as a national day of remembrance for nuclear weapons program workers. By Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself, Mr. Udall, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Corker, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Portman, Mr. Brown, Mr. Gardner, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Graham, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Markey, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Rubio, and Mr. Grassley), [110C] Agreed to in the Senate, [110C]
- S. Res. 683**—A resolution recognizing and commemorating the bicentennial of the State of Illinois. By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Ms. Duckworth), [110C] Agreed to in the Senate, [110C]
- S. Res. 684**—A resolution relative to the death of the Honorable Joseph D. “Joe” Tydings, former United States Senator for the State of Maryland.

- By Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Mr. Van Hollen), [11OC]
Agreed to in the Senate, [11OC]
- S. Res. 685**—A resolution to authorize testimony and representation of Senate employee in United States v. Adam Albrett, etc.
By Mr. McCONNELL (for himself and Mr. Schumer), [12OC]
Agreed to in the Senate, [12OC]
- S. Res. 686**—A resolution honoring the life, accomplishments, and legacy of Lodi Gyaltsen Gyari; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mr. Menendez), [13NO]
- S. Res. 687**—A resolution congratulating the Boston Red Sox on winning the 2018 World Series; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Mr. Markey, Mr. Whitehouse, Mrs. Shaheen, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. King, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Reed, and Ms. Collins), [14NO]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, [26NO]
- S. Res. 688**—A resolution expressing support for the designation of the week of November 19 through November 23, 2018, as “National Family Service Learning Week”; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. Booker, Mr. Paul, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Wicker, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Reed, Mr. Portman, and Ms. Klobuchar), [15NO]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, [29NO]
- S. Res. 689**—A resolution acknowledging the 50th anniversary of the election to the House of Representatives of Shirley Anita St. Hill Chisholm, the first African-American woman in Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SCHUMER, [15NO]
- S. Res. 690**—A resolution affirming the importance of the Orphan Drug Act, applauding the life-saving accomplishments of the Act during its 35-year history, and recognizing the need to continue support for research and development of new therapies for rare diseases; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. HATCH, [15NO]
- S. Res. 691**—A resolution reaffirming the centrality of press freedom and freedom of expression to democracy in the United States and to international peace and stability; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Markey, Mr. Wyden, and Ms. Smith), [15NO]
- S. Res. 692**—A resolution recognizing November 24, 2018, as “Small Business Saturday” and celebrating the vital role of small businesses, along with the efforts of the Small Business Administration, to help people in the United States start, build, and grow businesses.
By Mr. RISCH (for himself, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Coons, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Markey, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Booker, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Manchin, Mrs. Ernst, Ms. Heitkamp, Mr. Hatch, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Hoeven, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Inhofe, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Kennedy, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Moran, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Roberts, Ms. Harris, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Rubio, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Scott, Mr. Udall, Mr. Thune, Mr. Tester, Ms. Hassan, Mr. King, Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Menendez, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Portman, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Daines, and Mr. Perdue), [15NO]
Agreed to in the Senate, [15NO]
- S. Res. 693**—A resolution celebrating October 25, 2018, as the 30th anniversary of the passage of the Women’s Business Ownership Act of 1988, while commending the unique entrepreneurial spirit shared by women small business owners of the United States.
By Mr. RISCH (for himself, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Boozman, Ms. Duckworth, Mrs. Capito, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Cassidy, Ms. Heitkamp, Ms. Collins, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Booker, Mr. Daines, Mr. Markey, Mrs. Fischer, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Coons, Mr. Hoeven, Ms. Harris, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Rounds, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Scott, and Ms. Hassan), [15NO]
Agreed to in the Senate, [15NO]
- S. Res. 694**—A resolution condemning the horrific, anti-Semitic attack at a synagogue in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, expressing support and prayers for all those affected by the tragedy, and applauding the dedication and bravery of law enforcement and emergency response officials in responding to the attack.
By Mr. TOOMEY (for himself, Mr. Casey, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Alexander, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Booker, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Brown, Mr. Burr, Ms. Cantwell, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Carper, Mr. Cassidy, Ms. Collins, Mr. Coons, Mr. Corker, Mr. Cornyn, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Daines, Mr. Donnelly, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Enzi, Mrs. Ernst, Mrs. Feinstein, Mrs. Fischer, Mr. Flake, Mr. Gardner, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Graham, Mr. Grassley, Ms. Harris, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Heinrich, Ms. Heitkamp, Mr. Heller, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Hoeven, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Jones, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. King, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Kyl, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Lee, Mr. Manchin, Mr. Markey, Mrs. McCaskill, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Moran, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Murphy, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Paul, Mr. Perdue, Mr. Peters, Mr. Portman, Mr. Reed, Mr. Risch, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Sasse, Mr. Schatz, Mr. Scott, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Shelby, Ms. Smith, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Tester, Mr. Thune, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Udall, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Warner, Ms. Warren, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Wyden, and Mr. Young), [15NO]
Agreed to in the Senate, [15NO]
- S. Res. 695**—A resolution designating the week beginning November 12, 2018, as “National Apprenticeship Week”.
By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Ms. Collins, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Jones, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Coons, Ms. Smith, Ms. Hassan, Ms. Klobuchar, Ms. Duckworth, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Kaine, Mrs. Feinstein, Ms. Baldwin, and Mr. Heinrich), [15NO]
Agreed to in the Senate, [15NO]
- S. Res. 696**—A resolution permitting the collection of clothing, toys, food, and housewares during the holiday season for charitable purposes in Senate buildings.
By Mr. ISAKSON (for himself and Mr. Tester), [15NO]
Agreed to in the Senate, [15NO]
- S. Res. 697**—A resolution designating November 2018 as “National College Application Month”.
By Mr. COONS (for himself and Mr. Scott), [15NO]
Agreed to in the Senate, [15NO]
- S. Res. 698**—A resolution designating November 3, 2018, as National Bison Day.
By Mr. HOEVEN (for himself, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Portman, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Moran, Mr. Udall, Mr. Thune, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Hatch, Ms. Warren, Mr. Roberts, Ms. Heitkamp, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Tester, Mr. Markey, Ms. Baldwin, and Mrs. Feinstein), [15NO]
Agreed to in the Senate, [15NO]
- S. Res. 699**—A resolution designating November 25, 2018, as “Drive Safer Sunday”.
By Mr. ISAKSON (for himself, Mr. Coons, and Mr. Perdue), [15NO]
Agreed to in the Senate, [15NO]
- S. Res. 700**—A resolution relative to the death of the Honorable Walter “Dee” Huddleston, former United States Senator for the Commonwealth of Kentucky.
By Mr. McCONNELL, [15NO]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [15NO]
- S. Res. 701**—A resolution designating November 15, 2018, as “National GIS Day”.
By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. Warner, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Blumenthal, Mrs. Capito, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Inhofe, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Daines, and Mr. Boozman), [15NO]
Agreed to in the Senate, [15NO]
- S. Res. 702**—A resolution recognizing National Native American Heritage Month and celebrating the heritages and cultures of Native Americans and the contributions of Native Americans to the United States; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
By Mr. HOEVEN (for himself, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Rounds, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Schatz, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Udall, Ms. Heitkamp, Mr. Moran, Mr. Heinrich, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Tester, Ms. Smith, Mr. Merkley, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Wyden, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Thune, and Mr. King), [15NO]
Cosponsors added, [26NO]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, [26NO]
- S. Res. 703**—A resolution expressing support for the goals of Stomach Cancer Awareness Month; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. YOUNG (for himself and Mr. Donnelly), [15NO]
Cosponsors added, [27NO]
- S. Res. 704**—A resolution expressing support for the goals of National Adoption Day and National Adoption Month by promoting national awareness of adoption and the children awaiting families, celebrating children and families involved in adoption, and encouraging the people of the United States to secure safety, permanency, and well-being for all children.
By Mr. BLUNT (for himself, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Risch, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Scott, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Jones, Ms. Hassan, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Manchin, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Brown, Mr. Booker, Ms. Smith, Mr. King, Mr. Casey, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Markey, Mr. Daines, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Boozman, and Mrs. Murray), [26NO]
Agreed to in the Senate, [26NO]
- S. Res. 705**—A resolution designating December 3, 2018, as “National Phenylketonuria Awareness Day”.
By Mr. ISAKSON (for himself and Ms. Baldwin), [26NO]
Agreed to in the Senate, [26NO]
- S. Res. 706**—A resolution to authorize representation by the Senate Legal Counsel in the case of Jacob R. Kent, et al., v. R.L. Vallee, Inc., et al.
By Mr. McCONNELL (for himself and Mr. Schumer), [26NO]
Agreed to in the Senate, [26NO]
- S. Res. 707**—A resolution commemorating the 40th Anniversary of the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
By Mr. UDALL (for himself, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Murkowski, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Booker, Ms. Cantwell, Ms. Cortez Masto, Ms. Harris, Mr. Heinrich, Ms. Heitkamp, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Kaine, Mr. King, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Merkley, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Schumer, Ms. Smith, Mr. Tester, Ms. Warren, Mr. Wyden, and Mr. Sanders), [27NO]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, [13DE]
- S. Res. 708**—A resolution expressing the need for bold climate action in response to the release of the United Nations report entitled “Global Warming of 1.5 C, an IPCC special report on the impacts of global warming of 1.5 C above pre-industrial levels and related global greenhouse gas emission pathways, in the context of strengthening the global response to the threat of climate change, sustainable development, and efforts to eradicate poverty” and the Fourth National Climate Assessment report entitled “Volume II: Impacts, Risks, and Adaptation in the United States” by the United States Global Change Research Program; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

- By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. Markey, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Udall, Mr. Blumenthal, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Booker, Ms. Hirono, Ms. Smith, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Wyden, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Schatz, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Durbin, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Reed, Mrs. Gillibrand, Ms. Cantwell, Ms. Harris, Ms. Duckworth, Ms. Hassan, and Mr. Bennet), [27NO]
Cosponsors added, [29NO]
- S. Res. 709**—A resolution condemning Russia’s provocative actions in the Kerch Strait against the Ukrainian navy; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. JOHNSON (for himself, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Barrasso, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Portman, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Markey, Mr. Cotton, and Mr. Moran), [27NO]
Cosponsors added, [28NO], [29NO]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, [29NO]
- S. Res. 710**—A resolution supporting Lights On After-school, a national celebration of afterschool programs held on October 25, 2018.
By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Ms. Smith), [28NO]
Agreed to in the Senate, [28NO]
- S. Res. 711**—A resolution designating November 2018 as “National Runaway Prevention Month”; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Roberts, Mrs. Murray, and Mr. Reed), [29NO]
Cosponsors added, [4DE]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, [11DE]
- S. Res. 712**—A resolution authorizing the use of official office funds to purchase the pocket version of the Constitution of the United States.
By Mr. BLUNT (for himself and Ms. Klobuchar), [29NO]
Agreed to in the Senate, [29NO]
- S. Res. 713**—A resolution celebrating the 160th anniversary of the Ladies Christian Association, which became the Young Women’s Christian Association; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. HEITKAMP (for herself and Mrs. Capito), [3DE]
- S. Res. 714**—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman bin Abd al Aziz Al Saud of Saudi Arabia be held accountable for contributing to the humanitarian crisis in Yemen, preventing a resolution to the blockade of Qatar, the jailing and torture of dissidents and activists inside the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, the use of force to intimidate rivals, and the abhorrent and unjustified murder of journalist Jamal Khashoggi; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Markey, Mr. Young, and Mr. Coons), [5DE]
- S. Res. 715**—A resolution honoring the life of President George Herbert Walker Bush.
By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. Cruz, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Alexander, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Booker, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Brown, Mr. Burr, Ms. Cantwell, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Carper, Mr. Casey, Mr. Cassidy, Ms. Collins, Mr. Coons, Mr. Corker, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Daines, Mr. Donnelly, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Enzi, Mrs. Ernst, Mrs. Feinstein, Mrs. Fischer, Mr. Flake, Mr. Gardner, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Graham, Mr. Grassley, Ms. Harris, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Heinrich, Ms. Heitkamp, Mr. Heller, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Hoeven, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Jones, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. King, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Kyl, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Lee, Mr. Manchin, Mr. Markey, Mrs. McCaskill, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Moran, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Murphy, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Paul, Mr. Perdue, Mr. Peters, Mr. Portman, Mr. Reed, Mr. Risch, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Sasse, Mr. Schatz, Mr. Scott, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Shelby, Ms. Smith, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Tester, Mr. Thune, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Toomey, Mr. Udall, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Warner, Mr. Warren, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Wyden, and Mr. Young), [5DE]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [5DE]
- S. Res. 716**—A resolution calling for credible, transparent, and safe elections in Nigeria, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. MENENDEZ, [6DE]
- S. Res. 717**—A resolution honoring the life and legacy of Rebecca Teresa Weichhand; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Blunt, Ms. Klobuchar, Ms. Heitkamp, Mr. Casey, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Brown, Mr. Peters, Mr. Warner, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Cassidy, and Mr. King), [6DE]
Cosponsors added, [10DE], [13DE], [17DE]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, [13DE]
- S. Res. 718**—A resolution establishing the John S. McCain III Human Rights Commission; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Young, Mr. Markey, and Mr. Rubio), [10DE]
- S. Res. 719**—A resolution designating December 15, 2018, as “Wreaths Across America Day”.
By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. King), [11DE]
Agreed to in the Senate, [11DE]
- S. Res. 720**—A resolution expressing the condolences of the Senate and honoring the memory of the victims of the shooting at Mercy Hospital and Medical Center in Chicago, Illinois, on November 19, 2018.
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Ms. Duckworth), [11DE]
Agreed to in the Senate, [11DE]
- S. Res. 721**—A resolution designating the week beginning on October 21, 2018, as “National Chemistry Week”.
By Mr. COONS (for himself and Mr. Toomey), [11DE]
Agreed to in the Senate, [11DE]
- S. Res. 722**—A resolution designating October 26, 2018, as “Day of the Deployed”.
By Mr. HOEVEN (for himself, Ms. Heitkamp, Mr. Tester, Ms. Warren, and Mr. Peters), [11DE]
Agreed to in the Senate, [11DE]
- S. Res. 723**—A resolution congratulating the American College of Emergency Physicians on its 50th anniversary.
By Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. Cassidy), [11DE]
Agreed to in the Senate, [11DE]
- S. Res. 724**—A resolution amending rule XXXI of the Standing Rules of the Senate to limit the time during which a nomination shall be confirmed or rejected, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. MERKLEY, [13DE]
- S. Res. 725**—A resolution modifying extended debate in the Senate to improve the legislative process; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. MERKLEY, [13DE]
- S. Res. 726**—A resolution amending rule XXVIII of the Standing Rules of the Senate to provide for timely establishment of conference committees; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. MERKLEY, [13DE]
- S. Res. 727**—A resolution providing for consideration of changes to rules for the proceedings of the Senate; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. MERKLEY, [13DE]
- S. Res. 728**—A resolution amending rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate to limit debate on motions to proceed; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. MERKLEY, [13DE]
- S. Res. 729**—A resolution amending rule XV of the Standing Rules of the Senate to provide for consideration of a minimum number of amendments; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. MERKLEY, [13DE]
- S. Res. 730**—A resolution condemning the tragic mass shooting in Thousand Oaks, California, supporting all of the people impacted by the horrific event, and thanking law enforcement, firefighters, and emergency medical teams for their courageous efforts to respond to the attack and save lives; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Ms. Harris), [13DE]
- S. Res. 731**—A resolution designating December 10, 2018, as “Human Rights Day” and recognizing the 70th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.
By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Young, Mr. Markey, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Casey, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Boozman, and Ms. Klobuchar), [13DE]
Agreed to in the Senate, [13DE]
- S. Res. 732**—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States should recognize Israel’s sovereignty over the Golan Heights; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. CRUZ (for himself and Mr. Cotton), [17DE]
- S. Res. 733**—A resolution calling on the Government of Cameroon, armed separatist groups, and all citizens to respect human rights and adopt nonviolent approaches to conflict resolution; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. Young, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Coons, Mr. Markey, Mr. Booker, and Ms. Klobuchar), [19DE]
- S. Res. 734**—A resolution authorizing the Senate Legal Counsel to represent the Senate in Texas v. United States, No. 4:18-cv-00167-O (N.D. Tex.); to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself, Mr. Schumer, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Jones, Mr. Carper, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Brown, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Udall, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Reed, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Bennet, Ms. Klobuchar, Ms. Smith, Mr. Tester, Mrs. McCaskill, Ms. Hirono, Ms. Warren, Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Casey, Mr. Murphy, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. King, Mr. Leahy, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Markey, Mr. Blumenthal, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Booker, Ms. Hassan, Ms. Harris, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Peters, and Mr. Merkley), [19DE]
Objection is heard to request for consideration, [19DE]
Cosponsors added, [20DE]
- S. Res. 735**—A resolution condemning the mass atrocities committed against the Rohingya in Burma and urging accountability for the Burmese military; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Cardin, Ms. Collins, and Mr. Merkley), [19DE]
- S. Res. 736**—A resolution urging the establishment of a Cyber League of Indo-Pacific States to address cyber threats; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. GARDNER (for himself and Mr. Coons), [19DE]
- S. Res. 737**—A resolution recognizing the 75th anniversary of the establishment of the United States Cadet Nurse Corps and expressing the appreciation of the Senate for the contribution of the members of the United States Cadet Nurse Corps during World War II.
By Mr. KING (for himself, Ms. Collins, and Ms. Warren), [19DE]
Agreed to in the Senate, [19DE]
- S. Res. 738**—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States should continue its limited military activities within Syria and that ending such activities at this time would embolden ISIS, Bashar al-Assad, Iran, and Russia and put our Kurdish allies in great jeopardy; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Cotton, Mrs. Ernst, Mr. Rubio, Mr. King, Mr. Corker, and Mr. Reed), [19DE]
Cosponsors added, [20DE], [21DE]
- S. Res. 739**—A resolution congratulating the Maryland Terrapins men’s soccer team of the University of Maryland, College Park for winning the 2018 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I men’s soccer national championship.
By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself and Mr. Cardin), [20DE]

Agreed to in the Senate, [20DE]

S. Res. 740—A resolution honoring the life of Admiral James A. Lyons; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CORNYN, [20DE]

S. Res. 741—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate on the letter of resignation of Secretary of Defense James Mattis and on the decision of President Trump to rapidly withdraw United States forces from Syria; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Coons, Mr. Reed, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Carper, and Mr. Van Hollen), [22DE]

S. Res. 742—A resolution designating the first week of December 2018, and supporting the designation of each first week of December thereafter, as “Cancer Screen Week”, identifying the burden of cancer in the United States, and encouraging people to talk with their healthcare providers about appropriate screenings for the prevention and early detection of cancer.

By Mr. JONES (for himself and Mr. Perdue), [22DE]
Agreed to in the Senate, [22DE]

S. Res. 743—A resolution congratulating the International Association of Fire Fighters on the 100th anniversary of its founding.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Ms. Collins, Mr. Reed, and Mr. Van Hollen), [22DE]

Agreed to in the Senate, [22DE]

S. Res. 744—A resolution recognizing May 3, 2018, as the 30th anniversary of the National Day of Prayer established under the Act entitled “An act to provide for setting aside the first Thursday in May as the date on which the National Day of Prayer is celebrated”, approved May 5, 1988, which was signed by President Ronald Reagan on May 5, 1988; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself, Mr. King, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Daines, Mr. Risch, Mrs. Ernst, Mr. Blunt, Ms. Heitkamp, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Bozman, Mr. Kennedy, and Mr. Rubio), [2JA]

S. Res. 745—A resolution commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Armistice Agreement, the 100th anniversary of the return of the Unknown Soldier, and the 100th anniversary of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. COTTON, [2JA]

S. Res. 746—A resolution calling for a prompt multinational freedom of navigation operation in the Black Sea and urging the cancellation of the Nord Stream 2 pipeline; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. JOHNSON (for himself, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Rubio, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Coons, Mr. Risch, Ms. Baldwin, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Sasse, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Donnelly, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Jones, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Rounds, Ms. Heitkamp, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Manchin, Mr. Peters, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Thune, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Portman, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Cruz, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Corker, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Flake, Mr. Toomey, Ms. Collins, Mr. Booker, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Reed, Mr. Schatz, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Burr, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Graham, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Perdue, Mrs. Fischer, Mr. Young, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Schumer, Mrs. McCaskill, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Carper, Mr. Scott, and Mr. Casey), [2JA]

S. Res. 747—A resolution recognizing the opening of the nonsectarian museum of the Bible in Washington, D.C., the only museum of its size and scope in the world devoted exclusively to the Bible; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. Coons, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Risch, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Thune, Mr. Burr, Mr. Perdue, and Mr. Enzi), [2JA]

HOUSE BILLS

- H.R. 2**—A bill to provide for the reform and continuation of agricultural and other programs of the Department of Agriculture through fiscal year 2023, and for other purposes.
Received in Senate, read twice and placed on the calendar, [25JN]
Motion to proceed considered, [21JN], [25JN], [26JN]
Motion to proceed agreed to, [27JN]
Considered, [27JN]
Passed Senate amended, [28JN]
House disagreed to Senate amendment and asked for a conference, [18JY]
Senate insisted on its amendment and agreed to a conference, [31JY]
Conferees appointed, [1AU]
Conference report (H. Rept. 115–1072) submitted in the House, H9823 [10DE]
Senate agreed to the conference report, [11DE]
House agreed to the conference report, [12DE]
Presented to the President (December 19, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–334] (signed December 20, 2018)
- H.R. 3**—A bill to rescind certain budget authority proposed to be rescinded in special messages transmitted to the Congress by the President on May 8, 2018, in accordance with title X of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act 1974.
Passed House amended, [7JN]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committees on Appropriations; the Budget, [11JN]
Discharge petition rejected, [20JN]
- H.R. 4**—A bill to reauthorize programs of the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [27AP]
Received in Senate and read the first time, [7MY]
Read the second time, [8MY]
Placed on the calendar, [8MY]
- H.R. 6**—A bill to provide for opioid use disorder prevention, recovery, and treatment, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [22JN]
Received in Senate, [25JN]
Read the first time, [25JN]
Read the second time, [26JN]
Placed on the calendar, [26JN]
Passed Senate amended, [17SE]
House agreed to Senate amendment with amendment, [28SE]
Senate agreed to House amendment to Senate amendment, [30C]
Presented to the President (October 16, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–271] (signed October 24, 2018)
- H.R. 8**—A bill to provide for improvements to the rivers and harbors of the United States, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [6JN]
Received in Senate, [11JN]
Read twice, Placed on the calendar, [26JN]
- H.R. 46**—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of Fort Ontario in the State of New York.
Passed Senate amended, [18SE]
House agreed to Senate amendment, [25SE]
Presented to the President (September 28, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–255] (signed October 9, 2018)
- H.R. 50**—A bill to provide for additional safeguards with respect to imposing Federal mandates, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [13JY]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [16JY]
Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 115–447), [19DE]
Placed on the calendar, [19DE]
- H.R. 66**—A bill to establish the Route 66 Centennial Commission, to direct the Secretary of Transportation to prepare a plan on the preservation needs of Route 66, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [16JY]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, [17JY]
- H.R. 68**—A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to reauthorize the Juvenile Accountability Block Grant program, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [28SE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, [10C]
- H.R. 70**—A bill to amend the Federal Advisory Committee Act to increase the transparency of Federal advisory committees, and for other purposes.
Reported (S. Rept. 115–217), [22MR]
Placed on the calendar, [22MR]
- H.R. 88**—A bill to modify the boundary of the Shiloh National Military Park located in Tennessee and Mississippi, to establish Parker’s Crossroads Battlefield as an affiliated area of the National Park System, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate amended, [6JN]
House agreed to Senate amendment with amendment, [20DE]
- H.R. 146**—A bill to take certain Federal lands in Tennessee into trust for the benefit of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [16AP]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, [17AP]
- H.R. 184**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on medical devices.
Passed House amended, [24JY]
Received in Senate, [25JY]
Read the first time, [25JY]
Read the second time, [26JY]
Placed on the calendar, [26JY]
- H.R. 195**—A bill to amend title 44, United States Code, to restrict the distribution of free printed copies of the Federal Register to Members of Congress and other officers and employees of the United States, and for other purposes.
House agreed to Senate amendment with amendment, [18JA]
Senate agreed to House amendment to Senate amendment with amendment, [22JA]
House agreed to Senate amendment to House amendment to Senate amendment, [22JA]
Presented to the President (January 22, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–120] (signed January 22, 2018)
- H.R. 200**—A bill to amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to provide flexibility for fishery managers and stability for fishermen, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [11JY]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, [12JY]
- H.R. 219**—A bill to correct the Swan Lake hydroelectric project survey boundary and to provide for the conveyance of the remaining tract of land within the corrected survey boundary to the State of Alaska.
Passed House, [6FE]
Received in Senate and placed on the calendar, [7FE]
Passed Senate, [28JN]
Presented to the President (July 12, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–200] (signed July 20, 2018)
- H.R. 220**—A bill to authorize the expansion of an existing hydroelectric project, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, [28JN]
Presented to the President (July 12, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–201] (signed July 20, 2018)
- H.R. 221**—A bill to reauthorize the Hydrographic Services Improvement Act of 1998, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [25JN]
Received in Senate and placed on the calendar, [26JN]
- H.R. 267**—A bill to redesignate the Martin Luther King, Junior, National Historic Site in the State of Georgia, and for other purposes.
Approved [Public Law 115–108] (signed January 8, 2018)
- H.R. 294**—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2700 Cullen Boulevard in Pearland, Texas, as the “Endy Nddiobong Ekpanya Post Office Building”.
Reported (no written report), [15FE]
Placed on the calendar, [15FE]
Passed Senate, [7MR]
Presented to the President (March 13, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–133] (signed March 16, 2018)
- H.R. 299**—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify presumptions relating to the exposure of certain veterans who served in the vicinity of the Republic of Vietnam, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [25JN]
Received in Senate, [26JN]
Referred to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, [28JN]
- H.R. 302**—A bill to provide protections for certain sports medicine professionals who provide certain medical services in a secondary State.
Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, [6SE]
House agreed to Senate amendment with amendment, [26SE]
Considered, [10C], [20C]
Senate invoked cloture on debate on motion to concur in House amendment to Senate amendment, [10C]
Senate agreed to House amendment to Senate amendment, [30C]
Presented to the President (October 4, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–254] (signed October 5, 2018)
- H.R. 315**—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to distribute maternity care health professionals to health professional shortage areas identified as in need of maternity care health services.
Reported (no written report), [29NO]
Placed on the calendar, [29NO]
Passed Senate, [6DE]
Presented to the President (December 11, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–320] (signed December 17, 2018)
- H.R. 381**—A bill to designate a mountain in the John Muir Wilderness of the Sierra National Forest as “Sky Point”.
Approved [Public Law 115–109] (signed January 10, 2018)

- H.R. 390**—A bill to provide for emergency relief to victims of genocide, crimes against humanity, and war crimes in Iraq and Syria, to provide accountability for perpetrators of these crimes, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate amended, [11OC]
House agreed to Senate amendments, [27NO]
Presented to the President (November 29, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–300] (signed December 11, 2018)
- H.R. 435**—A bill to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to clarify Federal law with respect to reporting certain positive consumer credit information to consumer reporting agencies, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [25JN]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, [26JN]
- H.R. 443**—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the James K. Polk Home in Columbia, Tennessee, as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes.
Passed House, [16AP]
Received in Senate, [17AP]
- H.R. 446**—A bill to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project.
Passed Senate, [28JN]
Presented to the President (July 12, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–202] (signed July 23, 2018)
- H.R. 447**—A bill to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project.
Passed Senate, [28JN]
Presented to the President (July 12, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–203] (signed July 23, 2018)
- H.R. 449**—A bill to require the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service to submit to Congress a report on the effects on public health of the increased rate of use of synthetic drugs.
Passed House amended, [12JN]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, [13JN]
- H.R. 452**—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 324 West Saint Louis Street in Pacific, Missouri, as the “Specialist Jeffrey L. White, Jr. Post Office”.
Reported (no written report), [15FE]
Placed on the calendar, [15FE] 4
Passed Senate, [7MR]
Presented to the President (March 13, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–134] (signed March 16, 2018)
- H.R. 506**—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide an additional tool to prevent certain frauds against veterans, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [14MR]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, [15MR]
- H.R. 518**—A bill to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to exclude power supply circuits, drivers, and devices designed to be connected to, and power, light-emitting diodes or organic light-emitting diodes providing illumination from energy conservation standards for external power supplies, and for other purposes.
Presented to the President (January 2, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–115] (signed January 12, 2018)
- H.R. 519**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to facilitate water leasing and water transfers to promote conservation and efficiency.
Passed House amended, [24JY]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance, [25JY]
- H.R. 535**—A bill to encourage visits between the United States and Taiwan at all levels, and for other purposes.
Passed House, [9JA]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, [10JA]
Reported (no written report), [12FE]
Placed on the calendar, [12FE]
Passed Senate, [28FE]
Presented to the President (March 5, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–135] (signed March 16, 2018)
- H.R. 560**—A bill to amend the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area Improvement Act to provide access to certain vehicles serving residents of municipalities adjacent to the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area, and for other purposes.
Approved [Public Law 115–101] (signed January 8, 2018)
- H.R. 582**—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require multi-line telephone systems to have a configuration that permits users to directly initiate a call to 9-1-1 without dialing any additional digit, code, prefix, or post-fix, and for other purposes.
Committee discharged.
Passed Senate amended, [5FE]
House agreed to Senate amendment, [8FE]
Presented to the President (February 9, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–127] (signed February 16, 2018)
- H.R. 589**—A bill to establish Department of Energy policy for science and energy research and development programs, and reform National Laboratory management and technology transfer programs, and for other purposes.
Reported (S. Rept. 115–242), [9MY]
Placed on the calendar, [9MY]
Passed Senate amended, [23JY]
House agreed to Senate amendment, [13SE]
Presented to the President (September 18, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–246] (signed September 28, 2018)
- H.R. 597**—A bill to take lands in Sonoma County, California, into trust as part of the reservation of the Lytton Rancheria of California, and for other purposes.
Reported (S. Rept. 115–344), [5OC]
Placed on the calendar, [5OC]
- H.R. 600**—A bill to promote Internet access in developing countries and update foreign policy toward the Internet, and for other purposes.
Reported with amendment (no written report), [5OC]
Placed on the calendar, [5OC]
- H.R. 606**—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1025 Nevin Avenue in Richmond, California, as the “Harold D. McCraw, Sr., Post Office Building”.
Passed House, [13SE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [17SE]
Reported (no written report), [28SE]
Placed on the calendar, [28SE]
Passed Senate, [15NO]
Presented to the President (November 26, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–283] (signed December 6, 2018)
- H.R. 613**—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to require that the Director of the Bureau of Prisons ensure that each chief executive officer of a Federal penal or correctional institution provides a secure storage area located outside of the secure perimeter of the Federal penal or correctional institution for firearms carried by certain employees of the Bureau of Prisons, and for other purposes.
Passed House, [15MY]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, [16MY]
- H.R. 620**—A bill to amend the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 to promote compliance through education, to clarify the requirements for demand letters, to provide for a notice and cure period before the commencement of a private civil action, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [15FE]
Received in Senate, [26FE]
- H.R. 660**—A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to submit to Congress a report on the efforts of the Bureau of Reclamation to manage its infrastructure assets.
Passed House, [12SE]
Received in Senate and placed on the calendar, [17SE]
- H.R. 672**—A bill to require continued and enhanced annual reporting to Congress in the Annual Report on International Religious Freedom on anti-Semitic incidents in Europe, the safety and security of European Jewish communities, and the efforts of the United States to partner with European governments, the European Union, and civil society groups, to combat anti-Semitism, and for other purposes.
Committee discharged.
Passed Senate, [22DE]
Presented to the President (January 2, 2019)
Approved [Public Law 115–434] (signed January 14, 2019)
- H.R. 695**—A bill to amend the National Child Protection Act of 1993 to establish a national criminal history background check system and criminal history review program for certain individuals who, related to their employment, have access to children, the elderly, or individuals with disabilities, and for other purposes.
House agreed to Senate amendment with amendment, [30JA]
Senate consideration of House amendment to Senate amendment, [6FE], [8FE]
Senate agreed to House amendment to Senate amendment with amendment, [19DE]
House agreed to Senate amendment to House amendment to Senate amendment with amendment, [20DE]
Senate consideration of House amendment to Senate amendment to House amendment to Senate amendment, [21DE], [22DE], [27DE]
- H.R. 698**—A bill to require a land conveyance involving the Elkhorn Ranch and the White River National Forest in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, [18SE]
Presented to the President (September 25, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–252] (signed October 3, 2018)
- H.R. 699**—A bill to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to modify provisions relating to certain land exchanges in the Mt. Hood Wilderness in the State of Oregon.
Approved [Public Law 115–110] (signed January 10, 2018)
- H.R. 754**—A bill to award the Congressional Gold Medal to Anwar Sadat in recognition of his heroic achievements and courageous contributions to peace in the Middle East.
Passed House, [26SE]
Received in Senate and placed on the calendar, [27SE]
Passed Senate, [4DE]
Presented to the President (December 6, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–310] (signed December 13, 2018)
- H.R. 767**—A bill to establish the Stop, Observe, Ask, and Respond to Health and Wellness Training pilot program to address human trafficking in the health care system.
Passed House amended, [26FE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, [27FE]
Committee discharged.
Passed Senate amended, [19DE]
House agreed to Senate amendment, [20DE]
Presented to the President (December 21, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–398] (signed December 31, 2018)
- H.R. 770**—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition of American innovation and significant innovation and pioneering efforts of individuals or groups from each of the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and the United States territories, to promote the importance of innovation in the United States, the District of Columbia, and the United States territories, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [16JA]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, [17JA]
Committee discharged.
Passed Senate amended, [20JN]
House agreed to Senate amendment, [27JN]
Presented to the President (July 10, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–197] (signed July 20, 2018)
- H.R. 772**—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to improve and clarify certain disclosure requirements for restaurants and similar

- retail food establishments, and to amend the authority to bring proceedings under section 403A.
Passed House amended, [6FE]
Received in Senate, [7FE]
- H.R. 801**—A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Route 66 National Historic Trail, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [5JN]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, [6JN]
- H.R. 805**—A bill to authorize the conveyance of and remove the reversionary interest of the United States in certain lands in the City of Tulare, California.
Passed House, [25JN]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, [26JN]
- H.R. 835**—A bill to update the map of, and modify the maximum acreage available for inclusion in, the Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument.
Passed House, [19MR]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, [20MR]
- H.R. 857**—A bill to provide for conservation and enhanced recreation activities in the California Desert Conservation Area, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [25JN]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, [26JN]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 115–416), [5DE]
Placed on the calendar, [5DE]
- H.R. 887**—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to extend honorary citizenship to otherwise qualified noncitizens who enlisted in the Philippines and died while serving on active duty with the United States Armed Forces during certain periods of hostilities, and for other purposes.
Passed House, [12DE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, [13DE]
- H.R. 931**—A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to develop a voluntary registry to collect data on cancer incidence among firefighters.
Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, [10MY]
House agreed to Senate amendment, [22JN]
Presented to the President (June 27, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–194] (signed July 7, 2018)
- H.R. 951**—A bill to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project.
Passed Senate, [28JN]
Presented to the President (July 12, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–204] (signed July 23, 2018)
- H.R. 954**—A bill to remove the use restrictions on certain land transferred to Rockingham County, Virginia, and for other purposes.
Presented to the President (January 2, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–116] (signed January 12, 2018)
- H.R. 959**—A bill to amend title VIII of the Public Health Service Act to extend advanced education nursing grants to support clinical nurse specialist programs, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [23JY]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, [24JY]
- H.R. 984**—A bill to extend Federal recognition to the Chickahominy Indian Tribe, the Chickahominy Indian Tribe-Eastern Division, the Upper Mattaponi Tribe, the Rappahannock Tribe, Inc., the Monacan Indian Nation, and the Nansemond Indian Tribe.
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, [11JA]
Presented to the President (January 17, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–121] (signed January 29, 2018)
- H.R. 1026**—A bill to revise the authorized route of the North Country National Scenic Trail in north-eastern Minnesota and to extend the trail into Vermont to connect with the Appalachian National Scenic Trail, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [5JN]
Received in Senate and placed on the calendar, [6JN]
- H.R. 1029**—A bill to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to improve pesticide registration and other activities under the Act, to extend and modify fee authorities, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate amended, [28JN]
- H.R. 1037**—A bill to authorize the National Emergency Medical Services Memorial Foundation to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [18JY]
Received in Senate and placed on the calendar, [19JY]
Passed Senate, [11OC]
Presented to the President (October 24, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–275] (signed November 3, 2018)
- H.R. 1074**—A bill to repeal the Act entitled “An Act to confer jurisdiction on the State of Iowa over offenses committed by or against Indians on the Sac and Fox Indian Reservation”.
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, [27NO]
Presented to the President (November 29, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–301] (signed December 11, 2018)
- H.R. 1093**—A bill to require the Federal Railroad Administration and the Federal Transit Authority to provide appropriate congressional notice of safety audits conducted with respect to railroads and rail transit agencies.
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, [28SE]
- H.R. 1107**—A bill to promote conservation, improve public land management, and provide for sensible development in Pershing County, Nevada, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [16JA]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, [17JA]
- H.R. 1109**—A bill to amend section 203 of the Federal Power Act; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 115–253), [21MY]
Placed on the calendar, [21MY]
Passed Senate amended, [4SE]
House agreed to Senate amendment, [13SE]
Presented to the President (September 18, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–247] (signed September 28, 2018)
- H.R. 1116**—A bill to require the Federal financial institutions regulatory agencies to take risk profiles and business models of institutions into account when taking regulatory actions, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [14MR]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, [15MR]
- H.R. 1119**—A bill to establish the bases by which the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency shall issue, implement, and enforce certain emission limitations and allocations for existing electric utility steam generating units that convert coal refuse into energy.
Passed House amended, [8MR]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, [8MR]
- H.R. 1132**—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for a 2-year prohibition on employment in a career civil service position for any former political appointee, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [6MR]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [7MR]
Text, H1414 [6MR]
Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 115–387), [26NO]
Placed on the calendar, [26NO]
- H.R. 1135**—A bill to reauthorize the Historically Black Colleges and Universities Historic Preservation program.
Reported (S. Rept. 115–236), [25AP]
Placed on the calendar, [25AP]
- H.R. 1153**—A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to improve upon the definitions provided for points and fees in connection with a mortgage transaction.
Passed House, [8FE]
- Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, [12FE]
- H.R. 1162**—A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to provide access to magnetic EEG/EKG-guided resonance therapy to veterans.
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, [19DE]
Presented to the President (December 21, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–339] (signed December 21, 2018)
- H.R. 1177**—A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to release on behalf of the United States the condition that certain lands conveyed to the City of Old Town, Maine, be used for a municipal airport, and for other purposes.
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, [8MR]
Presented to the President (March 15, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–156] (signed March 26, 2018)
- H.R. 1201**—A bill to amend section 5000A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an additional religious exemption from the individual health coverage mandate, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [24JY]
Received in Senate, [25JY]
Read the first time, [25JY]
Read the second time, [26JY]
Placed on the calendar, [26JY]
- H.R. 1207**—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 306 River Street in Tilden, Texas, as the “Tilden Veterans Post Office”.
Reported with amendment (no written report), [15FE]
Placed on the calendar, [15FE]
Passed Senate amended, [7MR]
Senate requested return of papers, [12MR]
Papers returned to Senate, [14MR]
Senate returned papers to the House, [14MR]
House agreed to Senate amendment, [29NO]
Presented to the President (December 6, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–311] (signed December 13, 2018)
- H.R. 1208**—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 9155 Schaefer Road, Converse, Texas, as the “Converse Veterans Post Office Building”.
Reported (no written report), [15FE]
Placed on the calendar, [15FE]
Passed Senate, [7MR]
Presented to the President (March 13, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–138] (signed March 20, 2018)
- H.R. 1209**—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 901 N. Francisco Avenue, Mission, Texas, as the “Mission Veterans Post Office Building”.
Passed House, [5MR]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [6MR]
Reported (no written report), [28SE]
Placed on the calendar, [28SE]
Passed Senate, [15NO]
Presented to the President (November 26, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–284] (signed December 6, 2018)
- H.R. 1210**—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 122 W. Goodwin Street, Pleasanton, Texas, as the “Pleasanton Veterans Post Office”.
Passed House, [29NO]
Passed Senate, [12DE]
Presented to the President (December 21, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–340] (signed December 21, 2018)
- H.R. 1211**—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 400 N. Main Street, Encinal, Texas, as the “Encinal Veterans Post Office”.
Passed House, [29NO]
Received in Senate, [3DE]
Passed Senate, [12DE]
Presented to the President (December 21, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–341] (signed December 21, 2018)

- H.R. 1220**—A bill to establish the Adams Memorial Commission to carry out the provisions of Public Law 107-62, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [23JY]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, [24JY]
- H.R. 1222**—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to coordinate Federal congenital heart disease research efforts and to improve public education and awareness of congenital heart disease, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [26FE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, [27FE]
Reported with amendment (no written report), [15AU]
Placed on the calendar, [15AU]
Passed Senate amended, [12DE]
House agreed to Senate amendment, [19DE]
Presented to the President (December 21, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–342] (signed December 21, 2018)
- H.R. 1235**—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition of the 60th Anniversary of the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, [18DE]
Presented to the President (December 19, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–343] (signed December 21, 2018)
- H.R. 1242**—A bill to establish the 400 Years of African-American History Commission, and for other purposes.
Approved [Public Law 115–102] (signed January 8, 2018)
- H.R. 1301**—A bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate amended, [9FE]
House agreed to Senate amendment, [9FE]
Presented to the President (February 9, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–124] (signed February 9, 2018)
- H.R. 1306**—A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain Federal land in the State of Oregon, and for other purposes.
Approved [Public Law 115–103] (signed January 8, 2018)
- H.R. 1318**—A bill to support States in their work to save and sustain the health of mothers during pregnancy, childbirth, and in the postpartum period, to eliminate disparities in maternal health outcomes for pregnancy-related and pregnancy-associated deaths, to identify solutions to improve health care quality and health outcomes for mothers, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [11DE]
Received in Senate, [12DE]
Passed Senate, [13DE]
Presented to the President (December 19, 2018)
Approved [Public Law number 115–344] (signed December 21, 2018)
- H.R. 1320**—A bill to amend the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990 related to Nuclear Regulatory Commission user fees and annual charges, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [25SE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, [26SE]
- H.R. 1350**—A bill to modify the boundary of Voyageurs National Park in the State of Minnesota, and for other purposes.
Passed House, [13MR]
Received in Senate and placed on the calendar, [14MR]
- H.R. 1376**—A bill to amend title 44, United States Code, to require preservation of certain electronic records by Federal agencies, to require a certification and reports relating to Presidential records, and for other purposes.
Passed House, [16JY]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [17JY]
- H.R. 1397**—A bill to authorize, direct, facilitate, and expedite the transfer of administrative jurisdiction of certain Federal land, and for other purposes.
Reported (S. Rept. 115–257), [24MY]
Placed on the calendar, [24MY]
Passed Senate, [6JN]
Presented to the President (June 11, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–190] (signed June 22, 2018)
- H.R. 1417**—A bill to amend the National Law Enforcement Museum Act to allow the Museum to acquire, receive, possess, collect, ship, transport, import, and display firearms, and for other purposes.
Passed House, [15MY]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, [16MY]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, [6DE]
Presented to the President (December 11, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–321] (signed December 17, 2018)
- H.R. 1426**—A bill to amend the Home Owners' Loan Act to allow Federal savings associations to elect to operate as national banks, and for other purposes.
Passed House, [29JA]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, [30JA]
- H.R. 1457**—A bill to establish requirements for use of a driver's license or personal identification card by certain financial institutions for opening an account or obtaining a financial product or service, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [29JA]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, [30JA]
- H.R. 1476**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit individuals eligible for Indian Health Service assistance to qualify for health savings accounts.
Passed House amended, [24JY]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance, [25JY]
- H.R. 1486**—A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide funding to secure non-profit facilities from terrorist attacks, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [9JA]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [10JA]
- H.R. 1496**—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4040 West Washington Boulevard in Los Angeles, California, as the "Marvin Gaye Post Office".
Passed House amended, [7MY]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [8MY]
Reported (no written report), [14JN]
Placed on the calendar, [14JN]
Passed Senate, [28JN]
Presented to the President (July 12, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–207] (signed July 24, 2018)
- H.R. 1512**—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for the reissuance of Social Security account numbers to young children in cases where confidentiality has been compromised.
Passed House amended, [17AP]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance, [18AP]
- H.R. 1532**—A bill to reaffirm that certain land has been taken into trust for the benefit of the Poarch Band of Creek Indians, and for other purposes.
Passed House, [16JA]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, [17JA]
- H.R. 1551**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the credit for production from advanced nuclear power facilities.
Placed on the calendar, [6FE]
Passed Senate amended, [18SE]
House agreed to Senate amendment, [25SE]
Presented to the President (October 4, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–264] (signed October 11, 2018)
- H.R. 1567**—A bill to promote economic partnership and cooperation between the United States and Mexico.
Passed House amended, [27NO]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, [28NO]
- H.R. 1625**—A bill to amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to include severe forms of trafficking in persons within the definition of transnational organized crime for purposes of the rewards program of the Department of State, and for other purposes.
Reported (no written report), [12FE]
Placed on the calendar, [12FE]
Passed Senate amended, [28FE]
House agreed to Senate amendment with an amendment, [22MR]
Senate invoked cloture on motion to agree to House amendment to Senate amendment, [22MR]
Senate agreed to House amendment to Senate amendment, [23MR]
Presented to the President (March 23, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–141] (signed March 23, 2018)
- H.R. 1635**—A bill to amend the loan counseling requirements under the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [5SE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, [6SE]
- H.R. 1660**—A bill to direct the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development to submit to Congress a report on the development and use of global health innovations in the programs, projects, and activities of the Agency.
Passed House, [18JA]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, [19JA]
Reported (no written report), [22MR]
Placed on the calendar, [22MR]
Passed Senate, [20DE]
Presented to the President (December 27, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–411] (signed January 3, 2019)
- H.R. 1676**—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to increase the number of permanent faculty in palliative care at accredited allopathic and osteopathic medical schools, nursing schools, social work schools, and other programs, including physician assistant education programs, to promote education and research in palliative care and hospice, and to support the development of faculty careers in academic palliative medicine.
Passed House amended, [23JY]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, [24JY]
- H.R. 1677**—A bill to halt the wholesale slaughter of the Syrian people, encourage a negotiated political settlement, and hold Syrian human rights abusers accountable for their crimes.
Reported with amendment (no written report), [30C]
Placed on the calendar, [30C]
- H.R. 1680**—A bill to amend the Small Business Act to improve the women's business center program, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [8MY]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, [9MY]
- H.R. 1689**—A bill to protect private property rights.
Passed House, [23JY]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, [24JY]
- H.R. 1700**—A bill to amend the Small Business Act to reauthorize the SCORE program, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [10JY]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, [11JY]
- H.R. 1702**—A bill to amend the Small Business Act to improve the small business development centers program, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [8MY]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, [9MY]
- H.R. 1719**—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire approximately 44 acres of land in Martinez, California, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, [6JN]
Presented to the President (June 11, 2018)

- Approved [Public Law 115–191] (signed June 22, 2018)
- H.R. 1725**—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the treatment of medical evidence provided by non-Department of Veterans Affairs medical professionals in support of claims for disability compensation under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, [15FE]
Presented to the President (February 28, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–130] (signed March 9, 2018)
- H.R. 1733**—A bill to direct the Secretary of Energy to review and update a report on the energy and environmental benefits of the re-refining of used lubricating oil.
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, [20DE]
Presented to the President (December 21, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–345] (signed December 21, 2018)
- H.R. 1791**—A bill to establish the Mountains to Sound Greenway National Heritage Area in the State of Washington, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [25JN]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, [26JN]
- H.R. 1800**—A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to transfer certain Federal land to facilitate scientific research supporting Federal space and defense programs.
Passed House amended, [13MR]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, [14MR]
- H.R. 1850**—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 907 Fourth Avenue in Lake Odessa, Michigan, as the “Donna Sauers Besko Post Office”.
Passed House, [11DE]
Received in Senate, [12DE]
Passed Senate, [19DE]
Presented to the President (December 21, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–346] (signed December 21, 2018)
- H.R. 1858**—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4514 Williamson Trail in Liberty, Pennsylvania, as the “Staff Sergeant Ryan Scott Ostrom Post Office”.
Reported (no written report), [15FE]
Placed on the calendar, [15FE]
Passed Senate, [7MR]
Presented to the President (March 13, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–139] (signed March 20, 2018)
- H.R. 1861**—A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal in honor of Lawrence Eugene “Larry” Doby in recognition of his achievements and contributions to American major league athletics, civil rights, and the Armed Forces during World War II.
Passed House, [10JY]
Received in Senate, [11JY]
Passed Senate, [6DE]
Presented to the President (December 11, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–322] (signed December 17, 2018)
- H.R. 1865**—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to clarify that section 230 of such Act does not prohibit the enforcement against providers and users of interactive computer services of Federal and State criminal and civil law relating to sexual exploitation of children or sex trafficking, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [27FE]
Received in Senate, [28FE]
Read the first time, [28FE]
Read the second time, [1MR]
Placed on the calendar, [1MR]
Motion to proceed considered, [14MR], [15MR], [19MR], [20MR]
Passed Senate, [21MR]
Presented to the President (April 3, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–164] (signed April 11, 2018)
- H.R. 1872**—A bill to promote access for United States officials, journalists, and other citizens to Tibetan areas of the People’s Republic of China, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [25SE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, [26SE]
Reported (no written report), [29NO]
Placed on the calendar, [29NO]
Passed Senate, [11DE]
Presented to the President (December 13, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–330] (signed December 19, 2018)
- H.R. 1892**—A bill to amend title 4, United States Code, to provide for the flying of the flag at half-staff in the event of the death of a first responder in the line of duty.
House agreed to Senate amendment with amendment, [6FE]
Senate consideration of House amendment to Senate amendment, [8FE]
Senate agreed to House amendment to Senate amendment with amendment, [9FE]
House agreed to Senate amendment to House amendment to Senate amendment, [9FE]
Presented to the President (February 9, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–123] (signed February 9, 2018)
- H.R. 1900**—A bill to designate the Veterans Memorial and Museum in Columbus, Ohio, as the National Veterans Memorial and Museum, and for other purposes.
Reported (S. Rept. 115–304), [23MY]
Placed on the calendar, [23MY]
Passed Senate, [6JN]
Presented to the President (June 11, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–186] (signed June 21, 2018)
- H.R. 1911**—A bill to amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to monitor and combat anti-Semitism globally, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [13SE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, [17SE]
- H.R. 1917**—A bill to allow for judicial review of any final rule addressing national emission standards for hazardous air pollutants for brick and structural clay products or for clay ceramics manufacturing before requiring compliance with such rule.
Passed House amended, [7MR]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, [8MR]
- H.R. 1918**—A bill to oppose loans at international financial institutions for the Government of Nicaragua unless the Government of Nicaragua is taking effective steps to hold free, fair, and transparent elections, and for other purposes.
Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, [27NO]
House agreed to Senate amendment, [11DE]
Presented to the President (December 13, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–335] (signed December 20, 2018)
- H.R. 1927**—A bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to establish within the National Park Service the African American Civil Rights Network, and for other purposes.
Approved [Public Law 115–104] (signed January 8, 2018)
- H.R. 1967**—A bill to amend the Reclamation Project Act of 1939 to authorize pumped storage hydropower development utilizing multiple Bureau of Reclamation reservoirs.
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 115–377), [26NO]
Placed on the calendar, [26NO]
Passed Senate amended, S8034 [22DE]
- H.R. 1972**—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to waive the requirement of certain veterans to make copayments for hospital care and medical services in the case of an error by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [21MY]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, [22MY]
- H.R. 1988**—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1730 18th Street in Bakersfield, California, as the “Merle Haggard Post Office Building”.
Reported (no written report), [15FE]
Placed on the calendar, [15FE]
Passed Senate, [7MR]
Presented to the President (March 13, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–140] (signed March 20, 2018)
- H.R. 1997**—A bill to encourage United States-Ukraine cybersecurity cooperation and require a report regarding such cooperation, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [7FE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, [8FE]
- H.R. 2061**—A bill to reauthorize the North Korean Human Rights Act of 2004, and for other purposes.
Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, [24AP]
House agreed to Senate amendment, [27JN]
Presented to the President (July 10, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–198] (signed July 20, 2018)
- H.R. 2075**—A bill to adjust the eastern boundary of the Deschutes Canyon-Steelhead Falls Wilderness Study Area in the State of Oregon to facilitate fire prevention and response activities in order to protect adjacent private property, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [11JY]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, [12JY]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 115–417), [29NO]
Placed on the calendar, [29NO]
- H.R. 2083**—A bill to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to reduce predation on endangered Columbia River salmon and other nonlisted species, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [26JN]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, [27JN]
- H.R. 2122**—A bill to reinstate and extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving Jennings Randolph Dam.
Passed Senate, [28JN]
Presented to the President (July 12, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–205] (signed July 23, 2018)
- H.R. 2142**—A bill to improve the ability of U.S. Customs and Border Protection to interdict fentanyl, other synthetic opioids, and other narcotics and psychoactive substances that are illegally imported into the United States, and for other purposes.
Approved [Public Law 115–112] (signed January 10, 2018)
- H.R. 2147**—A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to hire additional Veterans Justice Outreach Specialists to provide treatment court services to justice-involved veterans, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [13JN]
Received in Senate, [14JN]
Placed on the calendar, [18JN]
Passed Senate, [22AU]
Presented to the President (September 5, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–240] (signed September 17, 2018)
- H.R. 2152**—A bill to require States and units of local government receiving funds under grant programs operated by the Department of Justice, which use such funds for pretrial services programs, to submit to the Attorney General a report relating to such program, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [9MY]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, [10MY]
- H.R. 2154**—A bill to rename the Red River Valley Agricultural Research Center in Fargo, North Dakota, as the Edward T. Schafer Agricultural Research Center.
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, [14MR]
Presented to the President (March 20, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–157] (signed March 27, 2018)
- H.R. 2156**—A bill to provide for the establishment of a national memorial and national monument to commemorate those killed by the collapse of the Saint Francis Dam on March 12, 1928, and for other purposes.

- Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 115–360), [14NO]
Placed on the calendar, [14NO]
- H.R. 2196**—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to allow whistleblowers to disclose information to certain recipients.
Reported (S. Rept. 115–346), [11OC]
Placed on the calendar, [11OC]
- H.R. 2200**—A bill to reauthorize the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, and for other purposes.
Reported with amendment (no written report), [10OC]
Placed on the calendar, [10OC]
Passed Senate amended, [17DE]
House agreed to Senate amendment, [21DE]
Presented to the President (December 27, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–425] (signed January 8, 2019)
- H.R. 2219**—A bill to increase the role of the financial industry in combating human trafficking.
Passed House amended, [10AP]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, [11AP]
- H.R. 2226**—A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to provide a safe harbor from certain requirements related to qualified mortgages for residential mortgage loans held on an originating depository institution's portfolio, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [6MR]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, [7MR]
- H.R. 2228**—A bill to provide support for law enforcement agency efforts to protect the mental health and well-being of law enforcement officers, and for other purposes.
Approved [Public Law 115–113] (signed January 10, 2018)
- H.R. 2229**—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide permanent authority for judicial review of certain Merit Systems Protection Board decisions relating to whistleblowers, and for other purposes.
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 115–229), [12AP]
Placed on the calendar, [12AP]
Passed Senate amended, [12JN]
House agreed to Senate amendment, [22JN]
Presented to the President (June 27, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–195] (signed July 7, 2018)
- H.R. 2254**—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2635 Napa Street in Vallejo, California, as the “Janet Capello Post Office Building”.
Reported (no written report), [15FE]
Placed on the calendar, [15FE]
Passed Senate, [7MR]
Presented to the President (March 13, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–142] (signed March 23, 2018)
- H.R. 2255**—A bill to clarify that nonprofit organizations may accept donated mortgage appraisals, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [29JA]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, [30JA]
- H.R. 2259**—A bill to amend the Peace Corps Act to expand services and benefits for volunteers, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [10JY]
Placed on the calendar, [11JY]
Passed Senate, [24SE]
Presented to the President (September 28, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–256] (signed October 9, 2018)
- H.R. 2278**—A bill to extend the authorization of the Uranium Mill Tailing Radiation Control Act of 1978 relating to the disposal site in Mesa County, Colorado.
Passed House amended, [25SE]
Received in Senate and placed on the calendar, [26SE]
- H.R. 2292**—A bill to extend a project of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission involving the Cannonsville Dam.
Passed Senate, [28JN]
Presented to the President (July 12, 2018)
- Approved [Public Law 115–206] (signed July 23, 2018)
- H.R. 2302**—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 259 Nassau Street, Suite 2 in Princeton, New Jersey, as the “Dr. John F. Nash, Jr. Post Office”.
Reported (no written report), [15FE]
Placed on the calendar, [15FE]
Passed Senate, [7MR]
Presented to the President (March 13, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–143] (signed March 23, 2018)
- H.R. 2315**—A bill to posthumously award the Congressional Gold Medal to each of Glen Doherty, Tyrone Woods, J. Christopher Stevens, and Sean Smith in recognition of their contributions to the Nation.
Passed House amended, [12DE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, [13DE]
- H.R. 2331**—A bill to require a new or updated Federal website that is intended for use by the public to be mobile friendly, and for other purposes.
Approved [Public Law 115–114] (signed January 10, 2018)
- H.R. 2333**—A bill to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to increase the amount of leverage made available to small business investment companies.
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, [5JN]
Presented to the President (June 13, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–187] (signed June 21, 2018)
- H.R. 2345**—A bill to require the Federal Communications Commission to study the feasibility of designating a simple, easy-to-remember dialing code to be used for a national suicide prevention and mental health crisis hotline system.
Passed House amended, [23JY]
Received in Senate, [24JY]
Passed Senate, [1AU]
Presented to the President (August 3, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–233] (signed August 14, 2018)
- H.R. 2353**—A bill to reauthorize the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006.
Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, [23JY]
House agreed to Senate amendment, [25JY]
Presented to the President (July 26, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–224] (signed July 31, 2018)
- H.R. 2371**—A bill to require the Administrator of the Western Area Power Administration to establish a pilot project to provide increased transparency for customers, and for other purposes.
Passed House, [7FE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, [8FE]
- H.R. 2372**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the rules relating to veteran health insurance and eligibility for the premium tax credit.
Read the first time, [5FE]
Read the second time, [6FE]
Placed on the calendar, [6FE]
- H.R. 2389**—A bill to reauthorize the West Valley demonstration project, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [25SE]
Received in Senate, [26SE]
- H.R. 2409**—A bill to allow servicemembers to terminate their cable, satellite television, and Internet access service contracts while deployed.
Passed House amended, [24JY]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, [25JY]
- H.R. 2410**—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize a sickle cell disease prevention and treatment demonstration program and to provide for sickle cell disease research, surveillance, prevention, and treatment.
Passed House, [26FE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, [27FE]
- H.R. 2422**—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve essential oral health care for low-income and other underserved individuals by breaking down barriers to care, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [26FE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, [27FE]
House agreed to Senate amendment, [12DE]
Presented to the President (December 13, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–331] (signed December 19, 2018)
- H.R. 2464**—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 25 New Chardon Street Lobby in Boston, Massachusetts, as the “John Fitzgerald Kennedy Post Office”.
Reported (no written report), [15FE]
Placed on the calendar, [15FE]
Passed Senate, [7MR]
Presented to the President (March 13, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–144] (signed March 23, 2018)
- H.R. 2504**—A bill to ensure fair treatment in licensing requirements for the export of certain echinoderms.
Passed House, [5FE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, [6FE]
- H.R. 2579**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the premium tax credit with respect to unsubsidized COBRA continuation coverage.
Read the first time, [5FE]
Read the second time, [6FE]
Placed on the calendar, [6FE]
Motion to proceed considered, [9FE], [12FE], [13FE]
Senate invoked cloture on motion to proceed consideration, [12FE]
Motion to proceed agreed to, [14FE]
Considered, [14FE], [15FE]
- H.R. 2582**—A bill to authorize the State of Utah to select certain lands that are available for disposal under the Pony Express Resource Management Plan to be used for the support and benefit of State institutions, and for other purposes.
Reported (S. Rept. 115–312), [30JY]
Placed on the calendar, [30JY]
- H.R. 2591**—A bill to amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act to modernize the funding of wildlife conservation, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [12SE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, [17SE]
- H.R. 2606**—A bill to amend the Act of August 4, 1947, (commonly known as the Stigler Act) with respect to restrictions applicable to Indians of the Five Civilized Tribes of Oklahoma, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [12SE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, [17SE]
Reported (S. Rept. 115–398), [29NO]
Placed on the calendar, [29NO]
Passed Senate amended, [13DE]
House agreed to Senate amendments, [20DE]
Presented to the President (December 21, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–399] (signed December 21, 2018)
- H.R. 2611**—A bill to modify the boundary of the Little Rock Central High School National Historic Site, and for other purposes.
Presented to the President (January 2, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–117] (signed January 12, 2018)
- H.R. 2615**—A bill to authorize the exchange of certain land located in Gulf Islands National Seashore, Jackson County, Mississippi, between the National Park Service and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and for other purposes.

- Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 115–228), [11AP]
Placed on the calendar, [11AP]
Passed Senate amended, [11OC]
House agreed to Senate amendment, [13NO]
Presented to the President (November 14, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–279] (signed November 20, 2018)
- H.R. 2630**—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to La Paz County, Arizona, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [23JY]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, [24JY]
Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 115–365), [14NO]
Placed on the calendar, [14NO]
- H.R. 2634**—A bill to designate the Mental Health Residential Rehabilitation Treatment Facility Expansion of the Department of Veterans Affairs Alvin C. York Medical Center in Murfreesboro, Tennessee, as the “Sergeant John Toombs Residential Rehabilitation Treatment Facility”.
Passed House, [25SE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, [26SE]
- H.R. 2646**—A bill to reauthorize the United States–Jordan Defense Cooperation Act of 2015, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [5FE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, [6FE]
Reported with amendment (no written report), [29NO]
Placed on the calendar, [29NO]
- H.R. 2655**—A bill to amend the Small Business Act to expand intellectual property education and training for small businesses, and for other purposes.
Passed House, [10JY]
Received in Senate and placed on the calendar, [11JY]
- H.R. 2672**—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 520 Carter Street in Fairview, Illinois, as the “Sgt. Douglas J. Riney Post Office”.
Reported (no written report), [15FE]
Placed on the calendar, [15FE]
Passed Senate, [7MR]
Presented to the President (March 13, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–145] (signed March 23, 2018)
- H.R. 2673**—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 514 Broadway Street in Pekin, Illinois, as the “Lance Corporal Jordan S. Basteau Post Office”.
Passed House, [5MR]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [6MR]
Reported (no written report), [14JN]
Placed on the calendar, [14JN]
Passed Senate, [28JN]
Presented to the President (July 12, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–208] (signed July 24, 2018)
- H.R. 2740**—A bill to posthumously award a Congressional Gold Medal to Rabbi Michael Ber Weissmandl in recognition of his acts of valor during World War II.
Passed House, [13NO]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, [14NO]
- H.R. 2768**—A bill to designate certain mountain peaks in the State of Colorado as “Fowler Peak” and “Boskoff Peak”.
Reported (S. Rept. 115–321), [30JY]
Placed on the calendar, [30JY]
- H.R. 2772**—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for requirements relating to the reassignment of Department of Veterans Affairs senior executive employees.
Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, [16MY]
House agreed to Senate amendment, [7JN]
Presented to the President (June 11, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–188] (signed June 21, 2018)
- H.R. 2786**—A bill to amend the Federal Power Act with respect to the criteria and process to qualify as a qualifying conduit hydropower facility.
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 115–297), [11JY]
Placed on the calendar, [11JY]
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- H.R. 2787**—A bill to establish in the Department of Veterans Affairs a pilot program instituting a clinical observation program for pre-med students preparing to attend medical school.
Passed House amended, [24JY]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, [25JY]
- H.R. 2809**—A bill to amend title 51, United States Code, to provide for the authorization and supervision of nongovernmental space activities, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [24AP]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, [25AP]
- H.R. 2815**—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 30 East Somerset Street in Raritan, New Jersey, as the “Sergeant John Basilone Post Office”.
Reported (no written report), [15FE]
Placed on the calendar, [15FE]
Passed Senate, [7MR]
Presented to the President (March 13, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–146] (signed March 23, 2018)
- H.R. 2825**—A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to make certain improvements in the laws administered by the Secretary of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 115–231), [16AP]
Placed on the calendar, [16AP]
- H.R. 2846**—A bill to require the collection of voluntary feedback on services provided by agencies, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [29NO]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [3DE]
- H.R. 2851**—A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to clarify how controlled substance analogues are to be regulated, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [15JN]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, [18JN]
- H.R. 2873**—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 207 Glenside Avenue in Wyncote, Pennsylvania, as the “Staff Sergeant Peter Taub Post Office Building”.
Reported (no written report), [15FE]
Placed on the calendar, [15FE]
Passed Senate, [7MR]
Presented to the President (March 13, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–147] (signed March 23, 2018)
- H.R. 2888**—A bill to establish the Ste. Genevieve National Historic Site in the State of Missouri, and for other purposes.
Passed House, [5FE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, [6FE]
Reported (S. Rept. 115–237), S2439 [25AP]
Placed on the calendar, S2439 [25AP]
- H.R. 2897**—A bill to authorize the Mayor of the District of Columbia and the Director of the National Park Service to enter into cooperative management agreements for the operation, maintenance, and management of units of the National Park System in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.
Passed House, [16JA]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, [17JA]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 115–315), [30JY]
Placed on the calendar, [30JY]
- H.R. 2905**—A bill to require the Attorney General to establish procedures for expedited review of the case of any person who unlawfully solicits personal information for purposes of committing identity theft, while purporting to be acting on behalf of the IRS, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [18AP]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, [19AP]
- H.R. 2954**—A bill to amend the Home Mortgage Disclosure Act of 1975 to specify which depository institutions are subject to the maintenance of records and disclosure requirements of such Act, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [18JA]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, [19JA]
- H.R. 2979**—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 390 West 5th Street in San Bernardino, California, as the “Jack H. Brown Post Office Building”.
Passed House, [16JY]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [17JY]
Reported (no written report), [28SE]
Placed on the calendar, [28SE]
Passed Senate, [15NO]
Presented to the President (November 26, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–285] (signed December 6, 2018)
- H.R. 2991**—A bill to establish the Susquehanna National Heritage Area in the State of Pennsylvania, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [5JN]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, [6JN]
- H.R. 3008**—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of the George W. Bush Childhood Home, located at 1412 West Ohio Avenue, Midland, Texas, and for other purposes.
Passed House, [10DE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, [11DE]
- H.R. 3030**—A bill to help prevent acts of genocide and other atrocity crimes, which threaten national and international security, by enhancing United States Government capacities to prevent, mitigate, and respond to such crises.
Passed House amended, [17JY]
Received in Senate and placed on the calendar, [18JY]
- H.R. 3045**—A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to extend the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [23JY]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, [24JY]
- H.R. 3053**—A bill to amend the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [10MY]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, [14MY]
- H.R. 3076**—A bill to amend section 552a of title 5, United States Code (commonly referred to as the Privacy Act) to require agencies to accept electronic release forms, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [16JY]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [17JY]
- H.R. 3109**—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1114 North 2nd Street in Chillicothe, Illinois, as the “Sr. Chief Ryan Owens Post Office Building”.
Reported (no written report), [15FE]
Placed on the calendar, [15FE]
Passed Senate, [7MR]
Presented to the President (March 13, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–148] (signed March 23, 2018)
- H.R. 3121**—A bill to require the purchase of domestically made flags of the United States of America for use by the Federal Government.
Passed House amended, [29NO]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [3DE]
- H.R. 3122**—A bill to protect individuals who are eligible for increased pension under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on the basis of need of regular aid and attendance from dishonest, predatory, or otherwise unlawful practices, and for other purposes.
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, [15FE]
Presented to the President (February 28, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–131] (signed March 9, 2018)

- H.R. 3144**—A bill to provide for operations of the Federal Columbia River Power System pursuant to a certain operation plan for a specified period of time, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [25AP]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, [26AP]
- H.R. 3154**—A bill to amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 relative to the powers of the Department of Justice Inspector General.
Passed House, [29NO]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, [3DE]
- H.R. 3170**—A bill to amend the Small Business Act to require cyber certification for small business development center counselors, and for other purposes.
Passed House, [8MY]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, [9MY]
- H.R. 3183**—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 13683 James Madison Highway in Palmyra, Virginia, as the “U.S. Navy Seaman Dakota Kyle Rigsby Post Office”.
Passed House, [5MR]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [6MR]
Reported (no written report), [14JN]
Placed on the calendar, [14JN]
Passed Senate, [28JN]
Presented to the President (July 12, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–209] (signed July 24, 2018)
- H.R. 3184**—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 180 McCormick Road in Charlottesville, Virginia, as the “Captain Humayun Khan Post Office”.
Passed House, [29NO]
Received in Senate, [3DE]
Passed Senate, [12DE]
Presented to the President (December 21, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–347] (signed December 21, 2018)
- H.R. 3186**—A bill to establish an Every Kid Outdoors program, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [12SE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, [17SE]
Reported (S. Rept. 115–394), [28NO]
Placed on the calendar, [28NO]
- H.R. 3192**—A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to ensure access to mental health services for children under the Children’s Health Insurance Program, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [19JN]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance, [20JN]
- H.R. 3202**—A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to submit a report on cyber vulnerability disclosures, and for other purposes.
Passed House, [9JA]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [10JA]
- H.R. 3210**—A bill to require the Director of the National Background Investigations Bureau to submit a report on the backlog of personnel security clearance investigations, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate amended, [15MR]
House agreed to Senate amendment, [7MY]
Presented to the President (May 10, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–173] (signed May 22, 2018)
- H.R. 3230**—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 915 Center Avenue in Payette, Idaho, as the “Harmon Killebrew Post Office Building”.
Passed House, [16JY]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [17JY]
Reported (no written report), [28SE]
Placed on the calendar, [28SE]
Passed Senate, [15NO]
Presented to the President (November 26, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–286] (signed December 6, 2018)
- H.R. 3249**—A bill to authorize the Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant Program, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [14MR]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, [15MR]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, [16MY]
House agreed to Senate amendment, [6JN]
Presented to the President (June 7, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–185] (signed June 18, 2018)
- H.R. 3279**—A bill to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to provide that extraction of helium from gas produced under a Federal mineral lease shall maintain the lease as if the helium were oil and gas.
Reported (S. Rept. 115–391), [27NO]
Placed on the calendar, [27NO]
- H.R. 3281**—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to facilitate the transfer to non-Federal ownership of appropriate reclamation projects or facilities, and for other purposes.
Passed House, [12JY]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, [16JY]
- H.R. 3299**—A bill to amend the Revised Statutes, the Home Owners’ Loan Act, the Federal Credit Union Act, and the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to require the rate of interest on certain loans remain unchanged after transfer of the loan, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [14FE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, [15FE]
- H.R. 3320**—A bill to direct the Secretary of State to develop a strategy to regain observer status for Taiwan in the World Health Organization, and for other purposes.
Passed House, [9JA]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, [10JA]
- H.R. 3326**—A bill to increase accountability, combat corruption, and strengthen management effectiveness at the World Bank.
Passed House amended, [17JA]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, [18JA]
- H.R. 3331**—A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to promote testing of incentive payments for behavioral health providers for adoption and use of certified electronic health record technology.
Passed House amended, [12JN]
Received in Senate, [13JN]
Referred to the Committee on Finance, [14JN]
- H.R. 3342**—A bill to impose sanctions on foreign persons that are responsible for gross violations of internationally recognized human rights by reason of the use by Hizballah of civilians as human shields, and for other purposes.
Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, [11OC]
House agreed to Senate amendments, [11DE]
Presented to the President (December 13, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–348] (signed December 21, 2018)
- H.R. 3359**—A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.
Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, [3OC]
House agreed to Senate amendment, [13NO]
Presented to the President (November 14, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–278] (signed November 16, 2018)
- H.R. 3369**—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 225 North Main Street in Spring Lake, North Carolina, as the “Howard B. Pate, Jr. Post Office”.
Passed Senate, [7MR]
Presented to the President (March 13, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–149] (signed March 23, 2018)
- H.R. 3383**—A bill to designate the flood control project in Sedgewick County, Kansas, commonly known as the Wichita-Valley Center Flood Control Project, as the “M.S. ‘Mitch’ Mitchell Floodway”.
Passed House, [26SE]
- Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, [27SE]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, [19DE]
Presented to the President (December 21, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–349] (signed December 21, 2018)
- H.R. 3392**—A bill to provide for stability of title to certain land in the State of Louisiana, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [25JN]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, [26JN]
- H.R. 3397**—A bill to direct the National Science Foundation to support STEM education research focused on early childhood.
Passed House amended, [13FE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, [14FE]
- H.R. 3398**—A bill to amend the Real ID Act of 2005 to permit Freely Associated States to meet identification requirements under such Act, and for other purposes.
Passed House, [26SE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [27SE]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, [6DE]
Presented to the President (December 11, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–323] (signed December 17, 2018)
- H.R. 3445**—A bill to enhance the transparency and accelerate the impact of programs under the African Growth and Opportunity Act and the Millennium Challenge Corporation, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [17JA]
Received in Senate, [18JA]
Placed on the calendar, [6FE]
Passed Senate, [9AP]
Presented to the President (April 11, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–167] (signed April 23, 2018)
- H.R. 3460**—A bill to designate the United States courthouse located at 323 East Chapel Hill Street in Durham, North Carolina, as the “John Hervey Wheeler United States Courthouse”.
Passed House amended, [16JY]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [17JY]
Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs discharged, [15NO]
Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, [15NO]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, [20DE]
Presented to the President (December 27, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–412] (signed January 3, 2019)
- H.R. 3469**—A bill to designate the bridge located in Blount County, Tennessee, on the Foothills Parkway (commonly known as “Bridge 2”) as the “Dean Stone Bridge”.
Passed House, [13MR]
Received in Senate, [14MR]
- H.R. 3500**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prohibit the Commissioner of the Internal Revenue Service from rehiring any employee of the Internal Revenue Service who was involuntarily separated from service for misconduct.
Passed House amended, [24JY]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance, [25JY]
- H.R. 3542**—A bill to impose sanctions against Hamas for gross violations of internationally recognized human rights by reason of the use of civilians as human shields, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [14FE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, [15FE]
- H.R. 3562**—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to furnish assistance for adaptations of residences of veterans in rehabilitation programs under chapter 31 of such title, and for other purposes.
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, [16MY]

- Presented to the President (May 21, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–177] (signed June 1, 2018)
- H.R. 3607**—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish fees for medical services provided in units of the National Park System, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [16AP]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, [17AP]
- H.R. 3635**—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act in order to improve the process whereby Medicare administrative contractors issue local coverage determinations under the Medicare program, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [12SE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance, [17SE]
- H.R. 3638**—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1100 Kings Road in Jacksonville, Florida, as the “Rutledge Pearson Post Office Building”.
Reported (no written report), [15FE]
Placed on the calendar, [15FE]
Passed Senate, [7MR]
Presented to the President (March 13, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–150] (signed March 23, 2018)
- H.R. 3642**—A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to improve the access to private health care for veterans who are survivors of military sexual trauma.
Passed House amended, [21MY]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, [22MY]
- H.R. 3655**—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1300 Main Street in Belmar, New Jersey, as the “Dr. Walter S. McAfee Post Office Building”.
Reported (no written report), [15FE]
Placed on the calendar, [15FE]
Passed Senate, [7MR]
Presented to the President (March 13, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–151] (signed March 23, 2018)
- H.R. 3656**—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a consistent eligibility date for provision of Department of Veterans Affairs memorial headstones and markers for eligible spouses and dependent children of veterans whose remains are unavailable.
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, [1MR]
Presented to the President (March 6, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–136] (signed March 16, 2018)
- H.R. 3663**—A bill to designate the medical center of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Huntington, West Virginia, as the Hershel “Woody” Williams VA Medical Center.
Passed House, [21MY]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, [22MY]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, [24MY]
Presented to the President (June 5, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–183] (signed June 15, 2018)
- H.R. 3728**—A bill to amend title VII of the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize certain programs relating to the health professions workforce, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [23JY]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, [24JY]
- H.R. 3731**—A bill to provide overtime pay for employees of the United States Secret Service, and for other purposes.
Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, [19MR]
House agreed to Senate amendment, [21MR]
Presented to the President (March 22, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–160] (signed April 3, 2018)
- H.R. 3737**—A bill to provide for a study on the use of social media in security clearance investigations.
Passed House, [6MR]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [7MR]
- H.R. 3759**—A bill to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a Family Caregiving Strategy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, S68 [8JA]
Presented to the President (January 10, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–119] (signed January 22, 2018)
- H.R. 3764**—A bill to extend the Federal recognition to the Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians of Montana, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [12SE]
Received in Senate and placed on the calendar, [17SE]
- H.R. 3776**—A bill to support United States international cyber diplomacy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
Passed House amended, [17JA]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, [18JA]
Reported with amendment (no written report), [28JN]
Placed on the calendar, [28JN]
- H.R. 3777**—A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain National Forest System land containing the Nephi Work Center in Juab County, Utah, to Juab County.
Passed House amended, [17JY]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, [18JY]
- H.R. 3821**—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 430 Main Street in Clermont, Georgia, as the “Zachary Addington Post Office”.
Reported (no written report), [15FE]
Placed on the calendar, [15FE]
Passed Senate, [7MR]
Presented to the President (March 13, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–152] (signed March 23, 2018)
- H.R. 3832**—A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into a memorandum of understanding with the executive director of a national network of State-based prescription monitoring programs under which Department of Veterans Affairs health care providers shall query such network, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [21MY]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, [22MY]
- H.R. 3834**—A bill to provide that members of public safety agencies who died of 9/11-related health conditions are eligible for the Presidential 9/11 Heroes Medal of Valor, and for other purposes.
Passed House, [26SE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, [27SE]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, [11OC]
Presented to the President (October 24, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–276] (signed November 3, 2018)
- H.R. 3851**—A bill to amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to provide for rewards for the arrest or conviction of certain foreign nationals who have committed genocide or war crimes, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [7FE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, [8FE]
- H.R. 3893**—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 100 Mathe Avenue in Interlachen, Florida, as the “Robert H. Jenkins Post Office”.
Reported (no written report), [15FE]
Placed on the calendar, [15FE]
Passed Senate, [7MR]
Presented to the President (March 13, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–153] (signed March 23, 2018)
- H.R. 3906**—A bill to establish centers of excellence for innovative stormwater control infrastructure, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [16JY]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, [17JY]
- H.R. 3946**—A bill to name the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Statesboro, Georgia, the “Ray Hendrix Veterans Clinic”.
Passed House, [21MY]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, [22MY]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, [27NO]
House agreed to Senate amendments, [10DE]
Presented to the President (December 11, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–315] (signed December 14, 2018)
- H.R. 3961**—A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the Kissimmee River and its tributaries in the State of Florida for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes.
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, [16AP]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, [17AP]
- H.R. 3978**—A bill to amend the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act of 1974 to modify requirements related to mortgage disclosures, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [14FE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, [15FE]
- H.R. 3979**—A bill to amend the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 to reauthorize the volunteer services, community partnership, and refuge education programs of the National Wildlife Refuge System, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, [9AP]
Presented to the President (April 11, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–168] (signed April 23, 2018)
- H.R. 3994**—A bill to establish the Office of Internet Connectivity and Growth, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [23JY]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, [24JY]
- H.R. 3996**—A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to permit other courts to transfer certain cases to the United States Tax Court.
Passed House, [14MR]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, [15MR]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, [11DE]
Presented to the President (December 13, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–332] (signed December 19, 2018)
- H.R. 3997**—A bill to waive the application fee for any special use permit for veterans demonstrations and special events at war memorials on Federal land, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [5JN]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, [6JN]
- H.R. 4005**—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to allow for medical assistance under Medicaid for inmates during the 30-day period preceding release from a public institution.
Passed House amended, [19JN]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance, [20JN]
- H.R. 4009**—A bill to authorize the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to plan, design, and construct a central parking facility on National Zoological Park property in the District of Columbia.
Passed House amended, [25AP]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration, [26AP]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, [16MY]
Presented to the President (May 21, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–178] (signed June 1, 2018)
- H.R. 4032**—A bill to confirm undocumented Federal rights-of-way or easements on the Gila River Indian Reservation, clarify the northern boundary of the Gila River Indian Community’s Reservation, to take certain land located in Maricopa County and Pinal County, Arizona, into trust for the benefit of the Gila River Indian Community, and for other purposes.

- Passed House amended, [17JY]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, [18JY]
Reported (S. Rept. 115–399), [29NO]
Placed on the calendar, [29NO]
Passed Senate, [13DE]
Presented to the President (December 19, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–350] (signed December 21, 2018)
- H.R. 4033**—A bill to reauthorize the National Geologic Mapping Act of 1992.
Passed House, [13NO]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, [14NO]
- H.R. 4042**—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1415 West Oak Street, in Kissimmee, Florida, as the “Borinqueneers Post Office Building”.
Reported (no written report), [15FE]
Placed on the calendar, [15FE]
Passed Senate, [7MR]
Presented to the President (March 13, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–154] (signed March 23, 2018)
- H.R. 4043**—A bill to amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 to reauthorize the whistleblower protection program, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [6MR]
Received in Senate and placed on the calendar, [7MR]
- H.R. 4061**—A bill to amend the Financial Stability Act of 2010 to improve the transparency of the Financial Stability Oversight Council, to improve the SIFI designation process, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [11AP]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, [12AP]
- H.R. 4100**—A bill to amend title 36, United States Code, to revise the Federal charter for the Foundation of the Federal Bar Association.
Passed House, [23JY]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, [24JY]
- H.R. 4111**—A bill to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to improve the number of small business investment companies in underlicensed States, and for other purposes.
Passed House, [8MY]
Received in Senate and placed on the calendar, [9MY]
Passed Senate, [6DE]
Presented to the President (December 13, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–333] (signed December 19, 2018)
- H.R. 4174**—A bill to amend titles 5 and 44, United States Code, to require Federal evaluation activities, improve Federal data management, and for other purposes.
Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, [19DE]
House agreed to Senate amendment, [21DE]
Presented to the President (January 2, 2019)
Approved [Public Law 115–435] (signed January 14, 2019)
- H.R. 4176**—A bill to strengthen air cargo security, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [19MR]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, [20MR]
- H.R. 4203**—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with regard to stalking.
Passed House amended, [10AP]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, [11AP]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, [22DE]
- H.R. 4227**—A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to examine what actions the Department of Homeland Security is undertaking to combat the threat of vehicular terrorism, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [22MR]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [22MR]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, [18DE]
House agreed to Senate amendments, [20DE]
- Presented to the President (December 21, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–400] (signed December 31, 2018)
- H.R. 4245**—A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit to Congress certain documents relating to the Electronic Health Record Modernization Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
Passed House, [21MY]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, [22MY]
- H.R. 4254**—A bill to amend the National Science Foundation Authorization Act of 2002 to strengthen the aerospace workforce pipeline by the promotion of Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship Program and National Aeronautics and Space Administration internship and fellowship opportunities to women, and for other purposes.
Reported with amendment (no written report), [16AU]
Placed on the calendar, [16AU]
Passed Senate amended, [27SE]
House agreed to Senate amendment, [27NO]
Presented to the President (November 29, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–303] (signed December 11, 2018)
- H.R. 4257**—A bill to maximize land management efficiencies, promote land conservation, generate education funding, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [25JN]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, [26JN]
- H.R. 4258**—A bill to promote the development of local strategies to coordinate use of assistance under sections 8 and 9 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 with public and private resources, to enable eligible families to achieve economic independence and self-sufficiency, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [17JA]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, [18JA]
- H.R. 4263**—A bill to amend the Securities Act of 1933 with respect to small company capital formation, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [15MR]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, [19MR]
- H.R. 4266**—A bill to clarify the boundary of Acadia National Park, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [13MR]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, [14MR]
- H.R. 4275**—A bill to provide for the development and dissemination of programs and materials for training pharmacists, health care providers, and patients on indicators that a prescription is fraudulent, forged, or otherwise indicative of abuse or diversion, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [12JN]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, [13JN]
- H.R. 4279**—A bill to direct the Securities and Exchange Commission to revise any rules necessary to enable closed-end companies to use the securities offering and proxy rules that are available to other issuers of securities.
Passed House amended, [17JA]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, [18JA]
- H.R. 4284**—A bill to establish a Federal Coordinator within the Department of Health and Human Services, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [12JN]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, [13JN]
- H.R. 4285**—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 123 Bridgeton Pike in Mullica Hill, New Jersey, as the “James C. ‘Billy’ Johnson Post Office Building”.
Reported (no written report), [15FE]
Placed on the calendar, [15FE]
Passed Senate, [7MR]
Presented to the President (March 13, 2018)
- Approved [Public Law 115–155] (signed March 23, 2018)
- H.R. 4292**—A bill to reform the living will process under the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act.
Passed House amended, [30JA]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, [5FE]
- H.R. 4293**—A bill to reform the Comprehensive Capital Analysis and Review process, the Dodd-Frank Act Stress Test process, and for other purposes.
Passed House, [11AP]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, [12AP]
- H.R. 4294**—A bill to amend the Financial Stability Act of 2010 to provide a criminal penalty for unauthorized disclosures of certain individually identifiable information by officers or employees of a Federal department or agency.
Passed House amended, H5673 [26JN]
Title amended, [26JN]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, [27JN]
- H.R. 4296**—A bill to place requirements on operational risk capital requirements for banking organizations established by an appropriate Federal banking agency.
Passed House amended, [27FE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, [28FE]
- H.R. 4300**—A bill to authorize Pacific Historic Parks to establish a commemorative display to honor members of the United States Armed Forces who served in the Pacific Theater of World War II, and for other purposes.
Reported (S. Rept. 115–216), [21MR]
Placed on the calendar, [21MR]
Passed Senate, [23AP]
Presented to the President (April 25, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–170] (signed May 7, 2018)
- H.R. 4301**—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 201 Tom Hall Street in Fort Mill, South Carolina, as the “J. Elliott Williams Post Office Building”.
Passed House, [7MY]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [8MY]
Reported (no written report), [14JN]
Placed on the calendar, [14JN]
Passed Senate, [28JN]
Presented to the President (July 12, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–210] (signed July 24, 2018)
- H.R. 4318**—A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to modify temporarily certain rates of duty.
Passed House amended, [16JA]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance, [17JA]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, [26JY]
House agreed to Senate amendments, [4SE]
Presented to the President (September 6, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–239] (signed September 13, 2018)
- H.R. 4323**—A bill to promote veteran involvement in STEM education, computer science, and scientific research, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.
Reported with amendment (no written report), S6141 [12SE]
- H.R. 4326**—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1211 Towanda Avenue in Bloomington, Illinois, as the “Sgt. Josh Rodgers Post Office”.
Passed House amended, [29NO]
Received in Senate, [3DE]
Passed Senate, [12DE]
Presented to the President (December 21, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–351] (signed December 21, 2018)
- H.R. 4334**—A bill to provide for certain reporting requirements relating to medical care for women veterans provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs and through contracts entered into by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs with non-Department medical providers, and for other purposes.

- Passed House amended, [21MY]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, [22MY]
- H.R. 4335**—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for headstones and markers for, and interment in national cemeteries of, deceased spouses and dependent children of members of the Armed Forces serving on active duty, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [7MY]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, [8MY]
- H.R. 4376**—A bill to direct the Secretary of Energy to carry out certain upgrades to research equipment and the construction of a research user facility, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [13FE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, [14FE]
- H.R. 4377**—A bill to direct the Secretary of Energy to carry out an upgrade to research equipment and construct research user facilities, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [13FE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, [14FE]
- H.R. 4378**—A bill to direct the Secretary of Energy to carry out the construction of a versatile reactor-based fast neutron source, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [13FE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, [14FE]
- H.R. 4403**—A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to protect personally identifiable information, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [17AP]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance, [18AP]
- H.R. 4406**—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 99 Macombs Place in New York, New York, as the “Tuskegee Airman Post Office Building”.
Passed House amended, [5MR]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [6MR]
Reported (no written report), [14JN]
Placed on the calendar, [14JN]
Passed Senate, [28JN]
Presented to the President (July 12, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–211] (signed July 24, 2018)
- H.R. 4407**—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3s101 Rockwell Street in Warrenville, Illinois, as the “Corporal Jeffrey Allen Williams Post Office Building”.
Passed House, [16JY]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [17JY]
Reported with amendments (no written report), [28SE]
Placed on the calendar, [28SE]
Passed Senate amended, [15NO]
House agreed to Senate amendments, [11DE]
Presented to the President (December 13, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–316] (signed December 14, 2018)
- H.R. 4431**—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for interest payments by agencies in the case of administrative error in processing certain annuity deposits for prior military service.
Passed House amended, [26SE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [27SE]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, [13DE]
Presented to the President (December 19, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–352] (signed December 21, 2018)
- H.R. 4433**—A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require the Under Secretary for Management of the Department of Homeland Security to achieve security of sensitive assets among the components of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [9JA]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [10JA]
- H.R. 4446**—A bill to amend the Virgin Islands of the United States Centennial Commission Act to extend the expiration date of the Commission, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [16JY]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, [17JY]
Reported (S. Rept. 115–361), [14NO]
Placed on the calendar, [14NO]
- H.R. 4451**—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a five-year extension to the homeless veterans reintegration programs and to provide clarification regarding eligibility for services under such programs.
Passed House amended, [21MY]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, [22MY]
- H.R. 4463**—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6 Doyers Street in New York, New York, as the “Mabel Lee Memorial Post Office”.
Passed House,
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [21MR]
Reported (no written report), [14JN]
Placed on the calendar, [14JN]
Passed Senate, [28JN]
Presented to the President (July 12, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–212] (signed July 24, 2018)
- H.R. 4465**—A bill to maintain annual base funding for the Upper Colorado and San Juan fish recovery programs through fiscal year 2023, to require a report on the implementation of those programs, and for other purposes.
Passed House, [13MR]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, [14MR]
- H.R. 4467**—A bill to require the Federal Air Marshal Service to utilize risk-based strategies, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [22MR]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, [22MR]
Reported (no written report), [12SE]
Placed on the calendar, [12SE]
- H.R. 4528**—A bill to make technical amendments to certain marine fish conservation statutes, and for other purposes.
Passed House, [25JN]
Received in Senate and placed on the calendar, [26JN]
Passed Senate, [26JY]
Presented to the President (August 1, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–228] (signed August 2, 2018)
- H.R. 4533**—A bill to designate the health care system of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Lexington, Kentucky, as the “Lexington VA Health Care System” and to make certain other designations.
Passed House amended, [13FE]
Passed Senate, [15FE]
Presented to the President (February 28, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–132] (signed March 9, 2018)
- H.R. 4537**—A bill to preserve the State-based system of insurance regulation and provide greater oversight of and transparency on international insurance standards setting processes, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [10JY]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, [11JY]
- H.R. 4545**—A bill to amend the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council Act of 1978 to improve the examination of depository institutions, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [15MR]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, [19MR]
- H.R. 4547**—A bill to amend titles II, VIII, and XVI of the Social Security Act to improve and strengthen the representative payment program.
Passed House amended, [5FE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance, [6FE]
- Committee discharged. Passed Senate, [22MR]
Presented to the President (April 3, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–165] (signed April 13, 2018)
- H.R. 4555**—A bill to authorize the participation in overseas interagency counterterrorism task forces of personnel of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [9JA]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [10JA]
- H.R. 4559**—A bill to conduct a global aviation security review, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [9JA]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, [10JA]
Reported (no written report), [12SE]
Placed on the calendar, [12SE]
- H.R. 4561**—A bill to provide for third party testing of transportation security screening technology, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [9JA]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, [10JA]
- H.R. 4564**—A bill to require a threat assessment on current foreign terrorist fighter activities, and for other purposes.
Passed House, [9JA]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, [10JA]
- H.R. 4566**—A bill to amend the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act to provide relief to nonbanks from certain stress test requirements under such Act.
Passed House amended, [20MR]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, [21MR]
- H.R. 4567**—A bill to require a Department of Homeland Security overseas personnel enhancement plan, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [10JA]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [11JA]
Reported (S. Rept. 115–308), [30JY]
Placed on the calendar, [30JY]
- H.R. 4569**—A bill to require counterterrorism information sharing coordination, and for other purposes.
Passed House, [9JA]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [10JA]
- H.R. 4574**—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 108 West Schick Road in Bloomingdale, Illinois, as the “Bloomingdale Veterans Memorial Post Office Building”.
Passed House, [7MY]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [8MY]
Reported (no written report), [14JN]
Placed on the calendar, [14JN]
Passed Senate, [28JN]
Presented to the President (July 12, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–213] (signed July 24, 2018)
- H.R. 4577**—A bill to establish a working group to determine ways to develop a domestic canine breeding network to produce high quality explosives detection canines, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [9JA]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, [10JA]
- H.R. 4578**—A bill to authorize certain counter terrorist networks activities of U.S. Customs and Border Protection, and for other purposes.
Passed House, [11JA]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [16JA]
- H.R. 4581**—A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to develop best practices for utilizing advanced passenger information and passenger name record data for counterterrorism screening and vetting operations, and for other purposes.
Passed House, [9JA]

- Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [10JA] Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 115–334), [4SE] Placed on the calendar, [4SE]
- H.R. 4591**—A bill to impose sanctions with respect to Iranian persons that threaten the peace or stability of Iraq or the Government of Iraq.
Passed House amended, [27NO]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, [28NO]
- H.R. 4606**—A bill to provide that applications under the Natural Gas Act for the importation or exportation of small volumes of natural gas shall be granted without modification or delay.
Passed House amended, [6SE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, [6SE]
- H.R. 4607**—A bill to amend the Economic Growth and Regulatory Paperwork Reduction Act of 1996 to ensure that Federal financial regulators perform a comprehensive review of regulations to identify outdated or otherwise unnecessary regulatory requirements imposed on covered persons, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [6MR]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, [7MR]
- H.R. 4609**—A bill to provide for the conveyance of a Forest Service site in Dolores County, Colorado, to be used for a fire station.
Passed House, [16AP]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, [17AP]
Reported (S. Rept. 115–316), [30JY]
Placed on the calendar, [30JY]
- H.R. 4627**—A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize expenditures to combat emerging terrorist threats, including vehicular attacks, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [19JN]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [20JN]
- H.R. 4635**—A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to increase the number of peer-to-peer counselors providing counseling for women veterans, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [13JN]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, [14JN]
- H.R. 4641**—A bill to authorize the President to award the Medal of Honor to John L. Canley for acts of valor during the Vietnam War while a member of the Marine Corps.
Passed Senate, [11JA]
Presented to the President (January 17, 2018)
Approved [Private Law 115–1] (signed January 29, 2018)
- H.R. 4645**—A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain segments of East Rosebud Creek in Carbon County, Montana, as components of the Wild and Scenic Rivers System.
Passed House, [17JY]
Received in Senate, [18JY]
Passed Senate, [25JY]
Presented to the President (August 1, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–229] (signed August 2, 2018)
- H.R. 4646**—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1900 Corporate Drive in Birmingham, Alabama, as the “Lance Corporal Thomas E. Rivers, Jr. Post Office Building”.
Passed House, [5MR]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [6MR] Reported (no written report), [14JN]
Placed on the calendar, [14JN]
Presented to the President (July 12, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–214] (signed July 24, 2018)
- H.R. 4655**—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the importation or transportation of child sex dolls, and for other purposes.
Passed House, [13JN]
- Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, [14JN]
- H.R. 4661**—A bill to reauthorize the United States Fire Administration, the Assistance to Firefighters Grants program, the Fire Prevention and Safety Grants program, and the Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response grant program, and for other purposes.
Presented to the President (January 2, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–98] (signed January 3, 2018)
- H.R. 4667**—A bill making further supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2018, for disaster assistance for Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria, and calendar year 2017 wildfires, and for other purposes.
Placed on the calendar, [4JA]
- H.R. 4675**—A bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to provide for a low-dose radiation basic research program.
Passed House amended, [13FE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, [14FE]
- H.R. 4681**—A bill to limit assistance for areas of Syria controlled by the Government of Syria or associated forces, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [24AP]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, [25AP]
- H.R. 4684**—A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Director of the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, to publish and disseminate best practices for operating a recovery housing, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [12JN]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, [13JN]
- H.R. 4685**—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 515 Hope Street in Bristol, Rhode Island, as the “First Sergeant P. Andrew McKenna Jr. Post Office”.
Passed House, [5MR]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [6MR] Reported (no written report), [14JN]
Placed on the calendar, [14JN]
Passed Senate, [28JN]
Presented to the President (July 12, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–215] (signed July 24, 2018)
- H.R. 4689**—A bill to authorize early repayment of obligations to the Bureau of Reclamation within the Northport Irrigation District in the State of Nebraska.
Passed House, [12SE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, [17SE]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, [22DE]
Message from the Senate, H10589 [22DE]
Presented to the President (January 2, 2019)
Approved [Public Law 115–429] (signed January 10, 2019)
- H.R. 4708**—A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to issue Department of Homeland Security-wide guidance and develop training programs as part of the Department of Homeland Security Blue Campaign, and for other purposes.
Passed House, [11JA]
Received in Senate, [16JA]
Passed Senate, [30JA]
Presented to the President (February 6, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–125] (signed February 14, 2018)
- H.R. 4712**—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit a health care practitioner from failing to exercise the proper degree of care in the case of a child who survives an abortion or attempted abortion.
Passed House, [19JA]
Received in Senate, [20JA]
- H.R. 4722**—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 111 Market Street in Saugerties, New York, as the “Maurice D. Hinchey Post Office Building”.
Passed House, [7MY]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [8MY] Reported (no written report), [14JN]
Placed on the calendar, [14JN]
Passed Senate, [28JN]
Presented to the President (July 12, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–216] (signed July 24, 2018)
- H.R. 4725**—A bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to require short form call reports for certain depository institutions.
Passed House, [6MR]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, [7MR]
- H.R. 4743**—A bill to amend the Small Business Act to strengthen the Office of Credit Risk Management within the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [8MY]
Received in Senate and placed on the calendar, [9MY]
House requested Senate to return papers, [16MY]
Senate returned papers to House, [22MY]
Received in Senate, [23MY]
Placed on the calendar, [23MY]
Passed Senate, [5JN]
Presented to the President (June 13, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–189] (signed June 21, 2018)
- H.R. 4744**—A bill to impose additional sanctions with respect to serious human rights abuses of the Government of Iran, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [26AP]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, [7MY]
- H.R. 4753**—A bill to amend the Federal Reserve Act to require the Vice Chairman for Supervision of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System to provide a written report, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [26SE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, [27SE]
- H.R. 4754**—A bill to amend the Small Business Act to provide prospective construction contractors with information about an agency's policies on the administration of change orders to allow such contractors to make informed business decisions regarding the pricing of bids or proposals, and for other purposes.
Passed House, [8MY]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, [9MY]
- H.R. 4768**—A bill to require the President to develop a national strategy to combat the financial networks of transnational organized criminals, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [6MR]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, [7MR]
- H.R. 4771**—A bill to raise the consolidated assets threshold under the small bank holding company policy statement, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [8FE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, [12FE]
- H.R. 4790**—A bill to amend the Volcker rule to give the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System sole rulemaking authority, to exclude community banks from the requirements of the Volcker rule, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [13AP]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, [16AP]
- H.R. 4792**—A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to expand access to capital for small businesses affected by hurricanes or other natural disasters, and for other purposes.
Passed House, [29JA]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, [30JA]
- H.R. 4809**—A bill to increase access to agency guidance documents.

- Passed House amended, [26SE]
Received in Senate and placed on the calendar, [27SE]
- H.R. 4819**—A bill to promote inclusive economic growth through conservation and biodiversity programs that facilitate transboundary cooperation, improve natural resource management, and build local capacity to protect and preserve threatened wildlife species in the greater Okavango River Basin of southern Africa.
Passed House amended, [17JY]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, [18JY]
Reported (no written report), [29NO]
Placed on the calendar, [29NO]
Passed Senate, [19DE]
Presented to the President (December 21, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–353] (signed December 21, 2018)
- H.R. 4824**—A bill to allow certain State permitting authority to encourage expansion of broadband service to rural communities, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [12SE]
Received in Senate, S6186 [17SE]
- H.R. 4830**—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the disapproval of any course of education for purposes of the educational assistance programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs unless the educational institution providing the course permits individuals to attend or participate in courses pending payment by Department, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [21MY]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, [22MY]
- H.R. 4840**—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 567 East Franklin Street in Oviedo, Florida, as the "Sergeant First Class Alwyn Crendall Cashe Post Office Building".
Passed House, [7MY]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [8MY]
Reported (no written report), [14JN]
Placed on the calendar, [14JN]
Passed Senate, [28JN]
Presented to the President (July 12, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–217] (signed July 24, 2018)
- H.R. 4851**—A bill to establish the Kennedy-King National Historic Site in the State of Indiana, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [19MR]
Received in Senate, [20MR]
Passed Senate amended, [22MR]
House agreed to Senate amendment, [22MR]
Presented to the President (March 23, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–163] (signed April 4, 2018)
- H.R. 4854**—A bill to amend the DNA Analysis Backlog Elimination Act of 2000 to provide additional resources to State and local prosecutors, and for other purposes.
Passed House, [15MY]
Received in Senate, [16MY]
Passed Senate, [26SE]
Presented to the President (September 28, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–257] (signed October 9, 2018)
- H.R. 4881**—A bill to require the Federal Communications Commission to establish a task force for meeting the connectivity and technology needs of precision agriculture in the United States.
Passed House amended, [23JY]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, [24JY]
- H.R. 4887**—A bill to modernize Federal grant reporting, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [26SE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [27SE]
- H.R. 4890**—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 9801 Apollo Drive in Upper Marlboro, Maryland, as the "Wayne K. Curry Post Office Building".
Passed House, [16JY]
Reported (no written report), [28SE]
- Placed on the calendar, [28SE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [17JY]
Passed Senate, [15NO]
Presented to the President (November 26, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–287] (signed December 6, 2018)
- H.R. 4909**—A bill to reauthorize the grant program for school security in the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968.
Passed House amended, [14MR]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, [15MR]
- H.R. 4910**—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide outer burial receptacles for remains buried in National Parks, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [7MY]
Received in Senate and placed on the calendar, [8MY]
Passed Senate, [24MY]
Presented to the President (June 5, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–184] (signed June 15, 2018)
- H.R. 4913**—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 816 East Salisbury Parkway in Salisbury, Maryland, as the "Sgt. Maj. Wardell B. Turner Post Office Building".
Passed House, [13SE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [17SE]
Reported (no written report), [28SE]
Placed on the calendar, [28SE]
Passed Senate, [15NO]
Presented to the President (November 26, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–288] (signed December 6, 2018)
- H.R. 4917**—A bill to amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 to provide testimonial subpoena authority, and for other purposes.
Passed House, [26SE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [27SE]
- H.R. 4921**—A bill to require the Surface Board of Transportation to implement certain recommendations of the Inspector General of the Department of Transportation.
Passed House amended, [10AP]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, [11AP]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, [10C]
Presented to the President (October 4, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–269] (signed October 16, 2018)
- H.R. 4924**—A bill to amend the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 to reform the procedures provided under such Act for the initiation, investigation, and resolution of claims alleging that employing offices of the legislative branch have violated the rights and protections provided to their employees under such Act, including protections against sexual harassment, and for other purposes.
Passed House, [6FE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Government Affairs, [7FE]
- H.R. 4925**—A bill to require the Administrator of the Federal Railroad Administration to implement certain recommendations for management and collection of railroad safety data.
Passed House, [10AP]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, [11AP]
- H.R. 4946**—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1075 North Tustin Street in Orange, California, as the "Specialist Trevor A. Win'E Post Office".
Passed House, [16JY]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [17JY]
Reported (no written report), [28SE]
Placed on the calendar, [28SE]
Passed Senate, [15NO]
Presented to the President (November 26, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–289] (signed December 6, 2018)
- H.R. 4952**—A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a study and submit a report on the effects of the inclusion of quality increases in the determination of blended benchmark amounts under part C of the Medicare program.
Passed House amended, [24JY]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance, [25JY]
- H.R. 4958**—A bill to increase, effective as of December 1, 2018, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes.
Passed House, [21MY]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, [22MY]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, [25SE]
Presented to the President (September 28, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–258] (signed October 9, 2018)
- H.R. 4960**—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 511 East Walnut Street in Columbia, Missouri, as the "Sp. Sterling William Wyatt Post Office Building".
Passed House, [16JY]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [17JY]
Reported (no written report), [28SE]
Placed on the calendar, [28SE]
Passed Senate, [15NO]
Presented to the President (November 26, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–290] (signed December 6, 2018)
- H.R. 4969**—A bill to improve the design and construction of diplomatic posts, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [5SE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, [6SE]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, [22DE]
- H.R. 4979**—A bill to extend the Generalized System of Preferences and to make technical changes to the competitive need limitations provision of the program.
Passed House amended, [13FE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance, [14FE]
- H.R. 4986**—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to reauthorize appropriations for the Federal Communications Commission, to provide for certain procedural changes to the rules of the Commission to maximize opportunities for public participation and efficient decisionmaking, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [6MR]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, [7MR]
- H.R. 4989**—A bill to require the Department of State to establish a policy regarding the use of location-tracking consumer devices by employees at diplomatic and consular facilities, and for other purposes.
Passed House, [17JY]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, [18JY]
Reported (no written report), [29NO]
Placed on the calendar, [29NO]
- H.R. 4991**—A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the National Urban Security Technology Laboratory, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [19JN]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [20JN]
- H.R. 5002**—A bill to expand the unique research initiatives authority of the National Institutes of Health.
Passed House, [12JN]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, [13JN]
- H.R. 5005**—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the suitability and feasibility of establishing the birthplace of James Weldon Johnson in Jacksonville, Florida, as a unit of the National Park System.
Passed House, [5JN]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, [6JN]
- H.R. 5009**—A bill to include information concerning a patient's opioid addiction in certain medical records.

- Passed House amended, [12JN]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, [13JN]
- H.R. 5036**—A bill to establish an Independent Financial Technology Task Force, to provide rewards for information leading to convictions related to terrorist use of digital currencies, to establish a FinTech Leadership in Innovation Program to encourage the development of tools and programs to combat terrorist and illicit use of digital currencies, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [26SE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, [27SE]
- H.R. 5041**—A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to authorize the employees of a hospice program to handle controlled substances in the residence of a deceased hospice patient to assist in disposal.
Passed House amended, [12JN]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, [13JN]
- H.R. 5044**—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the treatment of certain surviving spouses under the contracting goals and preferences of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
Passed House, [21MY]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, [22MY]
- H.R. 5059**—A bill to amend the Home Owners' Loan Act with respect to the registration and supervision of insurance savings and loan holding companies, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [12SE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, [17SE]
- H.R. 5074**—A bill to authorize cyber incident response teams at the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [19MR]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [20MR]
- H.R. 5075**—A bill to encourage, enhance, and integrate Ashanti Alert plans throughout the United States, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [25SE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, [26SE]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, [6DE]
House agreed to Senate amendment, [20DE]
Presented to the President (December 21, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–401] (signed December 31, 2018)
- H.R. 5078**—A bill to amend the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act of 1974 to modify requirements related to mortgage disclosures, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [27FE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, [28FE]
- H.R. 5079**—A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require the Department of Homeland Security to develop an engagement strategy with fusion centers, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [19MR]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [20MR]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 115–355), [13NO]
Placed on the calendar, [13NO]
- H.R. 5081**—A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish within the Transportation Security Administration the Surface Transportation Security Advisory Committee, and for other purposes.
Passed House, [25JN]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, [26JN]
- H.R. 5086**—A bill to require the Director of the National Science Foundation to develop an I-Corps course to support commercialization-ready innovation companies, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [24AP]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, [25AP]
- H.R. 5089**—A bill to improve threat information sharing, integrated operations, and law enforcement training for transportation security, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [22MR]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, [22MR]
- H.R. 5094**—A bill to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to improve suspicious activity reporting to prevent acts of terrorism, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [25JN]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [26JN]
- H.R. 5099**—A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish in the Department of Homeland Security a fusion center technical assistance program.
Passed House, [19MR]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [20MR]
- H.R. 5102**—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize a loan repayment program for substance use disorder treatment employees, and for other purposes.
Passed House, [12JN]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, [13JN]
- H.R. 5105**—A bill to establish the United States International Development Finance Corporation, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [17JY]
Received in Senate and placed on the calendar, S5065 [18JY]
- H.R. 5131**—A bill to improve the effectiveness of Federal efforts to identify and address homeland security risks to surface transportation, secure against vehicle-based attacks, and conduct a feasibility assessment of introducing new security technologies and measures, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [22MR]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, [22MR]
- H.R. 5176**—A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide coordinated care to patients who have experienced a non-fatal overdose after emergency room discharge, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [12JN]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, [13JN]
- H.R. 5192**—A bill to authorize the Commissioner of Social Security to provide confirmation of fraud protection data to certain permitted entities, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [17AP]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance, [18AP]
- H.R. 5197**—A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a demonstration program to test alternative pain management protocols to limit the use of opioids in emergency departments.
Passed House amended, [12JN]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, [13JN]
- H.R. 5205**—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 701 6th Street in Hawthorne, Nevada, as the "Sergeant Kenneth Eric Bostic Post Office".
Passed House, [11DE]
Received in Senate, [12DE]
Passed Senate, [19DE]
Presented to the President (December 21, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–354] (signed December 21, 2018)
- H.R. 5206**—A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the Office of Biometric Identity Management, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [25JN]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [26JN]
- Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 115–413), [4DE]
Placed on the calendar, [4DE]
- H.R. 5207**—A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the immigration advisory program, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [25JN]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [26JN]
- H.R. 5215**—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to prohibit employees found to have knowingly misused Department of Veterans Affairs purchase cards from serving as purchase card holders or approving officials.
Passed House, [21MY]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, [22MY]
- H.R. 5228**—A bill to strengthen the authorities of the Food and Drug Administration to address counterfeit drugs, illegal and synthetic opioids, and opioid-like substances, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [12JN]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, [13JN]
- H.R. 5236**—A bill to expand opportunities available to employee-owned business concerns through Small Business Administration loan programs, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [8MY]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, [9MY]
- H.R. 5238**—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1234 Saint Johns Place in Brooklyn, New York, as the "Major Robert Odell Owens Post Office".
Passed House, [16JY]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [17JY]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, [6DE]
Presented to the President (December 11, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–317] (signed December 14, 2018)
- H.R. 5242**—A bill to require the Attorney General and the Secretary of Education to conduct a survey of all public schools to determine the number of school resource officers at such schools.
Passed House amended, [15MY]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, [16MY]
- H.R. 5247**—A bill to authorize the use of eligible investigational drugs by eligible patients who have been diagnosed with a stage of a disease or condition in which there is reasonable likelihood that death will occur within a matter of months, or with another eligible illness, and for other purposes.
Passed House, [21MR]
Received in Senate, [22MR]
Placed on the calendar, [9AP]
- H.R. 5261**—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for regional centers of excellence in substance use disorder education, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [12JN]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, [13JN]
- H.R. 5272**—A bill to ensure that programs and activities that are funded by a grant, cooperative agreement, loan, or loan guarantee from the Department of Health and Human Services, and whose purpose is to prevent or treat a mental health or substance use disorder, are evidence-based.
Passed House amended, [12JN]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, [13JN]
- H.R. 5273**—A bill to reduce global fragility and violence by improving the capacity of the United States to reduce and address the causes of violence, violent conflict, and fragility in pilot countries, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [27NO]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, [28NO]

- H.R. 5274**—A bill to promote international exchanges on best election practices, cultivate more secure democratic institutions around the world, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [5SE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, [28NO]
- H.R. 5294**—A bill to amend title 40, United States Code, to address the impact of drug abuse on economic development in Appalachia, and for other purposes.
Passed House, [13JN]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, [14JN]
- H.R. 5317**—A bill to repeal section 2141 of the Revised Statutes to remove the prohibition on certain alcohol manufacturing on Indian lands.
Passed House amended, [12SE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, [17SE]
Reported (S. Rept. 115–363), [14NO]
Passed Senate, [27NO]
Presented to the President (November 29, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–304] (signed December 11, 2018)
- H.R. 5327**—A bill to amend title V of the Public Health Service Act to establish a grant program to create comprehensive opioid recovery centers, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [12JN]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, [13JN]
- H.R. 5329**—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize and enhance the poison center national toll-free number, national media campaign, and grant program, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [12JN]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, [13JN]
- H.R. 5333**—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to clarify the regulatory framework with respect to certain nonprescription drugs that are marketed without an approved new drug application, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [16JY]
Received in Senate and placed on the calendar, [17JY]
- H.R. 5345**—A bill to designate the Marshall Space Flight Center of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to provide leadership for the U.S. rocket propulsion industrial base, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [27JN]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, [28JN]
- H.R. 5346**—A bill to amend title 51, United States Code, to provide for licenses and experimental permits for space support vehicles, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [27JN]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, [28JN]
- H.R. 5349**—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1320 Autumn Avenue in Memphis, Tennessee, as the “Judge Russell B. Sugarmon Post Office Building”.
Passed House amended, [13SE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [17SE]
Reported (no written report), [28SE]
Placed on the calendar, [28SE]
Passed Senate, [15NO]
Presented to the President (November 26, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–291] (signed December 6, 2018)
- H.R. 5353**—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize and expand a program of surveillance and education, carried out by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, regarding infections associated with injection drug use.
Passed House amended, [12JN]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, [13JN]
- H.R. 5385**—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the program of payments to children’s hospitals that operate graduate medical education programs, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [23JY]
Received in Senate, [24JY]
Passed Senate, [4SE]
Presented to the President (September 6, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–241] (signed September 18, 2018)
- H.R. 5395**—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 116 Main Street in Dansville, New York, as the “Staff Sergeant Alexandria Gleason-Morrow Post Office Building”.
Passed House, [29NO]
Received in Senate, [3DE]
Passed Senate, [12DE]
Presented to the President (December 21, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–355] (signed December 21, 2018)
- H.R. 5412**—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 25 2nd Avenue in Brentwood, New York, as the “Army Specialist Jose L. Ruiz Post Office Building”.
Passed House, [29NO]
Received in Senate, [3DE]
Passed Senate, [12DE]
Presented to the President (December 21, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–356] (signed December 21, 2018)
- H.R. 5415**—A bill to require agencies to submit reports on outstanding recommendations in the annual budget justification submitted to Congress.
Passed House amended, [16JY]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [17JY]
- H.R. 5418**—A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out the Medical Surgical Prime Vendor program using multiple prime vendors.
Passed House amended, [21MY]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, [22MY]
- H.R. 5420**—A bill to authorize the acquisition of land for addition to the Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historic Site in the State of New York, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [26SE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, [27SE]
- H.R. 5433**—A bill to require the Secretary of State to design and establish a Vulnerability Disclosure Program (VDP) to improve Department of State cybersecurity and a bug bounty program to identify and report vulnerabilities of internet-facing information technology of the Department of State, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [25SE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, [26SE]
- H.R. 5444**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modernize and improve the Internal Revenue Service, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [18AP]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance, [19AP]
- H.R. 5447**—A bill to modernize copyright law, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [25AP]
Received in Senate, [26AP]
- H.R. 5473**—A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to update or issue one or more guidances addressing alternative methods for data collection on opioid sparing and inclusion of such data in product labeling, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [12JN]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, [13JN]
- H.R. 5475**—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 108 North Macon Street in Bevier, Missouri, as the “SO2 Navy SEAL Adam Olin Smith Post Office”.
Passed House, [11DE]
- Received in Senate, [12DE]
Passed Senate, [19DE]
Presented to the President (December 21, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–357] (signed December 21, 2018)
- H.R. 5480**—A bill to improve programs and activities relating to women’s entrepreneurship and economic empowerment that are carried out by the United States Agency for International Development, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [17JY]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, [18JY]
- H.R. 5483**—A bill to impose a deadline for the promulgation of interim final regulations in accordance with section 311(h) of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 831(h)) specifying the circumstances in which a special registration may be issued to a practitioner to engage in the practice of telemedicine, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [12JN]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, [13JN]
- H.R. 5504**—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4801 West Van Giesen Street in West Richland, Washington, as the “Sergeant Dietrich Schmieman Post Office Building”.
Passed House, [16JY]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [17JY]
Reported (no written report), [28SE]
Placed on the calendar, [28SE]
Passed Senate, [15NO]
Presented to the President (November 26, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–292] (signed December 6, 2018)
- H.R. 5509**—A bill to direct the National Science Foundation to provide grants for research about STEM education approaches and the STEM-related workforce, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [25SE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, [26SE]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, [20DE]
House agreed to Senate amendment, [20DE]
Presented to the President (December 21, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–402] (signed December 31, 2018)
- H.R. 5513**—A bill to provide for an exchange of lands with San Bernardino County, California, to enhance management of lands within the San Bernardino National Forest, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [10DE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, [11DE]
- H.R. 5515**—A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2019 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [24MY]
Received in Senate, [4JN]
Placed on the calendar, [5JN]
Motion to proceed considered, [6JN], [7JN]
Motion to proceed agreed to, [11JN]
Considered, [11JN], [12JN], [13JN], [14JN]
Passed Senate amended, [18JN]
House disagreed to Senate amendment and asked for a conference, [27JN]
Senate insisted on its amendment and agreed to a conference. Conferees appointed, [10JY]
Conference report (H. Rept. 115–863) submitted in the House, [23JY]
Conference report (H. Rept. 115–874) submitted in the House, [25JY]
House agreed to the conference report, [26JY]
Conference report considered in the Senate, [26JY]
Senate agreed to the conference report, [1AU]
Presented to the President (August 3, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–232] (signed August 13, 2018)

- H.R. 5532**—A bill to redesignate the Reconstruction Era National Monument as the Reconstruction Era National Historical Park, and for other purposes. Passed House amended, [12SE] Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, [17SE]
- H.R. 5535**—A bill to amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 regarding energy diplomacy and security within the Department of State, and for other purposes. Passed House amended, [25JY] Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, [26JY]
- H.R. 5538**—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the inclusion of certain additional periods of active duty service for purposes of suspending charges to veterans' entitlement to educational assistance under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs during periods of suspended participation in vocational rehabilitation programs. Passed House, [24JY] Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, [25JY]
- H.R. 5554**—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to reauthorize user fee programs relating to new animal drugs and generic new animal drugs. Passed House amended, [16JY] Received in Senate, [17JY] Passed Senate, [31JY] Presented to the President (August 3, 2018) Approved [Public Law 115–234] (signed August 14, 2018)
- H.R. 5576**—A bill to address state-sponsored cyber activities against the United States, and for other purposes. Passed House amended, [5SE] Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, [6SE]
- H.R. 5582**—A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a study and submit a report on barriers to accessing abuse-deterrent opioid formulations for individuals enrolled in a plan under part C or D of the Medicare program. Passed House amended, [12JN] Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance, [13JN]
- H.R. 5583**—A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to require States to annually report on certain adult health quality measures, and for other purposes. Passed House, [12JN] Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance, [13JN]
- H.R. 5585**—A bill to extend the authorization for the Cape Cod National Seashore Advisory Commission. Passed House, [25SE] Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, [26SE]
- H.R. 5587**—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize certain recovery services grants to be used to establish regional technical assistance centers. Passed House amended, [12JN] Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, [13JN]
- H.R. 5590**—A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide for an action plan on recommendations for changes under Medicare and Medicaid to prevent opioids addictions and enhance access to medication-assisted treatment, and for other purposes. Passed House amended, [19JN] Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance, [20JN]
- H.R. 5605**—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for an opioid use disorder treatment demonstration program. Passed House amended, [19JN] Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance, [20JN]
- H.R. 5613**—A bill to designate the Quindaro Townsite in Kansas City, Kansas, as a National Historic Landmark, and for other purposes. Passed House amended, [23JY] Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, [24JY]
- H.R. 5626**—A bill to amend the Intercountry Adoption Act of 2000 to require the Secretary of State to report on intercountry adoptions from countries which have significantly reduced adoption rates involving immigration to the United States, and for other purposes. Passed House amended, [10JY] Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, [11JY]
- H.R. 5636**—A bill to designate additions to the Flatside Wilderness on the Ouachita National Forest, and for other purposes. Passed House amended, [13NO] Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, [14NO] Committee discharged. Passed Senate, [22DE] Presented to the President (January 2, 2019) Approved [Public Law 115–430] (signed January 10, 2019)
- H.R. 5645**—A bill to amend the Clayton Act and the Federal Trade Commission Act to provide that the Federal Trade Commission shall exercise authority with respect to mergers only under the Clayton Act and only in the same procedural manner as the Attorney General exercises such authority. Passed House amended, [9MY] Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, [10MY]
- H.R. 5649**—A bill to amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to amend the Social Security Act, and to direct the Secretaries of Veterans Affairs, Defense, Labor, and Homeland Security, and the Administrator of the Small Business Administration, to take certain actions to improve transition assistance to members of the Armed Forces who separate, retire, or are discharged from the Armed Forces, and for other purposes. Passed House amended, [24JY] Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, [25JY]
- H.R. 5655**—A bill to establish the Camp Nelson Heritage National Monument in the State of Kentucky as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes. Passed House, [5JN] Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, [6JN] Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 115–406), S7241 [29NO] Placed on the calendar, [29NO]
- H.R. 5676**—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the suspension of payments by Medicare prescription drug plans and MA-PD plans pending investigations of credible allegations of fraud by pharmacies. Passed House amended, [19JN] Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance, [20JN]
- H.R. 5682**—A bill to provide for programs to help reduce the risk that prisoners will recidivate upon release from prison, and for other purposes. Passed House amended, [22MY] Received in Senate, [23MY]
- H.R. 5685**—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide educational resources regarding opioid use and pain management as part of the Medicare & You handbook. Passed House, [12JN] Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance, [13JN]
- H.R. 5687**—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require improved packaging and disposal methods with respect to certain drugs, and for other purposes. Passed House amended, [19JN] Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, [20JN]
- H.R. 5693**—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into contracts and agreements for the placement of veterans in non-Department medical foster homes for certain veterans who are unable to live independently. Passed House amended, [25JY] Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, [26JY]
- H.R. 5698**—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to punish criminal offenses targeting law enforcement officers, and for other purposes. Passed House amended, [16MY] Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, [17MY]
- H.R. 5706**—A bill to establish the Pearl Harbor National Memorial in the State of Hawai'i and the Honouliuli National Historic Site in the State of Hawai'i, and for other purposes. Passed House, [13NO] Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, [14NO]
- H.R. 5709**—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide for enhanced penalties for pirate radio, and for other purposes. Passed House amended, [23JY] Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, [24JY]
- H.R. 5723**—A bill to require the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission to report on opioid payment, adverse incentives, and data under the Medicare program. Passed House amended, [19JN] Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance, [20JN]
- H.R. 5729**—A bill to restrict the department in which the Coast Guard is operating from implementing any rule requiring the use of biometric readers for biometric transportation security cards until after submission to Congress of the results of an assessment of the effectiveness of the transportation security card program. Passed House amended, [10JY] Received in Senate, [11JY] Passed Senate, [26JY] Presented to the President (August 1, 2018) Approved [Public Law 115–230] (signed August 2, 2018)
- H.R. 5730**—A bill to require testing and evaluation of advanced transportation security screening technologies related to the mission of the Transportation Security Administration, and for other purposes. Passed House amended, [25JN] Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, [26JN]
- H.R. 5733**—A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide for the responsibility of the National Cybersecurity and Communications Integration Center to maintain capabilities to identify threats to industrial control systems, and for other purposes. Passed House amended, [25JN] Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [26JN]
- H.R. 5735**—A bill to amend the United States Housing Act of 1937 to establish a demonstration program to set aside section 8 housing vouchers for supportive and transitional housing for individuals recovering from opioid use disorders or other substance use disorders, and for other purposes. Passed House amended, [14JN] Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, [18JN]
- H.R. 5736**—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a pilot program to help individuals in recovery from a substance use disorder transition from treatment to independent living and the workforce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consider-

- ation of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- By Mr. BARR (for himself, Mr. Kustoff of Tennessee, Mr. Guthrie, Mr. Mooney of West Virginia, Mr. McKinley, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Harper, Mr. Rothfus, Mr. Budd, Ms. Tenney, Mr. Curtis, Mr. Gibbs, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Roe of Tennessee, and Mrs. Wagner), H3885 [9MY]
- Cosponsors added, H3931 [10MY], H4210 [17MY]
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- Cosponsors added, H3931 [10MY], H4210 [17MY]
- H.R. 5737**—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 108 West D Street in Alpha, Illinois, as the “Captain Joshua E. Steele Post Office”.
- Passed House, [13SE]
- Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [17SE]
- Reported (no written report), [28SE]
- Placed on the calendar, [28SE]
- Passed Senate, [15NO]
- Presented to the President (November 26, 2018)
- Approved [Public Law 115–293] (signed December 6, 2018)
- H.R. 5749**—A bill to require the appropriate Federal banking agencies to increase the risk-sensitivity of the capital treatment of certain centrally cleared options, and for other purposes.
- Passed House amended, [10JY]
- Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, [11JY]
- H.R. 5751**—A bill to redesignate Golden Spike National Historic Site and to establish the Transcontinental Railroad Network.
- Passed House amended, [25JN]
- Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, [26JN]
- H.R. 5752**—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the importation of certain drugs, and for other purposes.
- Passed House amended, [13JN]
- Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, [14JN]
- H.R. 5754**—A bill to promote free and fair elections, political freedoms, and human rights in Cambodia, and for other purposes.
- Passed House amended, [25JY]
- Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, [26JY]
- H.R. 5759**—A bill to improve executive agency digital services, and for other purposes.
- Passed House amended, [29NO]
- Received in Senate, [3DE]
- Passed Senate, [11DE]
- Presented to the President (December 13, 2018)
- Approved [Public Law 115–336] (signed December 20, 2018)
- H.R. 5762**—A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize a Joint Task Force to enhance integration of the Department of Homeland Security’s border security operations to detect, interdict, disrupt, and prevent narcotics, such as fentanyl and other synthetic opioids, from entering the United States, and for other purposes.
- Passed House amended, [19JN]
- Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [20JN]
- H.R. 5766**—A bill to improve the security of public areas of transportation facilities, and for other purposes.
- Passed House, [25JN]
- Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, [26JN]
- H.R. 5772**—A bill to designate the J. Marvin Jones Federal Building and Courthouse in Amarillo, Texas, as the “J. Marvin Jones Federal Building and Mary Lou Robinson United States Courthouse”.
- Passed House, [16JY]
- Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, [17JY]
- Reported (no written report), [1AU]
- Placed on the calendar, [1AU]
- Passed Senate, [4SE]
- Presented to the President (September 6, 2018)
- Approved [Public Law 115–242] (signed September 18, 2018)
- H.R. 5773**—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require Medicare prescription drug plans to establish drug management programs for at-risk beneficiaries, require electronic prior authorization for covered part D drugs, and to provide for other program integrity measures under parts C and D of the Medicare program.
- Passed House amended, [19JN]
- Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance, [20JN]
- H.R. 5774**—A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to develop guidance on pain management and opioid use disorder prevention for hospitals receiving payment under part A of the Medicare program, provide for opioid quality measures development, and provide for a technical expert panel on reducing surgical setting opioid use and data collection on perioperative opioid use, and for other purposes.
- Passed House amended, [19JN]
- Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance, [20JN]
- H.R. 5775**—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require Medicare Advantage plans and part D prescription drug plans to include information on the risks associated with opioids, coverage of certain nonopioid treatments used to treat pain, and on the safe disposal of prescription drugs, and for other purposes.
- Passed House amended, [19JN]
- Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance, [20JN]
- H.R. 5783**—A bill to provide a safe harbor for financial institutions that maintain a customer account at the request of a Federal or State law enforcement agency.
- Passed House amended, [25JN]
- Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, [26JN]
- H.R. 5784**—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2650 North Doctor Martin Luther King Drive in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, as the “Vel R. Phillips Post Office Building”.
- Passed House amended, [13SE]
- Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [17SE]
- Reported (no written report), [28SE]
- Placed on the calendar, [28SE]
- Passed Senate, [15NO]
- Presented to the President (November 27, 2018)
- Approved [Public Law 115–294] (signed December 6, 2018)
- H.R. 5787**—A bill to amend the Coastal Barrier Resources Act to give effect to more accurate maps of units of the John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System that were produced by digital mapping of such units, and for other purposes.
- Passed House amended, [16NO]
- Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, [26NO]
- Committee discharged. Passed Senate, [19DE]
- Presented to the President (December 21, 2018)
- Approved [Public Law 115–358] (signed December 21, 2018)
- H.R. 5788**—A bill to provide for the processing by U.S. Customs and Border Protection of certain international mail shipments and to require the provision of advance electronic information on international mail shipments of mail, and for other purposes.
- Passed House amended, [14JN]
- Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance, [18JN]
- H.R. 5791**—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 9609 South University Boulevard in Highlands Ranch, Colorado, as the “Deputy Sheriff Zackari Spurlock Parrish, III, Post Office Building”.
- Passed House, [28SE]
- Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [10C]
- Committee discharged. Passed Senate, [12DE]
- Presented to the President (December 21, 2018)
- Approved [Public Law 115–359] (signed December 21, 2018)
- H.R. 5792**—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 90 North 4th Avenue in Brighton, Colorado, as the “Deputy Sheriff Heath McDonald Gumm Post Office”.
- Passed House amended, [28SE]
- Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [10C]
- Committee discharged. Passed Senate, [12DE]
- Presented to the President (December 21, 2018)
- Approved [Public Law 115–360] (signed December 21, 2018)
- H.R. 5793**—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to carry out a housing choice voucher mobility demonstration to encourage families receiving such voucher assistance to move to lower-poverty areas and expand access to opportunity areas.
- Passed House, [10JY]
- Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, [11JY]
- H.R. 5796**—A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide grants for eligible entities to provide technical assistance to outlier prescribers of opioids.
- Passed House amended, [19JN]
- Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance, [20JN]
- H.R. 5797**—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to allow States to provide under Medicaid services for certain individuals with opioid use disorders in institutions for mental diseases.
- Passed House amended, [20JN]
- Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance, [21JN]
- H.R. 5800**—A bill to require the Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission to conduct an exploratory study and report on requirements applicable to and practices of institutions for mental diseases under the Medicaid program.
- Passed House, [12JN]
- Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance, [13JN]
- H.R. 5801**—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for requirements under the Medicaid program relating to the use of qualified prescription drug monitoring programs and prescribing certain controlled substances.
- Passed House amended, [19JN]
- Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance, [20JN]
- H.R. 5811**—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to postapproval study requirements for certain controlled substances, and for other purposes.
- Passed House amended, [19JN]
- Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, [20JN]
- H.R. 5812**—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to carry out certain activities to prevent controlled substances overdoses, and for other purposes.

- Passed House, [12JN]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, [13JN]
- H.R. 5841**—A bill to modernize and strengthen the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States to more effectively guard against the risk to the national security of the United States posed by certain types of foreign investment, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [26JN]
Received in Senate and placed on the calendar, [27JN]
- H.R. 5846**—A bill to require the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a study regarding the buyout practices of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [16JY]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, [17JY]
- H.R. 5864**—A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish qualifications for the human resources positions within the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [25JY]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, [26JY]
- H.R. 5868**—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 530 Claremont Avenue in Ashland, Ohio, as the "Bill Harris Post Office".
Passed House, [13SE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [17SE]
Reported (no written report), [28SE]
Placed on the calendar, [28SE]
Passed Senate, [15NO]
Presented to the President (November 26, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–295] (signed December 6, 2018)
- H.R. 5869**—A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to conduct a maritime border threat analysis, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [4SE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [5SE]
- H.R. 5875**—A bill to amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act and the Dingell-Johnson Federal Aid in Sport Fish Restoration Act, to provide parity for United States territories and the District of Columbia, to make technical corrections to such Acts and related laws, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [23JY]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, [24JY]
- H.R. 5877**—A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to allow for the registration of venture exchanges, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [10JY]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, [11JY]
- H.R. 5882**—A bill to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to provide for the termination by a spouse of a lessee of certain leases when the lessee dies while in military service.
Passed House amended, [24JY]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, [25JY]
- H.R. 5889**—A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to disseminate information, resources, and if requested, technical assistance to early childhood care and education providers and professionals working with young children on ways to properly recognize and respond to children who may be impacted by trauma related to substance abuse.
Passed House, [13JN]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, [14JN]
- H.R. 5890**—A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide assistance to States in complying with, and implementing, certain provisions of section 106 of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act in order to promote better protections for young children and family-centered responses, and for other purposes.
Passed House, [13JN]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, [14JN]
- H.R. 5891**—A bill to establish an interagency task force to improve the Federal response to families impacted by substance abuse disorders.
Passed House, [13JN]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, [14JN]
- H.R. 5892**—A bill to establish an Advisory Committee on Opioids and the Workplace to advise the Secretary of Labor on actions the Department of Labor can take to address the impact of opioid abuse on the workplace.
Passed House, [13JN]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, [14JN]
- H.R. 5895**—A bill making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [8JN]
Received in Senate, [12JN]
Placed on the calendar, [13JN]
Motion to proceed considered, [14JN]
Senate invoked cloture on motion to proceed, [18JN]
Motion to proceed agreed to, [18JN]
Considered, [18JN], [19JN], [20JN], [21JN]
Passed Senate amended, [25JN]
House disagreed to Senate amendment and asked for a conference, [28JN]
Senate insisted on its amendment and agreed to a conference, [11JY]
Conferees appointed, [11JY]
Conference report (H. Rept. 115–929) submitted in the House, [10SE]
Senate agreed to conference report, [12SE]
House agreed to conference report, [13SE]
Presented to the President (September 18, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–244] (signed September 21, 2018)
- H.R. 5896**—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to modify the authority for pay and work schedules of border patrol agents, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [26SE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [27SE]
- H.R. 5905**—A bill to authorize basic research programs in the Department of Energy Office of Science for fiscal years 2018 and 2019.
Passed House amended, [27JN]
Received in Senate and placed on the calendar, [28JN]
- H.R. 5906**—A bill to amend the America COMPETES Act to establish Department of Energy policy for Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [27JN]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, [28JN]
- H.R. 5907**—A bill to provide directors of the National Laboratories signature authority for certain agreements, and for other purposes.
Passed House, [27JN]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, [28JN]
- H.R. 5923**—A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to exchange certain public lands in Ouachita National Forest, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [12SE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, [17SE]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, [19DE]
Presented to the President (December 21, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–361] (signed December 21, 2018)
- H.R. 5925**—A bill to codify provisions relating to the Office of National Drug Control, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [20JN]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, [21JN]
- H.R. 5935**—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1355 North Meridian Road in Harristown, Illinois, as the "Logan S. Palmer Post Office".
Passed House, [13SE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [17SE]
Reported (no written report), [28SE]
Placed on the calendar, [28SE]
Passed Senate, [15NO]
Presented to the President (November 26, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–296] (signed December 6, 2018)
- H.R. 5938**—A bill to amend the VA Choice and Quality Employment Act to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a vacancy and recruitment database to facilitate the recruitment of certain members of the Armed Forces to satisfy the occupational needs of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to establish and implement a training and certification program for intermediate care technicians in that Department, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [24JY]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, [25JY]
- H.R. 5953**—A bill to provide regulatory relief to charitable organizations that provide housing assistance, and for other purposes.
Passed House, [10JY]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, [11JY]
- H.R. 5954**—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to clarify the meaning of the terms "act of war" and "blocked asset", and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [23JY]
Received in Senate and placed on the calendar, [24JY]
- H.R. 5956**—A bill to incentivize the hiring of United States workers in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and for other purposes.
Passed House, [5JN]
Received in Senate, [6JN]
Passed Senate, [28JN]
Presented to the President (July 12, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–218] (signed July 24, 2018)
- H.R. 5970**—A bill to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to implement rules simplifying the quarterly financial reporting regime.
Passed House amended, [10JY]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, [11JY]
- H.R. 5974**—A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to use on-site regulated medical waste treatment systems at certain Department of Veterans Affairs facilities, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [24JY]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, [25JY]
- H.R. 5979**—A bill to establish the Mill Springs Battlefield National Monument in the State of Kentucky as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [23JY]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, [24JY]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 115–378), [26NO]
Placed on the calendar, [26NO]
- H.R. 6013**—A bill to amend the Migratory Bird Treaty Act to establish January 31 of each year as the Federal closing date for duck hunting season and to establish special duck hunting days for youths, veterans, and active military personnel, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [25SE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, [26SE]
- H.R. 6014**—A bill to reauthorize the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act.
Passed House, [28SE]
Received in Senate, [10C]
- H.R. 6018**—A bill to establish an interagency program to assist countries in the Sahel, Maghreb, and adjacent regions of Africa to improve immediate

- and long-term capabilities to counter terrorist threats, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [13NO]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, [14NO]
- H.R. 6020**—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 325 South Michigan Avenue in Howell, Michigan, as the “Sergeant Donald Burgett Post Office Building”.
Passed House, [13SE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [17SE]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, [12DE]
Presented to the President (December 21, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–362] (signed December 21, 2018)
- H.R. 6029**—A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to reauthorize the comprehensive opioid abuse grant program, and for other purposes.
Passed House, [13JN]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, [14JN]
- H.R. 6032**—A bill to direct the Secretary of Commerce to conduct a study and submit to Congress a report on the state of the internet-connected devices industry in the United States.
Passed House amended, [28NO]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, [29NO]
- H.R. 6040**—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land and facilities of the Central Valley Project.
Passed House amended, [12SE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, [17SE]
Reported (S. Rept. 115–362), [14NO]
Placed on the calendar, [14NO]
- H.R. 6042**—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to delay the reduction in Federal medical assistance percentage for Medicaid personal care services furnished without an electronic visit verification system, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [19JN]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance, [20JN]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, [17JY]
Presented to the President (July 19, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–222] (signed July 30, 2018)
- H.R. 6059**—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 51 Willow Street in Lynn, Massachusetts, as the “Thomas P. Costin, Jr. Post Office Building”.
Passed House, [11DE]
Received in Senate, [12DE]
Passed Senate, [19DE]
Presented to the President (December 21, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–363] (signed December 21, 2018)
- H.R. 6064**—A bill to rename the Oyster Bay National Wildlife Refuge as the Congressman Lester Wolff National Wildlife Refuge. Committee on Natural Resources.
Passed House, [13NO]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, [14NO]
- H.R. 6069**—A bill to require the Comptroller General of the United States to carry out a study on how virtual currencies and online marketplaces are used to buy, sell, or facilitate the financing of goods or services associated with sex trafficking or drug trafficking, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [25JY]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, [26JN]
- H.R. 6077**—A bill recognizing the National Comedy Center in Jamestown, New York.
Passed House amended, [23JY]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, [24JY]
- H.R. 6082**—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to protect the confidentiality of substance use disorder patient records.
Passed House amended, [20JN]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, [21JN]
- H.R. 6084**—A bill to amend title VII of the Social Security Act to provide for a single point of contact at the Social Security Administration for individuals who are victims of identity theft.
Passed House amended, [24JY]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance, [25JY]
- H.R. 6108**—A bill to provide for partnerships among State and local governments, regional entities, and the private sector to preserve, conserve, and enhance the visitor experience at nationally significant battlefields of the American Revolution, War of 1812, and Civil War, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [10DE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, [11DE]
- H.R. 6110**—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the review and adjustment of payments under the Medicare outpatient prospective payment system to avoid financial incentives to use opioids instead of non-opioid alternative treatments, and for other purposes.
Passed House, [19JN]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance, [20JN]
- H.R. 6116**—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 362 North Ross Street in Beaverton, Michigan, as the “Colonel Alfred Asch Post Office”.
Passed House, [13SE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [17SE]
Reported (no written report), [28SE]
Placed on the calendar, [28SE]
Passed Senate, [15NO]
Presented to the President (November 26, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–297] (signed December 6, 2018)
- H.R. 6118**—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to annually designate at least one city in the United States as an “American World War II Heritage City”, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [10DE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, [11DE]
- H.R. 6124**—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to authorize voluntary agreements for coverage of Indian tribal council members, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [24JY]
Received in Senate, [25JY]
Passed Senate, [6SE]
Presented to the President (September 12, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–243] (signed September 20, 2018)
- H.R. 6138**—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for ambulatory surgical center representation during the review of hospital outpatient payment rates under part B of the Medicare program, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [24JY]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance, [25JY]
- H.R. 6139**—A bill to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to carry out a study to evaluate the issues affecting the provision of and reliance upon investment research into small issuers.
Passed House, [10JY]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, [11JY]
- H.R. 6140**—A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to establish and carry out a program to support the availability of HA-LEU for domestic commercial use, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [11DE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, [12DE]
- H.R. 6146**—A bill to authorize, direct, expedite, and facilitate a land exchange in Yavapai County, Arizona, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [13NO]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, [14NO]
- H.R. 6147**—A bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [19JY]
Received in Senate, [19JY]
Considered, [23JY], [24JY], [25JY], [26JY], [31JY]
Senate invoked cloture on Senate amendment debate, [31JY]
Passed Senate amended, [1AU]
House disagreed to Senate amendment and asked for a conference, [6SE]
Senate insisted on its amendment and agreed to a conference. Conferees appointed, [6SE]
- H.R. 6157**—A bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [28JN]
Received in Senate and placed on the calendar, [28JN]
Considered, [16AU], [20AU], [21AU], [22AU]
Senate invoked cloture on Senate amendment, [23AU]
Passed Senate amended, [23AU]
House disagreed to Senate amendment and asked for a conference, [4SE]
Senate insisted on its amendment and agreed to a conference, [6SE]
Conferees appointed, [6SE]
Conference report (H. Rept. 115–952) submitted in the House, [13SE]
Senate considered conference report, [17SE], [18SE]
Senate invoked cloture on conference report debate, [18SE]
Senate agreed to the conference report, [18SE]
House agreed to the conference report, [26SE]
Presented to the President (September 27, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–245] (signed September 28, 2018)
- H.R. 6160**—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to clarify the sources of the authority to issue regulations regarding certifications and other criteria applicable to legislative branch employees under the Wounded Warriors Federal Leave Act.
Passed House, [28JN]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [28JN]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, [13DE]
Presented to the President (December 19, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–364] (signed December 21, 2018)
- H.R. 6167**—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5707 South Cass Avenue in Westmont, Illinois, as the “James William Robinson Jr. Memorial Post Office Building”.
Passed House, [11DE]
Received in Senate, [12DE]
Passed Senate, [19DE]
Presented to the President (December 21, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–365] (signed December 21, 2018)
- H.R. 6197**—A bill to amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to authorize rewards for thwarting wildlife trafficking linked to transnational organized crime, and for other purposes.
Passed House, [12SE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, [17SE]
- H.R. 6198**—A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction Office, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [12SE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [17SE]
- H.R. 6199**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include certain over-the-counter medical products as qualified medical expenses.
Passed House amended, [25JY]
Received in Senate, (July 26, 2018)
- H.R. 6207**—A bill to support democracy and accountability in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and for other purposes.

- Passed House amended, [27NO]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, [28NO]
- H.R. 6216**—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3025 Woodgate Road in Montrose, Colorado, as the “Sergeant David Kinterknecht Post Office”.
Passed House, [29NO]
Received in Senate, [3DE]
Passed Senate, [12DE]
Presented to the President (December 21, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–366] (signed December 21, 2018)
- H.R. 6217**—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 241 N 4th Street in Grand Junction, Colorado, as the “Deputy Sheriff Derek Geer Post Office Building”.
Passed House, [29NO]
Received in Senate, [3DE]
Passed Senate, [12DE]
Presented to the President (December 21, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–367] (signed December 21, 2018)
- H.R. 6219**—A bill to support the independence, sovereignty, and territorial integrity of Georgia, and for other purposes.
Passed House, [12DE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, S7582 [13DE]
- H.R. 6227**—A bill to provide for a coordinated Federal program to accelerate quantum research and development for the economic and national security of the United States.
Passed House amended, [13SE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, [17SE]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, [13DE]
House agreed to Senate amendment, [19DE]
Presented to the President (December 21, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–368] (signed December 21, 2018)
- H.R. 6229**—A bill to authorize the programs of the National Institute of Standards and Technology, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [25SE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, [26SE]
- H.R. 6265**—A bill to ensure that only travelers who are members of a trusted traveler program use Transportation Security Administration security screening lanes designated for trusted travelers, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [4SE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, [5SE]
- H.R. 6287**—A bill to provide competitive grants for the operation, security, and maintenance of certain memorials to victims of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001.
Passed House amended, [12SE]
Received in Senate, [17SE]
Placed on the calendar, [27SE]
Passed Senate amended, [20DE]
House agreed to Senate amendment, [21DE]
Presented to the President (December 27, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–413] (signed January 3, 2019)
- H.R. 6299**—A bill to modify the process of the Secretary of the Interior for examining certain mining claims on Federal lands in Storey County, Nevada, to facilitate certain pinyon-juniper-related projects in Lincoln County, Nevada, to modify the boundaries of certain wilderness areas in the State of Nevada, to fully implement the White Pine County Conservation, Recreation, and Development Act, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [25SE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, [26SE]
- H.R. 6311**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to modify the definition of qualified health plan for purposes of the health insurance premium tax credit and to allow individuals purchasing health insurance in the individual market to purchase a lower premium copper plan.
Passed House amended, [25JY]
Received in Senate, [26JY]
- H.R. 6316**—A bill to clarify the primary functions and duties of the Office of Advocacy of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes.
Passed House, [25SE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, [26SE]
- H.R. 6330**—A bill to amend the Small Business Act to modify the method for prescribing size standards for business concerns.
Passed House, [25SE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, [26SE]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, [6DE]
Presented to the President (December 11, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–324] (signed December 17, 2018)
- H.R. 6332**—A bill to require the Director of the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network to submit a report to Congress on the way in which data collected pursuant to title 31 is being used, and for other purposes.
Passed House, [26SE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, [27SE]
- H.R. 6335**—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 322 Main Street in Oakville, Connecticut, as the “Veterans Memorial Post Office”.
Passed House amended, [11DE]
Received in Senate, [12DE]
Passed Senate, [19DE]
Presented to the President (December 21, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–369] (signed December 21, 2018)
- H.R. 6347**—A bill to adjust the real estate appraisal thresholds under the 7(a) program to bring them into line with the thresholds used by the Federal banking regulators, and for other purposes.
Passed House, [25SE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, [26SE]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, [19DE]
Presented to the President (December 21, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–370] (signed December 21, 2018)
- H.R. 6348**—A bill to adjust the real estate appraisal thresholds under the section 504 program to bring them into line with the thresholds used by the Federal banking regulators, and for other purposes.
Passed House, [25SE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, [26SE]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, [19DE]
Presented to the President (December 21, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–371] (signed December 21, 2018)
- H.R. 6367**—A bill to amend the Small Business Act to specify what credit is given for certain subcontractors and to provide a dispute process for non-payment to subcontractors, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [25SE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, [26SE]
- H.R. 6368**—A bill to encourage R&D small business set-asides, to encourage SBIR and STTR participants to serve as mentors under the Small Business Administration’s mentor-protege program, to promote the use of interagency contracts, and for other purposes.
Passed House, [25SE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, [26SE]
- H.R. 6369**—A bill to amend the Small Business Act to eliminate the inclusion of option years in the award price for sole source contracts, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [25SE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, [26SE]
- H.R. 6374**—A bill to require the Department of Homeland Security to streamline Federal contractor fitness determinations, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [4SE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [5SE]
- H.R. 6382**—A bill to amend the Small Business Act to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to report certain information to the Congress and to the President, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [25SE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, [26SE]
- H.R. 6398**—A bill to authorize the Department of Energy to conduct collaborative research with the Department of Veterans Affairs in order to improve healthcare services for veterans in the United States, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [25SE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, [26SE]
- H.R. 6400**—A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to conduct a threat and operational analysis of ports of entry, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [4SE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [5SE]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, [19DE]
Presented to the President (December 21, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–372] (signed December 21, 2018)
- H.R. 6405**—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2801 Mitchell Road in Ceres, California, as the “Lance Corporal Juana Navarro Arellano Post Office Building”.
Passed House, [29NO]
Received in Senate, [3DE]
Passed Senate, [12DE]
Presented to the President (December 21, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–373] (signed December 21, 2018)
- H.R. 6411**—A bill to amend the duties of the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN) to ensure FinCEN works with Tribal law enforcement agencies, protects against all forms of terrorism, and focuses on virtual currencies.
Passed House, [12SE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, [17SE]
- H.R. 6414**—A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to extend the deadline for promulgation of regulations under the tribal transportation self-governance program.
Passed House, [25JY]
Received in Senate, [26JY]
Passed Senate, [1AU]
Presented to the President (August 3, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–235] (signed August 14, 2018)
- H.R. 6418**—A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a study regarding the accessibility of websites of the Department of Veterans Affairs to individuals with disabilities.
Passed House amended, [20DE]
Received in Senate, [20DE]
- H.R. 6428**—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 332 Ramapo Valley Road in Oakland, New Jersey, as the “Frank Leone Post Office”.
Passed House, [29NO]
Received in Senate, [3DE]
Passed Senate, [12DE]
Presented to the President (December 21, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–374] (signed December 21, 2018)
- H.R. 6430**—A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to implement certain requirements for information relating to supply chain risk, and for other purposes.
Passed House, [4SE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [5SE]

- H.R. 6438**—A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish in the Department of Homeland Security an Unmanned Aircraft Systems Coordinator, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [4SE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [5SE]
- H.R. 6439**—A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish in the Department of Homeland Security the Biometric Identification Transnational Migration Alert Program, and for other purposes.
Passed House, [4SE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [5SE]
Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 115–419), [5SE]
Placed on the calendar, [5SE]
- H.R. 6443**—A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish a continuous diagnostics and mitigation program at the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [4SE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [5SE]
- H.R. 6447**—A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the position of Chief Data Officer of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [4SE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [5SE]
- H.R. 6459**—A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require a strategy to diversify the technology stakeholder marketplace regarding the acquisition by the Transportation Security Administration of security screening technologies, and for other purposes.
Passed House, [4SE]
Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, S6038 [5SE]
- H.R. 6461**—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to establish in the Transportation Security Administration a National Deployment Office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.
Passed House, [4SE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, [5SE]
- H.R. 6511**—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Energy to carry out a program to lease underutilized Strategic Petroleum Reserve facilities, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [25SE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, [26SE]
- H.R. 6513**—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1110 West Market Street in Athens, Alabama, as the “Judge James E. Horton, Jr. Post Office Building”.
Passed House, [29NO]
Received in Senate, [3DE]
Passed Senate, [12DE]
Presented to the President (December 21, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–375] (signed December 21, 2018)
- H.R. 6561**—A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to finalize certain proposed provisions relating to the Programs of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) under the Medicare and Medicaid programs.
Passed House amended, [12SE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance, [17SE]
- H.R. 6580**—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for expedited naturalization processes for the alien spouses of first responders who die as a result of their employment, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [25SE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, [26SE]
- H.R. 6591**—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 501 South Kirkman Road in Orlando, Florida, as the “Napoleon ‘Nap’ Ford Post Office Building”.
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [10C]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, [12DE]
Presented to the President (December 21, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–376] (signed December 21, 2018)
- H.R. 6599**—A bill to modify the application of temporary limited appointment regulations to the National Park Service, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [25SE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, [26SE]
- H.R. 6602**—A bill to reauthorize the New Jersey Coastal Heritage Trail Route, and for other purposes.
Passed House, [20DE]
Received in Senate, [21DE]
Passed Senate, [22DE]
Presented to the President (January 2, 2019)
Approved [Public Law 115–431] (signed January 10, 2019)
- H.R. 6615**—A bill to reauthorize the Traumatic Brain Injury program.
Passed House amended, [11DE]
Received in Senate and placed on the calendar, [12DE]
Passed Senate amended, [18DE]
House agreed to Senate amendment, [19DE]
Presented to the President (December 21, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–377] (signed December 21, 2018)
- H.R. 6620**—A bill to require the Department of Homeland Security to prepare a threat assessment relating to unmanned aircraft systems, and for other purposes.
Passed House, [25SE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [26SE]
- H.R. 6621**—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 530 East Main Street in Johnson City, Tennessee, as the “Major Homer L. Pease Post Office”.
Passed House, [29NO]
Received in Senate, [3DE]
Passed Senate, [12DE]
Presented to the President (December 21, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–378] (signed December 21, 2018)
- H.R. 6622**—A bill to designate the Federal building located at 2110 First Street in Fort Myers, Florida, as the “George W. Whitehurst Federal Building”.
Passed House amended, [27NO]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, [28NO]
- H.R. 6628**—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4301 Northeast 4th Street in Renton, Washington, as the “James Marshall ‘Jimi’ Hendrix Post Office Building”.
Passed House, [29NO]
Received in Senate, [3DE]
Passed Senate, [12DE]
Presented to the President (December 21, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–379] (signed December 21, 2018)
- H.R. 6651**—A bill to extend certain authorities relating to United States efforts to combat HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria globally, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [13NO]
Received in Senate, [14NO]
Passed Senate, [28NO]
Presented to the President (November 30, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–305] (signed December 11, 2018)
- H.R. 6652**—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain facilities, easements, and rights-of-way to the Kennebec Irrigation District, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [19DE]
Received in Senate, [20DE]
- H.R. 6655**—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 44160 State Highway 299 East Suite 1 in McArthur, California, as the “Janet Lucille Oilar Post Office”.
Passed House, [29NO]
- Received in Senate, [3DE]
Passed Senate, [12DE]
Presented to the President (December 21, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–380] (signed December 21, 2018)
- H.R. 6662**—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend the special election period under part C of the Medicare program for certain deemed individuals enrolled in a reasonable cost reimbursement contract to certain nondeemed individuals enrolled in such contract.
Passed House amended, [12SE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance, [17SE]
- H.R. 6665**—A bill to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to apply to territories of the United States, to establish offshore wind lease sale requirements, to provide dedicated funding for coral reef conservation, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [10DE]
Received in Senate, [11DE]
- H.R. 6666**—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to grant to States and local governments easements and rights-of-way over Federal land within Gateway National Recreation Area for construction, operation, and maintenance of projects for control and prevention of flooding and shoreline erosion.
Passed House, [14NO]
Received in Senate, [15NO]
- H.R. 6687**—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to manage the Point Reyes National Seashore in the State of California consistent with Congress’ long-standing intent to maintain working dairies and ranches on agricultural property as part of the seashore’s unique historic, cultural, scenic and natural values, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [25SE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, [26SE]
- H.R. 6690**—A bill to establish a smart card pilot program to combat fraud, waste, and abuse and to protect beneficiary identity under the Medicare program.
Passed House amended, [12SE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance, [17SE]
- H.R. 6691**—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to clarify the definition of “crime of violence”, and for other purposes.
Passed House, [7SE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, [12SE]
- H.R. 6720**—A bill to prohibit the slaughter of dogs and cats for human consumption, and for other purposes.
Passed House, [12SE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, [17SE]
- H.R. 6729**—A bill to allow nonprofit organizations to register with the Secretary of the Treasury and share information on activities that may involve human trafficking or money laundering with financial institutions and regulatory authorities, under a safe harbor that offers protections from liability, in order to better identify and report potential human trafficking or money laundering activities.
Passed House, [26SE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, [27SE]
- H.R. 6735**—A bill to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish a vulnerability disclosure policy for Department of Homeland Security Internet websites, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [25SE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [26SE]
- H.R. 6737**—A bill to amend the Economic Growth, Regulatory Relief, and Consumer Protection Act to clarify seasoning requirements for certain refinanced mortgage loans, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [26SE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, [20C]

- H.R. 6740**—A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish Border Tunnel Task Forces, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [25SE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [26SE]
- H.R. 6742**—A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to ensure that appropriate officers and agents of U.S. Customs and Border Protection are equipped with secure radios or other two-way communication devices, supported by system interoperability, and for other purposes.
Passed House, [25SE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [26SE]
- H.R. 6751**—A bill to increase transparency with respect to financial services benefitting state sponsors of terrorism, human rights abusers, and corrupt officials, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [26SE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, [27SE]
- H.R. 6753**—A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a public-private partnership for purposes of identifying health care waste, fraud, and abuse.
Passed House amended, [28NO]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance, [29NO]
- H.R. 6756**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to promote new business innovation, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [27SE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance, [28SE]
- H.R. 6757**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage retirement and family savings, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [27SE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance, [28SE]
- H.R. 6758**—A bill to direct the Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, in consultation with the Administrator of the Small Business Administration, to study and provide recommendations to promote the participation of women and minorities in entrepreneurship activities and the patent system, to extend by 8 years the Patent and Trademark Office's authority to set the amounts for the fees it charges, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [25SE]
Received in Senate, [26SE]
Passed Senate, [11OC]
Presented to the President (October 24, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–273] (signed October 31, 2018)
- H.R. 6760**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent certain provisions of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act affecting individuals, families, and small businesses.
Passed House amended, [28SE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance, [10C]
- H.R. 6777**—A bill to amend chapter 3 of title 5, United States Code, to require the publication of settlement agreements, and for other purposes.
Passed House, [29NO]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [3DE]
- H.R. 6780**—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 7521 Paula Drive in Tampa, Florida, as the “Major Andreas O’Keeffe Post Office Building”.
Passed House, [28SE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [10C]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, [12DE]
Presented to the President (December 21, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–381] (signed December 21, 2018)
- H.R. 6784**—A bill to provide for removal of the gray wolf in the contiguous 48 States from the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife published under the Endangered Species Act of 1973.
Passed House, [16NO]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, [26NO]
- H.R. 6793**—A bill to transfer a bridge over the Wabash River to the States of Illinois and Indiana, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [27NO]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, [28NO]
- H.R. 6831**—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 35 West Main Street in Frisco, Colorado, as the “Patrick E. Mahany, Jr., Post Office Building”.
Passed House, [29NO]
Received in Senate, [3DE]
Passed Senate, [12DE]
Presented to the President (December 21, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–382] (signed December 21, 2018)
- H.R. 6838**—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 128 East Carlisle Street in Marion, Kentucky, as the “Ollie M. James Post Office Building”.
Passed House, [29NO]
Received in Senate, [3DE]
- H.R. 6846**—A bill to require the United States Postal Service to establish new ZIP codes, and for other purposes.
Passed House, [26SE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [27SE]
- H.R. 6847**—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to expand and strengthen Federal sex offenses, to reauthorize certain programs established by the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [25SE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, [26SE]
- H.R. 6870**—A bill to rename the Stop Trading on Congressional Knowledge Act of 2012 in honor of Representative Louise McIntosh Slaughter.
Passed House, [28SE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [10C]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, [11OC]
Presented to the President (October 24, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–277] (signed November 3, 2018)
- H.R. 6886**—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to modify the requirement for certain former members of the Armed Forces to enroll in Medicare Part B to be eligible for TRICARE for Life, and to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of certain DNA specimen provenance assay tests under the Medicare program.
Passed House amended, [28SE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance, [10C]
- H.R. 6893**—A bill to amend the Overtime Pay for Protective Services Act of 2016 to extend the Secret Service overtime pay exception through 2019, and for other purposes
Passed House amended, [10DE]
Received in Senate, [11DE]
Passed Senate, [19DE]
Presented to the President (December 21, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–393] (signed December 21, 2018)
- H.R. 6896**—A bill to provide for the continued performance of the functions of the United States Parole Commission, and for other purposes.
Passed House, [28SE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, [10C]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, [11OC]
Presented to the President (October 24, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–274] (signed October 31, 2018)
- H.R. 6897**—A bill to extend the authorizations of Federal aviation programs, to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, and for other purposes.
Passed House, [26SE]
Received in Senate, [28SE]
Passed Senate, [28SE]
Presented to the President (September 28, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–250] (signed September 29, 2018)
- H.R. 6901**—A bill to amend chapter 36 of title 44, United States Code, to make certain changes relating to electronic Government services, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [30NO]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [3DE]
- H.R. 6930**—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 10 Miller Street in Plattsburgh, New York, as the “Ross Bouyea Post Office Building”.
Passed House, [11DE]
Received in Senate, [12DE]
Passed Senate, [19DE]
Presented to the President (December 21, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–384] (signed December 21, 2018)
- H.R. 6964**—A bill to reauthorize and improve the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, and for other purposes.
Passed House, [28SE]
Received in Senate and placed on the calendar, [20C]
Passed Senate amended, [11DE]
House agreed to Senate amendment, [13DE]
Presented to the President (December 19, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–385] (signed December 21, 2018)
- H.R. 7093**—A bill to eliminate unused sections of the United States Code, and for other purposes.
Passed House, [20DE]
- H.R. 7120**—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to extend through 2023 the authority of the Federal Election Commission to impose civil money penalties on the basis of a schedule of penalties established and published by the Commission.
Passed House, [27NO]
Received in Senate, [28NO]
Passed Senate, [12DE]
Presented to the President (December 21, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–386] (signed December 21, 2018)
- H.R. 7163**—A bill to designate the outstation of the Department of Veterans Affairs in North Ogden, Utah, as the Major Brent Taylor Vet Center Outstation.
Passed House, [27NO]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, [28NO]
- H.R. 7164**—A bill to add Ireland to the E-3 nonimmigrant visa program.
Passed House amended, [28NO]
Received in Senate, [29NO]
- H.R. 7187**—A bill to extend the National Flood Insurance Program until December 7, 2018.
Passed House, [29NO]
Received in Senate and passed, [29NO]
Presented to the President (November 30, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–281] (signed December 1, 2018)
- H.R. 7213**—A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction Office, and for other purposes.
Passed House, [10DE]
Received in Senate, [11DE]
Passed Senate, [18DE]
Presented to the President (December 19, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–387] (signed December 21, 2018)
- H.R. 7217**—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide States with the option of providing coordinated care for children with complex medical conditions through a health home, and for other purposes.

- Passed House, [11DE]
Received in Senate, [12DE]
- H.R. 7227**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modernize and improve the Internal Revenue Service, and for other purposes.
Passed House amended, [20DE]
Received in Senate, [12DE]
- H.R. 7230**—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 226 West Main Street in Lake City, South Carolina, as the “Postmaster Frazier B. Baker Post Office”.
Passed House, [11DE]
Received in Senate, [12DE]
Passed Senate, [19DE]
Presented to the President (December 21, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–388] (signed December 21, 2018)
- H.R. 7243**—A bill to amend Public Law 115-217 to change the address of the postal facility designated by such Public Law in honor of Sergeant First Class Alwyn Crendall Cashe, and for other purposes.
Passed House, [11DE]
Received in Senate, [12DE]
Passed Senate, [19DE]
Presented to the President (December 21, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–389] (signed December 21, 2018)
- H.R. 7279**—A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide for an integrated planning process, to promote green infrastructure, and for other purposes.
- Passed House, [19DE]
Received in Senate, [20DE]
Passed Senate, [22DE]
Presented to the President (January 2, 2019)
Approved [Public Law 115–436] (signed January 14, 2019)
- H.R. 7293**—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 770 Ayrault Road in Fairport, New York, as the “Louise and Bob Slaughter Post Office”.
Passed House, [21DE]
Received in Senate, [21DE]
- H.R. 7318**—A bill to amend the Federal Assets Sale and Transfer Act of 2016 to ensure that the Public Buildings Reform Board has adequate time to carry out the responsibilities of the Board, and for other purposes.
Passed House, [21DE]
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Approved [Public Law 115–437] (signed January 14, 2019)
- H.R. 7319**—A bill to amend the Federal Assets Sale and Transfer Act of 2016 to provide flexibility with respect to the leaseback of certain Federal real property, and for other purposes.
Passed House, [21DE]
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Presented to the President (January 2, 2019)
- Approved [Public Law 115–438] (signed January 14, 2019)
- H.R. 7327**—A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish a security vulnerability disclosure policy, to establish a bug bounty program for the Department of Homeland Security, to amend title 41, United States Code, to provide for Federal acquisition supply chain security, and for other purposes.
Passed House, [19DE]
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Presented to the President (December 21, 2018)
Approved [Public Law 115–390] (signed December 21, 2018)
- H.R. 7328**—A bill to reauthorize certain programs under the Public Health Service Act and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to public health security and all-hazards preparedness and response, to clarify the regulatory framework with respect to certain nonprescription drugs that are marketed without an approved drug application, and for other purposes.
Passed House, [20DE]
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- H.R. 7329**—A bill to make technical corrections to provisions of law enacted by the Frank LoBiondo Coast Guard Authorization Act of 2018, and for other purposes.
Passed House, [21DE]
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H.J. Res. 36—A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the final rule of the Bureau of Land Management relating to “Waste Prevention, Production Subject to Royalties, and Resource Conservation”.

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, [4JA]

H.J. Res. 143—A joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2019, and for other purposes.

Passed House, [6DE]

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- H. Con. Res. 98**—Concurrent resolution directing the Secretary of the Senate to make a correction in the enrollment of the bill S. 139.
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- H. Con. Res. 101**—Concurrent resolution providing for a joint session of Congress to receive a message from the President.
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- H. Con. Res. 103**—Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall for a ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust.
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- H. Con. Res. 106**—Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall for a ceremony to present the Congressional Gold Medal collectively to the members of the Office of Strategic Services.
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- H. Con. Res. 118**—Concurrent resolution authorizing the printing of “United States Capitol Grounds: Landscape Architect Frederick Law Olmstead’s Design for Democracy” as a House document.
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- repeal forfeiture rule for peanuts under the non-recourse marketing assistance loan program and prohibit funding for development of insect-based foods for human consumption (see S. 3716), [6DE]
- require producers to choose between receiving Federal crop insurance coverage or agriculture risk coverage/price loss coverage (see S. 2512), [7MR]
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Bills and resolutions

Agriculture: modify and improve environmental regulations and requirements for agriculture and agricultural producers (see S. 2663), [12AP]
 American Eagle Day: designate (see S. Res. 553), [20JN]

Hunting and trapping: establish a Federal closing date for duck hunting season and establish special duck hunting days for youths, veterans, and active military personnel (see S. 2942), [23MY]
 National Urban Wildlife Refuge Day: designate (see S. Res. 671), [10OC]

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service: establish improved regulatory process for injurious wildlife to prevent introduction and establishment in the U.S. of nonnative wildlife and wild animal pathogens and parasites (see S. 3210), [12JY]
 —establish National Wildlife Corridors Program and other initiatives to protect and restore native

fish, wildlife, and plant species and their habitats (see S. 3715), [6DE]

Wildlife: support wildlife conservation, improve anti-trafficking enforcement, reward anti-trafficking whistleblowers, and use fines and other penalties to fund conservation efforts (see S. 3605), [11OC]

Reports filed

Migratory Birds of the Americas Conservation Act: Committee on Environment and Public Works (Senate) (S. 1537), [18SE]

—Committee on Environment and Public Works (Senate) (S. 1537) (S. Rept. 115–350), [13NO]

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Abortion: prohibit discrimination against the unborn on the basis of sex (see S. 2326), [19JA]

Women: oppose efforts to interfere with personal health care decisions or to prevent health care providers from offering their full medical recommendations to patients (see S. Res. 526), [24MY]

BLACK, BARRY C. (CHAPLAIN OF THE SENATE)

Prayers

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Annapolis (MD) Capital Gazette: commemorate lives of victims and honor survivors and families of victims of shooting, commend bravery of staff, express gratitude to first responders, and respect role of journalism (see S. Res. 575), [12JY]

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Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month: observance (see S. Res. 530), [24MY] (see S. Res. 546), [13JN]

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Black Sea: support freedom of navigation operations in surrounding waters, oppose Russian aggression and impose sanctions, provide military assistance to Ukraine, and call on Europe to deny Russian access to ports (see S. Res. 746), [2JA]

Boko Haram (terrorist organization): condemn, call for release of captives, commend bravery of survivors, support efforts to address needs of girls and women impacted by extremism, and provide humanitarian assistance (see S. Res. 460), [17AP]

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- National Breastfeeding Month: designate (see S. Res. 605), [1AU]
- National Commission of the Federal Response to Natural Disasters in Puerto Rico: establish (see S. 3076), [14JN]
- National Day of Service and Remembrance: observance (see S. Con. Res. 45), [6SE]
- National Democracy Month: designate (see S. Res. 525), [30JY]
- National Direct Support Professionals Recognition Week: designate (see S. Res. 625), [12SE]
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- National Freedom Day: observance (see S. Res. 385), [5FE]
- National GIS Day: designate (see S. Res. 701), [15NO]
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- National Highway Traffic Safety Administration: enhance reporting requirements for motor vehicle manufacturers on accidents involving fatalities or serious injuries and make vehicle safety information publicly available (see S. 3344), [1AU]
- National Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Day: designate (see S. Res. 664), [10C]
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- National Park Week: designate (see S. Res. 478), [19AP]
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- National Public Health Week: support goals and ideals (see S. Res. 462), [12AP]
- National Public Works Week: designate (see S. Res. 528), [24MY]
- National Teacher Appreciation Week: observance (see S. Res. 505), [10MY]
- National Trafficking and Modern Slavery Prevention Month: observance (see S. Res. 385), [5FE]
- National Workforce Development Month: designate (see S. Res. 632), [25SE]
- NATO: oppose U.S. withdrawal, require advice and consent of the Senate to modify or terminate North Atlantic Treaty, and authorize Senate Legal Counsel to represent Senate in opposition to withdrawal (see S.J. Res. 62), [1AU]
- New York, NY: extend authorization of September 11th Victim Compensation Fund (see S. 3591), [11OC]
- NH: conduct or support further comprehensive research for creation of a universal influenza vaccine (see S. 2438), [15FE]
- NLRB: establish an efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations (see S. 2810), [23MY]
- NOAA: make grants to States and local governments and nongovernmental organizations for purposes of carrying out shoreline stabilization projects utilizing natural materials (see S. 3087), [19JN]
- Office for Locating and Reuniting Children With Parents: establish (see S. Res. 566), [9JY]
- Oil Pollution Act: require responsible parties to pay full cost of oil spills (see S. 3757), [13DE]
- Older Americans Month: designate (see S. Res. 517), [21MY]
- Orlando, FL: commemorate anniversary of shooting at Pulse nightclub, express condolences and support for victims and survivors, commend law enforcement and first responders, and stand united against terrorism and hatred (see S. Res. 545), [12JN]
- Palestinian Authority: condition foreign aid on steps to end violence and terrorism against U.S. and Israeli citizens, condemn and investigate such acts, and terminate payments to those imprisoned or who died for such acts (see S. 1697), [6MR]
- Park and Recreation Month: designate (see S. Res. 569), [9JY]
- Parkland, FL: condemn shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School, express condolences to friends and family of victims, and commend first responders (see S. Res. 421), [1MR]
- Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: expand eligibility to receive refundable tax credits for coverage under a qualified health plan (see S. 1307), [5DE]
- repeal excise tax on high cost employer-sponsored health coverage (see S. 58), [27FE]
- Pittsburgh, PA: condemn shooting at Tree of Life Synagogue and rising anti-Semitism, honor those killed, support those who were injured, offer condolences to those affected, and commend first responders (see S. Res. 694), [15NO]
- Political campaigns: provide for additional disclosure requirements for corporations, labor organizations, and other entities (see S. 3150), [27JN]
- reform campaign finance system, establish non-partisan redistricting commissions to draw congressional districts, establish automatic voter registration, and reduce certain conflicts of interest (see S. 1880), [19JY]
- require donor disclosure for certain organizations accepting donations from foreign nationals (see S. 2966), [24MY]
- Postal Service: ensure that the Postal Service remains an independent establishment of the Federal Government and is not subject to privatization (see S. Res. 633), [20C]
- Prematurity Research Expansion and Education for Mothers Who Deliver Infants Early (PREEMIE) Act: revise and extend (see S. 3029), [18JY]
- Privacy: encourage companies to apply privacy protections included in European Union General Data Protection Regulation to U.S. citizens (see S. Res. 523), [24MY]
- Public lands: protect Presidentially designated national monuments, establish National Monument Enhancement Fund, and designate certain lands in New Mexico and Nevada as wilderness (see S. 2354), [30JA]
- Public Service Recognition Week: designate (see S. Res. 495), [26AP]
- Public works: ensure that certain materials used in carrying out Federal infrastructure aid programs are made in the U.S. (see S. 2865), [16MY]
- Pulmonary Fibrosis Awareness Month: designate (see S. Res. 648), [25SE]
- Railroads: require a minimum of 2-person crews for freight trains (see S. 2360), [8FE]
- Read Across America Day: observance (see S. Res. 422), [1MR]
- Rivers: designate certain river segments within the Wood-Pawcatuck watershed as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System (see S. 3533), [10C]
- Russia: call for U.S. refusal to make available any current or former diplomat, Federal employee, political appointee, law enforcement official, or Armed Forces member for questioning by Russia (see S. Res. 584), [19JY]
- condemn provocative actions in Kerch Strait against Ukrainian navy, call for release of Ukrainian crew and vessels, and call for international opposition to destabilizing actions (see S. Res. 709), [29NO]
- examine intelligence on election interference, impose sanctions against those undermining cybersecurity or Ukrainian democratic processes, and enforce Countering America's Adversaries Through Sanctions Act (see S. Res. 402), [26FE]
- Sadat, Anwar: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see S. 266), [14FE]
- Santa Fe, TX: condemn shooting at Sante Fe High School, express condolences to friends and family of victims, and commend first responders (see S. Res. 521), [23MY]
- Saudi Arabia: call for release of detained peaceful human rights activists and request a Dept. of State report on observance of and respect for human rights and fundamental freedom (see S. Res. 613), [27AU]
- Schools: end discrimination based on actual or perceived sexual orientation or gender identity in public schools (see S. 2584), [21MR]
- SEC: require disclosure of payments for settlements of disputes regarding sexual abuse and certain types of harassment and discrimination (see S. 2454), [27FE]
- Senate Legal Counsel: authorize representation of the Senate in Texas v. U.S., No. 4—18-cv-00167-O (N.D. Tex.) (see S. Res. 581), [19JY] (see S. Res. 734), [19DE]

- Smith, Sean: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see S. 1906), [19DE]
- Social Security: improve Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program for low-income mothers (see S. 3494), [25SE]
- improve quality, health outcomes, and value of maternity care under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program (see S. 2637), [10AP]
- repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see S. 915), [18JA]
- require drug and medical device companies to include information on payments made to physician assistants, nurse practitioners, and other advance practice nurses in certain transparency reports (see S. 2891), [22MY]
- Stevens, J. Christopher: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see S. 1906), [19DE]
- Taxation: allow for a credit against tax for rent paid on the personal residence of the taxpayer (see S. 3250), [19JY]
- expand credit for expenditures to provide access to disabled individuals (see S. 3459), [26SE]
- extend the exclusion for employer-provided educational assistance to employer payments of qualified education loans (see S. 796), [6SE]
- increase age limits for ABLE account eligibility (see S. 817), [17JY]
- reform the low-income housing credit (see S. 548), [17DE]
- require responsible parties to pay full cost of oil spills (see S. 3756), [13DE]
- require tax-exempt organizations who engage in political activity to disclose personally identifiable information about their contributors as part of annual returns (see S. 3284), [26JY]
- Terrorism: impose sanctions on foreign members of terrorist organizations responsible for human rights violations by reason of the use of civilians as human shields (see S. 3257), [24JY]
- Transportation Security Administration: ensure aviation security fees are used to finance costs of aviation security screening by repealing requirement that a portion of such fees be deposited into the Treasury (see S. 3418), [6SE]
- Tropical Forest Conservation Act: reauthorize (see S. 1023), [26JN]
- U.S. Copyright Office: provide clarity and modernize the licensing system for musical works and ensure fairness in establishing certain rates and fees for songwriters and composers (see S. 2334), [19AP] (see S. 2823), [14MY]
- U.S. Customs and Border Protection: provide for processing of certain international mail shipments and advance electronic information on international mail shipments to target opioid shipments (see S. 3057), [17SE]
- Ukraine: encourage U.S.-Ukraine cybersecurity cooperation and require a report on such cooperation (see S. 2455), [12MR]
- express that the anniversary of the Ukrainian Famine-Genocide of 1932-1933 (Holodomor) should serve as a reminder of repressive Soviet policies against the people of Ukraine (see S. Res. 435), [14MR]
- Universal Declaration of Human Rights: anniversary (see S. Res. 731), [13DE]
- Veterans: increase rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain disabled veterans (see S. 3089), [19JN]
- Voting: require States to automatically register eligible voters (see S. 1353), [19JY]
- require voting systems to produce voter-verified, auditable paper records of votes, accessibility for disabled individuals, and post-election risk-limiting audits (see S. 3049), [20AU]
- Weichhand, Rebecca T.: tribute (see S. Res. 717), [6DE]
- Women: ensure reasonable workplace accommodations for workers whose ability to perform the functions of a job are limited by pregnancy, childbirth, or a related medical condition (see S. 1101), [10DE]
- oppose efforts to interfere with personal health care decisions or to prevent health care providers from offering their full medical recommendations to patients (see S. Res. 526), [5JN]
- Women's Health Research Day: designate (see S. Res. 383), [25JA]
- Woods, Tyrone: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see S. 1906), [19DE]
- World Breastfeeding Week: designate (see S. Res. 605), [1AU]
- World Refugee Day: observance (see S. Res. 552), [20JN]
- World War II: award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to U.S. Army Rangers veterans (see S. 3166), [25SE]
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- award a Congressional Gold Medal to Chinese American veterans in recognition of dedicated service (see S. 1050), [3JA]
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- Courts: eliminate mandatory arbitration clauses in employment, consumer, civil rights, and antitrust cases (see S. 2591), [22MR]
- Crime: provide Federal penalties for assault against journalists (see S. 2967), [24MY]
- Darwin Day: designate (see S. Res. 374), [18JA]
- Dept. of Agriculture: modify exception to work requirement for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program eligibility by expanding employment opportunities, including certain veterans' programs (see S. 2477), [1MR]
- Dept. of Defense: recognize service of working dogs and soldier handlers in the Army tactical explosive detection dog program and prioritize adoption of such dogs to former tactical explosive detection dog handlers (see S. Con. Res. 58), [6DE]
- Dept. of HHS: establish single, front-of-package labeling system for all foods required to bear nutrition labeling, eliminate deceptive claims, and update existing nutrition labels (see S. 2647), [11AP]
- prohibit price gouging in the sale of drugs by requiring pharmaceutical companies to provide justification for price increases and penalize such companies if increases are deemed unreasonable (see S. 3754), [13DE]
- Dept. of Justice: allow pursuit of Federal charges against individuals who hack voting systems used in Federal elections (see S. 3311), [31JY]
- extend public safety officers' death benefits to fire police officers (see S. 2871), [16MY]
- Dept. of Veterans Affairs: ensure individuals may access documentation verifying the monthly housing stipend paid to the individual under the Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Program (see S. 2294), [11JA]
- provide for presumption of service-connected disability for certain veterans who served in Palomares, Spain (see S. 3373), [23AU]
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- FCC: expand and clarify prohibition on inaccurate caller identification information and require telephone service providers to offer technology to subscribers to reduce unwanted telephone calls (see S. 2705), [18AP]
- FEMA: establish a grant program to provide assistance to States to prevent and repair damage to small business, condominium association, and residential structures with crumbling foundations due to pyrrhotite (see S. 2745), [25AP]
- provide disaster relief assistance to individuals for clearing fallen debris (see S. 3556), [50C]
- Firearms: authorize issuance of extreme risk protection orders to allow family or law enforcement to petition to have firearms temporarily removed from a person who may present a danger to others or themselves (see S. 2521), [8MR]
- ensure that all firearms are traceable by prohibiting the manufacture or possession of 3-D printed guns made of plastic (see S. 3300), [31JY]
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- Freedom of the press: condemn decision by President Trump to ban journalists from certain events and attacks on the media, and affirm role of the media to hold Government officials accountable without fear of reprisal (see S. Res. 601), [1AU]
- FTC: issue rules to promote competition and help consumers save money by giving them the freedom to choose where they buy prescription pet medications (see S. 2651), [11AP]
- prohibit circumvention of control measures used by Internet retailers to ensure equitable consumer access to products (see S. 3639), [15NO]
- Immigration: increase transparency and modify reporting requirements for temporary nonimmigrant work visas to prevent human trafficking (see S. 2293), [11JA]
- Law enforcement officers: make it a criminal offense for Federal law enforcement officers to engage in sexual acts with individuals in their custody and encourage States to adopt similar laws (see S. 3688), [29NO]
- Office of Government Ethics: reform (see S. 2919), [22MY]
- Public buildings: recognize need to improve physical access to many federally funded facilities for all people and in particular disabled citizens (see S. Con. Res. 59), [10DE]
- Refugees: recognize anniversary of first refugee and Muslim ban, promote safety and health of refugees, and call for leadership in response to displacement and resettlement of refugees (see S. Res. 388), [30JA]
- Sesquicentennial of Connecticut's Navy Installation: designate (see S. Res. 452), [9AP] (see S. Res. 458), [11AP]
- Social Security: protect system and improve benefits (see S. 2671), [16AP]
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- Black Sea: support freedom of navigation operations in surrounding waters, oppose Russian aggression and impose sanctions, provide military assistance to Ukraine, and call on Europe to deny Russian access to ports (see S. Res. 746), [2JA]
- Bureau of Prisons: provide secure storage areas on institution grounds outside the secure perimeter for employees authorized to carry firearms (see S. 1084), [31JY]
- Bush, Barbara Pierce: tribute (see S. Res. 485), [25AP]
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- Congressional Office of Compliance: reform procedures for investigation and resolution of claims alleging employing offices have violated rights and protections of employees, including protections against sexual harassment (see S. 2952), [24MY] (see S. 3749), [13DE]
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- Bureau of the Census: adjust discretionary spending limits for appropriations for 2020 decennial census (see S. 2366), [5FE]
- Children and youth: condemn all forms of violence against children globally, recognize harmful impacts of violence against children, and develop and monitor a strategy to prevent and address such violence (see S. Res. 606), [15AU]
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- Dept. of Homeland Security: provide standards for facilities at which aliens in custody are detained (see S. 3112), [21JN]
- Dept. of HUD: require Community Development Block Grant Program recipients to develop a strategy to support inclusive zoning policies and allow for a credit to support housing affordability (see S. 3342), [1AU]
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- Employment: establish an innovative water infrastructure workforce development program (see S. 2346), [25JA]
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Kenya: condemn extrajudicial killings and violence by security forces, secure human rights and freedoms of the press and assembly, reform electoral process, respect judicial independence, and support democracy (see S. Res. 616), [23AU]

Marine mammals: support and provide financial resources for North Atlantic right whale conservation programs and projects of persons with expertise required for such conservation (see S. 3038), [7JN]

National Park Service: provide competitive grants for operation, security, and maintenance of certain memorials to victims of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001 (see S. 3167), [28JN]

National Women's Health Week: recognize importance of goal to empower young women to make informed choices about sexual activity and take effective steps to protect against HIV (see S. Res. 507), [15MY]

Poverty: provide an increased allocation of funding under certain programs for assistance in persistent poverty counties (see S. 3537), [20C]

Social Security: expand scope of transparency reporting requirements on ownership or investment interests of health care providers and others, and increase penalties for violating such requirements (see S. 3770), [18DE]

—improve Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program for low-income mothers (see S. 3494), [25SE]

Taxation: ensure workers and communities that are responsible for record corporate profits benefit from the wealth that those workers and communities help to create (see S. 2505), [6MR]

—establish American opportunity accounts, modify estate and gift tax rules, and reform taxation of capital income (see S. 3766), [18DE]

—establish Refund to Rainy Day Savings Program to allow individuals to defer payment of tax refunds (see S. 3220), [17JY]

—provide a refundable credit for certain teachers as a supplement to State efforts to provide teachers with a livable wage (see S. 3730), [6DE]

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Agriculture: modify and improve environmental regulations and requirements for agriculture and agricultural producers (see S. 2663), [17AP]

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Annapolis (MD) Capital Gazette: commemorate lives of victims and honor survivors and families of victims of shooting, commend bravery of staff, express gratitude to first responders, and respect role of journalism (see S. Res. 575), [12JY]

Armed Forces: ensure an order to serve on active duty for preplanned missions in support of combatant commands by selected Reserves is treated the same as other active duty orders for determining benefit eligibility (see S. 2416), [19MR]

—expand the work opportunity tax credit to incentivize businesses to hire military spouses and make flexible savings accounts available for childcare expenses for military families (see S. 2457), [27FE]

—extend certain morale, welfare, and recreation privileges to certain veterans and their caregivers and improve electronic physical access control system used by military commissaries and exchanges (see S. 3201), [12JY]

—remove prohibition on eligibility for TRICARE Reserve Select of members of Reserve components who are eligible to enroll in certain health benefits plans (see S. 1086), [10MY]

Atrocities Prevention Board: authorize and enhance capacities to prevent and mitigate acts of genocide and mass atrocities (see S. 1158), [25JN]

Australia: commemorate anniversary of World War I Battle of Hamel, forging relationship with the U.S., and support continued military, diplomatic, security, and economic cooperation (see S. Con. Res. 41), [10JY]

Black Sea: support freedom of navigation operations in surrounding waters, oppose Russian aggression and impose sanctions, provide military assistance to Ukraine, and call on Europe to deny Russian access to ports (see S. Res. 746), [2JA]

Bush, Barbara Pierce: tribute (see S. Res. 485), [25AP]

Bush, George: tribute (see S. Res. 715), [5DE]

Career and Technical Education Month: designate (see S. Res. 416), [27FE]

CDC: create a modern infrastructure for the prevention, treatment, and care of Alzheimer's and related dementias and preservation of brain health (see S. 2076), [12MR]

Consumer Financial Protection Bureau: disapprove rule on indirect auto lending (see S.J. Res. 57), [22MR]

Corp. for National and Community Service: recognize contributions of Americorps members and alumni to the lives of the people of the U.S. (see S. Res. 434), [14MR]

Corps of Engineers: improve rivers and harbors and provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources (see S. 2800), [16MY]

Crime: allow State prosecution of websites that facilitate sex trafficking, provide civil remedies for victims of sex trafficking or sexual exploitation, and clarify interactive computer services' role in sex trafficking (see S. 1693), [3JA]

—clarify meaning of terms "act of war" and "blocked asset" relative to liability for acts of terrorism (see S. 2946), [25JY]

Dept. of Defense: improve certain defense and security assistance policies and authorize appropriation of funds to Israel (see S. 2497), [14MY]

—study servicemembers' exposure to open burn pits and toxic airborne chemicals while on active duty to ensure appropriate treatment for health effects (see S. 3181), [6DE]

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Dept. of Homeland Security: support officers and employees of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement and denounce efforts to abolish agency (see S. Res. 572), [11JY]

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Dept. of Transportation: issue regulations allowing qualified drivers under the age of 21 who complete a vehicle operation and mentor-apprentice training program to move freight across State lines (see S. 3352), [12SE]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: disapprove courses for purposes of educational assistance programs unless the educational institution permits individuals to attend or participate in courses pending departmental payment (see S. 3130), [25JN]

—improve processing of veterans benefits, limit authority to recover overpayments and other amounts owed by veterans, and improve due process for veterans relative to such recovery (see S. 2341), [29JA]

—review health care providers whose licenses were terminated for care or services provided at non-departmental facilities and notify patients who received inadequate care from such providers (see S. 3501), [26SE]

District of Columbia: recognize opening of Museum of the Bible (see S. Res. 747), [2JA]

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EPA: clarify authority to prohibit the specification of a defined area, or deny or restrict the use of a

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—exempt certain pesticides and air emissions from animal waste at farms from certain reporting requirements under CERCLA (see S. 2421), [5MR]

Eurasia: combat religious freedom violations, especially use of torture, degrading treatment, or prolonged detention without charges, causing disappearance of persons by abduction or clandestine detention (see S. Res. 539), [11JN]

Europe: commend European Parliament resolution calling for cancellation of Nord Stream 2 natural gas pipeline from Russia to Europe and supporting energy security (see S. Res. 746), [2JA]

FAA: support aircraft pilot workforce development, reform pilot examiner regulations, review medical certificate processes, mitigate spread of aquatic invasive species by air, and protect volunteer pilots (see S. 3270), [25JY]

Families and domestic relations: prevent adverse treatment of any person on the basis of views held with respect to marriage (see S. 2525), [8MR]

Financial Literacy Month: designate (see S. Res. 490), [26AP]

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Human rights: recognize critical work of human rights defenders in promoting human rights, the rule of law, democracy, and good governance (see S. Res. 407), [7MR]

Human Rights Day: observance (see S. Res. 731), [13DE]

Immigration: address protective custody of alien children accompanied by parents, house alien children with a parent, prioritize asylum process for families, and increase Federal immigration judges (see S. 3093), [20JN]

Indianapolis (U.S.S.): award a Congressional Gold Medal to the crew (see S. 2101), [24JY]

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Korea, Democratic People's Republic of: condemn intercontinental ballistic missile development, implement sanctions to force weapon dismantlement, and plan for military contingencies to defend U.S. and regional security (see S. Res. 361), [29JA]

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Akaka, Daniel K.: tribute (see S. Res. 455), [10AP]

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—remove from unauthorized hostilities in Yemen (see S.J. Res. 54), [28NO]

—remove prohibition on eligibility for TRICARE Reserve Select of members of Reserve components who are eligible to enroll in certain health benefits plans (see S. 1086), [24MY]

Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month: observance (see S. Res. 530), [24MY] (see S. Res. 546), [13JN]

Bankruptcy: improve protections for employees and retirees in business bankruptcies (see S. 2518), [7MR]

Black Maternal Health Week: observance (see S. Res. 459), [17AP]

Buffalo Soldiers: tribute (see S. Res. 409), [15FE]

Bureau of the Census: improve Federal data collection by requiring collection of information on sexual orientation and gender identity in decennial census and American Community Survey (see S. 3314), [31JY]

Burma: condemn violence and abuses against Rohingya refugees and journalists, commend Bangladesh for acceptance of Rohingya refugees and assistance agencies for relief efforts, and support safe repatriation efforts (see S. Res. 376), [23JA]

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CDC: create a modern infrastructure for the prevention, treatment, and care of Alzheimer's and related dementias and preservation of brain health (see S. 2076), [26NO]

—reauthorize and expand a program of surveillance and education regarding infections associated with injection drug use (see S. 2579), [26JN]

China: condemn human rights violations of ethnic Turkic Muslims and call for an end to arbitrary detention, torture, and harassment of these communities (see S. 3622), [14NO]

Colleges and universities: require private educational lenders to obtain certain certifications from institutions of higher education (see S. 3205), [12JY]

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Dept. of Agriculture: improve conservation programs (see S. 2557), [15MR]

—provide financial flexibility for certain land-grant African-American colleges and universities by allowing carryover of funding from year to year (see S. 2384), [6FE]

—reauthorize Farm to School Program (see S. 1767), [7MR]

Dept. of Commerce: require provision of estimates by Bureau of Economic Analysis relative to distribution of aggregate economic growth across specific income groups (see S. 3440), [17SE]

Dept. of Defense: improve certain defense and security assistance policies and authorize appropriation of funds to Israel (see S. 2497), [16JY]

—study servicemembers' exposure to open burn pits and toxic airborne chemicals while on active duty to ensure appropriate treatment for health effects (see S. 3181), [16AU]

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—establish State-Federal partnerships to provide students with debt-free college, provide Pell Grant eligibility to certain immigrants, and restore assistance eligibility for drug-related offenses (see S. 2598), [22MR]

—permanently reauthorize mandatory funding programs for historically Black colleges and universities and other minority-serving institutions (see S. 3467), [18SE]

—provide access to higher education through a Federal-State partnership to waive community college tuition and provide grants to minority-serving institutions to assist low-income students (see S. 2483), [1MR]

—review and improve regulation of proprietary or for-profit institutions of higher education (see S. 2037), [11JA]

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—ensure medications are affordable through increasing transparency, spurring innovation, and protecting competition (see S. 3411), [5SE]

—expand and improve childhood cancer treatments, research, surveillance, and quality of life for survivors (see S. 292), [8JA]

—extend advanced education nursing grants to support clinical nurse specialist programs (see S. 1109), [25JN]

—finalize certain proposed provisions relative to Programs of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) under Medicare and Medicaid (see S. 3338), [10OC]

—improve health of children and help better understand and enhance awareness about unexpected sudden death in early life (see S. 3521), [27SE]

—increase number of permanent faculty in palliative care at allopathic and osteopathic medical schools, nursing schools, and other programs, and promote education in palliative care and hospice (see S. 693), [11DE]

—provide grants to develop, enhance, or evaluate kinship navigator programs (see S. 2543), [22MY]

—reauthorize, improve, and make Indian tribes eligible for State Targeted Response to the Opioid Crisis Grants (see S. 2437), [15FE]

—reauthorize Children's Hospitals Graduate Medical Education Program (see S. 2597), [22MR]

—reauthorize sickle cell disease prevention and treatment demonstration program and provide for sickle cell disease research, surveillance, prevention, and treatment (see S. 2465), [27JN]

—reduce racial disparities in maternal mortality and morbidity through supporting implicit bias training, pregnancy medical home programs, and incorporating bias recognition in medical school skills testing (see S. 3363), [22AU]

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—require report on intercountry adoptions from countries that have enacted or continued policies which have halted or significantly reduced adoption rates (see S. 3163), [28JN]
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- Parkland, FL: condemn shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School, express condolences to friends and family of victims, and commend first responders (see S. Res. 421), [1MR]
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- Political campaigns: provide for additional disclosure requirements for corporations, labor organizations, and other entities (see S. 3150), [27JN]
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- improve programs and activities relating to women's entrepreneurship and economic empowerment (see S. 3247), [17DE]
- Akaka, Daniel K.: tribute (see S. Res. 455), [10AP]
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- Armed Forces: exclude receipt of basic allowance for housing for members in determining eligibility for certain Federal benefits (see S. 2488), [1MR]
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- Black History Month: observance (see S. Res. 413), [15FE]
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- Bush, Barbara Pierce: tribute (see S. Res. 485), [25AP]
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- Career and Technical Education Month: designate (see S. Res. 416), [27FE]
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- Climate: recognize and accept findings of U.N. Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change and Fourth National Climate Assessment and call for reduction of greenhouse gas emissions in line with such findings (see S. Res. 708), [27NO]
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- Courts: prohibit exclusion of individuals from service on a Federal jury on account of sexual orientation or gender identity (see S. 635), [12SE]
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- Dept. of Agriculture: improve requirement to purchase domestic commodities under National School Lunch Program (see S. 2641), [10AP]
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- Dept. of HUD: extend Fair Housing Act protections to persons suffering discrimination on the basis of sex or sexual orientation (see S. 1328), [12SE]
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- Dept. of the Interior: provide further self-governance by Indian tribes (see S. 2515), [20MR]
- Dept. of Veterans Affairs: clarify presumptions relating to exposure of certain veterans who served in the vicinity of Vietnam (see S. 422), [6DE]
- establish a permanent community care program, improve recruitment of health care providers, and improve construction (see S. 2906), [23MY]
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- Elections: expose and deter interference in U.S. elections by Russia and other countries by imposing sanctions and blocking assets and coordinate with the European Union on such efforts (see S. 2313), [18JY]
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- EPA: call for resignation of E. Scott Pruitt as Administrator and appointment of an Administrator committed to fulfillment of the mission of the Agency (see S. Res. 473), [18AP]
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- FCC: disapprove rule on net neutrality (see S.J. Res. 52), [27FE]
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- National Labor Relations Act: amend (see S. 3064), [13JN]
- National Post-Traumatic Stress Awareness Day: designate (see S. Res. 554), [20JN]
- National Post-Traumatic Stress Awareness Month: designate (see S. Res. 554), [20JN]
- National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month: designate (see S. Res. 645), [24SE]
- National Public Health Week: support goals and ideals (see S. Res. 462), [12AP]
- National Retirement Security Week: support goals and ideals (see S. Res. 654), [26SE]
- National Senior Corps Week: designate (see S. Res. 483), [7MY]
- National Small Business Week: designate (see S. Res. 498), [26AP]
- National Voting Rights Month: designate (see S. Res. 626), [17SE]
- NATO: reaffirm U.S. commitment, accept recommendations of allies to combat Russian cyber warfare, and support efforts to counter Russian aggression (see S. Res. 535), [6JN]
- reaffirm U.S. commitment, support efforts to counter Russian aggression, commit to enlargement, and urge members to cooperate at summit to strengthen the alliance (see S. Res. 557), [27JN]
- support renaming of NATO Headquarters in Brussels, Belgium in honor of John McCain (see S. Res. 622), [6SE]
- Nicaragua: report on, and impose sanctions against, those responsible for human rights violations and corruption and call for negotiations to end political crisis (see S. 3233), [18JY]
- NLRB: strengthen protections for employees wishing to advocate for improved wages, hours, or other terms or conditions of employment and provide stronger remedies for interference with these rights (see S. 2143), [7MY]
- NOAA: establish Climate Change Education Program (see S. 2740), [7JN]
- Orlando, FL: commemorate anniversary of shooting at Pulse nightclub, express condolences and support for victims and survivors, commend law enforcement and first responders, and stand united against terrorism and hatred (see S. Res. 545), [12JN]
- Parkland, FL: condemn shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School, express condolences to friends and family of victims, and commend first responders (see S. Res. 421), [1MR]
- Payá Sardiñas, Oswaldo: commemorate anniversary and call for independent investigation of death, honor commitment to democratic values, and support democracy and end human rights violations in Cuba (see S. Res. 224), [20MR]
- Pittsburgh, PA: condemn shooting at Tree of Life Synagogue and rising anti-Semitism, honor those killed,

- support those who were injured, offer condolences to those affected, and commend first responders (see S. Res. 694), [15NO]
- Political campaigns: provide for additional disclosure requirements for corporations, labor organizations, and other entities (see S. 3150), [27JN]
- Postal Service: ensure that the Postal Service remains an independent establishment of the Federal Government and is not subject to privatization (see S. Res. 633), [14NO]
- Public lands: designate certain lands in Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming as wilderness, wild and scenic rivers, wildland recovery areas, and biological connecting corridors (see S. 936), [14MY]
- protect Presidentially designated national monuments, establish National Monument Enhancement Fund, and designate certain lands in New Mexico and Nevada as wilderness (see S. 2354), [30JA]
- Public Service Recognition Week: designate (see S. Res. 495), [26AP]
- Russia: condemn ongoing occupation of, and human rights violations in, Crimea and call for continued sanctions against those engaged in such illegal occupation (see S. Res. 571), [10JY]
- condemn provocative actions in Kerch Strait against Ukrainian navy, call for release of Ukrainian crew and vessels, and call for international opposition to destabilizing actions (see S. Res. 709), [29NO]
- Santa Fe, TX: condemn shooting at Sante Fe High School, express condolences to friends and family of victims, and commend first responders (see S. Res. 521), [23MY]
- SBA: expand opportunities available to employee-owned business concerns through loan programs (see S. 2786), [26AP]
- Schools: end discrimination based on actual or perceived sexual orientation or gender identity in public schools (see S. 2584), [21MR]
- SEC: allow the owning of certain securities by, change capital structure requirements of, and revise certain rules relative to business development companies (see S. 2324), [28FE]
- Senate Legal Counsel: authorize representation of the Senate in *Texas v. U.S., No. 4—18-cv-00167-O* (N.D. Tex.) (see S. Res. 581), [19JY] (see S. Res. 734), [19DE]
- Small Business Saturday: designate (see S. Res. 692), [15NO]
- Smithsonian Institution: establish the National Museum of the American Latino (see S. 1364), [5SE]
- Social Security: improve Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program for low-income mothers (see S. 3494), [25SE]
- provide States with option of providing services to children with medically complex conditions under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program through a care coordination program (see S. 428), [10JY]
- Taxation: authorize designation of additional taxable vaccines (see S. 3253), [19JY]
- eliminate requirement that the taxpayer's basis in a building be reduced by the amount of the rehabilitation credit determined relative to such building (see S. 3058), [13JN]
- increase and make child tax credit fully refundable, establish an increased child tax credit for young children, index credits for inflation, and set up advance payments on a monthly basis (see S. 2018), [19DE]
- increase retirement savings, improve access to retirement plans by small businesses, remove barriers to lifetime income retirement options, and provide relief from minimum distribution rules (see S. 3781), [19DE]
- permit employers to make matching contributions to workers under certain retirement plans as if worker student loan payments were salary reduction contributions to the retirement plan (see S. 3771), [18DE]
- provide an exclusion from gross income for AmeriCorps educational awards (see S. 1042), [13NO]
- provide matching payments for retirement savings contributions by certain individuals (see S. 3636), [15NO]
- reform the low-income housing credit (see S. 548), [22MR]
- Terrorism: impose sanctions on foreign members of terrorist organizations responsible for human rights violations by reason of the use of civilians as human shields (see S. 3257), [26SE]
- Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT): observe anniversary and urge compliance or ratification by certain countries to this and other nuclear weapon treaties (see S. Res. 562), [29NO]
- U.S. Copyright Office: provide clarity and modernize the licensing system for musical works and ensure fairness in establishing certain rates and fees for songwriters and composers (see S. 2823), [28AU]
- U.S. International Development Finance Corp.: establish (see S. 2463), [27JN]
- University of Maryland: tribute to men's soccer team (see S. Res. 739), [20DE]
- Venezuela: call for postponement of elections until electoral process and voting is determined to be free and fair and condemn undemocratic activities and human rights violations of officials (see S. Res. 414), [27FE]
- provide humanitarian relief, advance a constitutional and democratic solution to political crisis, address economic reconstruction, and combat public corruption, narcotics trafficking, and money laundering (see S. 3486), [24SE]
- Voting: develop academic curriculum on importance, history of suppression, and current restrictive laws, issue stamp recognizing efforts supporting the right to vote, and promote elections and automatic registration (see S. Res. 626), [17SE]
- Washington Capitals (hockey team): tribute (see S. Res. 542), [12JN]
- Wildlife: authorize a special resource study on spread of vectors of chronic wasting disease among deer, elk, and moose (see S. 3644), [26NO]
- Women: ensure reasonable workplace accommodations for workers whose ability to perform the functions of a job are limited by pregnancy, childbirth, or a related medical condition (see S. 1101), [12DE]
- Women's Business Ownership Act: anniversary (see S. Res. 693), [15NO]
- World Breastfeeding Week: designate (see S. Res. 605), [1AU]
- World Hepatitis Day: observance (see S. Res. 600), [31JY]
- World War II: award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to women who joined the workforce to provide vehicles, weaponry, and ammunition to win the war and were referred to as "Rosie the Riveter" (see S. 2500), [1AU]
- Bills and resolutions introduced*
- American Homebrewers Association: anniversary (see S. Res. 567), [28JN]
- Annapolis (MD) Capital Gazette: commemorate lives of victims and honor survivors and families of victims of shooting, commend bravery of staff, express gratitude to first responders, and respect role of journalism (see S. Res. 575), [12JY]
- Burma: promote democracy and human rights through provision of humanitarian assistance, imposition of sanctions, and travel bans on officials responsible for violence against Rohingya population (see S. 3696), [29NO]
- Cameroon: condemn human rights abuses, call for adoption of nonviolent approaches to conflict resolution, and ensure fair treatment of detainees and release of those unjustly detained (see S. Res. 733), [19DE]
- Dept. of Defense: prohibit use of funds for exhibition or parade of military forces and hardware for review by the President outside of authorized military operations or activities (see S. 2408), [8FE]
- Dept. of Education: amend the process by which students with certain special circumstances apply for Federal financial aid for college (see S. 2596), [22MR]
- provide military spouses who participate in the teacher loan forgiveness program a waiver from consecutive years of service requirement if their spouse is relocated pursuant to military orders (see S. 2351), [29JA]
- provide pathways for debt-free higher education for those on a public service career path and enhance loan forgiveness for current public servants (see S. 2984), [24MY]
- Dept. of Justice: make competitive grants to eligible State, tribal, and local prosecutors to establish and maintain witness protection and assistance programs (see S. 2855), [16MY]
- Elections: require information sharing relative to ownership of election service providers (see S. 3572), [11OC]
- EPA: establish pilot programs to assist low-income households in maintaining access to sanitation services and drinking water (see S. 3564), [10OC]
- GAO: submit a report on provision of peer support services under Medicaid (see S. 2892), [22MY]
- High Performance Building Week: designate (see S. Res. 548), [14JN]
- International Association of Fire Fighters: anniversary (see S. Res. 743), [22DE]
- IRS: repeal authority to contract with private debt collection agencies to collect unpaid taxes (see S. 2425), [14FE]
- Law enforcement: encourage greater community accountability of law enforcement agencies by providing resources for accreditation, best practices, and training and collecting data on police-community encounters (see S. 3195), [11JY]
- Medicaid: provide extension of enhanced Federal medical assistance percentage for health homes for individuals with substance use disorders (see S. 3384), [23AU]
- provide for a demonstration project to increase substance use provider treatment capacity (see S. 3383), [23AU]
- Mongolia: promote trade with the U.S. by authorizing duty-free treatment for certain imports (see S. 3470), [18SE]
- National Direct Support Professionals Recognition Week: designate (see S. Res. 625), [12SE]
- National Minority Health Month: support goals and ideals (see S. Res. 529), [24MY]
- OAS: strengthen participation of elected national legislators in activities and reaffirm U.S. support for human rights and anti-corruption initiatives (see S. 3607), [11OC]
- OMB: establish accelerated payments applicable to Dept. of Defense contracts with certain small businesses (see S. 2893), [22MY]
- Russia: ensure appropriate congressional review and continued applicability of sanctions of human rights offenders (see S. 3275), [25JY]
- examine intelligence on election interference, impose sanctions against those undermining cybersecurity or Ukrainian democratic processes, and enforce Countering America's Adversaries Through Sanctions Act (see S. Res. 402), [12FE]
- SBA: increase amount of leverage made available to small business investment companies (see S. 2527), [8MR]
- modify method for prescribing size standards for business concerns (see S. 3562), [9OC]
- Taxation: exclude from gross income certain federally-subsidized loan repayments for dental school faculty (see S. 10), [27NO]
- Tydings, Joseph D.: tribute (see S. Res. 684), [11OC]
- Villamayor, Luis A. (Alex): commemorate life and call for justice and accountability for murder in Paraguay (see S. Res. 410), [15FE]
- Wayne K. Curry Post Office Building, Upper Marlboro, MD: designate (see S. 2725), [19AP]
- World Refugee Day: observance (see S. Res. 552), [20JN]

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- Dept. of Education: conduct activities that reduce out-of-pocket expenses relative to enrollment in a career and technical education course or dual or concurrent enrollment program for students in special populations (see S. 3101), [20JN]

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- establish a pilot grant program to support career and technical education exploration programs in middle and high schools (see S. 3152), [27JN]
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- improve career and technical education opportunities for adult learners (see S. 3083), [18JN]
- provide for career and technical education research and outreach (see S. 3141), [26JN]
- Reauthorize (see S. 3217), [16JY]

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- Reauthorize: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (Senate) (S. 3217), [16JY]
- Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (Senate) (S. 3217) (S. Rept. 115-434), [19DE]

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- Railroads: require a minimum of 2-person crews for freight trains (see S. 2360), [30JA]
- Ships and vessels: require a certain percentage of liquefied natural gas and crude oil exports be transported on vessels documented under U.S. laws (see S. 2916), [22MY]
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- Commemorate Anniversary of Death of Oswaldo Payá Sardiñas and Call for Investigation, Honor Commitment to Democratic Values, and End Human Rights Violations in Cuba: Committee on Foreign Relations (Senate) (S. Res. 224), [21MR]
- Migratory Birds of the Americas Conservation Act: Committee on Environment and Public Works (Senate) (S. 1537), [18SE]
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Attendance

- Present, [3JA]

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- Abortion: limit restrictions on the provision of abortion services to protect a women's right to determine whether and when to bear a child or end a pregnancy (see S. 510), [5SE]
- African-American Music Appreciation Month: observance (see S. Res. 559), [28JN]
- Akaka, Daniel K.: tribute (see S. Res. 455), [10AP]
- Animals: prohibit animal fighting in U.S. territories (see S. 2971), [17SE]
- Annapolis (MD) Capital Gazette: commemorate lives of victims and honor survivors and families of victims of shooting, commend bravery of staff, express gratitude to first responders, and respect role of journalism (see S. Res. 575), [12JY]
- Armed Forces: making continuing appropriations for military pay and death benefits, including Reserve components and supporting civilian and contractor personnel, during a Government shutdown (see S. 2328), [19JA]
- Black Sea: support freedom of navigation operations in surrounding waters, oppose Russian aggression and impose sanctions, provide military assistance to Ukraine, and call on Europe to deny Russian access to ports (see S. Res. 746), [2JA]
- Buffalo Soldiers: tribute (see S. Res. 409), [15FE]
- Bureau of the Census: improve Federal data collection by requiring collection of information on sexual orientation and gender identity in decennial census and American Community Survey (see S. 3314), [31JY]
- make clear that each decennial census shall tabulate the total number of persons in each State, and that no information regarding U.S. citizenship or immigration status may be elicited in any such census (see S. 2580), [25JY]
- Bush, Barbara Pierce: tribute (see S. Res. 485), [25AP]
- Bush, George: tribute (see S. Res. 715), [5DE]
- Campus Fire Safety Month: designate (see S. Res. 662), [28SE]
- Central America: manage violence and humanitarian crisis in El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras by addressing migration factors, smugglers, and traffickers, and expanding refugee processing programs (see S. 3540), [20C]
- Climate: express that climate change is real and human activity is the main cause, convey impact on frequency and severity of extreme weather, end misinformation campaigns, and provide NSF grants on climate change education (see S. Res. 573), [12JY]
- recognize and accept findings of U.N. Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change and Fourth National Climate Assessment and call for reduction of greenhouse gas emissions in line with such findings (see S. Res. 708), [29NO]
- Coastal Zone Management Act: reauthorize (see S. 2472), [28FE]
- Congressional Office of Compliance: reform procedures for investigation and resolution of claims alleging employing offices have violated rights and protections of employees, including protections against sexual harassment (see S. 2952), [24MY]
- Corp. for National and Community Service: recognize contributions of Americorps members and alumni to the lives of the people of the U.S. (see S. Res. 434), [14MR]
- Corps of Engineers: improve rivers and harbors and provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources (see S. 2800), [8MY]
- Courts: prohibit exclusion of individuals from service on a Federal jury on account of sexual orientation or gender identity (see S. 635), [12SE]
- Credit: prohibit creditors from discriminating on account of sexual orientation or gender identity when extending credit (see S. 1143), [17SE]
- Crime: allow State prosecution of websites that facilitate sex trafficking, provide civil remedies for victims of sex trafficking or sexual exploitation, and

- clarify interactive computer services' role in sex trafficking (see S. 1693), [10JA]

- expedite disposition of animals seized in animal fighting or gambling cases (see S. 2633), [17SE]
- protect pets of victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, and dating violence (see S. 322), [1AU]
- protect victims of stalking from gun violence (see S. 1539), [27FE]
- Dept. of Defense: express gratitude to Sec. of Defense Mattis for his service, support for U.S. alliances, and concern over decision to withdraw Armed Forces from Syria (see S. Res. 741), [22DE]
- include gambling disorder in health assessments of Armed Forces members and implement prevention and treatment policies and programs for Armed Forces members and their dependents (see S. 2841), [17MY]
- include gambling disorder in health assessments of Armed Forces members and related research efforts (see S. 1439), [14MY]
- Dept. of Education: address and take action to prevent bullying and harassment of students in schools (see S. 2572), [20MR]
- permanently reauthorize mandatory funding programs for historically Black colleges and universities and other minority-serving institutions (see S. 3467), [18SE]
- restrict institutions of higher education from using Federal educational assistance funds for advertising, marketing, or recruiting purposes (see S. 3762), [17DE]
- Dept. of Energy: review and update a report on the energy and environmental benefits of refining used lubricating oil (see S. 1089), [17DE]
- Dept. of HHS: clarify responsibilities for unaccompanied alien children relative to background checks for sponsors, monitoring care, appearance at immigration proceedings, and notifying States of placement of such children (see S. 3474), [18SE]
- designate maternity care health professional shortage areas and distribute maternity care health professionals to such areas (see S. 783), [7MY]
- promote healthy eating and physical activity among children (see S. 2726), [23AP]
- reauthorize Children's Hospitals Graduate Medical Education Program (see S. 2597), [9JY]
- reduce racial disparities in maternal mortality and morbidity through supporting implicit bias training, pregnancy medical home programs, and incorporating bias recognition in medical school skills testing (see S. 3363), [22AU]
- Dept. of Homeland Security: ensure humane treatment of pregnant detainees by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (see S. 3225), [17JY]
- establish a narcotic drug screening technology pilot program to combat illicit opioid importation (see S. 3047), [18JN]
- establish joint task force to integrate border security operations to detect, interdict, disrupt, and prevent narcotics such as fentanyl and other synthetic opioids from entering U.S. (see S. 2864), [18JN]
- Dept. of HUD: extend Fair Housing Act protections to persons suffering discrimination on the basis of sex or sexual orientation (see S. 1328), [4JN]
- Dept. of Justice: reduce prisoner recidivism, promote public safety, and improve fairness in sentencing of Federal crimes (see S. 3649), [18DE]
- report firearm background check denials to State and local law enforcement to allow pursuit of criminal charges and study and report to Congress on categories of people who are denied firearms (see S. 2492), [17MY]
- Dept. of State: ban foreigners who have committed gross violations of internationally recognized human rights against lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) individuals from entering the U.S. (see S. 1172), [6JN]
- establish a Special Envoy for the Human Rights of LGBTI Peoples in the Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor (see S. 3020), [17SE]
- Dept. of the Interior: codify Outer Continental Shelf blowout preventer systems and well control rule and

- Arctic drilling rule to protect employees and environment in oil and gas exploration and development (see S. 2720), [19AP]
- Disabled: prohibit discrimination against individuals with disabilities who need long-term services and supports (see S. 910), [30Y]
- Diseases and disorders: issue semipostal stamp to support Alzheimer's disease research (see S. 2208), [26FE]
- Doby, Lawrence E.: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see S. 802), [6JN]
- Drugs: decriminalize marijuana, use tax revenues to assist certain small businesses, research effects on driving and health, restrict advertising to protect children, and expunge certain marijuana-related convictions (see S. 3174), [20AU]
- EPA: call for resignation of E. Scott Pruitt as Administrator and appointment of an Administrator committed to fulfillment of the mission of the Agency (see S. Res. 473), [18AP]
- ensure phasedown of hydrofluorocarbons manufacturing to support next-generation technologies (see S. 2448), [15FE]
- exempt certain pesticides and air emissions from animal waste at farms from certain reporting requirements under CERCLA (see S. 2421), [13FE]
- report certain hiring to carry out the Safe Drinking Water Act (see S. 2869), [16MY]
- support vehicle emissions standards and policies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and oil usage and recognize rights of States to set stronger standards under the Clean Air Act (see S. Con. Res. 42), [1AU]
- Europe: commend European Parliament resolution calling for cancellation of Nord Stream 2 natural gas pipeline from Russia to Europe and supporting energy security (see S. Res. 746), [2JA]
- FCC: disapprove rule on net neutrality (see S.J. Res. 52), [27FE]
- FEC: enhance transparency and accountability for on-line political advertisements by requiring those who purchase and publish such ads to disclose information about the advertisements (see S. 1989), [25JY]
- Federal agencies and departments: enter into or amend agreements with States for removal and remedial actions to address per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances contamination in water and land surface and subsurface strata (see S. 3381), [23AU]
- improve efficiency and speed of intragovernmental correspondence by requiring any written documents submitted to Congress to be transmitted electronically (see S. 3027), [7JN]
- improve efforts to identify and reduce improper payments (see S. 2948), [24MY]
- require Federal evaluation activities and improve Federal data management (see S. 2046), [25JY]
- Federal Labor Relations Authority: ensure public sector employees are able to form and join unions and enter into a written contract with employers and reaffirm policy to encourage collective bargaining (see S. 3151), [27JN]
- Financial Literacy Month: designate (see S. Res. 490), [26AP]
- Firearms: improve National Instant Criminal Background Check System by increasing Federal and State reporting requirements (see S. 2135), [14MR]
- prohibit online publication of blueprints for 3-D printed plastic guns (see S. 3304), [31JY]
- Fish and fishing: prohibit sale of shark fins (see S. 793), [28SE]
- Franklin, Aretha L.: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see S. 3359), [21AU]
- tribute (see S. Res. 615), [22AU]
- Freedom of religion: ensure laws intended to protect religious freedom do not infringe upon laws intended to protect civil rights (see S. 2918), [12SE]
- FTC: prohibit unfair and deceptive practice of commercial sexual orientation or gender identity conversion therapy (see S. 928), [17SE]
- Gleason, Stephen M.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see S. 2652), [10MY]
- Graham, Billy: tribute (see S.J. Res. 53), [28FE]
- Greece: independence anniversary (see S. Res. 443), [22MR]
- GSA: make information relative to travel by heads of Executive agencies and other senior individuals publicly available (see S. 2630), [19AP]
- Hazardous substances: establish a national mercury monitoring program to protect human health, safeguard fisheries, and track environmental effects of emissions reductions (see S. 3394), [28AU]
- Health: save and sustain health of mothers during pregnancy, childbirth, and postpartum and eliminate disparities in maternal health outcomes for pregnancy-related and pregnancy-associated deaths (see S. 1112), [8MY]
- Horse Protection Act: designate additional unlawful acts, strengthen penalties for violations, and improve Dept. of Agriculture enforcement (see S. 2957), [17SE]
- Hurricanes: establish a commission to investigate death toll and Federal response to Hurricane Maria (see S. 3033), [7JN]
- Immigration: eliminate the per-country numerical limitation for employment-based immigrants and increase the per-country limitation for family-sponsored immigrants (see S. 281), [16AU]
- limit separation of families at or near ports of entry (see S. 3036), [7JN]
- require reunification of families separated as a result of the zero tolerance policy that prosecutes all adults entering the U.S. illegally (see S. 3227), [17JY]
- Indianapolis (U.S.S.): award a Congressional Gold Medal to the crew (see S. 2101), [7JN]
- Insurance: disapprove rule on definition of short-term limited duration insurance for purposes of its exclusion from the definition of individual health insurance coverage (see S.J. Res. 63), [28AU]
- IRS: disapprove rule ending requirement of tax-exempt organizations who engage in political activity to disclose personally identifiable information about their contributors as part of annual returns (see S.J. Res. 64), [11DE]
- Juneteenth Independence Day: designate (see S. Res. 547), [14JN]
- Labor Management Relations Act: amend (see S. 3064), [13JN]
- Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act: amend (see S. 3064), [13JN]
- Laxalt, Paul: tribute (see S. Res. 609), [16AU]
- LGBTQ Pride Month: observance (see S. Res. 563), [28JN]
- Marine mammals: support and provide financial resources for North Atlantic right whale conservation programs and projects of persons with expertise required for such conservation (see S. 3038), [7JN]
- McCain, John: tribute (see S. Res. 619), [27AU]
- Medicaid: ensure coverage of inpatient treatment services furnished in mental institutions (see S. 2921), [22MY]
- evaluate access to services and treatment for substance use disorders, telehealth services, and remote patient monitoring for pediatric populations (see S. 2910), [22MY]
- improve access to care for pregnant and postpartum women receiving substance use disorder treatment in mental institutions (see S. 2922), [22MY]
- issue guidance to States to improve care for infants with neonatal abstinence syndrome and their parents or guardians (see S. 3429), [12SE]
- reauthorize Money Follows the Person Demonstration Program (see S. 2227), [13NO]
- Medicare: codify and permanently extend hospital wage index imputed rural floor (see S. 3599), [11OC]
- prohibit prescription drug plan sponsors and Medicare Advantage prescription drug organizations from retroactively reducing payment on clean claims submitted by pharmacies (see S. 413), [19DE]
- provide for electronic prior authorization for covered part D drugs (see S. 2908), [22MY]
- provide greater transparency of discounts provided by drug manufacturers by requiring Pharmacy Benefit Managers to disclose aggregate rebates and what proportion of those rebates go to beneficiaries (see S. 637), [30C]
- waive coinsurance for colorectal cancer screening tests, regardless of whether therapeutic intervention is required during the screening (see S. 479), [25SE]
- Medicare/Medicaid: protect (see S. 3330), [1AU]
- Melcher, John: tribute (see S. Res. 474), [18AP]
- Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act: anniversary (see S. Res. 670), [9OC]
- Miller, Zell: tribute (see S. Res. 454), [10AP]
- Multinational Species Conservation Funds: extend period of availability of semipostal stamp (see S. 480), [10DE]
- Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome International Awareness Day: support goals (see S. Res. 508), [16MY]
- NASA: award Congressional Gold Medals to Katherine Johnson and Christine Darden and posthumously to Dorothy Vaughan and Mary Jackson for contributions during the "Space Race" (see S. 3321), [1AU]
- National Breastfeeding Month: designate (see S. Res. 605), [1AU]
- National Charter Schools Week: support goals and ideals (see S. Res. 514), [16MY]
- National Emergency Medical Services Memorial Foundation: establish a memorial in the District of Columbia and its environs (see S. 1692), [13FE]
- National Estuaries Week: designate (see S. Res. 642), [18SE]
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- National Whistleblower Appreciation Day: designate (see S. Res. 558), [28JN]
- National Women's History Month: designate (see S. Res. 448), [22MR]
- NOAA: make grants to States and local governments and nongovernmental organizations for purposes of carrying out shoreline stabilization projects utilizing natural materials (see S. 3087), [19JN]
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- Immigration: address protective custody of alien children accompanied by parents, house alien children with a parent, prioritize asylum process for families, and increase Federal immigration judges (see S. 3093), [20JN]
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- Immigration: eliminate the per-country numerical limitation for employment-based immigrants and increase the per-country limitation for family-sponsored immigrants (see S. 281), [19MR]
- Indianapolis (U.S.S.): award a Congressional Gold Medal to the crew (see S. 2101), [10JY]
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- International Women's Day: support goals (see S. Res. 426), [8MR]
- Internet: protect consumers from deceptive practices by online hotel reservation booking sites and direct the FTC to simplify its complaint reporting system and study impact of fraud on consumers (see S. 1164), [12SE]
- Iran: impose sanctions against Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (see S. 3516), [26SE]
- Korea, Democratic People's Republic of: call for dismantling of labor camp system, investigate crimes against humanity, end human rights abuses, and allow monitoring of prisoner rehabilitation (see S. Res. 481), [9OC]
- Land and Water Conservation Fund: provide consistent and reliable authority and funding to maximize effectiveness for future generations (see S. 569), [5FE]
- Laxalt, Paul: tribute (see S. Res. 609), [16AU]
- McCain, John: tribute (see S. Res. 619), [27AU]
- Medicaid: provide a standard definition of therapeutic family care services (see S. 1357), [4JA]
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- reauthorize Money Follows the Person Demonstration Program (see S. 2227), [26FE]
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- designate Rural Emergency Hospitals to sustain emergency services in rural areas (see S. 1130), [26FE]
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- National Law Enforcement Museum: mint coins in commemoration of opening (see S. 2863), [24MY]
- National Lobster Day: designate (see S. Res. 599), [30JY]
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- National School Counseling Week: designate (see S. Res. 397), [7FE]
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- Orlando, FL: commemorate anniversary of shooting at Pulse nightclub, express condolences and support for victims and survivors, commend law enforcement and first responders, and stand united against terrorism and hatred (see S. Res. 545), [12JN]
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- Paul, Alice: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see S. 2562), [15MR]
- Pittsburgh, PA: condemn shooting at Tree of Life Synagogue and rising anti-Semitism, honor those killed, support those who were injured, offer condolences to those affected, and commend first responders (see S. Res. 694), [15NO]
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—provide reports to Congress on the status of implementing recommendations from the Office of Inspector General and GAO as part of annual budget justifications (see S. 2276), [4JA]

—require full transparency and congressional oversight of funding transfers within Federal agencies (see S. 3767), [18DE]

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——prohibit from awarding contracts to certain insured depository institutions that avoid doing business with certain companies that are engaged in lawful commerce based solely on social policy (see S. 3539), [20C]
IRS: repeal authority to contract with private debt collection agencies to collect unpaid taxes (see S. 2425), [14FE]
Medicare: establish a payment option to freely contract, without penalty, for fee-for-service items and services, while allowing beneficiaries to use their benefits (see S. 3610), [13NO]
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NIST: improve assistance provided by Hollings Manufacturing Extension Partnership to small manufacturers in the defense industrial supply chain on matters relative to cybersecurity (see S. 2666), [12AP]
OMB: establish accelerated payments applicable to Dept. of Defense contracts with certain small businesses (see S. 2893), [22MY]
Senate Legal Counsel: authorize testimony and representation of Richard Goldberg in Kuwait & Gulf Link Transport Co., et al. v. John Doe, et al. (see S. Res. 457), [11AP]
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——enhance opioid quota-setting authority by improving transparency and allowing adjustment of opioid production quotas to prevent diversion and abuse (see S. 2535), [12MR]
——establish a national clearinghouse for all orders of controlled substances and require such orders pass through a database to identify suspicious orders and notify suppliers before orders are filled (see S. 3282), [26JY]
——improve systems for identifying diversion of controlled substances (see S. 2837), [14MY]
——regulate selective androgen receptor modulators in the same manner as anabolic steroids (see S. 2742), [24AP]
——report certain information on distribution of opioids to assist in identifying suspicious orders and hold manufacturers and distributors accountable who fail to report and stop suspicious orders (see S. 2838), [15MY]
——restore ability to target pharmaceutical companies distributing opioids in certain communities by implementing a probable cause standard for intervention and striking the corrective action plan option (see S. 2493), [5MR]
——suspend a controlled substances registration if there is a likelihood of a threat of diversion of a controlled substance (see S. 2561), [15MR]
Dept. of Justice: require registration of tableting or encapsulating machines to assist law enforcement in identifying counterfeit pill makers (see S. 3281), [26JY]
Drugs: allow States, territories, and Indian tribes to control regulation of marijuana, remove industrial hemp from list of controlled substances, and maintain application of certain criminal offenses relative to marijuana (see S. 3032), [7JN]
——decriminalize marijuana, use tax revenues to assist certain small businesses, research effects on driving and health, restrict advertising to protect children, and expunge certain marijuana-related convictions (see S. 3174), [28JN]
——improve medical student training on addiction treatment and facilitate certain registration waivers for physicians dispensing narcotic drugs for maintenance treatment or detoxification treatment (see S. 2711), [19AP]
——modify offenses relative to fentanyl (see S. 2635), [9AP]
——provide for additional flexibility relative to medication-assisted treatment for opioid use disorders (see S. 2317), [17JA]
FDA: increase authority to restrict entrance of illicit drugs into the U.S. through international mail facilities (see S. 2739), [24AP]
——require warning labels to be affixed to prescription opioid containers or packaging stating such drugs can cause dependence, addiction, and overdose (see S. 3428), [12SE]

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Africa: promote economic growth through conservation and biodiversity programs that facilitate cooperation, improve natural resource management, and protect and preserve threatened wildlife in Okavango River Basin (see S. 3196), [11JY]
African-American Music Appreciation Month: observance (see S. Res. 559), [28JN]
AID: improve programs and activities relating to women's entrepreneurship and economic empowerment (see S. 3247), [25JY]
——modernize Food for Peace Program (see S. 2551), [14MR]
Akaka, Daniel K.: tribute (see S. Res. 455), [10AP]
Animals: prohibit animal fighting in U.S. territories (see S. 2971), [20C]
Annapolis (MD) Capital Gazette: commemorate lives of victims and honor survivors and families of victims of shooting, commend bravery of staff, express gratitude to first responders, and respect role of journalism (see S. Res. 575), [12JY]
Arlington National Cemetery: mint coins in commemoration of Tomb of the Unknown Soldier anniversary (see S. 3290), [4SE]
Armed Forces: authorize use against al-Qaeda (terrorist organization), the Taliban, and the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS) (terrorist organization) and provide a statutory basis for counterterrorism operations (see S.J. Res. 59), [16AP]
——ensure an order to serve on active duty for preplanned missions in support of combatant commands by selected Reserves is treated the same as other active duty orders for determining benefit eligibility (see S. 2416), [12FE]
——establish a tiered hiring preference for civil service jobs for members of the Reserve components (see S. 2235), [19JA]
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——reconsider decision to withdraw from Syria and urge any future decision to withdraw to be as a result of an interagency process and be conditions-based (see S. Res. 738), [20DE]
——require servicemembers receive additional training under the Transition Assistance Program (see S. 2748), [25AP]
Asia: develop a long-term strategic vision and a comprehensive, multifaceted, and principled U.S. policy for the Indo-Pacific region (see S. 2736), [20JN]
Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month: observance (see S. Res. 530), [24MY] (see S. Res. 546), [13JN]
Australia: commemorate anniversary of World War I Battle of Hamel, forging relationship with the U.S., and support continued military, diplomatic, security, and economic cooperation (see S. Con. Res. 41), [10JY]
Baltic States: recognize independence anniversary, commend reforms, economic growth, and NATO partnership, and support commitment to transatlantic security and military capabilities (see S. Res. 432), [19MR]
Black Sea: support freedom of navigation operations in surrounding waters, oppose Russian aggression and impose sanctions, provide military assistance to Ukraine, and call on Europe to deny Russian access to ports (see S. Res. 746), [2JA]

- Buffalo Soldiers: tribute (see S. Res. 409), [15FE]
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- Bureau of the Census: make clear that each decennial census shall tabulate the total number of persons in each State, and that no information regarding U.S. citizenship or immigration status may be elicited in any such census (see S. 2580), [20MR]
- Burma: call on Aung San Suu Kyi to release two jailed journalists reporting on violence inflicted upon the Rohingya population, support freedom of the press, and sanction military officials for certain crimes (see S. Res. 635), [18SE]
- condemn violence and abuses against Rohingya refugees and journalists, commend Bangladesh for acceptance of Rohingya refugees and assistance agencies for relief efforts, and support safe repatriation efforts (see S. Res. 376), [23JA]
- promote democracy and human rights through provision of humanitarian assistance, imposition of sanctions, and travel bans on officials responsible for violence against Rohingya population (see S. 3696), [29NO]
- Bush, Barbara Pierce: tribute (see S. Res. 485), [25AP]
- Bush, George: tribute (see S. Res. 715), [5DE]
- Cameroon: condemn human rights abuses, call for adoption of nonviolent approaches to conflict resolution, and ensure fair treatment of detainees and release of those unjustly detained (see S. Res. 733), [19DE]
- Career and Technical Education Month: designate (see S. Res. 416), [27FE]
- Children and youth: condemn all forms of violence against children globally, recognize harmful impacts of violence against children, and develop and monitor a strategy to prevent and address such violence (see S. Res. 606), [23AU]
- China: condemn human rights violations of ethnic Turkic Muslims and call for an end to arbitrary detention, torture, and harassment of these communities (see S. 3622), [17DE]
- Committee on the Library (Joint): obtain a statue of Shirley Chisholm for placement in the U.S. Capitol (see S. 2467), [28FE]
- Congo, Democratic Republic of the: call for the holding of credible elections and international electoral assistance and use appropriate means to deter further electoral slippage and abuse of citizens (see S. Res. 386), [26FE]
- Congressional Office of Compliance: reform procedures for investigation and resolution of claims alleging employing offices have violated rights and protections of employees, including protections against sexual harassment (see S. 2952), [24MY]
- Courts: eliminate mandatory arbitration clauses for claims rising under Federal or State statute, the U.S. Constitution, or a State constitution (see S. 550), [9AP]
- eliminate mandatory arbitration clauses in employment, consumer, civil rights, and antitrust cases (see S. 2591), [22MR]
- eliminate mandatory arbitration clauses in workplace sexual harassment or discrimination cases (see S. 2203), [9AP]
- Crime: clarify meaning of terms “act of war” and “blocked asset” relative to liability for acts of terrorism (see S. 2946), [24MY]
- expedite disposition of animals seized in animal fighting or gambling cases (see S. 2633), [8MY]
- protect victims of stalking from gun violence (see S. 1539), [26FE]
- reform and establish mandatory minimum sentences for certain offenses to provide more flexibility, strengthen penalties for violent crimes, review criminal justice system, and reduce recidivism among Federal inmates (see S. 1917), [7FE]
- specify lynching as a hate crime (see S. 3178), [30JY]
- Cyber League of Indo-Pacific States: establish (see S. Res. 736), [19DE]
- DEA: establish a national clearinghouse for all orders of controlled substances and require such orders pass through a database to identify suspicious orders and notify suppliers before orders are filled (see S. 3282), [26JY]
- provide grants to certain States to increase participation in drug take-back programs (see S. 2645), [24MY]
- Dept. of Agriculture: provide financial flexibility for certain land-grant African-American colleges and universities by allowing carryover of funding from year to year (see S. 2384), [6FE]
- Dept. of Commerce: require provision of estimates by Bureau of Economic Analysis relative to distribution of aggregate economic growth across specific income groups (see S. 3440), [17SE]
- Dept. of Defense: express gratitude to Sec. of Defense Mattis for his service, support for U.S. alliances, and concern over decision to withdraw Armed Forces from Syria (see S. Res. 741), [22DE]
- improve certain defense and security assistance policies and authorize appropriation of funds to Israel (see S. 2497), [5MR]
- Dept. of Education: address and take action to prevent bullying and harassment of students in schools (see S. 2572), [20MR]
- effectively staff public elementary and secondary schools with school-based mental health services providers (see S. 3427), [13NO]
- establish Senator Paul Simon Study Abroad Program (see S. 601), [6JN]
- increase recruitment and retention of mental health professionals in low-income schools by providing student loan forgiveness to individuals who work in such schools (see S. 2934), [24SE]
- permanently reauthorize mandatory funding programs for historically Black colleges and universities and other minority-serving institutions (see S. 3467), [18SE]
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- Dept. of Energy: establish advanced nuclear energy goals and provide versatile, reactor-based fast neutron source and high-assay, low-enriched uranium for research, development, and demonstration of advanced reactor concepts (see S. 3422), [6SE]
- Dept. of HHS: coordinate Federal research efforts for, and improve public education and awareness of, congenital heart disease (see S. 477), [7MR]
- promote healthy eating and physical activity among children (see S. 2726), [23AP]
- reauthorize Children’s Hospitals Graduate Medical Education Program (see S. 2597), [10JY]
- Dept. of Homeland Security: ensure humane treatment of pregnant detainees by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (see S. 3225), [17JY]
- Dept. of HUD: extend Fair Housing Act protections to persons suffering discrimination on the basis of sex or sexual orientation (see S. 1328), [15MY]
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- Dept. of Labor: provide reasonable break time at the workplace for nursing mothers (see S. 2122), [17DE]
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- modify criteria for determining whether countries are meeting the minimum standards for the elimination of human trafficking (see S. 1862), [50C]
- Dept. of Veterans Affairs: clarify role of podiatrists (see S. 1871), [10MY]
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- review health care providers whose licenses were terminated for care or services provided at non-departmental facilities and notify patients who received inadequate care from such providers (see S. 3501), [13DE]
- Depts. of Defense and Veterans Affairs: improve reproductive assistance to severely wounded, ill, or injured Armed Forces members, veterans, and their spouses or partners and make child care program permanent (see S. 700), [8MY]
- Disabled: prohibit discrimination against individuals with disabilities who need long-term services and supports (see S. 910), [24MY]
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- Doby, Lawrence E.: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see S. 802), [7JN]
- Drive Safer Sunday: designate (see S. Res. 699), [15NO]
- Drugs: improve prosecution of the sale and distribution of synthetic drugs known as analogues (see S. 207), [24MY]
- Edmonds, Rodrick: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see S. 352), [6SE]
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- Energy Efficiency Day: designate (see S. Res. 668), [40C]
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- Equal Access to Justice Act: require Federal agencies to report payments made due to court cases to which the U.S. is a party and the Administrative Conference of the U.S. to compile and publish such data (see S. 378), [13DE]
- Europe: commend European Parliament resolution calling for cancellation of Nord Stream 2 natural gas pipeline from Russia to Europe and supporting energy security (see S. Res. 746), [2JA]
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- Task Force on the Impact of the Affordable Housing Crisis: establish (see S. 3231), [18JY]
- Taxation: allow first responders to continue to exclude service-connected disability pension payments after reaching the age of retirement (see S. 2860), [16MY]
- eliminate requirement that charities, churches, and traditionally tax-exempt organizations pay Federal taxes on provided employee benefits (see S. 3332), [11DE]
- establish tax-preferred Lifelong Learning and Training Account programs that provide Federal matching funds for contributions by low- and moderate-income workers or their employers (see S. 6), [26NO]
- provide an additional religious exemption from the individual health coverage mandate (see S. 2568), [14MY]
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- treat certain amounts paid for physical activity, fitness, and exercise as amounts paid for medical care (see S. 482), [16JA]
- Terrorism: impose sanctions on foreign members of terrorist organizations responsible for human rights violations by reason of the use of civilians as human shields (see S. 3257), [3OC]
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- Ukraine: express that the anniversary of the Ukrainian Famine-Genocide of 1932-1933 (Holodomor) should serve as a reminder of repressive Soviet policies against the people of Ukraine (see S. Res. 435), [15MY]
- Venezuela: call for postponement of elections until electoral process and voting is determined to be free and fair and condemn undemocratic activities and human rights violations of officials (see S. Res. 414), [27FE]
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- Wildlife: support State and tribal efforts to implement management strategies on chronic wasting disease among deer, elk, and moose and provide for research and response plans to reduce spread and prevalence of the disease (see S. 2252), [4JN]
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- Electric power: commend economic and conservation benefits of electric cooperative voluntary energy reduction programs and encourage promotion and adoption of such programs (see S. Res. 672), [10OC]
- Fish and fishing: address threat to national security from illegal, unreported, and unregulated fishing and associated illegal activity and prevent illegal trade of seafood and seafood products (see S. 3400), [28AU]
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- Dept. of Defense: improve certain defense and security assistance policies and authorize appropriation of funds to Israel (see S. 2497), [25JN]
- Dept. of Education: address and take action to prevent bullying and harassment of students in schools (see S. 2572), [20MR]
- issue guidance and recommendations for institutions of higher education on removing criminal and juvenile justice questions from their application for admissions process (see S. 3435), [12SE]
- permanently reauthorize mandatory funding programs for historically Black colleges and universities and other minority-serving institutions (see S. 3467), [18SE]
- simplify Federal student loan repayment process, increase usage of income-based repayment plan, reduce fees, target assistance to low-income borrowers, and limit aggressive debt collection practices (see S. 3584), [11OC]
- simplify the college financial aid application process and increase income threshold to qualify for zero expected family contribution in determining Federal student aid eligibility (see S. 3353), [16AU]

- support educational entities in fully implementing Title IX and reducing and preventing sex discrimination in all areas of education (see S. 3110), [21JN]
- Dept. of Energy: establish energy storage research program, loan program, and technical assistance and grant program (see S. 3376), [23AU]
- Dept. of HHS: establish the Stop, Observe, Ask, and Respond to Health and Wellness Training pilot program to provide training to help identify and protect victims of human trafficking (see S. 256), [10MY]
- expand and improve childhood cancer treatments, research, surveillance, and quality of life for survivors (see S. 292), [28FE]
- increase number of permanent faculty in palliative care at allopathic and osteopathic medical schools, nursing schools, and other programs, and promote education in palliative care and hospice (see S. 693), [11DE]
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- protect victims of crime or serious labor violations from deportation during enforcement actions (see S. 2915), [22MY]
- provide for enhanced protections for vulnerable unaccompanied alien children (see S. 3558), [5OC]
- provide standards for facilities at which aliens in custody are detained (see S. 3112), [26JN]
- reduce ability of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement to engage in enforcement actions that harm unaccompanied alien children and ensure safety and welfare of such children (see S. 3624), [15NO]
- Dept. of Justice: provide additional resources to State and local prosecutors to address DNA sample analysis backlogs (see S. 2345), [12FE]
- Dept. of Labor: list employers that relocate call centers overseas, make such companies ineligible for Federal grants and loans, and require call center employees to disclose their physical location (see S. 515), [15AU]
- provide increased labor law protections for agricultural workers (see S. 3131), [25JN]
- Dept. of State: establish a Special Envoy for the Human Rights of LGBTI Peoples in the Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor (see S. 3020), [17SE]
- Dept. of the Treasury: establish a Ski Area Fee Retention Account (see S. 2501), [4JN]
- Dept. of Transportation: provide loans for acquisition of electric buses and related infrastructure (see S. 3720), [6DE]
- Dept. of Veterans Affairs: carry out a pilot program to provide access to magnetic EEG/EKG-guided resonance therapy technology to veterans (see S. 514), [18JA]
- clarify presumptions relating to exposure of certain veterans who served in the vicinity of Vietnam (see S. 422), [30JY]
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- increase efficiency in recruitment and hiring of health care workers separating from the Armed Forces and create uniform credentialing standards for certain health care professionals (see S. 3417), [4DE]
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- Diseases and disorders: issue semipostal stamp to support Alzheimer's disease research (see S. 2208), [19MR]
- Doby, Lawrence E.: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see S. 802), [6JN]
- Doherty, Glen: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see S. 1906), [18DE]
- Drugs: allow States, territories, and Indian tribes to control regulation of marijuana, remove industrial hemp from list of controlled substances, and maintain application of certain criminal offenses relative to marijuana (see S. 3032), [7JN]
- Ecology and environment: improve disclosure of pesticide and personal care product ingredients and ventilation in salons, establish employee training on salon hazards, and research effects of personal care products (see S. 2722), [23AP]
- Edmonds, Rodrick: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see S. 352), [12DE]
- El Dia de los Niños—Celebrating Young Americans: designate (see S. Res. 496), [26AP]
- Employment: allow Americans to earn paid sick time to address their own health needs and the health needs of their families (see S. 636), [15MR]
- prohibit forced arbitration in employment disputes (see S. 3615), [14NO]
- EPA: call for resignation of E. Scott Pruitt as Administrator and appointment of an Administrator committed to fulfillment of the mission of the Agency (see S. Res. 473), [18AP]
- support vehicle emissions standards and policies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and oil usage and recognize rights of States to set stronger standards under the Clean Air Act (see S. Con. Res. 42), [1AU]
- update and modernize reporting requirements for contaminants in drinking water and provide assistance to disadvantaged communities to improve water quality testing and compliance with standards (see S. 3192), [4SE]
- FAA: establish an aviation maintenance workforce development pilot program (see S. 2506), [21MY]
- promulgate regulations to prohibit storage of live animals in overhead compartments of airplanes (see S. 2556), [15MR]
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- FEC: enhance transparency and accountability for online political advertisements by requiring those who purchase and publish such ads to disclose information about the advertisements (see S. 1989), [11JA]
- Federal agencies and departments: improve management of Federal personal property (see S. 3031), [28JN]
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- Federal employees: provide for compensation of furloughed employees in the event of a lapse in appropriations (see S. 2274), [18JA]
- Federal Labor Relations Authority: ensure public sector employees are able to form and join unions and enter into a written contract with employers and reaffirm policy to encourage collective bargaining (see S. 3151), [27JN]
- Filipino American History Month: observance (see S. Res. 678), [11OC]
- Financial institutions: establish requirements for use of a driver's license or personal identification card for opening an account or obtaining a financial product or service (see S. 2854), [16MY]
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- Gleason, Stephen M.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see S. 2652), [23AP]
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- Hispanic Heritage Month: observance (see S. Res. 655), [26SE]
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- Dept. of Transportation: establish a working group to study regulatory and legislative improvements to hours of service requirements relative to transportation of livestock and insects (see S. 3051), [20JN]
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- Depts. of the Interior and Agriculture: issue permits for recreation services on lands managed by Federal agencies (see S. 2335), [5MR]
- El Dia de los Niños—Celebrating Young Americans: designate (see S. Res. 496), [26AP]
- Energy Efficiency Day: designate (see S. Res. 668), [4OC]
- EPA: exempt certain pesticides and air emissions from animal waste at farms from certain reporting requirements under CERCLA (see S. 2421), [5MR]
- Europe: commend European Parliament resolution calling for cancellation of Nord Stream 2 natural gas pipeline from Russia to Europe and supporting energy security (see S. Res. 746), [2JA]
- FAA: authorize grants from the small airport fund for construction or improvement of a nonapproach control tower (see S. 3512), [26SE]
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- Fish and fishing: reduce predation by sea lions on endangered Columbia River salmon and other non-listed species (see S. 3119), [4DE]
- Forest and Refuge County Foundation: grant Federal charter and establish Natural Resources Permanent Fund to provide stable, increasing, and reliable funding for rural county services (see S. 3753), [13DE]
- Forest Service: reauthorize Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Fund (see S. 2811), [9MY]
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 Pittsburgh, PA: condemn shooting at Tree of Life Synagogue and rising anti-Semitism, honor those killed, support those who were injured, offer condolences to those affected, and commend first responders (see S. Res. 694), [15NO]
 Pulmonary Fibrosis Awareness Month: designate (see S. Res. 648), [25SE]
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 Santa Fe, TX: condemn shooting at Sante Fe High School, express condolences to friends and family of victims, and commend first responders (see S. Res. 521), [23MY]
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- Black Sea: support freedom of navigation operations in surrounding waters, oppose Russian aggression and impose sanctions, provide military assistance to Ukraine, and call on Europe to deny Russian access to ports (see S. Res. 746), [2JA]
- Budget: rescind certain budget authority proposed to be rescinded in a certain special message transmitted to Congress by the President (see S. 2979), [4JN]
- Bureau of the Census: conduct a survey to determine income and poverty levels in the U.S. in a manner that accounts for the receipt of Federal means-tested benefits (see S. 2450), [15FE]
- Bush, Barbara Pierce: tribute (see S. Res. 485), [25AP]
- Bush, George: tribute (see S. Res. 715), [5DE]
- Cambodia: support successful implementation of 1991 Paris Peace Agreement (see S. 2412), [8FE]
- China: condemn violence against religious minorities and any actions that limit free expression and practice of faith by such minorities (see S. Res. 667), [40C]
- express solidarity with Falun Gong practitioners who have lost lives, freedoms, and rights for adhering to their beliefs and practices and condemn practice of non-consenting organ harvesting (see S. Res. 220), [24JY]
- require an unclassified interagency report on political influence operations in the U.S. (see S. 3171), [28JN]
- Cinco de Mayo: observance (see S. Res. 497), [26AP]
- Civil rights: declassify documents from civil rights cold cases and establish a civil rights cold case record collection and the Cold Case Records Review Board (see S. 3191), [26JY]
- Congressional Office of Compliance: reform procedures for investigation and resolution of claims alleging employing offices have violated rights and protections of employees, including protections against sexual harassment (see S. 2872), [17MY] (see S. 2952), [24MY]
- Consumer Financial Protection Bureau: disapprove rule on accessing short-term, small-dollar loans (see S.J. Res. 56), [15MY]
- disapprove rule on indirect auto lending (see S.J. Res. 57), [17AP]
- Corps of Engineers: expedite completion of certain feasibility studies and reports for a storm damage mitigation project along the Texas coast and amend Coastal Barrier Resources Act to allow for such project (see S. 2866), [16MY]
- Courts: modify prohibition on recognition by U.S. courts of certain rights relating to certain marks, trade names, or commercial names (see S. 259), [16JY]
- permit other courts to transfer certain cases to U.S. Tax Court (see S. 3339), [28SE]
- require impaneling of a new jury if a jury fails to recommend by unanimous vote a sentence for conviction of a crime punishable by death (see S. 2389), [7FE]
- Crime: clarify meaning of terms "act of war" and "blocked asset" relative to liability for acts of terrorism (see S. 2946), [24MY]
- specify lynching as a hate crime (see S. 3178), [11OC]
- Dept. of Defense: improve certain defense and security assistance policies and authorize appropriation of funds to Israel (see S. 2497), [7MR]
- improve U.S. missile defense capabilities (see S. 2980), [24MY]
- study servicemembers' exposure to open burn pits and toxic airborne chemicals while on active duty to ensure appropriate treatment for health effects (see S. 3181), [16AU]
- Dept. of Education: provide military spouses who participate in the teacher loan forgiveness program a waiver from consecutive years of service requirement if their spouse is relocated pursuant to military orders (see S. 2351), [10OC]
- Dept. of Homeland Security: support officers and employees of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement and denounce efforts to abolish agency (see S. Res. 572), [11JY]
- support officers and employees of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, condemn harassment and threats against such individuals, and call for resignation of Portland, OR, Mayor, Ted Wheeler (see S. Res. 611), [30C]
- Dept. of Justice: curtail use of changes in mandatory programs affecting the Crime Victims Fund (see S. 3746), [12DE]
- improve the restitution process for child pornography victims by considering total losses, requiring

- timely restitution, and spreading costs among multiple defendants (see S. 2152), [11JA]
- provide additional resources to State and local prosecutors to address DNA sample analysis backlogs (see S. 2345), [25JA]
- reauthorize Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Program Secure Our Schools grant program (see S. 2495), [22MR]
- reduce prisoner recidivism, promote public safety, and improve fairness in sentencing of Federal crimes (see S. 3649), [10DE]
- Dept. of State: renegotiate agreement establishing date by which Iraqi Jewish Archive artifacts are meant to return to Iraq to ensure preservation and care of such artifacts (see S. Res. 577), [22AU]
- Dept. of the Treasury: report on estimated total assets under direct or indirect control by certain senior Iranian leaders and other figures (see S. 2353), [13MR]
- Doherty, Glen: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see S. 1906), [20DE]
- Encinal Veterans Post Office, Encinal, TX: designate (see S. 3548), [40C]
- Endangered species: permit States to regulate intrastate endangered species and threatened species (see S. 935), [30C]
- EPA: exempt certain pesticides and air emissions from animal waste at farms from certain reporting requirements under CERCLA (see S. 2421), [7MR]
- Europe: commend European Parliament resolution calling for cancellation of Nord Stream 2 natural gas pipeline from Russia to Europe and supporting energy security (see S. Res. 746), [2JA]
- Families and domestic relations: prevent adverse treatment of any person on the basis of views held with respect to marriage (see S. 2525), [8MR]
- Federal agencies and departments: increase access to agency guidance documents (see S. 2296), [31JY]
- require the appropriation of funds to use a fee, fine, penalty, or proceeds received from a settlement (see S. 299), [19JA]
- Firearms: address gun violence, improve record availability to the National Instant Criminal Background Check System, address mental illness in the criminal justice system, and end straw purchases and gun trafficking (see S. 2502), [6MR]
- Forest Service: transfer certain national forest lands in Texas (see S. 3245), [19JY]
- George P. Kazen Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse, Laredo, TX: designate (see S. 2734), [24AP]
- Graham, Billy: tribute (see S.J. Res. 53), [28FE]
- Immigration: address protective custody of alien children accompanied by parents, house alien children with a parent, prioritize asylum process for families, and increase Federal immigration judges (see S. 3093), [20JN]
- designate foreign persons who improperly interfere in U.S. elections as inadmissible aliens (see S. 2785), [12SE]
- fund southern border wall by requiring a work-authorized Social Security number to claim refundable tax credits and welfare applicants to verify citizenship, and increasing illegal border crossing fines (see S. 3713), [5DE]
- increase transparency and modify reporting requirements for temporary nonimmigrant work visas to prevent human trafficking (see S. 2293), [11JA]
- International Parental Child Abduction Month: observance (see S. Res. 431), [12MR]
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- impose terrorism-related sanctions against As-Saib Ahl Al-Haq and Harakat Hizbullah Al-Nujaba and publish a list of armed groups receiving assistance from Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (see S. 3431), [12SE]
- J. Marvin Jones Federal Building and Mary Lou Robinson U.S. Courthouse, Amarillo, TX: designate (see S. 3222), [26JY]
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- Las Damas de Blanco (organization): Cato Institute Milton Friedman Prize for Advancing Liberty recipient (see S. Res. 511), [16MY]
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- Laxalt, Paul: tribute (see S. Res. 609), [16AU]
- McCain, John: tribute (see S. Res. 619), [27AU]
- Melcher, John: tribute (see S. Res. 474), [18AP]
- Military Retiree Appreciation Day: designate (see S. Res. 377), [23JA]
- Miller, Zell: tribute (see S. Res. 454), [10AP]
- Mission Veterans Post Office Building, Mission, TX: designate (see S. 3546), [40C]
- Mongolia: promote trade with the U.S. by authorizing duty-free treatment for certain imports (see S. 3470), [28NO]
- NASA: provide for continuing cooperation with Israel Space Agency (see S. 2504), [6MR]
- National Charter Schools Week: support goals and ideals (see S. Res. 514), [16MY]
- National Law Enforcement Museum: mint coins in commemoration of opening (see S. 2863), [11OC]
- National Police Week: designate (see S. Res. 512), [16MY]
- National School Choice Week: designate (see S. Res. 381), [25JA]
- Nicaragua: condemn violence against citizens protesting repression, support investigation into killing of protestors, call for negotiations to end political crisis, and impose sanctions against human rights violators (see S. Res. 556), [25JN]
- report on, and impose sanctions against, those responsible for human rights violations and corruption and call for negotiations to end political crisis (see S. 3233), [18JY]
- Parkland, FL: condemn shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School, express condolences to friends and family of victims, and commend first responders (see S. Res. 421), [1MR]
- Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: delay reimposition of annual fee on health insurance providers (see S. 3063), [19JY]
- Pittsburgh, PA: condemn shooting at Tree of Life Synagogue and rising anti-Semitism, honor those killed, support those who were injured, offer condolences to those affected, and commend first responders (see S. Res. 694), [15NO]
- Pleasanton Veterans Post Office, Pleasanton, TX: designate (see S. 3547), [40C]
- Roads and highways: establish a program to allow States to assume certain Federal responsibilities under National Park Service laws relative to agency actions applicable to highway projects within the States (see S. 2588), [11AP]
- establish a program to allow States to assume certain Federal responsibilities under the Endangered Species Act relative to agency actions applicable to highway projects within the States (see S. 2587), [11AP]
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- Transportation: empower States with authority for most taxing and spending for highway and mass transit programs (see S. 3190), [10JY]
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service: permit taking of certain black vultures and ravens (see S. 935), [30C]
- Venezuela: provide humanitarian relief, advance a constitutional and democratic solution to political crisis, address economic reconstruction, and combat public corruption, narcotics trafficking, and money laundering (see S. 3486), [24SE]
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- Dept. of Education: allow use of Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program grants to reinforce school safety infrastructure, technology, and personnel (see S. 3506), [26SE]
- Dept. of Veterans Affairs: submit an annual report on use of official time by employees and limit instances in which official time may be granted for certain purposes (see S. 2288), [10JA]
- Endangered species: prohibit listing of a living non-native species as a threatened species or an endangered species (see S. 2778), [26AP]
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- Hidden Figures Way, Washington, DC: designate (see S. 3370), [23AU]
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- Immigration: limit separation of families seeking asylum, expedite asylum process for individuals with children, increase Federal immigration judges, and authorize new family shelters (see S. 3091), [19JN]
- Iran: condemn terrorist funding, oppression of antigovernment demonstrators, and interference with social media and reaffirm U.S. support of freedoms of speech and assembly and establishment of a democratic system (see S. Res. 367), [4JA]
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- Boko Haram (terrorist organization): condemn, call for release of captives, commend bravery of survivors, support efforts to address needs of girls and women impacted by extremism, and provide humanitarian assistance (see S. Res. 460), [12AP]
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- Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor: establish a Special Envoy for the Human Rights of LGBTI Peoples (see S. 3020), [7JN]
- Burma: call on Aung San Suu Kyi to release two jailed journalists reporting on violence inflicted upon the Rohingya population, support freedom of the press, and sanction military officials for certain crimes (see S. Res. 635), [18SE]
- condemn mass atrocities committed against the Rohingya in Burma and urge accountability for the Burmese military (see S. Res. 735), [19DE]
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- Central America: manage violence and humanitarian crisis in El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras by addressing migration factors, smugglers, and traffickers, and expanding refugee processing programs (see S. 3540), [20C]
- Children and youth: condemn all forms of violence against children globally, recognize harmful impacts of violence against children, and develop and monitor a strategy to prevent and address such violence (see S. Res. 606), [15AU]
- Cuba: extradite to the U.S. William Morales and other individuals living in Cuba in order to escape prosecution or confinement for criminal offenses committed in the U.S. (see S. Res. 391), [5FE]
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- Drugs: withhold assistance from countries that do not monitor or prosecute production or distribution of illicit fentanyl and other synthetic drugs or do not require registration of tableting and encapsulating machines (see S. 3463), [18SE]
- Europe: prioritize efforts of, and enhance coordination among, U.S. agencies to encourage countries in Central and Eastern Europe to diversify energy sources and supply routes to increase Europe's energy security (see S. 3585), [11OC]
- Foreign countries: require report on intercountry adoptions from countries that have enacted or continued policies which have halted or significantly reduced adoption rates (see S. 3163), [28JN]
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- Iran: call on the U.S. and its partners to continue support for the Iranian people in their fight for freedom and prosperity (see S. 2528), [8MR]
- condemn human rights violations and violence or retribution targeting antigovernment demonstrators and support freedoms of speech, press, religion, association, and assembly (see S. Res. 368), [4JA]
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- Iraq: renegotiate agreement establishing date by which Iraqi Jewish Archive artifacts are meant to return to Iraq to ensure preservation and care of such artifacts (see S. Res. 577), [18JY]
- Kenya: condemn extrajudicial killings and violence by security forces, secure human rights and freedoms of the press and assembly, reform electoral process, respect judicial independence, and support democracy (see S. Res. 616), [23AU]
- Macedonia: commend agreement with Greek officials to resolve name dispute, condemn Russian efforts to undermine such agreement, urge reforms in efforts to join NATO and European Union, and support U.S. investment (see S. Res. 602), [1AU]
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- Roads and highways: establish a program to allow States to assume certain Federal responsibilities under the Endangered Species Act relative to agency actions applicable to highway projects within the States (see S. 2587), [21MR]
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Aviation: require air carrier passengers with service animals to adhere to a standard of service animal behavior training, amend definition of service animal, and penalize misrepresentations about a service animal (see S. 2738), [24AP]

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- improve processing of veterans benefits, limit authority to recover overpayments and other amounts owed by veterans, and improve due process for veterans relative to such recovery (see S. 2341), [25JA]
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 Akaka, Daniel K.: tribute (see S. Res. 455), [10AP]
 American Heart Month: designate (see S. Res. 403), [12FE]
 Animals: prohibit animal fighting in U.S. territories (see S. 2971), [25SE]
 Annapolis (MD) Capital Gazette: commemorate lives of victims and honor survivors and families of victims of shooting, commend bravery of staff, express gratitude to first responders, and respect role of journalism (see S. Res. 575), [12JY]
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 Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month: observance (see S. Res. 530), [24MY] (see S. Res. 546), [13JN]
 Black Maternal Health Week: observance (see S. Res. 459), [23AP]
 Black Sea: support freedom of navigation operations in surrounding waters, oppose Russian aggression and impose sanctions, provide military assistance to Ukraine, and call on Europe to deny Russian access to ports (see S. Res. 746), [2JA]
 Buffalo Soldiers: tribute (see S. Res. 409), [15FE]
 Bureau of the Census: improve Federal data collection by requiring collection of information on sexual orientation and gender identity in decennial census and American Community Survey (see S. 3314), [15AU]
 —make clear that each decennial census shall tabulate the total number of persons in each State, and that no information regarding U.S. citizenship or immigration status may be elicited in any such census (see S. 2580), [20MR]
 —provide advanced notice to Congress before changing any questions on the decennial census (see S. 2578), [20MR]
 Bush, Barbara Pierce: tribute (see S. Res. 485), [25AP]
 Bush, George: tribute (see S. Res. 715), [5DE]
 Career and Technical Education Month: designate (see S. Res. 416), [27FE]
 CDC: reauthorize and expand a program of surveillance and education regarding infections associated with injection drug use (see S. 2579), [5JN]
 Central America: manage violence and humanitarian crisis in El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras by addressing migration factors, smugglers, and traffickers, and expanding refugee processing programs (see S. 3540), [20C]
 Chavez, Cesar E.: tribute (see S. Res. 441), [22MR]
 Chicago, IL: express condolences to friends and family of victims of shooting at Mercy Hospital & Medical Center, honor lives and memory of victims, and commend first responders (see S. Res. 720), [11DE]
 Climate: express that climate change is real and human activity is the main cause, convey impact on frequency and severity of extreme weather, end misinformation campaigns, and provide NSF grants on climate change education (see S. Res. 573), [12JY]
 —recognize and accept findings of U.N. Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change and Fourth National Climate Assessment and call for reduction of greenhouse gas emissions in line with such findings (see S. Res. 708), [27NO]
 Coast Guard: prescribe requirements to improve safety of amphibious passenger vessels by providing reserve buoyancy to ensure such vessels stay afloat in the event of flooding (see S. 3301), [31JY]
 Committee on the Library (Joint): obtain a statue of Shirley Chisholm for placement in the U.S. Capitol (see S. 2467), [28FE]
 Congressional Office of Compliance: reform procedures for investigation and resolution of claims alleging employing offices have violated rights and protections of employees, including protections against sexual harassment (see S. 2952), [24MY]
 Corp. for National and Community Service: recognize contributions of Americorps members and alumni

to the lives of the people of the U.S. (see S. Res. 434), [14MR]
 Courts: eliminate mandatory arbitration clauses in employment, consumer, civil rights, and antitrust cases (see S. 2591), [23AP]
 Credit: improve regulation of “payday” lending by ensuring consumers control their own bank accounts, increasing transparency, and banning lead generators and anonymously registered websites in payday lending (see S. 2417), [13FE]
 Crime: expedite disposition of animals seized in animal fighting or gambling cases (see S. 2633), [10MY]
 Dept. of Defense: allow certain veterans with service-connected disabilities to travel on military aircraft (see S. 116), [17JY]
 —improve certain defense and security assistance policies and authorize appropriation of funds to Israel (see S. 2497), [20MR]
 —prohibit use of funds for exhibition or parade of military forces and hardware for review by the President outside of authorized military operations or activities (see S. 2408), [8FE]
 —provide for a program to commemorate 75th anniversary of World War II (see S. 3661), [27NO]
 Dept. of Education: address and take action to prevent bullying and harassment of students in schools (see S. 2572), [17SE]
 —expand monthly payments that may be eligible for Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program (see S. 2136), [3JA]
 —issue guidance and recommendations for institutions of higher education on removing criminal and juvenile justice questions from their application for admissions process (see S. 3435), [17SE]
 —permanently reauthorize mandatory funding programs for historically Black colleges and universities and other minority-serving institutions (see S. 3467), [18SE]
 —provide access to higher education through a Federal-State partnership to waive community college tuition and provide grants to minority-serving institutions to assist low-income students (see S. 2483), [1MR]
 Dept. of Energy: establish advanced nuclear energy goals and provide versatile, reactor-based fast neutron source and high-assay, low-enriched uranium for research, development, and demonstration of advanced reactor concepts (see S. 3422), [6DE]
 —establish energy storage research program, loan program, and technical assistance and grant program (see S. 3376), [23AU]
 Dept. of HHS: designate maternity care health professional shortage areas and distribute maternity care health professionals to such areas (see S. 783), [22MY]
 —expand and improve childhood cancer treatments, research, surveillance, and quality of life for survivors (see S. 292), [5FE]
 —increase number of permanent faculty in palliative care at allopathic and osteopathic medical schools, nursing schools, and other programs, and promote education in palliative care and hospice (see S. 693), [11DE]
 —provide for sexual health education of young people, including promotion of healthy relationships and prevention of unintended pregnancy, sexually transmitted infections, and dating violence (see S. 1653), [13NO]
 —reauthorize certain programs to protect against pandemics and attacks from chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear weapons (see S. 2852), [28SE]
 —reduce racial disparities in maternal mortality and morbidity through supporting implicit bias training, pregnancy medical home programs, and incorporating bias recognition in medical school skills testing (see S. 3363), [22AU]
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 —grant lawful permanent resident status to aliens from certain countries who meet specific eligibility requirements (see S. 2144), [8JA]
 —provide standards for facilities at which aliens in custody are detained (see S. 3112), [21JN]
 Dept. of HUD: extend Fair Housing Act protections to persons suffering discrimination on the basis of sex or sexual orientation (see S. 1328), [4JN]
 Dept. of Justice: provide grants to State and local law enforcement agencies to purchase chemical screening devices to detect dangerous drugs and train personnel on use of such devices (see S. 2763), [17SE]
 —reduce prisoner recidivism, promote public safety, and improve fairness in sentencing of Federal crimes (see S. 3649), [26NO]
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 —secure urgent resources vital to Indian victims of crime (see S. 1870), [4JN]
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 —repeal requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan to offset the receipt of veterans’ dependency and indemnity compensation (see S. 339), [23MY]
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 EPA: call for resignation of E. Scott Pruitt as Administrator and appointment of an Administrator committed to fulfillment of the mission of the Agency (see S. Res. 473), [18AP]
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- update and modernize reporting requirements for contaminants in drinking water and provide assistance to disadvantaged communities to improve water quality testing and compliance with standards (see S. 3192), [11JY]
- Europe: commend European Parliament resolution calling for cancellation of Nord Stream 2 natural gas pipeline from Russia to Europe and supporting energy security (see S. Res. 746), [2JA]
- Executive Office of the President: reauthorize Interagency Committee on Women's Business Enterprise (see S. 3165), [28JN]
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- Orlando, FL: commemorate anniversary of shooting at Pulse nightclub, express condolences and support for victims and survivors, commend law enforcement

- and first responders, and stand united against terrorism and hatred (see S. Res. 545), [12JN]
- Parkland, FL: condemn shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School, express condolences to friends and family of victims, and commend first responders (see S. Res. 421), [1MR]
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- Taxation: allow a refundable income tax credit for the purchase of qualified access technology for the blind (see S. 732), [28AU] —ensure deductions for State and local taxes remain intact (see S. 2254), [18JA] —expand availability of employee stock ownership plans in S corporations (see S. 1589), [28JN] —increase age limits for ABLE account eligibility (see S. 817), [20AU] —increase work opportunity credit for certain Social Security Disability Insurance and SSI beneficiaries and vocational rehabilitation referrals, and expand benefits relative to access for the disabled (see S. 3260), [25JY] —limit amount of certain qualified conservation contributions (see S. 2436), [9JY] —modify global intangible low-taxed income by repealing tax-free deemed return on investments and determining net controlled foreign corporation tested income on a per-country basis (see S. 3674), [28NO] —provide exclusion from gross income for interest on certain small business loans (see S. 2378), [7MR] —reform the low-income housing credit (see S. 548), [22MR] —require tax-exempt organizations who engage in political activity to disclose personally identifiable information about their contributors as part of annual returns (see S. 3284), [4SE]
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- Veterans: expand eligibility for concurrent receipt of military retired pay or combat-related compensation with service-connected disability benefits and eliminate phase-in period for such benefits (see S. 66), [20C]
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- Creating American Investment, Redevelopment, and Opportunity Task Force: establish (see S. 2363), [30JA]
- Crime: prosecute as a Federal crime the assault or intimidation of a passenger train crew member to the same extent as such actions against aircraft crew members are prosecuted (see S. 2861), [16MY]
- Dept. of Energy: establish a program to prepare veterans for careers in the energy industry, including solar, wind, cybersecurity, and other low-carbon emissions sectors or zero-emissions sectors of the energy industry (see S. 3088), [19JN]
- Dept. of HUD: improve removal of lead from drinking water in public housing (see S. 3492), [25SE]
- Dept. of Transportation: allow airport projects to be eligible to participate in the Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (TIFIA) program (see S. 3647), [15NO] —require schoolbuses to have seatbelts, automatic emergency braking systems, event data recorders, and electronic stability control systems and assist school districts with making such modifications (see S. 3432), [12SE]
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- Disabled: promote provision of exercise or fitness equipment, and exercise or fitness classes and instruction, that are accessible to individuals with disabilities (see S. 3728), [6DE]
- Endometriosis Awareness Month: designate (see S. Res. 451), [22MR]
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- FCC: prescribe rules regulating inmate telephone and video service rates (see S. 2520), [8MR]
- Financial institutions: permit captive insurance companies that were members of a Federal Home Loan Bank prior to a certain date to continue to be eligible to be members of such a Bank (see S. 2361), [30JA]
- Firearms: implement a system of licensing for purchasers of certain firearms and a record of sale system for those firearms (see S. 3002), [6JN]
- GSA: make information relative to travel by heads of Executive agencies and other senior individuals publicly available (see S. 2630), [22MR]
- Medicare: provide coverage for custom fabricated breast prostheses following a mastectomy (see S. 3687), [29NO]
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Present, [3JA]

Bills and resolutions cosponsored

African-American Music Appreciation Month: observance (see S. Res. 559), [28JN]

AID: establish Palestinian Partnership Fund to promote joint economic development and finance joint ventures between Palestinian entrepreneurs and companies in the U.S., Israel, and the Middle East (see S. 3549), [13DE]

—improve programs and activities relating to women's entrepreneurship and economic empowerment (see S. 3247), [12SE]

—modernize Food for Peace Program (see S. 2551), [22MR]

Akaka, Daniel K.: tribute (see S. Res. 455), [10AP]
American Eagle Day: designate (see S. Res. 553), [20JN]

Animals: prohibit animal fighting in U.S. territories (see S. 2971), [4DE]

Annapolis (MD) Capital Gazette: commemorate lives of victims and honor survivors and families of victims of shooting, commend bravery of staff, express gratitude to first responders, and respect role of journalism (see S. Res. 575), [12JY]

Armed Forces: remove from unauthorized hostilities in Yemen (see S.J. Res. 54), [1MR]

Australia: commemorate anniversary of World War I Battle of Hamel, forging relationship with the U.S., and support continued military, diplomatic, security, and economic cooperation (see S. Con. Res. 41), [10JY]

Baltic States: recognize independence anniversary, commend reforms, economic growth, and NATO partnership, and support commitment to transatlantic security and military capabilities (see S. Res. 432), [19MR]

Black History Month: observance (see S. Res. 413), [15FE]

Black Sea: support freedom of navigation operations in surrounding waters, oppose Russian aggression and impose sanctions, provide military assistance to Ukraine, and call on Europe to deny Russian access to ports (see S. Res. 746), [2JA]

Boko Haram (terrorist organization): condemn, call for release of captives, commend bravery of survivors, support efforts to address needs of girls and women impacted by extremism, and provide humanitarian assistance (see S. Res. 460), [12AP]

Bureau of Prisons: improve compassionate release process (see S. 2471), [25AP]

Bureau of the Census: improve Federal data collection by requiring collection of information on sexual orientation and gender identity in decennial census and American Community Survey (see S. 3314), [31JY]

—make clear that each decennial census shall tabulate the total number of persons in each State, and that no information regarding U.S. citizenship or immigration status may be elicited in any such census (see S. 2580), [20MR]

—provide advanced notice to Congress before changing any questions on the decennial census (see S. 2578), [11JN]

Burma: call on Aung San Suu Kyi to release two jailed journalists reporting on violence inflicted upon the Rohingya population, support freedom of the press, and sanction military officials for certain crimes (see S. Res. 635), [18SE]

—condemn violence and abuses against Rohingya refugees and journalists, commend Bangladesh for acceptance of Rohingya refugees and assistance agencies for relief efforts, and support safe repatriation efforts (see S. Res. 376), [23JA]

—promote democracy and human rights through provision of humanitarian assistance, imposition of

sanctions, and travel bans on officials responsible for violence against Rohingya population (see S. 3696), [29NO]

Bush, Barbara Pierce: tribute (see S. Res. 485), [25AP]

Bush, George: tribute (see S. Res. 715), [5DE]

Cambodia: support successful implementation of 1991 Paris Peace Agreement (see S. 2412), [8FE]

Career and Technical Education Month: designate (see S. Res. 416), [27FE]

Central America: manage violence and humanitarian crisis in El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras by addressing migration factors, smugglers, and traffickers, and expanding refugee processing programs (see S. 3540), [20C]

Chavez, Cesar E.: tribute (see S. Res. 441), [22MR]

Children and youth: condemn all forms of violence against children globally, recognize harmful impacts of violence against children, and develop and monitor a strategy to prevent and address such violence (see S. Res. 606), [17SE]

China: condemn human rights violations of ethnic Turkic Muslims and call for an end to arbitrary detention, torture, and harassment of these communities (see S. 3622), [19DE]

Cinco de Mayo: observance (see S. Res. 497), [26AP]

Climate: express that climate change is real and human activity is the main cause, convey impact on frequency and severity of extreme weather, end misinformation campaigns, and provide NSF grants on climate change education (see S. Res. 573), [12JY]

—recognize and accept findings of U.N. Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change and Fourth National Climate Assessment and call for reduction of greenhouse gas emissions in line with such findings (see S. Res. 708), [27NO]

Coast Guard: prescribe requirements to improve safety of amphibious passenger vessels by providing reserve buoyancy to ensure such vessels stay afloat in the event of flooding (see S. 3301), [1AU]

Colleges and universities: require programs offered by institutions to meet licensure and accreditation requirements for an occupation in order to receive Federal tuition grants and loans (see S. 3371), [23AU]

Committee on the Library (Joint): obtain a statue of Shirley Chisholm for placement in the U.S. Capitol (see S. 2467), [28FE]

Corp. for National and Community Service: recognize contributions of Americorps members and alumni to the lives of the people of the U.S. (see S. Res. 434), [14MR]

Courts: eliminate mandatory arbitration clauses in employment, consumer, civil rights, and antitrust cases (see S. 2591), [22MR]

—prohibit exclusion of individuals from service on a Federal jury on account of sexual orientation or gender identity (see S. 635), [12SE]

Creating American Investment, Redevelopment, and Opportunity Task Force: establish (see S. 2363), [30JA]

Credit: exclude from credit reports medical debt that is recently delinquent or has been paid, provide for a timetable for verification of medical debt, and increase efficiency of credit markets with more perfect information (see S. 3351), [16AU]

—improve regulation of "payday" lending by ensuring consumers control their own bank accounts, increasing transparency, and banning lead generators and anonymously registered websites in payday lending (see S. 2417), [13FE]

—prohibit creditors from discriminating on account of sexual orientation or gender identity when extending credit (see S. 1143), [12SE]

Crime: make certain changes to reporting requirements of certain service providers relative to child sexual exploitation visual depictions (see S. 3170), [17SE]

—specify lynching as a hate crime (see S. 3178), [28JN]

DEA: report certain information on distribution of opioids to assist in identifying suspicious orders and hold manufacturers and distributors accountable who fail to report and stop suspicious orders (see S. 2838), [15MY]

Dept. of Agriculture: encourage and promote urban, indoor, and other emerging agricultural production practices (see S. 3005), [6JN]

Dept. of Education: add disclosure requirements to the institution of higher education financial aid offer form and make such form mandatory (see S. 888), [26JN]

—address and take action to prevent bullying and harassment of students in schools (see S. 2572), [21MR]

—establish State-Federal partnerships to provide students with debt-free college, provide Pell Grant eligibility to certain immigrants, and restore assistance eligibility for drug-related offenses (see S. 2598), [19AP]

—issue guidance and recommendations for institutions of higher education on removing criminal and juvenile justice questions from their application for admissions process (see S. 3435), [12SE]

—permanently reauthorize mandatory funding programs for historically Black colleges and universities and other minority-serving institutions (see S. 3467), [18SE]

—provide access to higher education through a Federal-State partnership to waive community college tuition and provide grants to minority-serving institutions to assist low-income students (see S. 2483), [1MR]

—reinstate Federal Pell Grant Program eligibility for individuals incarcerated in Federal and State penal institutions (see S. 2423), [13FE]

—require institutions of higher education that receive Federal financial assistance to distribute voter registration forms to students enrolled at the institution (see S. 2699), [18AP]

—restrict institutions of higher education from using Federal educational assistance funds for advertising, marketing, or recruiting purposes (see S. 3762), [17DE]

—update postsecondary student data system to ensure students and families have access to accurate and complete information on student outcomes (see S. 1121), [10JY]

Dept. of Energy: establish advanced nuclear energy goals and provide versatile, reactor-based fast neutron source and high-assay, low-enriched uranium for research, development, and demonstration of advanced reactor concepts (see S. 3422), [6SE]

Dept. of HHS: allow expedited approval of generic prescription drugs and temporary importation of prescription drugs during noncompetitive drug markets and drug shortages (see S. 183), [5MR]

—designate maternity care health professional shortage areas and distribute maternity care health professionals to such areas (see S. 783), [5JN]

—ensure medications are affordable through increasing transparency, spurring innovation, and protecting competition (see S. 3411), [5SE]

—increase number of permanent faculty in palliative care at allopathic and osteopathic medical schools, nursing schools, and other programs, and promote education in palliative care and hospice (see S. 693), [11DE]

—require breast density reporting to physicians and patients by facilities that perform mammograms (see S. 2006), [12SE]

Dept. of Homeland Security: ensure humane treatment of pregnant detainees by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (see S. 3225), [17JY]

—establish an election security grant program (see S. 3116), [20AU]

Dept. of HUD: extend Fair Housing Act protections to persons suffering discrimination on the basis of sex or sexual orientation (see S. 1328), [12SE]

—improve removal of lead from drinking water in public housing (see S. 3492), [25SE]

Dept. of Justice: reauthorize Children's Advocacy Centers (see S. 2961), [24MY]

—reauthorize Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) on the Beat grant program (see S. 2774), [8MY]

—reduce prisoner recidivism, promote public safety, and improve fairness in sentencing of Federal crimes (see S. 3649), [15NO] (see S. 3747), [12DE]

- Dept. of State: establish a Special Envoy for the Human Rights of LGBTI Peoples in the Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor (see S. 3020), [7JN]
- extend President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) (see S. 3476), [11OC]
- Dept. of Veterans Affairs: establish a permanent community care program, improve recruitment of health care providers, and improve construction (see S. 2906), [22MY]
- modify authorities relative to collective bargaining of employees in the Veterans Health Administration (see S. 336), [8MY]
- Doby, Lawrence E.: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see S. 802), [12JN]
- Drugs: prevent substance abuse and reduce demand for illicit narcotics (see S. 2789), [24MY]
- El Dia de los Niños—Celebrating Young Americans: designate (see S. Res. 496), [26AP]
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- EPA: call for resignation of E. Scott Pruitt as Administrator and appointment of an Administrator committed to fulfillment of the mission of the Agency (see S. Res. 473), [18AP]
- prohibit sewage dumping into the Great Lakes (see S. 3630), [15NO]
- require notice of chemical-related public health risks, publish list of sites requiring additional review when an exposure risk is determined, and reform chemical review process (see S. 3691), [29NO]
- support vehicle emissions standards and policies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and oil usage and recognize rights of States to set stronger standards under the Clean Air Act (see S. Con. Res. 42), [1AU]
- update and modernize reporting requirements for contaminants in drinking water and provide assistance to disadvantaged communities to improve water quality testing and compliance with standards (see S. 3192), [11JY]
- Europe: commend European Parliament resolution calling for cancellation of Nord Stream 2 natural gas pipeline from Russia to Europe and supporting energy security (see S. Res. 746), [2JA]
- FCC: disapprove rule on net neutrality (see S.J. Res. 52), [27FE]
- expand and clarify prohibition on inaccurate caller identification information and require telephone service providers to offer technology to subscribers to reduce unwanted telephone calls (see S. 2705), [1AU]
- lengthen statute of limitations for enforcing robocall violations (see S. 2694), [27JN]
- FEC: enhance transparency and accountability for on-line political advertisements by requiring those who purchase and publish such ads to disclose information about the advertisements (see S. 1989), [9AP]
- Federal agencies and departments: prohibit request for criminal history information from employment applicants until conditional offer stage and report on employment statistics of formerly incarcerated individuals (see S. 842), [30JA]
- Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see S. 424), [4DE]
- Federal Labor Relations Authority: ensure public sector employees are able to form and join unions and enter into a written contract with employers and reaffirm policy to encourage collective bargaining (see S. 3151), [27JN]
- FEMA: make available certain housing-related disaster assistance for families affected by major disasters (see S. 2996), [5JN]
- Filipino American History Month: observance (see S. Res. 678), [11OC]
- Financial institutions: require appropriate Federal banking agencies to increase risk-sensitivity of capital treatment of certain centrally cleared options (see S. 3283), [23AU]
- Financial Literacy Month: designate (see S. Res. 490), [26AP]
- Firearms: allow family members and close associates of suspected unstable individuals to take legal actions to prevent such individuals from purchasing or possessing firearms (see S. 1212), [28JN]
- ensure greater accountability by licensed firearms dealers (see S. 3211), [12JY]
- prohibit online publication of blueprints for 3-D printed plastic guns (see S. 3304), [1AU]
- Forest Service: provide lasting protection for inventoried roadless areas within the National Forest System (see S. 3333), [1AU]
- Franklin, Aretha L.: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see S. 3359), [21AU]
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- Freedom of religion: ensure laws intended to protect religious freedom do not infringe upon laws intended to protect civil rights (see S. 2918), [22MY]
- FTC: establish duties to require online service providers to protect user data and prohibit use of user data to their detriment (see S. 3744), [12DE]
- Gleason, Stephen M.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see S. 2652), [7MY]
- Global Food Security Act: reauthorize (see S. 2269), [5FE]
- Greece: independence anniversary (see S. Res. 443), [22MR]
- Health: save and sustain health of mothers during pregnancy, childbirth, and postpartum and eliminate disparities in maternal health outcomes for pregnancy-related and pregnancy-associated deaths (see S. 1112), [4JN]
- Hispanic Americans: recognize heritage, culture, and contributions of Latinas in the U.S. (see S. Res. 428), [8MR]
- Hispanic Heritage Month: observance (see S. Res. 655), [26SE]
- Horse Protection Act: designate additional unlawful acts, strengthen penalties for violations, and improve Dept. of Agriculture enforcement (see S. 2957), [5DE]
- Human rights: recognize critical work of human rights defenders in promoting human rights, the rule of law, democracy, and good governance (see S. Res. 407), [10AP]
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- Immigration: limit separation of families at or near ports of entry (see S. 3036), [7JN]
- protect children affected by immigration enforcement actions or proceedings against their parents (see S. 2937), [23MY]
- Indianapolis (U.S.S.): award a Congressional Gold Medal to the crew (see S. 2101), [17MY]
- Insurance: cap prescription drug cost-sharing (see S. 3194), [11JY]
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- International Women’s Day: support goals (see S. Res. 426), [12MR]
- Iran: condemn human rights violations and violence or retribution targeting antigovernment demonstrators and support freedoms of speech, press, religion, association, and assembly (see S. Res. 368), [10JA]
- limit use of funds for military operations in or against Iran (see S. 3517), [26SE]
- IRS: disapprove rule ending requirement of tax-exempt organizations who engage in political activity to disclose personally identifiable information about their contributors as part of annual returns (see S.J. Res. 64), [4OC]
- Juneteenth Independence Day: designate (see S. Res. 547), [14JN]
- Kenya: condemn extrajudicial killings and violence by security forces, secure human rights and freedoms of the press and assembly, reform electoral process, respect judicial independence, and support democracy (see S. Res. 616), [23AU]
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- reauthorize Money Follows the Person Demonstration Program (see S. 2227), [13DE]
- Medicare: establish part E public health plans available to everyone (see S. 2708), [19AP]
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- NASA: award Congressional Gold Medals to Katherine Johnson and Christine Darden and posthumously to Dorothy Vaughan and Mary Jackson for contributions during the “Space Race” (see S. 3321), [1AU]
- National Adult Education and Family Literacy Week: designate (see S. Res. 657), [27SE]
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- Roads and highways: establish a program to allow States to assume certain Federal responsibilities under the Endangered Species Act relative to agency actions applicable to highway projects within the States (see S. 2587), [21MR]
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—reconsider decision to withdraw from Syria and urge any future decision to withdraw to be as a result of an interagency process and be conditions-based (see S. Res. 738), [19DE]
- Budget: rescind certain budget authority proposed to be rescinded in a certain special message transmitted to Congress by the President (see S. 2979), [24MY]
- Bureau of Prisons: provide secure storage areas on institution grounds outside the secure perimeter for employees authorized to carry firearms (see S. 1084), [26JY]
- Bush, Barbara Pierce: tribute (see S. Res. 485), [25AP]
- Bush, George: tribute (see S. Res. 715), [5DE]
- CBO: make publicly available the fiscal and mathematical models, data, and other details of computations used in cost analysis and scoring (see S. 1746), [6FE]
- Colleges and universities: establish commission to develop accessibility guidelines for electronic instructional materials and related information technologies (see S. 2138), [6FE]
- Committee To Investigate Sexual Abuse Within U.S. Olympic Gymnastics (Senate, Special): establish (see S. Res. 396), [7FE]
- Congressional Office of Compliance: reform procedures for investigation and resolution of claims alleging employing offices have violated rights and protections of employees, including protections against sexual harassment (see S. 2952), [24MY]
- Consumer Financial Protection Bureau: clarify authority relative to persons regulated by a State insurance regulator (see S. 2702), [19AP]
—disapprove rule on accessing short-term, small-dollar loans (see S.J. Res. 56), [15MY]
—disapprove rule on indirect auto lending (see S.J. Res. 57), [16AP]
—set rate of pay for employees in accordance with the General Schedule (see S. 2171), [15NO]
- Credit: modify mortgage disclosure requirements (see S. 2490), [6MR]
- Crime: reform and establish mandatory minimum sentences for certain offenses to provide more flexibility, strengthen penalties for violent crimes, review criminal justice system, and reduce recidivism among Federal inmates (see S. 1917), [7FE]
- Dept. of Agriculture: establish a farm and ranch stress assistance network (see S. 2712), [19AP]
—provide for establishment of a trust for the benefit of all unpaid cash sellers of livestock (see S. 3140), [21AU]
—provide for State and tribal regulation of hemp production (see S. 2667), [18JY]
- Dept. of Defense: improve certain defense and security assistance policies and authorize appropriation of funds to Israel (see S. 2497), [19JN]
—submit a plan to improve research and development on therapies for traumatic brain injury and post-traumatic stress disorder and document information on blast exposures in service records of military personnel (see S. 2883), [17MY]
- Dept. of Education: update postsecondary student data system to ensure students and families have access to accurate and complete information on student outcomes (see S. 1121), [8MR]
- Dept. of Homeland Security: require U.S. Customs and Border Protection to remove personally identifiable information from vessel manifests (see S. 998), [6SE]
—support officers and employees of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement and denounce efforts to abolish agency (see S. Res. 572), [11JY]
- Dept. of Justice: curtail use of changes in mandatory programs affecting the Crime Victims Fund (see S. 3746), [12DE]
—reauthorize Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Program Secure Our Schools grant program (see S. 2495), [5MR]
—reduce prisoner recidivism, promote public safety, and improve fairness in sentencing of Federal crimes (see S. 3649), [15NO]
- Dept. of State: extend President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) (see S. 3476), [13NO]
- Dept. of the Treasury: include State insurance commissioner as a voting member of Financial Stability Oversight Council (see S. 3177), [4OC]
- Dept. of Transportation: develop and provide States and transportation planning organizations with data sets measuring the level of access by all modes of transportation to important destinations (see S. 3491), [25SE]
—establish a working group to study regulatory and legislative improvements to hours of service requirements relative to transportation of livestock and insects (see S. 3051), [10JY]
—modify hours of service requirements relative to transportation of livestock and insects (see S. 2938), [23MY]
- Dept. of Veterans Affairs: authorize use of veterans educational assistance for examinations to receive credit toward degrees awarded by institutions of higher learning (see S. 3318), [1AU]
—improve provision of health care (see S. 2184), [15FE]
—increase number of peer-to-peer counselors providing counseling for women veterans (see S. 2402), [8FE]
—restore a veteran's rights to own or possess a firearm by requiring proof a veteran is a danger to self or others before reporting to National Instant Criminal Background Check System (see S. 2386), [6FE]
- Doby, Lawrence E.: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see S. 802), [28NO]
- EPA: exempt certain pesticides and air emissions from animal waste at farms from certain reporting requirements under CERCLA (see S. 2421), [13FE]
- FDA: prohibit abusive delay tactics by pharmaceutical companies to block entry of generic drugs and bio-similar biological products from the market (see S. 974), [12JN]
- Federal agencies and departments: improve efficiency and speed of intragovernmental correspondence by requiring any written documents submitted to Congress to be transmitted electronically (see S. 3027), [7JN]
—increase access to agency guidance documents (see S. 2296), [6FE]
—provide with discretion in securing information technology and information systems (see S. 3208), [15AU]
- Financial Literacy Month: designate (see S. Res. 490), [26AP]
- Firearms: facilitate establishment of additional or expanded public target ranges in certain States (see S. 593), [17SE]
—prohibit Federal funding of State firearm ownership databases (see S. 3135), [17SE]
- Foreign trade: require Dept. of Defense to justify national security basis for certain tariffs and increase congressional oversight of process by which Presidents can apply such tariffs (see S. 3329), [1AU]
- Fraternal organizations: recognize benefits provided by tax-exempt fraternal benefit societies to their members and communities (see S. Con. Res. 7), [8MY]
- Freedom of religion: affirm importance as a fundamental human right and observe anniversary of Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom (see S. Con. Res. 32), [16JA]
- Gleason, Stephen M.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see S. 2652), [17MY]
- Graham, Billy: tribute (see S.J. Res. 53), [28FE]
- Great Outdoors Month: designate (see S. Res. 568), [28JN]
- Health care professionals: provide incentives to foreign-born physicians to practice in rural and medically underserved communities (see S. 898), [28FE]
- Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act: amend (see S. 3388), [23AU]
- Immigration: address protective custody of alien children accompanied by parents, house alien children with a parent, prioritize asylum process for families, and increase Federal immigration judges (see S. 3093), [20JN]
—limit separation of families seeking asylum, expedite asylum process for individuals with children, increase Federal immigration judges, and authorize new family shelters (see S. 3091), [19JN]
- Insurance: require group and individual health insurance coverage for treatment of a congenital anomaly or birth defect (see S. 3369), [23AU]
- Iran: condemn terrorist funding, oppression of antigovernment demonstrators, and interference with social media and reaffirm U.S. support of freedoms of speech and assembly and establishment of a democratic system (see S. Res. 367), [4JA]
- Israel: celebrate independence anniversary, encourage equitable treatment in international forums, support U.N. Security Council candidacy, and encourage diplomatic recognition and engagement (see S. Res. 502), [14MY]
- Labor unions: protect the free choice of individual employees relative to participation in labor organizations (see S. 1774), [22MR]
- Laxalt, Paul: tribute (see S. Res. 609), [16AU]
- McCain, John: tribute (see S. Res. 619), [27AU]
- Medicaid: delay reduction in Federal medical assistance percentage for personal care services furnished without an electronic visit verification system (see S. 2897), [21JN]
—increase number of States that may conduct demonstration programs to improve access to community mental health services (see S. 1905), [1MR]
—prevent misclassification of drugs for purposes of the drug rebate program (see S. 3702), [13DE]
- Medicare: prohibit prescription drug plan sponsors and Medicare Advantage prescription drug organizations from retroactively reducing payment on clean claims submitted by pharmacies (see S. 413), [1AU]
—waive coinsurance for colorectal cancer screening tests, regardless of whether therapeutic intervention is required during the screening (see S. 479), [18SE]
- Melcher, John: tribute (see S. Res. 474), [18AP]
- Members of Congress: prohibit receipt of pay after October 1 of any fiscal year in which a concurrent budget resolution and regular appropriations bills have not been approved (see S. 14), [19JA]
- Middle East: hold those responsible for Jamal Khashoggi's death and human rights and international law violations in Saudi Arabia accountable, and support peaceful resolution and end U.S. involvement in Yemen civil war (see S.J. Res. 69), [13DE]
- Miller, Zell: tribute (see S. Res. 454), [10AP]
- NASA: award Congressional Gold Medals to Katherine Johnson and Christine Darden and posthumously to Dorothy Vaughan and Mary Jackson for contributions during the "Space Race" (see S. 3321), [15AU]
- National Day of Prayer: anniversary (see S. Res. 744), [2JA]
- National Law Enforcement Museum: mint coins in commemoration of opening (see S. 2863), [11OC]
- National Police Week: designate (see S. Res. 512), [16MY]
- National Purple Heart Recognition Day: support goals and ideals (see S. Res. 591), [24JY]
- National Small Business Week: designate (see S. Res. 498), [26AP]
- National Whistleblower Appreciation Day: designate (see S. Res. 558), [28JN]
- National Women's History Month: designate (see S. Res. 448), [22MR]
- Orlando, FL: commemorate anniversary of shooting at Pulse nightclub, express condolences and support for victims and survivors, commend law enforcement and first responders, and stand united against terrorism and hatred (see S. Res. 545), [12JN]
- Parkland, FL: condemn shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School, express condolences to friends and family of victims, and commend first responders (see S. Res. 421), [1MR]
- Patents: prohibit avoidance of drug patent reviews regardless of sovereign immunity claims facilitated by the transfer of patents to Indian tribes (see S. 2514), [7MR]
- Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: repeal excise tax on high cost employer-sponsored health coverage (see S. 58), [27FE]

Pittsburgh, PA: condemn shooting at Tree of Life Synagogue and rising anti-Semitism, honor those killed, support those who were injured, offer condolences to those affected, and commend first responders (see S. Res. 694), [15NO]

Religion: ensure organizations with religious or moral convictions are allowed to provide child welfare services (see S. 811), [9AP]

Sadat, Anwar: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see S. 266), [19JY]

Santa Fe, TX: condemn shooting at Sante Fe High School, express condolences to friends and family of victims, and commend first responders (see S. Res. 521), [23MY]

SBA: prohibit businesses owned by or affiliated with Chinese citizens from receiving assistance (see S. 3148), [10JY]

SEC: revise shareholder threshold for registration under Securities Exchange Act for issuers that receive support through certain Federal universal service support mechanisms (see S. 3650), [15NO]

Small Business Saturday: designate (see S. Res. 692), [15NO]

Task Force on the Impact of the Affordable Housing Crisis: establish (see S. 2321), [5DE]

Taxation: eliminate requirement that charities, churches, and traditionally tax-exempt organizations pay Federal taxes on provided employee benefits (see S. 3332), [25SE]

—make permanent the individual tax rates in effect for taxable years 2018–2025 (see S. 2687), [28JN]

—provide a child tax credit for pregnant moms (see S. 2420), [13FE]

—provide that floor plan financing includes the financing of certain trailers and campers (see S. 3600), [27NO]

—reduce estate, gift, and generation-skipping taxes (see S. 3638), [19DE]

—repeal excise tax on indoor tanning services (see S. 2600), [18JY]

Technology: improve coordination and use of geospatial data (see S. 2128), [26JY]

Terrorism: impose sanctions on foreign members of terrorist organizations responsible for human rights violations by reason of the use of civilians as human shields (see S. 3257), [12SE]

Tobacco products: clarify FDA jurisdiction over certain tobacco products and protect jobs and small businesses involved in the sale, manufacturing, and distribution of cigars (see S. 294), [9MY]

U.S. Copyright Office: provide clarity and modernize the licensing system for musical works and ensure fairness in establishing certain rates and fees for songwriters and composers (see S. 2823), [26JY]

U.S. Customs and Border Protection: provide for processing of certain international mail shipments and advance electronic information on international mail shipments to target opioid shipments (see S. 3057), [15AU]

U.S. International Development Finance Corp.: establish (see S. 2463), [15AU]

Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act: reauthorize and amend (see S. 2329), [15FE]

World War II: award a Congressional Gold Medal to Chinese American veterans in recognition of dedicated service (see S. 1050), [28JN]

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Congress: provide that Congress may not recess, adjourn, or consider other matters after August 1 of any year if it has not approved a budget resolution and passed regular appropriations bills for the next fiscal year (see S. 2930), [23MY]

DEA: provide grants to certain States to increase participation in drug take-back programs (see S. 2645), [11AP]

Dept. of Agriculture: improve conservation programs (see S. 2557), [15MR]

Dept. of Defense: permit individuals eligible for tuition assistance to use such benefits for licensing, credentialing, and certification programs offered by entities other than institutions of higher education (see S. 2534), [12MR]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: review health care providers whose licenses were terminated for care or services provided at non-departmental facilities and notify patients who received inadequate care from such providers (see S. 3501), [26SE]

Depts. of Energy and Veterans Affairs: conduct collaborative research to improve health care services for veterans (see S. 3656), [26NO]

Families and domestic relations: repeal certain limits on leave for a husband and wife employed by the same employer (see S. 3593), [11OC]

Federal agencies and departments: establish competitive bidding process for relocation of headquarters of Executive agencies (see S. 2592), [22MR]

Federal employees: provide a temporary prohibition on employment of political appointees in career civil service positions (see S. 2581), [21MR]

Medicare: require Medicare Advantage and part D prescription drug plans to provide information on safe disposal of prescription drugs that are controlled substances to certain enrolled individuals (see S. 3489), [25SE]

National Security Commission on Artificial Intelligence: establish (see S. 2806), [9MY]

Taxation: exclude major professional sports leagues from qualifying as tax-exempt organizations (see S. 3086), [19JN]

World War II: award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to U.S. Army Rangers veterans (see S. 3166), [28JN]

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Dept. of the Interior: provide outer burial receptacles for veterans' remains buried in national parks (S. 2372), [17MY], [22MY]

GPO: restrict distribution of free printed copies of the Federal Register to Members of Congress and other officers and employees of the U.S. (H.R. 195), [18JA], [19JA], [22JA]

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Dept. of Justice: establish a section with responsibility for enforcement of laws against suspected operatives or agents of foreign governments and improve enforcement of the Foreign Agents Registration Act (see S. 2482), [1MR]

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—condemn mass atrocities committed against the Rohingya in Burma and urge accountability for the Burmese military (see S. Res. 735), [19DE]

—condemn violence and abuses against Rohingya refugees and journalists, commend Bangladesh for acceptance of Rohingya refugees and assistance agencies for relief efforts, and support safe repatriation efforts (see S. Res. 376), [23JA]

—promote democracy and human rights through provision of humanitarian assistance, imposition of sanctions, and travel bans on officials responsible for violence against Rohingya population (see S. 3696), [29NO]

China: condemn human rights violations of ethnic Turkic Muslims and call for an end to arbitrary detention, torture, and harassment of these communities (see S. 3622), [14NO]

Employment: strengthen protections for employees experiencing harassment in the workplace, including sexual harassment and assault and harassment based on protected categories (see S. 2994), [5JN]

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FRS: require Federal reserve banks to interview one individual reflective of gender diversity and one individual reflective of racial or ethnic diversity when appointing Federal reserve bank presidents (see S. 2829), [10MY]

Hispanic Americans: recognize heritage, culture, and contributions of Latinas in the U.S. (see S. Res. 428), [8MR]

Hispanic Heritage Month: observance (see S. Res. 655), [26SE]

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Korean American Day: support goals and ideals (see S. Res. 373), [11JA]

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- World War II: award a Congressional Gold Medal to U.S. merchant mariners of World War II (see S. 2127), [5FE]
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- Consumer Financial Protection Bureau: provide regulatory relief to charitable organizations that provide housing assistance (see S. 3731), [6DE]
- Dept. of Veterans Affairs: develop a standard letter format for individuals who are indebted to the U.S. due to participation in departmental benefits programs and provide notice of such debt by electronic means (see S. 2884), [17MY]
- EPA: exempt certain pesticides and air emissions from animal waste at farms from certain reporting requirements under CERCLA (see S. 2421), [13FE]
- Maritime Administration: reauthorize certain provisions (see S. 2717), [19AP]
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- FBI: use Rapid DNA instruments to inform decisions about pretrial release or detention and their conditions, solve and prevent crime, exonerate the innocent, and prevent DNA analysis backlog (S. 139), [11JA], [16JA]
- GPO: restrict distribution of free printed copies of the Federal Register to Members of Congress and other officers and employees of the U.S. (H.R. 195), [18JA], [19JA], [22JA]
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- Crime: enhance efforts to combat human trafficking in connection with catching and processing of imported seafood products (see S. 3641), [15NO]
- Dept. of Agriculture: reauthorize certain agricultural and other programs (see S. 3080), [18JN]
- Dept. of the Interior: make supplemental funding available for management of fish and wildlife species of greatest conservation need as determined by State fish and wildlife agencies (see S. 3223), [17JY]
- Dept. of Transportation: treat shippers of all types of fish and aquaculture equally relative to exemptions from certain hours of service requirements (see S. 2623), [22MR]
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Armed Forces: authorize use against al-Qaeda (terrorist organization), the Taliban, and the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS) (terrorist organization) and provide a statutory basis for counterterrorism operations (see S.J. Res. 59), [16AP]

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Crime: specify lynching as a hate crime (see S. 3178), [13NO]

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—limit crop insurance premium subsidies based on adjusted gross income of the producer (see S. 2713), [19AP]

Dept. of Defense: improve certain defense and security assistance policies and authorize appropriation of funds to Israel (see S. 2497), [23MY]

Dept. of Homeland Security: support officers and employees of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement and denounce efforts to abolish agency (see S. Res. 572), [18JY]

Dept. of Justice: allow denial of transfer of firearms or issuance of firearms and explosives licenses to known or suspected terrorists (see S. 2458), [27FE]

—reduce prisoner recidivism, promote public safety, and improve fairness in sentencing of Federal crimes (see S. 3649), [26NO]

Doby, Lawrence E.: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see S. 802), [18SE]

Drugs: allow States, territories, and Indian tribes to control regulation of marijuana, remove industrial hemp from list of controlled substances, and maintain application of certain criminal offenses relative to marijuana (see S. 3032), [18JN]

Europe: commend European Parliament resolution calling for cancellation of Nord Stream 2 natural gas pipeline from Russia to Europe and supporting energy security (see S. Res. 746), [2JA]

Foreign trade: provide for congressional review of the imposition of duties and other trade measures by the executive branch (see S. 177), [8MR]

—require congressional approval before the President can adjust imports in the interest of national security (see S. 3013), [6JN]

Immigration: address protective custody of alien children accompanied by parents, house alien children with a parent, prioritize asylum process for families, and increase Federal immigration judges (see S. 3093), [20JN]

—authorize additional visas for well-educated aliens to live and work in the U.S. and provide funding for science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) education (see S. 2344), [25JA]

Kenya: condemn extrajudicial killings and violence by security forces, secure human rights and freedoms of the press and assembly, reform electoral process, respect judicial independence, and support democracy (see S. Res. 616), [23AU]

Law enforcement: improve access to data stored across borders by encouraging governments to develop a framework for technology companies to comply with investigative demands (see S. 2383), [13MR]

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NATO: support renaming of NATO Headquarters in Brussels, Belgium in honor of John McCain (see S. Res. 622), [6SE]

Parkland, FL: condemn shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School, express condolences to friends and family of victims, and commend first responders (see S. Res. 421), [1MR]

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- Postal Service: require foreign shipments to provide electronic advance customs data to U.S. Customs and Border Protection on packages entering the U.S. to help stop trafficking of illicit synthetic drugs (see S. 372), [15MY]
- Religion: recognize religious freedom of, and historic contributions by, the American Muslim community (see S. Res. 555), [20JN]
- Russia: condemn provocative actions in Kerch Strait against Ukrainian navy, call for release of Ukrainian crew and vessels, and call for international opposition to destabilizing actions (see S. Res. 709), [28NO]
- Santa Fe, TX: condemn shooting at Sante Fe High School, express condolences to friends and family of victims, and commend first responders (see S. Res. 521), [23MY]
- Ships and vessels: repeal certain restrictions on coastwise trade (see S. 1561), [7JN]
- Taxation: impose a tax on carbon dioxide emissions from energy and industrial facilities and use revenues to establish a Carbon Dioxide Trust Fund to support families and encourage clean energy technologies (see S. 3791), [19DE]
- Trusts: promote investigation of fraudulent claims against certain trusts and provide penalties against fraudulent claims against certain trusts (see S. 2564), [19JN]
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- Congo, Democratic Republic of the: call for the holding of credible elections and international electoral assistance and use appropriate means to deter further electoral slippage and abuse of citizens (see S. Res. 386), [30JA]
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- Dept. of the Interior: clarify use of amounts in the White Mountain Apache Tribe Settlement Fund (see S. 2850), [15MY]
- EPA: provide regulatory relief for certain ozone pollution standards in international border areas, marginal areas, and rural transport areas (see S. 2825), [10MY]
- Federal agencies and departments: prohibit funding for development of beerbots or other robot bartenders (see S. 3716), [6DE]
- Federal Rules of Evidence: prohibit cross-examination by the accused of minor victims of sexual assault (see S. 3736), [10DE]
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- Immigration: improve border security and extend Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program (see S. 2464), [27FE]
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- Mexico: recognize importance of bilateral relationship with the U.S. in areas of trade, security, law enforcement, energy, economy, and culture and encourage strengthening of NAFTA (see S. Res. 371), [10JA]
- Russia: commend Dept. of Justice investigation of interference in U.S. elections, accept U.S. intelligence on such interference, analyze impact of summit, and implement sanctions (see S. Res. 583), [19JY]
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- Water: improve U.S. water supply and drought resilience (see S. 2563), [15MR]
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- District of Columbia: allow receipt of Federal funding under the Coastal Zone Management Act (see S. 3146), [27JN]
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- establish a program for procurement of domestically grown unprocessed fruits and vegetables to provide healthier school meals under National School Lunch Program (see S. 3637), [15NO]
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—condemn terrorist funding, oppression of antigovernment demonstrators, and interference with social media and reaffirm U.S. support of freedoms of speech and assembly and establishment of a democratic system (see S. Res. 367), [4JA]

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Cameroon: condemn human rights abuses, call for adoption of nonviolent approaches to conflict resolution, and ensure fair treatment of detainees and release of those unjustly detained (see S. Res. 733), [19DE]

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Iran: condemn human rights violations and violence or retribution targeting antigovernment demonstrators and support freedoms of speech, press, religion, association, and assembly (see S. Res. 368), [4JA]

—condemn terrorist funding, oppression of antigovernment demonstrators, and interference with social media and reaffirm U.S. support of freedoms of speech and assembly and establishment of a democratic system (see S. Res. 367), [4JA]

—impose additional sanctions relative to serious human rights abuses, censorship, diversion of goods, corruption, and hostage-taking (see S. 2365), [30JA] (see S. 3243), [19JY]

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- Burma: condemn violence and abuses against Rohingya refugees and journalists, commend Bangladesh for acceptance of Rohingya refugees and assistance agencies for relief efforts, and support safe repatriation efforts (see S. Res. 376), [25JA]
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- Animals: prohibit animal fighting in U.S. territories (see S. 2971), [24SE]
- Annapolis (MD) Capital Gazette: commemorate lives of victims and honor survivors and families of victims of shooting, commend bravery of staff, express gratitude to first responders, and respect role of journalism (see S. Res. 575), [12JY]
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- Armenia: observe anniversary, support equitable relationship with Turkey based on acknowledgment of facts, and ensure U.S. policy reflects appropriate understanding relative to Armenian Genocide (see S. Res. 136), [24AP]
- Artificial intelligence: authorize an emerging technology policy lab, establish a Federal investment strategy, and identify Federal workforce skills and competencies (see S. 3502), [26SE]
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- Boko Haram (terrorist organization): condemn, call for release of captives, commend bravery of survivors, support efforts to address needs of girls and women impacted by extremism, and provide humanitarian assistance (see S. Res. 460), [24MY]
- Bureau of Prisons: reform use of solitary confinement and other forms of restrictive housing (see S. 2724), [21MY]
- Bureau of the Census: make clear that each decennial census shall tabulate the total number of persons in each State, and that no information regarding U.S. citizenship or immigration status may be elicited in any such census (see S. 2580), [20MR]
- Burma: promote democracy and human rights through provision of humanitarian assistance, imposition of sanctions, and travel bans on officials responsible for violence against Rohingya population (see S. 2060), [4OC] (see S. 3696), [29NO]
- Bush, Barbara Pierce: tribute (see S. Res. 485), [25AP]
- Bush, George: tribute (see S. Res. 715), [5DE]
- Career and Technical Education Month: designate (see S. Res. 416), [27FE]
- CDC: create a modern infrastructure for the prevention, treatment, and care of Alzheimer's and related dementias and preservation of brain health (see S. 2076), [29NO]
- Chavez, Cesar E.: tribute (see S. Res. 441), [22MR]
- Children and youth: require that Federal children's programs be separately displayed and analyzed in the President's budget (see S. 3075), [14JN]
- Civil liberties: ensure due process protections of individuals against unlawful detention based solely on a protected characteristic (see S. 2250), [26FE]
- Civil rights: declassify documents from civil rights cold cases and establish a civil rights cold case record collection and the Cold Case Records Review Board (see S. 3191), [10JY]
- Climate: express that climate change is real and human activity is the main cause, convey impact on frequency and severity of extreme weather, end misinformation campaigns, and provide NSF grants on climate change education (see S. Res. 573), [12JY]
- recognize and accept findings of U.N. Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change and Fourth National Climate Assessment and call for reduction of greenhouse gas emissions in line with such findings (see S. Res. 708), [27NO]
- Congressional Office of Compliance: reform procedures for investigation and resolution of claims alleging employing offices have violated rights and protections of employees, including protections against sexual harassment (see S. 2872), [17MY]
- Contraceptives: establish certain duties for pharmacies to ensure provision of FDA-approved contraception (see S. 2259), [15NO]
- Corp. for National and Community Service: recognize contributions of Americorps members and alumni to the lives of the people of the U.S. (see S. Res. 434), [14MR]
- Courts: allow judges greater discretion in sentencing decisions in Federal cases involving mandatory minimum sentences (see S. 1127), [26NO]
- eliminate mandatory arbitration clauses in employment, consumer, civil rights, and antitrust cases (see S. 2591), [24MY]
- prohibit exclusion of individuals from service on a Federal jury on account of sexual orientation or gender identity (see S. 635), [4DE]
- Credit: improve regulation of "payday" lending by ensuring consumers control their own bank accounts, increasing transparency, and banning lead generators and anonymously registered websites in payday lending (see S. 2417), [13FE]
- prohibit creditors from discriminating on account of sexual orientation or gender identity when extending credit (see S. 1143), [13NO]
- Crime: prohibit gay and trans panic defense (see S. 3188), [10JY]
- reform and establish mandatory minimum sentences for certain offenses to provide more flexibility, strengthen penalties for violent crimes, review criminal justice system, and reduce recidivism among Federal inmates (see S. 1917), [15FE]
- support efforts to raise awareness and address needs of sexual assault survivors from historically and currently disenfranchised and underserved communities (see S. Res. 487), [26AP]
- Dept. of Agriculture: enter into self-determination contracts with Indian tribes and tribal organizations to carry out Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (see S. 3046), [11JN]
- require Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits for children be calculated with reference to the cost of the low-cost food plan (see S. 2723), [19AP]
- Dept. of Commerce: require provision of estimates by Bureau of Economic Analysis relative to distribution of aggregate economic growth across specific income groups (see S. 3440), [17SE]
- Dept. of Education: address and take action to prevent bullying and harassment of students in schools (see S. 2572), [20MR]
- award higher education institutions grants for teaching English learners (see S. 3408), [5SE]
- establish State-Federal partnerships to provide students with debt-free college, provide Pell Grant eligibility to certain immigrants, and restore assistance eligibility for drug-related offenses (see S. 2598), [22MR]
- improve structure of Federal Pell Grant Program by providing for mandatory funding and reinstating and expanding eligibility for certain students (see S. 1136), [26NO]
- issue guidance and recommendations for institutions of higher education on removing criminal and juvenile justice questions from their application for admissions process (see S. 3435), [12SE]
- permanently reauthorize mandatory funding programs for historically Black colleges and universities and other minority-serving institutions (see S. 3467), [18SE]
- provide access to higher education through a Federal-State partnership to waive community college tuition and provide grants to minority-serving institutions to assist low-income students (see S. 2483), [1MR]
- provide grants for repair, renovation, and construction of public elementary and secondary schools and establish a school infrastructure bond program (see S. 1674), [26NO]
- provide greater support to college students with dependents by increasing access to on-campus child care (see S. 1690), [3DE]
- reform Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) (see S. 2664), [12AP]
- reinstated Federal Pell Grant Program eligibility for individuals incarcerated in Federal and State penal institutions (see S. 2423), [13FE]
- simplify the college financial aid application process and increase income threshold to qualify for zero expected family contribution in determining Federal student aid eligibility (see S. 3353), [16AU]
- support early childhood educators and elementary and secondary school teachers through increased training, loan forgiveness, teaching certification assistance, and tax credits (see S. 2370), [12FE]
- support educational entities in fully implementing Title IX and reducing and preventing sex discrimination in all areas of education (see S. 3110), [26NO]
- Dept. of Energy: carry out quantum information science research (see S. 3673), [28NO]
- Dept. of HHS: allow importation by wholesalers, pharmacies, and individuals of safe and affordable drugs from FDA-certified foreign sellers (see S. 469), [15NO]
- establish direct care registered nurse-to-patient staffing ratio requirements in hospitals (see S. 1063), [15NO]

- extend advanced education nursing grants to support clinical nurse specialist programs (see S. 1109), [15NO]
- increase number of permanent faculty in palliative care at allopathic and osteopathic medical schools, nursing schools, and other programs, and promote education in palliative care and hospice (see S. 693), [11DE]
- prohibit price gouging in the sale of drugs by requiring pharmaceutical companies to provide justification for price increases and penalize such companies if increases are deemed unreasonable (see S. 3754), [13DE]
- reduce maternal deaths and complications by providing funding to States and hospitals to develop and implement standardized maternal safety best practices and review pregnancy-related deaths and complications (see S. 3392), [28AU]
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- establish a vulnerability disclosure policy for departmental Internet websites (see S. 3707), [19DE]
- increase number of U.S. Customs and Border Protection officers and staff and require reports that identify staffing, infrastructure, and equipment needed to enhance security at ports of entry (see S. 2314), [17JA]
- provide for enhanced protections for vulnerable unaccompanied alien children (see S. 3558), [5OC]
- Dept. of HUD: extend Fair Housing Act protections to persons suffering discrimination on the basis of sex or sexual orientation (see S. 1328), [13NO]
- meet the needs of homeless children, youth, and families, and honor assessments and priorities of local communities (see S. 611), [9AP]
- Dept. of Justice: clarify status and enhance effectiveness of immigration courts by ensuring independent decisionmaking (see S. 2693), [18AP]
- improve the restitution process for child pornography victims by considering total losses, requiring timely restitution, and spreading costs among multiple defendants (see S. 2152), [11JA]
- Dept. of Labor: establish a pilot program to provide grants for job guarantee programs (see S. 2746), [25AP]
- list employers that relocate call centers overseas, make such companies ineligible for Federal grants and loans, and require call center employees to disclose their physical location (see S. 515), [19JN]
- provide reasonable break time at the workplace for nursing mothers (see S. 2122), [10DE]
- Dept. of State: establish a Special Envoy for the Human Rights of LGBTI Peoples in the Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor (see S. 3020), [7JN]
- Dept. of the Interior: codify Outer Continental Shelf blowout preventer systems and well control rule and Arctic drilling rule to protect employees and environment in oil and gas exploration and development (see S. 2720), [19AP]
- convey title of canal system to Contra Costa Water District of the Central Valley Project in California (see S. 3001), [6JN]
- permanently prohibit conduct of offshore drilling on the Outer Continental Shelf in the Atlantic Ocean and Straits of Florida (see S. 999), [16JA]
- Dept. of the Treasury: establish a Pension Rehabilitation Administration to make loans to multiemployer defined benefit plans from a Pension Rehabilitation Trust Fund (see S. 2147), [29NO]
- Dept. of Transportation: provide loans for acquisition of electric buses and related infrastructure (see S. 3720), [6DE]
- Dept. of Veterans Affairs: clarify presumptions relating to exposure of certain veterans who served in the vicinity of Vietnam (see S. 422), [16AP]
- establish a permanent community care program, improve recruitment of health care providers, and improve construction (see S. 2906), [22MY]
- improve processing of veterans benefits, limit authority to recover overpayments and other amounts owed by veterans, and improve due process for veterans relative to such recovery (see S. 2341), [23MY]
- seek to enter into an agreement with Vallejo, CA, for transfer of Mare Island Naval Cemetery (see S. 2881), [23MY]
- Disabled: prohibit discrimination against individuals with disabilities who need long-term services and supports (see S. 910), [26NO]
- District of Columbia: statehood (see S. 1278), [27FE]
- Doby, Lawrence E.: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see S. 802), [5JN]
- Drugs: focus limited Federal resources on the most serious offenders by modifying sentencing guidelines for certain drug offenses (see S. 1933), [27NO]
- make marijuana legal at the Federal level, incentivize States to change marijuana laws that disproportionately impact minority communities, and allow retroactive review of marijuana sentences (see S. 1689), [10MY]
- strengthen penalties on drug companies that fail to monitor and report suspicious opioid distribution practices and increase transparency of Federal oversight of opioid manufacturing and advertising (see S. 2440), [15FE]
- Elections: protect administration of Federal elections against cybersecurity threats (see S. 2593), [22MR]
- Employment: allow Americans to earn paid sick time to address their own health needs and the health needs of their families (see S. 636), [26NO]
- prohibit forced arbitration in employment disputes (see S. 3615), [14NO]
- EPA: call for resignation of E. Scott Pruitt as Administrator and appointment of an Administrator committed to fulfillment of the mission of the Agency (see S. Res. 473), [18AP]
- reduce human exposure to asbestos (see S. 2072), [20JN]
- update and modernize reporting requirements for contaminants in drinking water and provide assistance to disadvantaged communities to improve water quality testing and compliance with standards (see S. 3192), [11JY]
- Families and domestic relations: prohibit discrimination in adoption or foster care placements based on sexual orientation, gender identification, or marital status of any prospective parent or the child involved (see S. 1303), [14NO]
- FCC: disapprove rule on net neutrality (see S.J. Res. 52), [27FE]
- FDA: hold pharmaceutical companies accountable for illegal marketing and distribution of opioid products and for their role in creating and exacerbating the opioid epidemic (see S. 2691), [17AP]
- FEC: enhance transparency and accountability for on-line political advertisements by requiring those who purchase and publish such ads to disclose information about the advertisements (see S. 1989), [14NO]
- Federal agencies and departments: improve efficiency and speed of intragovernmental correspondence by requiring any written documents submitted to Congress to be transmitted electronically (see S. 3027), [7JN]
- Federal aid programs: prohibit administrative offset of Social Security, railroad retirement, and black lung benefit payments with respect to claims arising from Federal debts (see S. 959), [3DE]
- Federal employees: provide for compensation of furloughed employees in the event of a lapse in appropriations (see S. 2274), [20DE]
- Federal Labor Relations Authority: ensure public sector employees are able to form and join unions and enter into a written contract with employers and reaffirm policy to encourage collective bargaining (see S. 3151), [27JN]
- FEMA: establish a pilot program for long-term rental assistance for families affected by major disasters (see S. 2880), [17MY]
- establish best practices for State, tribal, and local participants in Integrated Public Alert and Warning System and restrict authority to alert the public of a missile threat to the Federal Government (see S. 2385), [6FE]
- make available certain housing-related disaster assistance for families affected by major disasters (see S. 2996), [5JN]
- Filipino American History Month: observance (see S. Res. 678), [11OC]
- Financial institutions: create protections for depository institutions that provide financial services to legitimate marijuana-related businesses (see S. 1152), [30JA]
- exclude credit union loans secured by certain non-owner occupied family dwellings from the definition of member business loan (see S. 836), [29JA]
- Firearms: allow family members and close associates of suspected unstable individuals to take legal actions to prevent such individuals from purchasing or possessing firearms (see S. 1212), [27JN]
- ensure greater accountability by licensed firearms dealers (see S. 3211), [12JY]
- prohibit online publication of blueprints for 3-D printed plastic guns (see S. 3304), [31JY]
- Fish and fishing: phase out large-scale driftnet fishing and develop alternative fishing methods and gear types that reduce incidental catch of living marine resources (see S. 2773), [26AP]
- Forest Service: provide lasting protection for inventoried roadless areas within the National Forest System (see S. 3333), [1AU]
- Franklin, Aretha L.: tribute (see S. Res. 615), [22AU]
- Golden State Warriors (basketball team): tribute (see S. Res. 550), [18JN]
- Health: save and sustain health of mothers during pregnancy, childbirth, and postpartum and eliminate disparities in maternal health outcomes for pregnancy-related and pregnancy-associated deaths (see S. 1112), [15NO]
- Hispanic Americans: recognize heritage, culture, and contributions of Latinas in the U.S. (see S. Res. 428), [8MR]
- Hispanic Heritage Month: observance (see S. Res. 655), [26SE]
- Horse Protection Act: designate additional unlawful acts, strengthen penalties for violations, and improve Dept. of Agriculture enforcement (see S. 2957), [18JN]
- Hurricanes: pledge continued support to Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands in the aftermath of Hurricane Maria (see S. Res. 445), [22MR]
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- Immigration: eliminate the per-country numerical limitation for employment-based immigrants and increase the per-country limitation for family-sponsored immigrants (see S. 281), [19JN]
- limit separation of families at or near ports of entry (see S. 3036), [7JN]
- protect children affected by immigration enforcement actions or proceedings against their parents (see S. 2937), [23MY]
- provide access to counsel for unaccompanied alien children (see S. 2468), [28FE]
- Indian Child Welfare Act: anniversary (see S. Res. 707), [27NO]
- Indianapolis (U.S.S.): award a Congressional Gold Medal to the crew (see S. 2101), [24MY]
- Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see S. 2542), [4DE]
- Insurance: disapprove rule on definition of short-term limited duration insurance for purposes of its exclusion from the definition of individual health insurance coverage (see S.J. Res. 63), [28AU]
- increase accountability of insurance companies, strengthen consumer protections, and improve quality and affordability of health insurance (see S. 2582), [21MR]
- provide standards for short-term limited duration health insurance policies (see S. 2494), [5MR]
- Juneteenth Independence Day: designate (see S. Res. 547), [14JN]
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- Bureau of the Census: improve Federal data collection by requiring collection of information on sexual orientation and gender identity in decennial census and American Community Survey (see S. 3314), [31JY]
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Rock Creek as part of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System (see S. 3704), [5DE]
 —provide restoration, economic development, recreation, and conservation on Federal lands in northern California (see S. 3705), [5DE]
 CBO: study and report on impact of legislation on spending on children (see S. 3074), [14JN]
 Committee on the Library (Joint): obtain a statue of Shirley Chisholm for placement in the U.S. Capitol (see S. 2467), [28FE]
 Crime: expedite disposition of animals seized in animal fighting or gambling cases (see S. 2633), [9AP]
 —increase damages available for victims of trade theft, extend statute of limitations, and expand scope of economic espionage laws to encompass a broader range of offenses occurring outside of the U.S. (see S. 3743), [12DE]
 —specify lynching as a hate crime (see S. 3178), [28JN]
 Dept. of Agriculture: clarify certain requirements relative to solar electric power generation projects (see S. 3133), [26JN]
 Dept. of Defense: establish Defense Quantum Information Consortium (see S. 2998), [5JN]
 Dept. of HHS: authorize a loan repayment program for mental health professionals (see S. 3796), [19DE]
 —reduce racial disparities in maternal mortality and morbidity through supporting implicit bias training, pregnancy medical home programs, and incorporating bias recognition in medical school skills testing (see S. 3363), [22AU]
 Dept. of Homeland Security: establish pilot programs for, and develop policies on, use of body-worn cameras by officers and agents of U.S. Customs and Border Protection and U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (see S. 3538), [20C]
 —prohibit expansion of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement detention facilities and improve oversight of such facilities (see S. 2849), [15MY]
 —reduce ability of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement to engage in enforcement actions that harm unaccompanied alien children and ensure safety and welfare of such children (see S. 3624), [14NO]
 Dept. of Labor: provide increased labor law protections for agricultural workers (see S. 3131), [25JN]
 Disasters: waive fees for replacement of critical documents for certain disaster victims and designate child care as a critical service to provide funding to child care facilities following a disaster (see S. 3055), [12JN]
 Diseases and disorders: establish a national registry to track cases of coccidioidomycosis (valley fever) (see S. 3114), [21JN]
 Ecology and environment: improve disclosure of pesticide and personal care product ingredients and ventilation in salons, establish employee training on salon hazards, and research effects of personal care products (see S. 2722), [19AP]
 Employment: strengthen protections for employees experiencing harassment in the workplace, including sexual harassment and assault and harassment based on protected categories (see S. 2994), [5JN]
 EPA: address health and economic development impacts of nonattainment of federally mandated air quality standards in the San Joaquin Valley, CA, by designating air quality empowerment zones (see S. 3134), [26JN]
 —establish Low-Income Sewer and Water Assistance Program (see S. 3015), [6JN]
 —support vehicle emissions standards and policies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and oil usage and recognize rights of States to set stronger standards under the Clean Air Act (see S. Con. Res. 42), [1AU]
 FDA: provide greater oversight over advertising and other promotion materials for opioid drugs to ensure that such materials do not mislead consumers and exacerbate existing crisis (see S. 3420), [6SE]
 Franklin, Aretha L.: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see S. 3359), [21AU]
 Freedom of religion: ensure laws intended to protect religious freedom do not infringe upon laws intended to protect civil rights (see S. 2918), [22MY]

FRS: require Federal reserve banks to interview one individual reflective of gender diversity and one individual reflective of racial or ethnic diversity when appointing Federal reserve bank presidents (see S. 2829), [10MY]
 Hurricanes: establish a commission to investigate death toll and Federal response to Hurricane Maria (see S. 3033), [7JN]
 Immigration: require reunification of families separated as a result of the zero tolerance policy that prosecutes all adults entering the U.S. illegally (see S. 3227), [17JY]
 Korean American Day: support goals and ideals (see S. Res. 373), [11JA]
 Medicare: provide coverage of certain mental health telehealth services (see S. 3797), [19DE]
 NOAA: make grants to States and local governments and nongovernmental organizations for purposes of carrying out shoreline stabilization projects utilizing natural materials (see S. 3087), [19JN]
 NRC: prohibit certain waivers and exemptions from emergency preparedness and response and security regulations for spent fuel stored at closed nuclear reactors (see S. 2396), [7FE]
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- Freedom of the press: condemn decision by President Trump to ban journalists from certain events and attacks on the media, and affirm role of the media to hold Government officials accountable without fear of reprisal (see S. Res. 601), [1AU]
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- Medicare: provide coverage of pharmacist services in medically underserved areas (see S. 109), [10AP]
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- Oil Pollution Act: require responsible parties to pay full cost of oil spills (see S. 3757), [13DE]
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- Pensions: provide greater spousal protection under defined contribution plans, expand access to retirement savings, and increase financial literacy (see S. 3436), [12SE]
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- Presidents of the U.S.: require Presidential candidates to develop ethics plans for transition teams (see S. 2321), [18JA]
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- IRS: disapprove rule ending requirement of tax-exempt organizations who engage in political activity to disclose personally identifiable information about their contributors as part of annual returns (see S.J. Res. 64), [10OC]
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- Armed Forces: ensure an order to serve on active duty for preplanned missions in support of combatant commands by selected Reserves is treated the same as other active duty orders for determining benefit eligibility (see S. 2416), [12MR]

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- Bureau of Reclamation: establish procedure for conveyance of certain Federal land around the Jamestown Reservoir in North Dakota (see S. 2074), [17MY]
- Bush, Barbara Pierce: tribute (see S. Res. 485), [25AP]
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- Career and Technical Education Month: designate (see S. Res. 416), [27FE]
- CDC: create a modern infrastructure for the prevention, treatment, and care of Alzheimer's and related dementias and preservation of brain health (see S. 2076), [25AP]
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- Congressional Office of Compliance: reform procedures for investigation and resolution of claims alleging employing offices have violated rights and protections of employees, including protections against sexual harassment (see S. 2952), [24MY]
- Courts: eliminate mandatory arbitration clauses in employment, consumer, civil rights, and antitrust cases (see S. 2591), [22MR]
- Credit: modify mortgage disclosure requirements (see S. 2490), [18JN]
- Crime: make a deliberate, targeted attack on a law enforcement officer a Federal crime (see S. 2794), [7MY]
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- Dept. of Agriculture: enter into self-determination contracts with Indian tribes and tribal organizations to carry out Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (see S. 3046), [11JN]
- establish a farm and ranch stress assistance network (see S. 2712), [19AP]
- expand substantially underserved trust area authority to all rural development programs (see S. 3104), [21JN]
- provide for establishment of a trust for the benefit of all unpaid cash sellers of livestock (see S. 3140), [30JY]
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- Dept. of Commerce: establish Rural Export Center (see S. 2995), [20JN]
- study and report on well-being of newsprint and publishing industry and suspend import taxes on uncoated groundwood paper pending assessment of effect on printing and publishing industry (see S. 2835), [30JY]
- Dept. of Defense: improve certain defense and security assistance policies and authorize appropriation of funds to Israel (see S. 2497), [8MY]
- Dept. of Education: address and take action to prevent bullying and harassment of students in schools (see S. 2572), [20MR]
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- Dept. of Energy: establish coal technology program to improve conversion, use, and storage of carbon dioxide produced from fossil fuels and continue research on rare earth element separation technologies (see S. 2803), [8MY]
- Dept. of HHS: reauthorize, improve, and make Indian tribes eligible for State Targeted Response to the Opioid Crisis Grants (see S. 2437), [15FE]
- reauthorize State Offices of Rural Health grant program (see S. 2278), [4JA]
- require drug manufacturers to publicly justify unnecessary price increases (see S. 1348), [25JY]
- require States and their designees receiving grants for suicide early intervention and prevention strategies to consult with Indian tribes and organizations (see S. 3460), [18SE]
- Dept. of Homeland Security: assist in preventing emerging threats from unmanned aircraft and vehicles (see S. 2836), [14MY]
- establish a narcotic drug screening technology pilot program to combat illicit opioid importation (see S. 3047), [13JN]
- establish joint task force to integrate border security operations to detect, interdict, disrupt, and prevent narcotics such as fentanyl and other synthetic opioids from entering U.S. (see S. 2864), [16MY]
- increase number of U.S. Customs and Border Protection officers and staff and require reports that identify staffing, infrastructure, and equipment needed to enhance security at ports of entry (see S. 2314), [17JA]
- Dept. of Justice: allow denial of transfer of firearms or issuance of firearms and explosives licenses to known or suspected terrorists (see S. 2458), [27FE]
- reauthorize Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Program Secure Our Schools grant program (see S. 2495), [5MR]
- Dept. of the Interior: empower States to manage the development and production of oil and gas on available Federal land (see S. 2319), [5MR]
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- Dept. of Transportation: modify hours of service requirements relative to transportation of livestock and insects (see S. 2938), [23MY]
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- Drugs: address the opioid crisis (see S. 2680), [18AP]
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- EPA: allow judicial review of final rule on emission standards for hazardous air pollutants for brick and structural clay products or clay ceramics manufacturing (see S. 2461), [9AP]
- exempt certain pesticides and air emissions from animal waste at farms from certain reporting requirements under CERCLA (see S. 2421), [13FE]
- support carbon utilization and direct air capture research and facilitate permitting and development of carbon capture, utilization, and sequestration projects and carbon dioxide pipelines (see S. 2602), [22MR]
- Europe: commend European Parliament resolution calling for cancellation of Nord Stream 2 natural gas pipeline from Russia to Europe and supporting energy security (see S. Res. 746), [2JA]
- FAA: establish an aviation maintenance workforce development pilot program (see S. 2506), [18JN]
- Families and domestic relations: repeal certain limits on leave for a husband and wife employed by the same employer (see S. 3593), [11OC]
- FCC: disapprove rule on net neutrality (see S.J. Res. 52), [27FE]
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- Financial institutions: create protections for depository institutions that provide financial services to legitimate marijuana-related businesses (see S. 1152), [9MY]
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- Graham, Billy: tribute (see S.J. Res. 53), [28FE]
- Immigration: eliminate the per-country numerical limitation for employment-based immigrants and increase the per-country limitation for family-sponsored immigrants (see S. 281), [23JY]
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- Indian Child Welfare Act: anniversary (see S. Res. 707), [27NO]
- Indianapolis (U.S.S.): award a Congressional Gold Medal to the crew (see S. 2101), [14JN]
- Insurance: ensure that health insurance issuers and group health plans do not prohibit pharmacy providers from providing certain information to enrollees (see S. 2554), [1AU]
- International trade: include in prohibitions on boycotts against U.S. allies boycotts fostered by international governmental organizations against Israel and direct Eximbank to oppose boycotts against Israel (see S. 720), [6MR]
- Iran: condemn human rights violations and violence or retribution targeting antigovernment demonstrators and support freedoms of speech, press, religion, association, and assembly (see S. Res. 368), [29JA]
- impose sanctions against Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (see S. 3516), [26SE]
- Iron and steel industry: prohibit an increase in duties on imports of steel and aluminum (see S. 2538), [22MR]
- IRS: disapprove rule ending requirement of tax-exempt organizations who engage in political activity to disclose personally identifiable information about their contributors as part of annual returns (see S.J. Res. 64), [10OC]
- Laxalt, Paul: tribute (see S. Res. 609), [16AU]
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- NASA: award Congressional Gold Medals to Katherine Johnson and Christine Darden and posthumously to Dorothy Vaughan and Mary Jackson for contributions during the "Space Race" (see S. 3321), [1AU]
- National Bison Day: designate (see S. Res. 698), [15NO]
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—authorize a special behavioral health program for Indians (see S. 2545), [14MR]

—increase intergovernmental coordination to identify and combat human trafficking within Indian lands and of Indians (see S. 3280), [26JY]

—protect voting rights by increasing access and boosting registration, education, and election participation in tribal communities and eliminating discriminatory barriers (see S. 3543), [3OC]

—tribute to American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian women (see S. Res. 444), [22MR]

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Social Security: provide States with option of providing services to children with medically complex conditions under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program through a care coordination program (see S. 428), [26FE]

Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day: support goals and ideals (see S. Res. 464), [16AP]

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 - establish a veterans visa program to permit veterans who have been removed from the U.S. to return as immigrants (see S. 1704), [18AP]
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 - Dept. of Justice: improve the restitution process for child pornography victims by considering total losses, requiring timely restitution, and spreading costs among multiple defendants (see S. 2152), [8JA]
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—prohibit certain abortion-related discrimination in government activities (see S. 301), [23JY]

—prohibit taxpayer funded abortions (see S. 184), [22MY]

—protect pain-capable unborn children (see S. 1922), [15NO]

Agriculture: protect farmers from Federal penalties levied under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act for baiting if they followed best practices established by Dept. of Agriculture State cooperative extension office (see S. 478), [7JN]

Akaka, Daniel K.: tribute (see S. Res. 455), [10AP]

Annapolis (MD) Capital Gazette: commemorate lives of victims and honor survivors and families of victims of shooting, commend bravery of staff, express gratitude to first responders, and respect role of journalism (see S. Res. 575), [12JY]

Australia: commemorate anniversary of World War I Battle of Hamel, forging relationship with the U.S., and support continued military, diplomatic, security, and economic cooperation (see S. Con. Res. 41), [10JY]

Black Sea: support freedom of navigation operations in surrounding waters, oppose Russian aggression and impose sanctions, provide military assistance to Ukraine, and call on Europe to deny Russian access to ports (see S. Res. 746), [2JA]

Budget: constitutional amendment to require balanced (see S.J. Res. 24), [15MY]

Bush, Barbara Pierce: tribute (see S. Res. 485), [25AP]

Bush, George: tribute (see S. Res. 715), [5DE]

CDC: create a modern infrastructure for the prevention, treatment, and care of Alzheimer’s and related dementias and preservation of brain health (see S. 2076), [28JN]

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services: accelerate progress toward prevention strategies, treatments, and a cure for Alzheimer’s disease and related dementias and provide caregivers dementia care training (see S. 2387), [1AU]

Crime: prohibit taking minors across State lines to avoid State laws requiring parental notification of abortions (see S. 224), [1AU]

Dept. of Defense: improve certain defense and security assistance policies and authorize appropriation of funds to Israel (see S. 2497), [14JN]

Dept. of HHS: increase number of permanent faculty in palliative care at allopathic and osteopathic medical schools, nursing schools, and other programs, and promote education in palliative care and hospice (see S. 693), [26JY]

Dept. of Homeland Security: support officers and employees of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement and denounce efforts to abolish agency (see S. Res. 572), [11JY]

Dept. of Justice: reauthorize Children’s Advocacy Centers (see S. 2961), [27JN]

Dept. of Transportation: establish a working group to study regulatory and legislative improvements to hours of service requirements relative to transportation of livestock and insects (see S. 3051), [27JN]
 —modify hours of service requirements relative to transportation of livestock and insects (see S. 2938), [21JN]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: repeal requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan to offset the receipt of veterans’ dependency and indemnity compensation (see S. 339), [21JN]

EPA: provide to State infrastructure financing authorities additional opportunities to receive loans to support drinking water and clean water State revolving funds to deliver water infrastructure to communities (see S. 2364), [10C]

Europe: commend European Parliament resolution calling for cancellation of Nord Stream 2 natural gas pipeline from Russia to Europe and supporting energy security (see S. Res. 746), [2JA]

Federal agencies and departments: provide that major rules of the executive branch shall have no force or effect unless a joint resolution of approval is enacted into law (see S. 21), [17JY]

Firearms: permit States to provide reciprocal treatment for carrying of certain concealed firearms by non-residents (see S. 446), [26AP]

Fish and fishing: expand recreational fishing opportunities through enhanced marine fishery conservation and management (see S. 1520), [27JN]

Floods: clarify that any private flood insurance policy accepted by a State shall satisfy the mandatory purchase requirement (see S. 563), [28JN]

Gleason, Stephen M.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see S. 2652), [15MY]

Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act: amend (see S. 3388), [13NO]

Immigration: address protective custody of alien children accompanied by parents, house alien children with a parent, prioritize asylum process for families, and increase Federal immigration judges (see S. 3093), [28JN]

—ban Federal funding to sanctuary jurisdictions that interfere with enforcement of Federal immigration law and provide liability protection for local law enforcement who enforce Federal laws (see S. 87), [23JY]

—increase penalties for those who illegally reenter the U.S. after being removed (see S. 45), [23JY]

—limit separation of families seeking asylum, expedite asylum process for individuals with children, increase Federal immigration judges, and authorize new family shelters (see S. 3091), [20JN]

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International trade: include in prohibitions on boycotts against U.S. allies boycotts fostered by international

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Iran: impose sanctions relative to Iranian financial institutions and development and use of Iranian digital currency (see S. 3758), [13DE]

Israel: allow State and local governments to divest from entities engaging in boycott, divestment, or sanctions activities targeting Israel (see S. 170), [23AU]

Labor unions: protect the free choice of individual employees relative to participation in labor organizations (see S. 545), [11OC] (see S. 1774), [30C]

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Medicare: establish a demonstration program to provide integrated care for beneficiaries with end-stage renal disease (see S. 2065), [1AU]

—expand access to telehealth services (see S. 1016), [11JN]

—expand use of telehealth services for treatment of opioid use disorder and other substance use disorders (see S. 2901), [22MY]

—improve process whereby administrative contractors issue local coverage determinations (see S. 794), [18DE]

—provide coverage of certain lymphedema compression treatment items as items of durable medical equipment (see S. 497), [9OC]

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—reform graduate medical education program to support rural residency training funding that is equitable for all States (see S. 3014), [27JN]

—waive coinsurance for colorectal cancer screening tests, regardless of whether therapeutic intervention is required during the screening (see S. 479), [16AU]

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NASA: award Congressional Gold Medals to Katherine Johnson and Christine Darden and posthumously to Dorothy Vaughan and Mary Jackson for contributions during the “Space Race” (see S. 3321), [1AU]

National Airborne Day: designate (see S. Res. 608), [16AU]

National Charter Schools Week: support goals and ideals (see S. Res. 514), [16MY]

National Law Enforcement Museum: mint coins in commemoration of opening (see S. 2863), [11OC]

National Police Week: designate (see S. Res. 512), [16MY]

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Pittsburgh, PA: condemn shooting at Tree of Life Synagogue and rising anti-Semitism, honor those killed, support those who were injured, offer condolences to those affected, and commend first responders (see S. Res. 694), [15NO]

Research: intensify stem cell research showing evidence of substantial clinical benefit to patients (see S. 2956), [31JY]

Santa Fe, TX: condemn shooting at Santa Fe High School, express condolences to friends and family of victims, and commend first responders (see S. Res. 521), [23MY]

Small Business Saturday: designate (see S. Res. 692), [15NO]

Social Security: provide States with option of providing services to children with medically complex conditions under Medicaid and State Children’s Health Insurance Program through a care coordination program (see S. 428), [18JY]

Taxation: limit authority of States to tax certain income of employees for employment duties performed in other States (see S. 540), [17MY]

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- Iran: condemn human rights violations and violence or retribution targeting antigovernment demonstrators and support freedoms of speech, press, religion, association, and assembly (see S. Res. 368), [4JA]
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—remove from unauthorized hostilities in Yemen (see S.J. Res. 54), [14NO]
- Asia: develop a long-term strategic vision and a comprehensive, multifaceted, and principled U.S. policy for the Indo-Pacific region (see S. 2736), [20JN]
- Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month: observance (see S. Res. 530), [24MY] (see S. Res. 546), [13JN]
- Baltic States: recognize independence anniversary, commend reforms, economic growth, and NATO partnership, and support commitment to transatlantic security and military capabilities (see S. Res. 432), [20MR]
- Black History Month: observance (see S. Res. 413), [15FE]
- Black Sea: support freedom of navigation operations in surrounding waters, oppose Russian aggression and impose sanctions, provide military assistance to Ukraine, and call on Europe to deny Russian access to ports (see S. Res. 746), [2JA]
- Bureau of the Census: improve Federal data collection by requiring collection of information on sexual orientation and gender identity in decennial census and American Community Survey (see S. 3314), [31JY]
—provide advanced notice to Congress before changing any questions on the decennial census (see S. 2578), [16JY]
- Burma: condemn violence and abuses against Rohingya refugees and journalists, commend Bangladesh for acceptance of Rohingya refugees and assistance agencies for relief efforts, and support safe repatriation efforts (see S. Res. 376), [23JA]
—promote democracy and human rights through provision of humanitarian assistance, imposition of sanctions, and travel bans on officials responsible for violence against Rohingya population (see S. 3696), [29NO]
- Bush, Barbara Pierce: tribute (see S. Res. 485), [25AP]
- Bush, George: tribute (see S. Res. 715), [5DE]
- Central America: manage violence and humanitarian crisis in El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras by addressing migration factors, smugglers, and traffickers, and expanding refugee processing programs (see S. 3540), [20C]
- China: condemn human rights violations of ethnic Turkic Muslims and call for an end to arbitrary detention, torture, and harassment of these communities (see S. 3622), [12DE]
—condemn violence against religious minorities and any actions that limit free expression and practice of faith by such minorities (see S. Res. 667), [40C]
- Colleges and universities: support community college and industry partnerships (see S. 2390), [7FE]

- Committee on the Library (Joint): obtain a statue of Shirley Chisholm for placement in the U.S. Capitol (see S. 2467), [28FE]
- Country Music Association Day: designate (see S. Res. 644), [24SE]
- Courts: eliminate mandatory arbitration clauses in employment, consumer, civil rights, and antitrust cases (see S. 2591), [22MR]
- Crime: prohibit gay and trans panic defense (see S. 3188), [10JY]
- reform and establish mandatory minimum sentences for certain offenses to provide more flexibility, strengthen penalties for violent crimes, review criminal justice system, and reduce recidivism among Federal inmates (see S. 1917), [10MY]
- specify lynching as a hate crime (see S. 3178), [28JN]
- Dept. of Agriculture: provide financial flexibility for certain land-grant African-American colleges and universities by allowing carryover of funding from year to year (see S. 2384), [6FE]
- provide for State and tribal regulation of hemp production (see S. 2667), [15MY]
- rename as Dept. of Agriculture and Rural Development (see S. 2733), [24AP]
- Dept. of Defense: improve certain defense and security assistance policies and authorize appropriation of funds to Israel (see S. 2497), [8MY]
- Dept. of Education: address and take action to prevent bullying and harassment of students in schools (see S. 2572), [20MR]
- award grants to States to support efforts at institutions of higher education to increase degree attainment (see S. 2986), [4JN]
- establish a Career Pathway Grant Program to support partnerships between community or technical colleges and workforce development partners (see S. 2407), [8FE]
- establish Advisory Commission on Serving and Supporting Students With Mental Health Disabilities in Institutions of Higher Education (see S. 3106), [21JN]
- reform the experimental sites initiative to establish innovation zones at colleges and universities (see S. 3596), [11OC]
- remove barriers to higher education for homeless and foster youth by improving financial aid process and outreach programs and providing in-State tuition and access to housing resources (see S. 1795), [3JA]
- revise rule requiring for-profit colleges receiving a certain percentage of revenue from non-Federal sources to count military and veterans' education benefits under such rule (see S. 2109), [13MR]
- update postsecondary student data system to ensure students and families have access to accurate and complete information on student outcomes (see S. 1121), [18AP]
- Dept. of HHS: expand and improve childhood cancer treatments, research, surveillance, and quality of life for survivors (see S. 292), [28FE]
- reauthorize, improve, and make Indian tribes eligible for State Targeted Response to the Opioid Crisis Grants (see S. 2437), [15FE]
- reduce racial disparities in maternal mortality and morbidity through supporting implicit bias training, pregnancy medical home programs, and incorporating bias recognition in medical school skills testing (see S. 3363), [27SE]
- Dept. of Homeland Security: grant lawful permanent resident status to aliens from certain countries who meet specific eligibility requirements (see S. 2144), [8JA]
- Dept. of HUD: protect veterans and low-income families from housing discrimination based on source of income or veterans status (see S. 3612), [13NO]
- Dept. of Justice: allow denial of transfer of firearms or issuance of firearms and explosives licenses to known or suspected terrorists (see S. 2458), [27FE]
- Dept. of Labor: list employers that relocate call centers overseas, make such companies ineligible for Federal grants and loans, and require call center employees to disclose their physical location (see S. 515), [10JY]
- prevent wage theft and assist in recovery of stolen wages, administer grants to prevent wage and hour violations, require timely provision of pay stubs and paychecks, and strengthen retaliation protections (see S. 1652), [18SE]
- promote effective registered apprenticeships for skills, credentials, academic credit, and employment (see S. 3802), [20DE]
- Dept. of State: extend President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) (see S. 3476), [11OC]
- Dept. of Transportation: improve Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation (TIFIA) Program (see S. 3631), [15NO]
- Dept. of Veterans Affairs: establish a permanent community care program, improve recruitment of health care providers, and improve construction (see S. 2906), [22MY]
- Doby, Lawrence E.: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see S. 802), [6JN]
- Doherty, Glen: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see S. 1906), [19DE]
- Drugs: address the opioid crisis (see S. 2680), [17AP]
- decriminalize marijuana, use tax revenues to assist certain small businesses, research effects on driving and health, restrict advertising to protect children, and expunge certain marijuana-related convictions (see S. 3174), [28JN]
- establish a grant program to address impact of substance use-related trauma on children and youth in public schools (see S. 2754), [25AP]
- provide certain protections from civil liability for individuals prescribing or administering opioid overdose drugs (see S. 2981), [24MY]
- EPA: call for resignation of E. Scott Pruitt as Administrator and appointment of an Administrator committed to fulfillment of the mission of the Agency (see S. Res. 473), [18AP]
- support vehicle emissions standards and policies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and oil usage and recognize rights of States to set stronger standards under the Clean Air Act (see S. Con. Res. 42), [10OC]
- Europe: commend European Parliament resolution calling for cancellation of Nord Stream 2 natural gas pipeline from Russia to Europe and supporting energy security (see S. Res. 746), [2JA]
- Family Violence Prevention and Services Act: reauthorize (see S. 2784), [10JY]
- FCC: disapprove rule on net neutrality (see S.J. Res. 52), [27FE]
- Federal employees: increase rates of pay for General Schedule and prevailing rate employees (see S. 2295), [7FE]
- reimburse for income taxes incurred during travel, transportation, and relocation (see S. 3236), [18JY]
- FEMA: make available certain housing-related disaster assistance for families affected by major disasters (see S. 2996), [6SE]
- Filipino American History Month: observance (see S. Res. 678), [11OC]
- Firearms: improve National Instant Criminal Background Check System by increasing Federal and State reporting requirements (see S. 2135), [8MR]
- prohibit online publication of blueprints for 3-D printed plastic guns (see S. 3304), [31JY]
- regulate assault weapons and ensure that the right to keep and bear arms is not unlimited (see S. 2095), [26FE]
- Franklin, Aretha L.: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see S. 3359), [21AU]
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- FTC: establish privacy protections for customers of online edge providers (see S. 2639), [12JY]
- George Washington Memorial Parkway: designate a rest area on Mount Vernon Trail as the Peter B. Webster III Memorial Area (see S. 3350), [16AU]
- Hispanic Heritage Month: observance (see S. Res. 655), [26SE]
- Historic buildings and sites: provide for public and private sector partnerships to preserve, conserve, and enhance visitor experiences at significant battlefields of the American Revolution, War of 1812, and Civil War (see S. 3505), [26SE]
- Horse Protection Act: designate additional unlawful acts, strengthen penalties for violations, and improve Dept. of Agriculture enforcement (see S. 2957), [6JN]
- Immigration: limit separation of families at or near ports of entry (see S. 3036), [7JN]
- protect children affected by immigration enforcement actions or proceedings against their parents (see S. 2937), [23MY]
- require reunification of families separated as a result of the zero tolerance policy that prosecutes all adults entering the U.S. illegally (see S. 3227), [17JY]
- Indian Child Welfare Act: anniversary (see S. Res. 707), [27NO]
- Indianapolis (U.S.S.): award a Congressional Gold Medal to the crew (see S. 2101), [17MY]
- Insurance: disapprove rule on definition of short-term limited duration insurance for purposes of its exclusion from the definition of individual health insurance coverage (see S.J. Res. 63), [6SE]
- provide standards for short-term limited duration health insurance policies (see S. 2494), [5MR]
- Iran: condemn human rights violations and violence or retribution targeting antigovernment demonstrators and support freedoms of speech, press, religion, association, and assembly (see S. Res. 368), [9JA]
- IRS: disapprove rule ending requirement of tax-exempt organizations who engage in political activity to disclose personally identifiable information about their contributors as part of annual returns (see S.J. Res. 64), [10OC]
- John F. Kennedy (U.S.S.): anniversary of commissioning (see S. Res. 585), [19JY] (see S. Res. 618), [23AU]
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- Land and Water Conservation Fund: provide consistent and reliable authority and funding to maximize effectiveness for future generations (see S. 569), [5FE]
- Laxalt, Paul: tribute (see S. Res. 609), [16AU]
- LGBTQ Pride Month: observance (see S. Res. 563), [28JN]
- Mandela, Nelson R.: tribute (see S. Res. 579), [18JY]
- McCain, John: tribute (see S. Res. 619), [27AU]
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- Medicare: provide coverage of certain lymphedema compression treatment items as items of durable medical equipment (see S. 497), [3JA]
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- U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom: require continued reporting on anti-Semitic incidents, safety and security of Jewish communities, and U.S. partnerships to combat anti-Semitism in Europe (see S. 198), [18JN]
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- U.S. International Development Finance Corp.: establish (see S. 2463), [24JY]
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- Women's Health Research Day: designate (see S. Res. 383), [25JA]
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 Ecology and environment: improve disclosure of pesticide and personal care product ingredients and ventilation in salons, establish employee training on salon hazards, and research effects of personal care products (see S. 2722), [19AP]
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 Arlington National Cemetery: mint coins in commemoration of Tomb of the Unknown Soldier anniversary (see S. 3290), [21AU]
 Black History Month: observance (see S. Res. 413), [26FE]
 Black Sea: support freedom of navigation operations in surrounding waters, oppose Russian aggression and impose sanctions, provide military assistance to Ukraine, and call on Europe to deny Russian access to ports (see S. Res. 746), [2JA]
 Budget: rescind certain budget authority proposed to be rescinded in a certain special message transmitted to Congress by the President (see S. 2979), [14JN]
 Burma: call on Aung San Suu Kyi to release two jailed journalists reporting on violence inflicted upon the Rohingya population, support freedom of the press, and sanction military officials for certain crimes (see S. Res. 635), [18SE]
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 China: condemn violence against religious minorities and any actions that limit free expression and practice of faith by such minorities (see S. Res. 667), [50C]
 Congress: provide that Congress may not recess, adjourn, or consider other matters after August 1 of any year if it has not approved a budget resolution and passed regular appropriations bills for the next fiscal year (see S. 2930), [23MY]
 Consumer Financial Protection Bureau: disapprove rule on indirect auto lending (see S.J. Res. 57), [22MR]

—provide procedures for guidance issued (see S. 3443), [17SE]
 Council of Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency: require open recommendations from inspectors general at Federal agencies that have remained unimplemented for more than a year be posted to a website (see S. 2178), [12MR]
 Dept. of Commerce: ensure ZTE Corp., compliance with all probationary conditions set forth in the settlement agreement entered into with Bureau of Industry and Security (see S. 3455), [18SE]
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 Dept. of HHS: clarify responsibilities for unaccompanied alien children relative to background checks for sponsors, monitoring care, appearance at immigration proceedings, and notifying States of placement of such children (see S. 3474), [18SE]
 Dept. of Homeland Security: support officers and employees of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement and denounce efforts to abolish agency (see S. Res. 572), [11JY]
 Dept. of Justice: curtail use of changes in mandatory programs affecting the Crime Victims Fund (see S. 3746), [13DE]
 —reauthorize Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Program Secure Our Schools grant program (see S. 2495), [19MR]
 Dept. of Transportation: modify hours of service requirements relative to transportation of livestock and insects (see S. 2938), [25JY]
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 Europe: commend European Parliament resolution calling for cancellation of Nord Stream 2 natural gas pipeline from Russia to Europe and supporting energy security (see S. Res. 746), [2JA]
 FDIC: clarify membership requirements for Board of Directors by requiring inclusion of at least one individual who has served as a State bank supervisor (see S. 1910), [13NO]
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 —improve management of Federal personal property (see S. 3031), [7JN]
 —increase access to agency guidance documents (see S. 2296), [5FE]
 —provide reports to Congress on the status of implementing recommendations from the Office of Inspector General and GAO as part of annual budget justifications (see S. 2276), [26JN]
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 - reduce prisoner recidivism, promote public safety, and improve fairness in sentencing of Federal crimes (see S. 3649), [15NO] (see S. 3747), [12DE]
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Fish and fishing: address threat to national security from illegal, unreported, and unregulated fishing and associated illegal activity and prevent illegal trade of seafood and seafood products (see S. 3400), [28AU]

—phase out large-scale driftnet fishing and develop alternative fishing methods and gear types that reduce incidental catch of living marine resources (see S. 2773), [26AP]

NOAA: coordinate development of unmanned maritime systems with universities, the private sector, and the Navy and use data collected to benefit commercial, academic, and national security interests (see S. 2511), [7MR]

—establish a regulatory system for marine aquaculture in U.S. waters (see S. 3138), [26JN]

—promote international action to reduce marine debris (see S. 3508), [26SE]

—provide for equitable management of summer flounder based on geographic, scientific, and economic data (see S. 3331), [1AU]

U.S. Coral Reef Task Force: anniversary (see S. Res. 544), [12JN]

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Reports filed

Commercial Engagement Through Ocean Technology (CENOTE) Act: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (Senate) (S. 2511) (S. Rept. 115-291), [9JY]

Driftnet Modernization and Bycatch Reduction Act: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (Senate) (S. 2773) (S. Rept. 115-430), [11DE]

Shark Fin Trade Elimination Act: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (Senate) (S. 793) (S. Rept. 115-388), [27NO]

Tropical Forest Conservation Act Reauthorization: Committee on Foreign Relations (Senate) (S. 1023), [30JY]

MARINE TURTLE CONSERVATION ACT*Bills and resolutions*

Wildlife: support wildlife conservation, improve anti-trafficking enforcement, reward anti-trafficking whistleblowers, and use fines and other penalties to fund conservation efforts (see S. 3605), [11OC]

MARITIME ADMINISTRATION *related term(s)* **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION***Appointments*

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Bills and resolutions

Appropriations: reauthorize certain provisions (see S. 2717), [19AP]

Depts. of Transportation and HUD and related agencies: making appropriations (see S. 3023), [7JN]

Reports filed

Depts. of Transportation and HUD and Related Agencies Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations (Senate) (S. 3023) (S. Rept. 115-268), [7JN]

Maritime Authorization and Enhancement Act: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (Senate) (S. 2717) (S. Rept. 115-292), [9JY]

MARITIME AUTHORIZATION AND ENHANCEMENT ACT*Reports filed*

Provisions: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (Senate) (S. 2717) (S. Rept. 115-292), [9JY]

MARKETPLACE FAIRNESS ACT*Bills and resolutions*

Small business: declare enactment would harm the economy by creating an online sales tax that would create undue burden on small businesses and entrepreneurs and provide no benefit to States without sales taxes (see S. Res. 433), [13MR]

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Present, [3JA]

Bills and resolutions cosponsored

AID: implement policies to end preventable maternal, newborn, and child deaths globally (see S. 1730), [6SE]

Akaka, Daniel K.: tribute (see S. Res. 455), [10AP]

All-American Girls Professional Baseball League (AAGPBL): anniversary (see S. Con. Res. 53), [29NO]

Animals: prohibit animal fighting in U.S. territories (see S. 2971), [20C]

Annapolis (MD) Capital Gazette: commemorate lives of victims and honor survivors and families of victims of shooting, commend bravery of staff, express gratitude to first responders, and respect role of journalism (see S. Res. 575), [12JY]

Armed Forces: making continuing appropriations for military pay and death benefits, including Reserve components and supporting civilian and contractor personnel, during a Government shutdown (see S. 2328), [19JA]

—remove from unauthorized hostilities in Yemen (see S.J. Res. 54), [6MR]

Asia: develop a long-term strategic vision and a comprehensive, multifaceted, and principled U.S. policy for the Indo-Pacific region (see S. 2736), [24AP]

Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month: observance (see S. Res. 530), [24MY] (see S. Res. 546), [13JN]

Australia: commemorate anniversary of World War I Battle of Hamel, forging relationship with the U.S., and support continued military, diplomatic, security, and economic cooperation (see S. Con. Res. 41), [10JY]

Baltic States: recognize independence anniversary, commend reforms, economic growth, and NATO partnership, and support commitment to transatlantic security and military capabilities (see S. Res. 432), [19MR]

Black Maternal Health Week: observance (see S. Res. 459), [17AP]

Boston Red Sox (baseball team): tribute (see S. Res. 687), [14NO]

Bureau of Prisons: improve compassionate release process (see S. 2471), [7MR]

Bureau of the Census: improve Federal data collection by requiring collection of information on sexual orientation and gender identity in decennial census and American Community Survey (see S. 3314), [15AU]

—make clear that each decennial census shall tabulate the total number of persons in each State, and that no information regarding U.S. citizenship or immigration status may be elicited in any such census (see S. 2580), [20MR]

Burma: call on Aung San Suu Kyi to release two jailed journalists reporting on violence inflicted upon

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- the Rohingya population, support freedom of the press, and sanction military officials for certain crimes (see S. Res. 635), [18SE]
- condemn violence and abuses against Rohingya refugees and journalists, commend Bangladesh for acceptance of Rohingya refugees and assistance agencies for relief efforts, and support safe repatriation efforts (see S. Res. 376), [23JA]
- promote democracy and human rights through provision of humanitarian assistance, imposition of sanctions, and travel bans on officials responsible for violence against Rohingya population (see S. 3696), [29NO]
- Bush, Barbara Pierce: tribute (see S. Res. 485), [25AP]
- Bush, George: tribute (see S. Res. 715), [5DE]
- Cambodia: support successful implementation of 1991 Paris Peace Agreement (see S. 2412), [5DE]
- Cameroon: condemn human rights abuses, call for adoption of nonviolent approaches to conflict resolution, and ensure fair treatment of detainees and release of those unjustly detained (see S. Res. 733), [19DE]
- Career and Technical Education Month: designate (see S. Res. 416), [27FE]
- CDC: reauthorize and expand a program of surveillance and education regarding infections associated with injection drug use (see S. 2579), [20MR]
- Central America: manage violence and humanitarian crisis in El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras by addressing migration factors, smugglers, and traffickers, and expanding refugee processing programs (see S. 3540), [2OC]
- Chavez, Cesar E.: tribute (see S. Res. 441), [22MR]
- Children and youth: condemn all forms of violence against children globally, recognize harmful impacts of violence against children, and develop and monitor a strategy to prevent and address such violence (see S. Res. 606), [24SE]
- China: condemn human rights violations of ethnic Turkic Muslims and call for an end to arbitrary detention, torture, and harassment of these communities (see S. 3622), [14NO]
- require an unclassified interagency report on political influence operations in the U.S. (see S. 3171), [28JN]
- Civil liberties: ensure due process protections of individuals against unlawful detention based solely on a protected characteristic (see S. 2250), [18JA]
- Climate: express that climate change is real and human activity is the main cause, convey impact on frequency and severity of extreme weather, end misinformation campaigns, and provide NSF grants on climate change education (see S. Res. 573), [12JY]
- recognize and accept findings of U.N. Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change and Fourth National Climate Assessment and call for reduction of greenhouse gas emissions in line with such findings (see S. Res. 708), [27NO]
- Congressional Office of Compliance: reform investigations of claims of violations of rights and protections by employees, update sexual harassment prevention and response training, and institute discrimination surveys (see S. 2159), [18JA]
- reform procedures for investigation and resolution of claims alleging employing offices have violated rights and protections of employees, including protections against sexual harassment (see S. 2952), [24MY]
- require discrimination and harassment awareness and prevention training, institute discrimination surveys, and require disclosure of sexual misconduct settlements (see S. 2236), [18JA]
- Corp. for National and Community Service: recognize contributions of Americorps members and alumni to the lives of the people of the U.S. (see S. Res. 434), [14MR]
- Courts: eliminate mandatory arbitration clauses in employment, consumer, civil rights, and antitrust cases (see S. 2591), [22MR]
- eliminate mandatory arbitration clauses in workplace sexual harassment or discrimination cases (see S. 2203), [9AP]
- Credit: improve regulation of “payday” lending by ensuring consumers control their own bank accounts, increasing transparency, and banning lead generators and anonymously registered websites in payday lending (see S. 2417), [13FE]
- Cuba: lift trade embargo (see S. 1286), [5FE]
- Dept. of Agriculture: modify exception to work requirement for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program eligibility by expanding employment opportunities, including certain veterans’ programs (see S. 2477), [1MR]
- require Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits for children be calculated with reference to the cost of the low-cost food plan (see S. 2723), [26AP]
- Dept. of Commerce: study and report on well-being of newsprint and publishing industry and suspend import taxes on uncoated groundwood paper pending assessment of effect on printing and publishing industry (see S. 2835), [14JN]
- Dept. of Defense: improve certain defense and security assistance policies and authorize appropriation of funds to Israel (see S. 2497), [14MR]
- Dept. of Education: address and take action to prevent bullying and harassment of students in schools (see S. 2572), [20MR]
- issue guidance and recommendations for institutions of higher education on removing criminal and juvenile justice questions from their application for admissions process (see S. 3435), [17SE]
- permanently reauthorize mandatory funding programs for historically Black colleges and universities and other minority-serving institutions (see S. 3467), [18SE]
- reinstate Federal Pell Grant Program eligibility for individuals incarcerated in Federal and State penal institutions (see S. 2423), [13FE]
- require institutions of higher education that receive Federal financial assistance to distribute voter registration forms to students enrolled at the institution (see S. 2699), [13NO]
- support educational entities in fully implementing Title IX and reducing and preventing sex discrimination in all areas of education (see S. 3110), [21JN]
- Dept. of Energy: provide for study and evaluation of net metering, which allows consumers and businesses who generate their own electricity to be compensated for energy they provide to the electric grid (see S. 2747), [25AP]
- Dept. of HHS: authorize a loan repayment program for substance use disorder treatment employees (see S. 2524), [7JN]
- designate maternity care health professional shortage areas and distribute maternity care health professionals to such areas (see S. 783), [9JA]
- enhance national strategy for combating and eliminating tuberculosis (see S. 2567), [17JY]
- establish single, front-of-package labeling system for all foods required to bear nutrition labeling, eliminate deceptive claims, and update existing nutrition labels (see S. 2647), [11AP]
- expand and improve childhood cancer treatments, research, surveillance, and quality of life for survivors (see S. 292), [8FE]
- increase number of permanent faculty in palliative care at allopathic and osteopathic medical schools, nursing schools, and other programs, and promote education in palliative care and hospice (see S. 693), [26JY]
- reauthorize Children’s Hospitals Graduate Medical Education Program (see S. 2597), [14MY]
- Dept. of Homeland Security: ensure humane treatment of pregnant detainees by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (see S. 3225), [17JY]
- increase number of U.S. Customs and Border Protection officers and staff and require reports that identify staffing, infrastructure, and equipment needed to enhance security at ports of entry (see S. 2314), [14MR]
- provide standards for facilities at which aliens in custody are detained (see S. 3112), [16JY]
- reduce ability of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement to engage in enforcement actions that harm unaccompanied alien children and ensure safety and welfare of such children (see S. 3624), [14NO]
- Dept. of HUD: establish a grant program to provide assistance to States to prevent and repair damage to residential structures with crumbling foundations due to pyrrhotite (see S. 2744), [17SE]
- Dept. of Justice: improve the restitution process for child pornography victims by considering total losses, requiring timely restitution, and spreading costs among multiple defendants (see S. 2152), [17JA]
- provide grants to State and local law enforcement agencies to purchase chemical screening devices to detect dangerous drugs and train personnel on use of such devices (see S. 2763), [26AP]
- Dept. of Labor: enter into contracts with industry intermediaries for purposes of promoting the development of and access to apprenticeships in the technology sector (see S. 1518), [10AP]
- Dept. of the Interior: codify Outer Continental Shelf blowout preventer systems and well control rule and Arctic drilling rule to protect employees and environment in oil and gas exploration and development (see S. 2720), [19AP]
- prohibit oil and gas preleasing, leasing, and related activities in certain areas off the coast of New England (see S. 2298), [11JA]
- Dept. of the Treasury: establish a Pension Rehabilitation Administration to make loans to multiemployer defined benefit plans from a Pension Rehabilitation Trust Fund (see S. 2147), [24AP]
- Dept. of Transportation: develop and provide States and transportation planning organizations with data sets measuring the level of access by all modes of transportation to important destinations (see S. 3491), [25SE]
- Dept. of Veterans Affairs: establish a permanent community care program, improve recruitment of health care providers, and improve construction (see S. 2906), [22MY]
- expand health care and benefits for veterans who are victims of military sexual trauma (see S. 833), [14MR]
- seek to enter into an agreement with Vallejo, CA, for transfer of Mare Island Naval Cemetery (see S. 2881), [27JN]
- Doby, Lawrence E.: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see S. 802), [6JN]
- Drugs: end Federal ban of medical marijuana, allow importation of certain derivatives, enable medicinal research, and allow prescription to veterans (see S. 1764), [12FE]
- Edmonds, Rodrick: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see S. 352), [26NO]
- Employment: prohibit forced arbitration in employment disputes (see S. 3615), [14NO]
- Energy Efficiency Day: designate (see S. Res. 668), [4OC]
- EPA: call for resignation of E. Scott Pruitt as Administrator and appointment of an Administrator committed to fulfillment of the mission of the Agency (see S. Res. 473), [18AP]
- ensure Inspector General continues investigations into former Administrator, E. Scott Pruitt’s conduct and suspend any proposed rulemaking signed by Pruitt until those investigations are completed (see S. 3312), [1AU]
- support vehicle emissions standards and policies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and oil usage and recognize rights of States to set stronger standards under the Clean Air Act (see S. Con. Res. 42), [1AU]
- Ethiopia: support respect for human rights and encouraging inclusive governance (see S. Res. 168), [23AP]
- FAA: enter into appropriate arrangements with National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine to provide for a report on health impacts of air traffic noise and pollution (see S. 2422), [13FE]
- Families and domestic relations: prohibit discrimination in adoption or foster care placements based on sexual orientation, gender identification, or marital status of any prospective parent or the child involved (see S. 1303), [10OC]
- FCC: expand and clarify prohibition on inaccurate caller identification information and require telephone

- service providers to offer technology to subscribers to reduce unwanted telephone calls (see S. 2705), [18AP]
- improve enforcement and enhance penalties for violations involving illegal robocalls (see S. 3655), [15NO]
 - lengthen statute of limitations for enforcing robocall violations (see S. 2694), [18AP]
 - prescribe rules regulating inmate telephone and video service rates (see S. 2520), [7JN]
- FEC: require additional disclosures relative to donations to the Presidential Inaugural Committee (see S. 2695), [18AP]
- Federal Labor Relations Authority: ensure public sector employees are able to form and join unions and enter into a written contract with employers and reaffirm policy to encourage collective bargaining (see S. 3151), [27JN]
- FEMA: establish a grant program to provide assistance to States to prevent and repair damage to small business, condominium association, and residential structures with crumbling foundations due to pyrrhotite (see S. 2745), [18SE]
- establish a pilot program for long-term rental assistance for families affected by major disasters (see S. 2880), [17MY]
 - make available certain housing-related disaster assistance for families affected by major disasters (see S. 2996), [5JN]
- Financial institutions: create protections for depository institutions that provide financial services to legitimate marijuana-related businesses (see S. 1152), [8FE]
- Firearms: ensure that all firearms are traceable by prohibiting the manufacture or possession of 3-D printed guns made of plastic (see S. 3300), [31JY]
- improve National Instant Criminal Background Check System by increasing Federal and State reporting requirements (see S. 2135), [26FE]
 - prohibit online publication of blueprints for 3-D printed plastic guns (see S. 3304), [31JY]
- Forest Service: provide lasting protection for inventoried roadless areas within the National Forest System (see S. 3333), [1AU]
- Franklin, Aretha L.: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see S. 3359), [27AU]
- tribute (see S. Res. 615), [22AU]
- Freedom of religion: ensure laws intended to protect religious freedom do not infringe upon laws intended to protect civil rights (see S. 2918), [22MY]
- Freedom of the press: reaffirm importance, condemn rhetoric publicizing acts of aggression against the press, oppose withdrawal of Jim Acosta's press credentials, and investigate death of Jamal Khashoggi (see S. Res. 691), [15NO]
- FTC: establish duties to require online service providers to protect user data and prohibit use of user data to their detriment (see S. 3744), [12DE]
- Gleason, Stephen M.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see S. 2652), [15MY]
- Health: save and sustain health of mothers during pregnancy, childbirth, and postpartum and eliminate disparities in maternal health outcomes for pregnancy-related and pregnancy-associated deaths (see S. 1112), [8MY]
- Health care professionals: protect sports medicine professionals who provide certain medical services in a secondary State (see S. 808), [12JY]
- Hidden Figures Way, Washington, DC: designate (see S. 3370), [23AU]
- Hispanic Americans: recognize heritage, culture, and contributions of Latinas in the U.S. (see S. Res. 428), [8MR]
- Hispanic Heritage Month: observance (see S. Res. 655), [26SE]
- Horse Protection Act: designate additional unlawful acts, strengthen penalties for violations, and improve Dept. of Agriculture enforcement (see S. 2957), [24MY]
- Human rights: recognize critical work of human rights defenders in promoting human rights, the rule of law, democracy, and good governance (see S. Res. 407), [28FE]
- Human Rights Day: observance (see S. Res. 731), [13DE]
- Hurricanes: establish a commission to investigate death toll and Federal response to Hurricane Maria (see S. 3033), [7JN]
- Immigration: limit separation of families at or near ports of entry (see S. 3036), [7JN]
- protect children affected by immigration enforcement actions or proceedings against their parents (see S. 2937), [23MY]
 - provide access to counsel for unaccompanied alien children (see S. 2468), [28FE]
 - require reunification of families separated as a result of the zero tolerance policy that prosecutes all adults entering the U.S. illegally (see S. 3227), [17JY]
- Indianapolis (U.S.S.): award a Congressional Gold Medal to the crew (see S. 2101), [17MY]
- Insurance: disapprove rule on definition of short-term limited duration insurance for purposes of its exclusion from the definition of individual health insurance coverage (see S.J. Res. 63), [6SE]
- Iran: condemn human rights violations and violence or retribution targeting antigovernment demonstrators and support freedoms of speech, press, religion, association, and assembly (see S. Res. 368), [11JA]
- limit use of funds for military operations in or against Iran (see S. 3517), [10OC]
- IRS: disapprove rule ending requirement of tax-exempt organizations who engage in political activity to disclose personally identifiable information about their contributors as part of annual returns (see S.J. Res. 64), [4OC]
- Israel: celebrate independence anniversary, encourage equitable treatment in international forums, support U.N. Security Council candidacy, and encourage diplomatic recognition and engagement (see S. Res. 502), [14MY]
- John Fitzgerald Kennedy Post Office, Boston, MA: designate (see S. 2355), [30JA]
- Korea, Republic of: anniversary of Security Consultative Meeting with the U.S. (see S. Con. Res. 52), [15NO]
- reaffirm alliance with the U.S., support and ensure safety of Olympic Winter Games, and recognize games' contribution to peace and hope for negotiation with North Korea on denuclearization (see S. Res. 384), [29JA]
- Labor Management Relations Act: amend (see S. 3064), [13JN]
- Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act: amend (see S. 3064), [13JN]
- Law enforcement officers: make it a criminal offense for Federal law enforcement officers to engage in sexual acts with individuals in their custody and encourage States to adopt similar laws (see S. 3688), [12DE]
- Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights and Economic Justice (organization): anniversary (see S. Res. 646), [25SE]
- Laxalt, Paul: tribute (see S. Res. 609), [16AU]
- LGBTQ Pride Month: observance (see S. Res. 563), [28JN]
- Macedonia: commend agreement with Greek officials to resolve name dispute, condemn Russian efforts to undermine such agreement, urge reforms in efforts to join NATO and European Union, and support U.S. investment (see S. Res. 602), [1AU]
- Mandela, Nelson R.: tribute (see S. Res. 579), [18JY]
- Marine mammals: support and provide financial resources for North Atlantic right whale conservation programs and projects of persons with expertise required for such conservation (see S. 3038), [9JY]
- McCain, John: tribute (see S. Res. 619), [27AU]
- Medicaid: reauthorize Money Follows the Person Demonstration Program (see S. 2227), [29NO]
- streamline enrollment of certain providers and suppliers across State lines to facilitate access to out-of-State pediatric care for children and their families (see S. 2415), [14MY]
- Medicare: cover marriage and family therapist services and mental health counselor services (see S. 1879), [25AP]
- provide for distribution of additional residency positions to help combat the opioid crisis (see S. 2843), [16AU]
 - provide for home infusion therapy services temporary transition payment (see S. 1738), [8FE]
- Melcher, John: tribute (see S. Res. 474), [18AP]
- Mental health: strengthen parity in mental health and substance use disorder benefits (see S. 2301), [11JA]
- Miller, Zell: tribute (see S. Res. 454), [10AP]
- Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week: support goals and ideals (see S. Res. 439), [19MR]
- NASA: authorize programs (see S. 3799), [19DE]
- award Congressional Gold Medals to Katherine Johnson and Christine Darden and posthumously to Dorothy Vaughan and Mary Jackson for contributions during the "Space Race" (see S. 3321), [1AU]
- National Adoption Day: support goals and ideals (see S. Res. 704), [26NO]
- National Adoption Month: support goals and ideals (see S. Res. 704), [26NO]
- National Asbestos Awareness Week: designate (see S. Res. 449), [22MR]
- National Bison Day: designate (see S. Res. 698), [15NO]
- National Brain Tumor Awareness Month: designate (see S. Res. 531), [24MY]
- National Breastfeeding Month: designate (see S. Res. 605), [1AU]
- National Commission of the Federal Response to Natural Disasters in Puerto Rico: establish (see S. 3076), [14JN]
- National Criminal Justice Commission: establish (see S. 573), [16MY]
- National Day of Service and Remembrance: observance (see S. Con. Res. 45), [6SE]
- National Democracy Month: designate (see S. Res. 525), [20AU]
- National Direct Support Professionals Recognition Week: designate (see S. Res. 625), [12SE]
- National Estuaries Week: designate (see S. Res. 642), [18SE]
- National Freedom Day: observance (see S. Res. 385), [29JA]
- National Gun Violence Awareness Month: designate (see S. Res. 524), [24MY]
- National Gun Violence Awareness Weekend: designate (see S. Res. 524), [24MY]
- National Labor Relations Act: amend (see S. 3064), [13JN]
- National Lobster Day: designate (see S. Res. 599), [30JY]
- National Minority Health Month: support goals and ideals (see S. Res. 529), [24MY]
- National Police Week: designate (see S. Res. 512), [16MY]
- National Post-Traumatic Stress Awareness Day: designate (see S. Res. 554), [20JN]
- National Post-Traumatic Stress Awareness Month: designate (see S. Res. 554), [20JN]
- National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month: designate (see S. Res. 645), [24SE]
- National Public Health Week: support goals and ideals (see S. Res. 462), [12AP]
- National Purple Heart Recognition Day: support goals and ideals (see S. Res. 591), [24JY]
- National Senior Corps Week: designate (see S. Res. 483), [25AP]
- National Telecommunications and Information Administration: determine value of electromagnetic spectrum assigned or otherwise allocated to Federal entities (see S. 3617), [14NO]
- National Trafficking and Modern Slavery Prevention Month: observance (see S. Res. 385), [29JA]
- National Voting Rights Month: designate (see S. Res. 626), [12SE]
- National Whistleblower Appreciation Day: designate (see S. Res. 558), [28JN]
- National Women's History Month: designate (see S. Res. 448), [22MR]
- NATO: reaffirm U.S. commitment, accept recommendations of allies to combat Russian cyber warfare, and support efforts to counter Russian aggression (see S. Res. 535), [6JN]

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- support renaming of NATO Headquarters in Brussels, Belgium in honor of John McCain (see S. Res. 622), [6SE]
- Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act: reauthorize (see S. 1537), [14FE]
- New York, NY: extend authorization of September 11th Victim Compensation Fund (see S. 3591), [11OC]
- Nicaragua: condemn violence against citizens protesting repression, support investigation into killing of protesters, call for negotiations to end political crisis, and impose sanctions against human rights violators (see S. Res. 556), [10JY]
- NLRB: establish an efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations (see S. 2810), [9MY]
- NRC: ensure State and local communities participate in development of nuclear plant decommissioning plans and require public approval or rejection of such proposed plans (see S. 2388), [7FE]
- prohibit certain waivers and exemptions from emergency preparedness and response and security regulations for spent fuel stored at closed nuclear reactors (see S. 2396), [7FE]
- Nuclear weapons: designate a national day of remembrance for workers of the U.S. nuclear weapons program (see S. Res. 682), [11OC]
- prevent a nuclear arms race resulting from weakened international restrictions on proliferation of intermediate- and shorter-range missiles (see S. 3667), [28NO]
- Occupational Safety and Health Act: expand coverage, increase protections for whistleblowers and penalties for violators, disclose safety violations, and clarify employer's duty to provide a safe worksite (see S. 2621), [22MR]
- Office of Science and Technology Policy: ensure that Federal science agencies and institutions of higher education receiving Federal research and development funding are fully engaging their entire talent pool (see S. 1270), [9AP]
- Oil Pollution Act: require responsible parties to pay full cost of oil spills (see S. 3757), [13DE]
- Orlando, FL: commemorate anniversary of shooting at Pulse nightclub, express condolences and support for victims and survivors, commend law enforcement and first responders, and stand united against terrorism and hatred (see S. Res. 545), [12JN]
- Parkland, FL: condemn shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School, express condolences to friends and family of victims, and commend first responders (see S. Res. 421), [1MR]
- Petroleum: ban exportation of crude oil or refined petroleum products derived from Federal land (see S. 3011), [7JN]
- Pittsburgh, PA: condemn shooting at Tree of Life Synagogue and rising anti-Semitism, honor those killed, support those who were injured, offer condolences to those affected, and commend first responders (see S. Res. 694), [15NO]
- Political campaigns: provide for additional disclosure requirements for corporations, labor organizations, and other entities (see S. 3150), [27JN]
- Postal Service: ensure that the Postal Service remains an independent establishment of the Federal Government and is not subject to privatization (see S. Res. 633), [28NO]
- Preserve America Initiative: expand cultural heritage tourism to increase job creation, boost economic growth, and collaborate with communities adjacent to national parks to leverage local tourism assets (see S. 2395), [26AP]
- Presidents of the U.S.: require Presidential candidates to develop ethics plans for transition teams (see S. 2321), [18JA]
- Privacy: give option to delete personal information collected by Internet operators resulting from Internet activity prior to age 13 (see S. 2965), [24MY]
- Railroads: require a minimum of 2-person crews for freight trains (see S. 2360), [30JA]
- Rare Disease Day: designate (see S. Res. 423), [1MR]
- Read Across America Day: observance (see S. Res. 422), [1MR]
- Refugees: recognize anniversary of first refugee and Muslim ban, promote safety and health of refugees, and call for leadership in response to displacement and resettlement of refugees (see S. Res. 388), [30JA]
- Russia: condemn ongoing occupation of, and human rights violations in, Crimea and call for continued sanctions against those engaged in such illegal occupation (see S. Res. 571), [10JY]
- condemn provocative actions in Kerch Strait against Ukrainian navy, call for release of Ukrainian crew and vessels, and call for international opposition to destabilizing actions (see S. Res. 709), [27NO]
- Santa Fe, TX: condemn shooting at Santa Fe High School, express condolences to friends and family of victims, and commend first responders (see S. Res. 521), [23MY]
- Saudi Arabia: condemn and hold Mohammed bin Salman and those responsible for death of Jamal Khashoggi accountable, call for negotiations to end war in Yemen and dispute with Qatar, and urge release of political prisoners (see S. Res. 714), [5DE]
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- Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see S. 424), [14FE]
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- Foreign policy: strengthen NATO, combat international cybercrime, and impose additional sanctions on Russia (see S. 3336), [1AU]
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- Venezuela: permit nationals to be eligible for temporary protected status and strengthen internal migration systems in surrounding countries (see S. 3759), [13DE]
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- Aviation: prioritize and support Human Intervention Motivation Study (HIMS) program for flight crewmembers and Flight Attendant Drug and Alcohol Program (FADAP) for flight attendants (see S. 2935), [23MY]
- Bureau of Prisons: reform use of solitary confinement and other forms of restrictive housing (see S. 2724), [19AP]
- Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services: accelerate progress toward prevention strategies, treatments, and a cure for Alzheimer's disease and related dementias and provide caregivers dementia care training (see S. 2387), [7FE]
- provide for an action plan to prevent opioid addictions and enhance access to medication-assisted treatment (see S. 2769), [26AP]
- Children and youth: condemn all forms of violence against children globally, recognize harmful impacts of violence against children, and develop and monitor a strategy to prevent and address such violence (see S. Res. 606), [15AU]
- Crime: establish criminal penalties for unlawful payments for referrals to recovery homes and clinical treatment facilities (see S. 3254), [19JY]
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- Dept. of Agriculture: establish a farm and ranch stress assistance network (see S. 2712), [19AP]
- Dept. of Defense: carry out a pilot program to improve treatment of Armed Forces members for post-traumatic stress disorder relative to military sexual trauma (see S. 2805), [9MY]
- include gambling disorder in health assessments of Armed Forces members and implement prevention and treatment policies and programs for Armed Forces members and their dependents (see S. 2841), [15MY]
- submit a plan to improve research and development on therapies for traumatic brain injury and post-traumatic stress disorder and document information on blast exposures in service records of military personnel (see S. 2883), [17MY]
- Dept. of Education: address and take action to prevent bullying and harassment of students in schools (see S. 2572), [20MR]
- effectively staff public elementary and secondary schools with school-based mental health services providers (see S. 3427), [12SE]
- establish Advisory Commission on Serving and Supporting Students With Mental Health Disabilities in Institutions of Higher Education (see S. 3106), [21JN]
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New Mexico: provide withdrawal and protection of certain Federal land (see S. 2907), [22MY]

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Employment: strengthen protections for employees experiencing harassment in the workplace, including sexual harassment and assault and harassment based on protected categories (see S. 2994), [5JN]

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- Akaka, Daniel K.: tribute (see S. Res. 455), [10AP]
- American Heart Month: designate (see S. Res. 403), [12FE]
- Annapolis (MD) Capital Gazette: commemorate lives of victims and honor survivors and families of victims of shooting, commend bravery of staff, express gratitude to first responders, and respect role of journalism (see S. Res. 575), [12JY]
- Arlington National Cemetery: mint coins in commemoration of Tomb of the Unknown Soldier anniversary (see S. 3290), [15AU]
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- Bush, Barbara Pierce: tribute (see S. Res. 485), [25AP]
- Bush, George: tribute (see S. Res. 715), [5DE]
- CDC: create a modern infrastructure for the prevention, treatment, and care of Alzheimer’s and related dementias and preservation of brain health (see S. 2076), [6JN]
- Children and youth: condemn all forms of violence against children globally, recognize harmful impacts of violence against children, and develop and monitor a strategy to prevent and address such violence (see S. Res. 606), [21AU]
- China: condemn violence against religious minorities and any actions that limit free expression and practice of faith by such minorities (see S. Res. 667), [4OC]
- Congressional Office of Compliance: reform procedures for investigation and resolution of claims alleging employing offices have violated rights and protections of employees, including protections against sexual harassment (see S. 2952), [24MY]
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- develop national milestones to measure success in curtailing the opioid epidemic (see S. 2931), [23MY]
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- Energy Efficiency Day: designate (see S. Res. 668), [4OC]
- EPA: establish a voluntary program to reduce emissions from wood heaters (see S. 3779), [19DE]
- Fab Foundation: provide a Federal charter for the National Fab Lab Network, a network of digital fabrication facilities providing community access to advanced manufacturing tools (see S. 2752), [25AP]
- FCC: improve access by Indian tribes to support from FCC Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support (E-rate) program (see S. 2205), [25AP]
- FDA: impose additional restrictions on tobacco flavors for use in e-cigarettes (see S. 3319), [1AU]
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- Orlando, FL: commemorate anniversary of shooting at Pulse nightclub, express condolences and support for victims and survivors, commend law enforcement and first responders, and stand united against terrorism and hatred (see S. Res. 545), [12JN]
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- Public works: ensure that certain materials used in carrying out Federal infrastructure aid programs are made in the U.S. (see S. 2865), [16MY]
- Pulmonary Fibrosis Awareness Month: designate (see S. Res. 648), [25SE]
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- Taxation: allow individuals to save additional amounts in their ABLE accounts above the current annual maximum contribution if they work and earn an income (see S. 818), [29JA]
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—improve employment, educational, child care, and transition assistance opportunities for military spouses and families (see S. 2379), [6FE]

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Bush, George: tribute (see S. Res. 715), [5DE]

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Congressional Office of Compliance: reform procedures for investigation and resolution of claims alleging employing offices have violated rights and protections of employees, including protections against sexual harassment (see S. 2872), [17MY]

Corp. for National and Community Service: recognize contributions of Americorps members and alumni to the lives of the people of the U.S. (see S. Res. 434), [14MR]

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—protect pets of victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, and dating violence (see S. 322), [10OC]

—specify lynching as a hate crime (see S. 3178), [28JN]

Dept. of Defense: establish a pilot program to partner with institutions of higher education and health care systems to allow special operations forces medics to earn credits toward a physician assistant degree (see S. 2668), [12AP]

Dept. of Education: address and take action to prevent bullying and harassment of students in schools (see S. 2572), [20MR]

—prohibit seclusion and use of restraints in schools except to protect students and staff and provide school personnel with crisis intervention training (see S. 3626), [14NO]

Dept. of HHS: develop a voluntary patient registry to collect data on cancer incidence among firefighters (see S. 382), [9MY]

—expand and improve childhood cancer treatments, research, surveillance, and quality of life for survivors (see S. 292), [21MR]

—reauthorize certain programs to protect against pandemics and attacks from chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear weapons (see S. 2852), [15MY]

—reauthorize Children's Hospitals Graduate Medical Education Program (see S. 2597), [9MY]

—reauthorize State Offices of Rural Health grant program (see S. 2278), [21MR]

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—provide oversight of border zone in which Federal agents may conduct vehicle checkpoints and stops and enter private land without a warrant (see S. 3162), [28JN]

—provide standards for facilities at which aliens in custody are detained (see S. 3112), [26JN]

—require U.S. Customs and Border Protection to remove personally identifiable information from vessel manifests (see S. 998), [29NO]

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Dept. of Justice: reduce prisoner recidivism, promote public safety, and improve fairness in sentencing of Federal crimes (see S. 3649), [18DE]

—review, revise, and develop law enforcement and justice protocols to address missing and murdered Native Americans (see S. 1942), [15NO]

—secure urgent resources vital to Indian victims of crime (see S. 1870), [9JA]

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—establish a Special Envoy for the Human Rights of LGBTI Peoples in the Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor (see S. 3020), [7JN]

Dept. of the Interior: codify Outer Continental Shelf blowout preventer systems and well control rule and Arctic drilling rule to protect employees and environment in oil and gas exploration and development (see S. 2720), [19AP]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: address staffing and other issues at health care facilities, including underserved facilities (see S. 2356), [30JA]

—establish a permanent community care program, improve recruitment of health care providers, and improve construction (see S. 2906), [22MY]

—review processes and requirements for scheduling health care appointments and conducting consultations (see S. 2357), [30JA]

Disabled: prohibit discrimination against individuals with disabilities who need long-term services and supports (see S. 910), [14MY]

Disasters: ensure that older adults and individuals with disabilities are prepared for disasters (see S. 3679), [29NO]

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- EPA: call for resignation of E. Scott Pruitt as Administrator and appointment of an Administrator committed to fulfillment of the mission of the Agency (see S. Res. 473), [18AP]
—support vehicle emissions standards and policies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and oil usage and recognize rights of States to set stronger standards under the Clean Air Act (see S. Con. Res. 42), [1AU]
- Families and domestic relations: prohibit discrimination in adoption or foster care placements based on sexual orientation, gender identification, or marital status of any prospective parent or the child involved (see S. 1303), [9AP]
- FCC: disapprove rule on net neutrality (see S.J. Res. 52), [27FE]
- FDA: clarify regulatory framework relative to certain nonprescription drugs that are marketed without an approved new drug application (see S. 2315), [9MY]
—prevent human health threats posed by the consumption of equines raised in the U.S. (see S. 1706), [11OC]
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- Federal employees: increase rates of pay for General Schedule and prevailing rate employees (see S. 2295), [11JA]
- Federal Labor Relations Authority: ensure public sector employees are able to form and join unions and enter into a written contract with employers and reaffirm policy to encourage collective bargaining (see S. 3151), [27JN]
—provide collective bargaining rights for public safety officers employed by States or their political subdivisions (see S. 2845), [11JY]
- Filipino American History Month: observance (see S. Res. 678), [11OC]
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—reduce predation by sea lions on endangered Columbia River salmon and other nonlisted species (see S. 3119), [5DE]
- Forest Service: provide lasting protection for inventoried roadless areas within the National Forest System (see S. 3333), [1AU]
- Frank, Billy, Jr.: support national day of remembrance in honor of life, legacy, and accomplishments (see S. Res. 430), [12MR]
- Franklin, Aretha L.: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see S. 3359), [22AU]
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- Freedom of religion: ensure laws intended to protect religious freedom do not infringe upon laws intended to protect civil rights (see S. 2918), [12SE]
- Freedom of the press: condemn decision by President Trump to ban journalists from certain events and attacks on the media, and affirm role of the media to hold Government officials accountable without fear of reprisal (see S. Res. 601), [1AU]
- FTC: establish duties to require online service providers to protect user data and prohibit use of user data to their detriment (see S. 3744), [12DE]
- Gleason, Stephen M.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see S. 2652), [11AP]
- Health: save and sustain health of mothers during pregnancy, childbirth, and postpartum and eliminate disparities in maternal health outcomes for pregnancy-related and pregnancy-associated deaths (see S. 1112), [27JN]
- Hispanic Americans: recognize heritage, culture, and contributions of Latinas in the U.S. (see S. Res. 428), [8MR]
- Hispanic Heritage Month: observance (see S. Res. 655), [26SE]
- Horse Protection Act: designate additional unlawful acts, strengthen penalties for violations, and improve Dept. of Agriculture enforcement (see S. 2957), [10OC]
- Immigration: limit separation of families at or near ports of entry (see S. 3036), [7JN]
—protect children affected by immigration enforcement actions or proceedings against their parents (see S. 2937), [23MY]
- Indian Child Welfare Act: anniversary (see S. Res. 707), [27NO]
- Indianapolis (U.S.S.): award a Congressional Gold Medal to the crew (see S. 2101), [24MY]
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- Land and Water Conservation Fund: provide consistent and reliable authority and funding to maximize effectiveness for future generations (see S. 569), [13MR]
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- National Gun Violence Awareness Month: designate (see S. Res. 524), [24MY]
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- Public buildings: recognize need to improve physical access to many federally funded facilities for all people and in particular disabled citizens (see S. Con. Res. 59), [10DE]
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—support vehicle emissions standards and policies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and oil usage and recognize rights of States to set stronger standards under the Clean Air Act (see S. Con. Res. 42), [1AU]

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FEMA: authorize transitional sheltering assistance for individuals who live in areas with unhealthy air quality caused by wildfires (see S. 3403), [28AU]

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—impose a tax on carbon dioxide emissions from energy and industrial facilities and use revenues to establish a Carbon Dioxide Trust Fund to support families and encourage clean energy technologies (see S. 3791), [19DE]

—provide tax relief to small businesses in areas affected by toxic algal blooms (see S. 3206), [12JY]

—provide that the volume cap for private activity bonds shall not apply to bonds for facilities for the furnishing of water and sewage facilities (see S. 3358), [21AU]

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Dept. of Defense: conduct a study on cyberexploitation of Armed Forces members and their families (see S. 3786), [19DE]

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—reconsider decision to withdraw from Syria and urge any future decision to withdraw to be as a result of an interagency process and be conditions-based (see S. Res. 738), [20DE]

Artificial intelligence: authorize an emerging technology policy lab, establish a Federal investment strategy, and identify Federal workforce skills and competencies (see S. 3502), [26SE]

Black History Month: observance (see S. Res. 413), [26FE]

Black Sea: support freedom of navigation operations in surrounding waters, oppose Russian aggression and impose sanctions, provide military assistance to Ukraine, and call on Europe to deny Russian access to ports (see S. Res. 746), [2JA]

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—make certain changes to reporting requirements of certain service providers relative to child sexual exploitation visual depictions (see S. 3170), [30JY]

Dept. of Defense: improve certain defense and security assistance policies and authorize appropriation of funds to Israel (see S. 2497), [25JN]

Dept. of Education: provide for preparation of career and technical education teachers (see S. 2737), [24AP]

—reauthorize foreign language and international education programs at colleges and universities (see S. 2255), [9JA]

Dept. of HHS: reauthorize Children’s Hospitals Graduate Medical Education Program (see S. 2597), [22MR]

Dept. of Homeland Security: authorize cyber incident response teams (see S. 3309), [31JY]

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—provide grants to State and local law enforcement agencies to purchase chemical screening devices to detect dangerous drugs and train personnel on use of such devices (see S. 2763), [26AP]

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—reduce prisoner recidivism, promote public safety, and improve fairness in sentencing of Federal crimes (see S. 3649), [27NO]

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Europe: commend European Parliament resolution calling for cancellation of Nord Stream 2 natural gas pipeline from Russia to Europe and supporting energy security (see S. Res. 746), [2JA]

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Native Americans: recognize anniversary of Tribal Canoe Journey of the Tribal Nations of the Pacific Northwest and congratulate Puyallup Tribe of Indians for hosting the Power Paddle to Puyallup (see S. Res. 596), [26JY]

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Arms sales: disapprove export of certain defense articles (see S.J. Res. 66), [29NO]

Saudi Arabia: condemn and hold Mohammed bin Salman and those responsible for death of Jamal Khashoggi accountable, call for negotiations to end war in Yemen and dispute with Qatar, and urge release of political prisoners (see S. Res. 714), [5DE]

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Bills and resolutions

Crime: specify lynching as a hate crime (see S. 3178), [28JN]

Dept. of Education: authorize grants to support new and expand existing voluntary community-driven strategies to increase diversity in schools (see S. 3413), [6SE]

Kennedy-King National Historic Site: establish (see S. 2332), [23JA]

Mandela, Nelson R.: tribute (see S. Res. 579), [18JY]
Memphis, TN: anniversary of sanitation workers' strike (see S. Res. 404), [13FE]

Religion: recognize religious freedom of, and historic contributions by, the American Muslim community (see S. Res. 555), [20JN]

Reports filed

21st Century Respect Act: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources (Senate) (H.R. 995) (S. Rept. 115-300), [12JY]

RADIO related term(s) NEWS MEDIA; TELECOMMUNICATIONS

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FCC: improve oversight of wireless and broadcast emergency alert systems (see S. 3238), [18JY]

U.S. Agency for Global Media: avoid duplication of public diplomacy programs and efforts and improve research and evaluation of public diplomacy (see S. 3654), [15NO]

Reports filed

U.S. Agency for Global Media Reform Act: Committee on Foreign Relations (Senate) (S. 3654), [28NO]

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Dept. of HHS: reauthorize certain programs to protect against pandemics and attacks from chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear weapons (see S. 2852), [15MY]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: provide for presumption of service-connected disability for certain veterans who served in Palomares, Spain (see S. 3373), [23AU]
—provide for treatment of veterans who participated in the cleanup of Eniwetok Atoll on the Marshall Islands who are suffering from radiation-related illness (see S. 2821), [10MY]

NRC: ensure State and local communities participate in development of nuclear plant decommissioning plans and require public approval or rejection of such proposed plans (see S. 2388), [7FE]
—prohibit certain waivers and exemptions from emergency preparedness and response and security regulations for spent fuel stored at closed nuclear reactors (see S. 2396), [7FE]

Nuclear weapons: designate a national day of remembrance for workers of the U.S. nuclear weapons program (see S. Res. 682), [11OC]

Product safety: require Federal and State mandated information declarations and labeling requirements applicable to chemical composition of, and radiation emitted by, consumer products meet minimum scientific standards (see S. 3019), [6JN]

Saudi Arabia: require any civilian nuclear cooperation agreement with the U.S. prohibits enrichment of uranium or separation of plutonium on Saudi Arabian territory to ensure nonproliferation (see S. Res. 541), [12JN]
—require congressional approval for entry into a civilian nuclear cooperation agreement and impose conditions relative to the death of Jamal Khashoggi, uranium enrichment, and human rights (see S. 3785), [19DE]

Reports filed

Dept. of Energy Authorization for Control of Uranium Mill Tailings at Mesa County, CO, Disposal Site Extension: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources (Senate) (S. 1059) (S. Rept. 115-247), [10MY]

Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness and Advancing Innovation Act: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (Senate) (S. 2852), [18JN]

Require Saudi Arabia Civilian Nuclear Cooperation Agreement With U.S. To Prohibit Enrichment of Uranium or Separation of Plutonium on Saudi Arabian Territory To Ensure Nonproliferation: Committee on Foreign Relations (Senate) (S. Res. 541), [30JY]

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RAILROADS related term(s) CARGO TRANSPORTATION

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Conferees: H.R. 6147, Dept. of the Interior, environment, and related agencies and financial services and general Government appropriations, [6SE]

Bills and resolutions

Crime: prosecute as a Federal crime the assault or intimidation of a passenger train crew member to the same extent as such actions against aircraft crew members are prosecuted (see S. 2861), [16MY]

Dept. of Defense: require U.S. Transportation Command (USTRANSCOM) assessments of transportation infrastructure (see S. 3043), [11JN]

Dept. of Homeland Security: provide oversight of border zone in which Federal agents may conduct vehicle checkpoints and stops and enter private land without a warrant (see S. 3162), [28JN]

Dept. of Transportation: amend certain transportation-related reporting requirements to improve congressional oversight, reduce reporting burdens, and promote transparency (see S. 3367), [22AU]

—improve Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation (TIFIA) Program (see S. 3631), [15NO]

—require State safety oversight agencies to inspect public rail transit systems and develop risk-based inspection guidance for such agencies (see S. 3139), [26JN]

Depts. of Transportation and HUD and related agencies: make appropriations (see S. 3023), [7JN]

FAA: establish a process to allow applicants to petition to prohibit or restrict operation of an unmanned aircraft in close proximity to certain critical infrastructure (see S. 3513), [26SE]

Golden Spike National Historical Park: designate (see S. 2831), [10MY]

GSA: make information relative to travel by heads of Executive agencies and other senior individuals publicly available (see S. 2630), [22MR]

National Park Service: establish Transcontinental Railroad Network (see S. 2831), [10MY]

Public works: ensure that certain materials used in carrying out Federal infrastructure aid programs are made in the U.S. (see S. 2865), [16MY]

Rail Safety Week: designate (see S. Res. 660), [28SE]

Safety: require a minimum of 2-person crews for freight trains (see S. 2360), [30JA]

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Dept. of Transportation Reports Harmonization Act: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (Senate) (S. 3367) (S. Rept. 115-390), [27NO]

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Passenger Rail Crew Protection Parity Act: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (Senate) (S. 2861) (S. Rept. 115-356), [14NO]

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Consumer Financial Protection Bureau: provide regulatory relief to charitable organizations that provide housing assistance (see S. 3731), [6DE]

Credit: clarify seasoning requirements for certain refinanced mortgage loans to allow pooling of Dept. of Veterans Affairs loans through Ginnie Mae (see S. 3536), [20C]

—expand access to mortgages for self-employed and other creditworthy individuals with non-traditional forms of income by expanding types of documentation used to verify income (see S. 3401), [28AU]

—modify mortgage disclosure requirements (see S. 2490), [5MR]

Dept. of Agriculture: provide rental assistance to low-income tenants of certain multifamily rural housing projects (see S. 2574), [20MR]

Dept. of HUD: make housing more affordable (see S. 3503), [26SE]

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 - Atrocities Prevention Board: authorize and enhance capacities to prevent and mitigate acts of genocide and mass atrocities (see S. 1158), [28FE]
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 - Boston Red Sox (baseball team): tribute (see S. Res. 687), [14NO]
 - Bureau of the Census: make clear that each decennial census shall tabulate the total number of persons in each State, and that no information regarding U.S. citizenship or immigration status may be elicited in any such census (see S. 2580), [12AP]
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 - CDC: create a modern infrastructure for the prevention, treatment, and care of Alzheimer's and related dementias and preservation of brain health (see S. 2076), [24SE]
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 - China: express solidarity with Falun Gong practitioners who have lost lives, freedoms, and rights for adhering to their beliefs and practices and condemn practice of non-consenting organ harvesting (see S. Res. 220), [110C]
 - Climate: express that climate change is real and human activity is the main cause, convey impact on frequency and severity of extreme weather, end misinformation campaigns, and provide NSF grants on climate change education (see S. Res. 573), [12JY]
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 - Congressional Office of Compliance: reform procedures for investigation and resolution of claims alleging employing offices have violated rights and protections of employees, including protections against sexual harassment (see S. 2952), [24MY]
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 - Dept. of Commerce: require provision of estimates by Bureau of Economic Analysis relative to distribution of aggregate economic growth across specific income groups (see S. 3440), [17SE]
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 - Dept. of Defense: express gratitude to Sec. of Defense Mattis for his service, support for U.S. alliances, and concern over decision to withdraw Armed Forces from Syria (see S. Res. 741), [22DE]
 - provide for a program to commemorate 75th anniversary of World War II (see S. 3661), [27NO]
 - require congressional notification on current and future planning and construction of federally funded military construction projects located within 100-year floodplains (see S. 2766), [26AP]
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- Dept. of the Interior: codify Outer Continental Shelf blowout preventer systems and well control rule and Arctic drilling rule to protect employees and environment in oil and gas exploration and development (see S. 2720), [19AP]
- prohibit oil and gas preleasing, leasing, and related activities in certain areas off the coast of New England (see S. 2298), [11JA]
- Dept. of Transportation: develop bus operations safety risk reduction programs to improve safety and training for drivers and modify bus specifications and technology to reduce accidents (see S. 3215), [11DE]
- Dept. of Veterans Affairs: improve processing of veterans benefits, limit authority to recover overpayments and other amounts owed by veterans, and improve due process for veterans relative to such recovery (see S. 2341), [26FE]
- Doby, Lawrence E.: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see S. 802), [6JN]
- Education: enhance transparency, improve coordination, and intensify impact of assistance to support access to primary and secondary education for displaced children and persons, including women and girls (see S. 1580), [12JN]
- El Día de los Niños—Celebrating Young Americans: designate (see S. Res. 496), [26AP]
- Employment: prohibit forced arbitration in employment disputes (see S. 3615), [14NO]
- Energy Efficiency Day: designate (see S. Res. 668), [40C]
- EPA: call for resignation of E. Scott Pruitt as Administrator and appointment of an Administrator committed to fulfillment of the mission of the agency (see S. Res. 473), [18AP]
- support vehicle emissions standards and policies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and oil usage and recognize rights of States to set stronger standards under the Clean Air Act (see S. Con. Res. 42), [1AU]
- Europe: commend European Parliament resolution calling for cancellation of Nord Stream 2 natural gas pipeline from Russia to Europe and supporting energy security (see S. Res. 746), [2JA]
- FCC: disapprove rule on net neutrality (see S.J. Res. 52), [27FE]
- FDA: impose additional restrictions on tobacco flavors for use in e-cigarettes (see S. 3319), [110C]
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- Federal employees: provide for compensation of furloughed employees in the event of a lapse in appropriations (see S. 2274), [20JA]
- Federal Labor Relations Authority: ensure public sector employees are able to form and join unions and enter into a written contract with employers and reaffirm policy to encourage collective bargaining (see S. 3151), [27JN]
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- Hispanic Americans: recognize heritage, culture, and contributions of Latinas in the U.S. (see S. Res. 428), [8MR]
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- Immigration: limit separation of families at or near ports of entry (see S. 3036), [7JN]
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- IRS: disapprove rule ending requirement of tax-exempt organizations who engage in political activity to disclose personally identifiable information about their contributors as part of annual returns (see S.J. Res. 64), [40C]
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- National Gun Violence Awareness Month: designate (see S. Res. 524), [24MY]
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- National Runaway Prevention Month: designate (see S. Res. 711), [29NO]
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- Pittsburgh, PA: condemn shooting at Tree of Life Synagogue and rising anti-Semitism, honor those killed, support those who were injured, offer condolences to those affected, and commend first responders (see S. Res. 694), [15NO]
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—expand access to mortgages for self-employed and other creditworthy individuals with non-traditional forms of income by expanding types of documentation used to verify income (see S. 3401), [28AU]

Crime: allow State prosecution of websites that facilitate sex trafficking, provide civil remedies for victims of sex trafficking or sexual exploitation, and clarify interactive computer services' role in sex trafficking (see S. 1693), [3JA]

Dept. of Agriculture: establish a Rural Health Liaison (see S. 2894), [22MY]

Dept. of Commerce: study and report on well-being of newsprint and publishing industry and suspend import taxes on uncoated groundwood paper pending assessment of effect on printing and publishing industry (see S. 2835), [7JN]

Dept. of Defense: improve certain defense and security assistance policies and authorize appropriation of funds to Israel (see S. 2497), [6MR]

—provide for a program to commemorate 75th anniversary of World War II (see S. 3661), [27NO]

Dept. of HHS: make Indian tribes eligible for State Targeted Response to the Opioid Crisis Grants and expand use to include methamphetamine abuse (see S. 2270), [8MR]

Dept. of Homeland Security: support officers and employees of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement and denounce efforts to abolish agency (see S. Res. 572), [11JY]

Dept. of Justice: reauthorize Children's Advocacy Centers (see S. 2961), [24MY]

—reauthorize Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Program Secure Our Schools grant program (see S. 2495), [22MR]

Dept. of Transportation: establish a working group to study regulatory and legislative improvements to hours of service requirements relative to transportation of livestock and insects (see S. 3051), [19JN]

—modify hours of service requirements relative to transportation of livestock and insects (see S. 2938), [24MY]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: establish a registry to ensure Armed Forces members who may have been exposed to per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances on military installations receive information on such exposure (see S. 2719), [19AP]

District of Columbia: recognize opening of Museum of the Bible (see S. Res. 747), [2JA]

Edmonds, Rodrick: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see S. 352), [18SE]

Elections: protect administration of Federal elections against cybersecurity threats (see S. 2593), [17JY]

EPA: exempt certain pesticides and air emissions from animal waste at farms from certain reporting requirements under CERCLA (see S. 2421), [13FE]

Europe: commend European Parliament resolution calling for cancellation of Nord Stream 2 natural gas

pipeline from Russia to Europe and supporting energy security (see S. Res. 746), [2JA]

FAA: establish an aviation maintenance workforce development pilot program (see S. 2506), [26JY]

Families and domestic relations: prevent adverse treatment of any person on the basis of views held with respect to marriage (see S. 2525), [8MR]

FDA: prohibit abusive delay tactics by pharmaceutical companies to block entry of generic drugs and bio-similar biological products from the market (see S. 974), [24MY]

Federal agencies and departments: reform to improve efficiency and effectiveness (see S. 3137), [27NO]

Financial institutions: require interest rate on certain loans remain unchanged after transfer of the loan (see S. 1642), [17JY]

Firearms: facilitate establishment of additional or expanded public target ranges in certain States (see S. 593), [17SE]

Forest Service: transfer certain Black Hills National Forest lands to Custer County, SD, Airport (see S. 2297), [11JA]

Gleason, Stephen M.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see S. 2652), [5JN]

Immigration: address protective custody of alien children accompanied by parents, house alien children with a parent, prioritize asylum process for families, and increase Federal immigration judges (see S. 3093), [25JN]

—fund southern border wall by requiring a work-authorized Social Security number to claim refundable tax credits and welfare applicants to verify citizenship, and increasing illegal border crossing fines (see S. 3713), [5DE]

—limit separation of families seeking asylum, expedite asylum process for individuals with children, increase Federal immigration judges, and authorize new family shelters (see S. 3091), [19JN]

Indianapolis (U.S.S.): award a Congressional Gold Medal to the crew (see S. 2101), [12JY]

Infrastructure: encourage research and use of innovative materials and associated techniques in construction and preservation of domestic transportation and water infrastructure system (see S. 3341), [1AU]

International trade: include in prohibitions on boycotts against U.S. allies boycotts fostered by international governmental organizations against Israel and direct Eximbank to oppose boycotts against Israel (see S. 720), [5MR]

Iran: condemn terrorist funding, oppression of antigovernment demonstrators, and interference with social media and reaffirm U.S. support of freedoms of speech and assembly and establishment of a democratic system (see S. Res. 367), [16JA]

—impose sanctions against Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (see S. 3516), [26SE]

Korea, Democratic People's Republic of: call for dismantling of labor camp system, investigate crimes against humanity, end human rights abuses, and allow monitoring of prisoner rehabilitation (see S. Res. 481), [25SE]

Law enforcement officers: ensure access to lifesaving equipment needed in defense of attacks by terrorists and violent criminals by allowing the sale or donation of Federal surplus defense equipment (see S. 1087), [24JY]

Laxalt, Paul: tribute (see S. Res. 609), [16AU]

McCain, John: tribute (see S. Res. 619), [27AU]

Medicare: remove the physician certification requirement for inpatient critical access hospital services (see S. 3768), [18DE]

Melcher, John: tribute (see S. Res. 474), [18AP]

Military Retiree Appreciation Day: designate (see S. Res. 377), [30JA]

Miller, Zell: tribute (see S. Res. 454), [10AP]

Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame: mint coins in commemoration of anniversary (see S. 1503), [20AU]

National Airborne Day: designate (see S. Res. 608), [16AU]

National Bison Day: designate (see S. Res. 698), [15NO]

National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Native Women and Girls: designate (see S. Res. 401), [12FE]

- National Day of the American Cowboy: designate (see S. Res. 589), [24JY]
- National Law Enforcement Museum: mint coins in commemoration of opening (see S. 2863), [16MY]
- National Native American Heritage Month: observance (see S. Res. 702), [15NO]
- National Park Service: establish, fund, and provide for use of amounts in a National Park Service Legacy Restoration Fund to address the maintenance backlog (see S. 3172), [18JY]
- National Police Week: designate (see S. Res. 512), [16MY]
- National Post-Traumatic Stress Awareness Day: designate (see S. Res. 554), [20JN]
- National Post-Traumatic Stress Awareness Month: designate (see S. Res. 554), [20JN]
- National Purple Heart Recognition Day: support goals and ideals (see S. Res. 591), [24JY]
- National Small Business Week: designate (see S. Res. 498), [26AP]
- National Tribal Colleges and Universities Week: designate (see S. Res. 400), [9FE]
- National Workforce Development Month: designate (see S. Res. 632), [25SE]
- Native American Heritage Day: observance (see S. Res. 702), [15NO]
- Native Americans: allow tribal grant school employees to participate in the Federal Employee Health Benefits program and Federal Employees Group Life Insurance program (see S. 3030), [7JN]
- Parkland, FL: condemn shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School, express condolences to friends and family of victims, and commend first responders (see S. Res. 421), [1MR]
- Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: delay reimposition of annual fee on health insurance providers (see S. 3063), [14NO]
- exempt Indian tribal governments and other tribal entities from the employer health coverage mandate during the time the employer health coverage mandate exists (see S. 2943), [23MY]
- Pittsburgh, PA: condemn shooting at Tree of Life Synagogue and rising anti-Semitism, honor those killed, support those who were injured, offer condolences to those affected, and commend first responders (see S. Res. 694), [15NO]
- Public welfare programs: extend State court funding for child welfare (see S. 2173), [5FE]
- Religion: ensure organizations with religious or moral convictions are allowed to provide child welfare services (see S. 811), [24JY]
- Russia: condemn provocative actions in Kerch Strait against Ukrainian navy, call for release of Ukrainian crew and vessels, and call for international opposition to destabilizing actions (see S. Res. 709), [29NO]
- Santa Fe, TX: condemn shooting at Santa Fe High School, express condolences to friends and family of victims, and commend first responders (see S. Res. 521), [23MY]
- SEC: allow the owning of certain securities by, change capital structure requirements of, and revise certain rules relative to business development companies (see S. 2324), [12MR]
- Senate Rules: improve procedures for consideration of nominations (see S. Res. 355), [14JN]
- Small Business Saturday: designate (see S. Res. 692), [15NO]
- Social Security: eliminate waiting period for disability insurance benefits for individuals with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) (see S. 379), [6SE]
- Taxation: extend the exclusion for employer-provided educational assistance to employer payments of qualified education loans (see S. 796), [15NO]
- U.S. Copyright Office: provide clarity and modernize the licensing system for musical works and ensure fairness in establishing certain rates and fees for songwriters and composers (see S. 2823), [1AU]
- U.S. Customs and Border Protection: provide for processing of certain international mail shipments and advance electronic information on international mail shipments to target opioid shipments (see S. 3057), [16AU]
- U.S. Geological Survey: perform a nationwide survey of perfluorinated compounds (see S. 3382), [23AU]
- Veterans: increase rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain disabled veterans (see S. 3089), [19JN]
- Women's Business Ownership Act: anniversary (see S. Res. 693), [15NO]
- World War II: award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to U.S. Army Rangers veterans (see S. 3166), [26JY]
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- Bills and resolutions introduced*
- Armed Forces: improve oversight of Transition Assistance Program (see S. 2799), [8MY]
- require a proposal for a pay table for commissioned officers using steps in grade based on time in grade rather than time in service (see S. 2798), [8MY]
- Dept. of Agriculture: allow interstate sale of State-inspected meat and poultry (see S. 2814), [10MY]
- Dept. of Defense: establish National Defense Accelerator Network pilot program (see S. 3044), [11JN]
- require a strategic plan to improve capabilities of training ranges and installations (see S. 2840), [15MY]
- require U.S. Cyber Command to conduct tier 1 exercise of support to civil authorities for a cyber incident (see S. 2999), [6JN]
- require U.S. Transportation Command (USTRANSCOM) assessments of transportation infrastructure (see S. 3043), [11JN]
- Dept. of the Treasury: improve transparency of the Financial Stability Oversight Council and improve the systemically important financial institution (SIFI) designation process (see S. 3577), [11OC]
- Dept. of Veterans Affairs: provide information about whether educational institutions allow individuals to stay enrolled pending receipt of departmental educational assistance (see S. 3447), [17SE]
- Depts. of the Interior and Agriculture: issue permits for recreation services on lands managed by Federal agencies (see S. 2335), [24JA]
- Financial institutions: reform living will process (see S. 3070), [14JN]
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- FRS: provide relief to nonbanks from certain stress test requirements (see S. 3574), [11OC]
- Immigration: modify H-2B nonimmigrant returning worker exemption (see S. 3125), [25JN]
- National Credit Union Administration: delay effective date of rule titled "Risk-Based Capital" (see S. 3750), [13DE]
- SEC: carry out a study to evaluate issues affecting provision of and reliance upon investment research into small issuers (see S. 3578), [11OC]
- implement rules simplifying the quarterly financial reporting regime (see S. 3575), [11OC]
- revise definitions of a qualifying portfolio company and a qualifying investment to include emerging growth companies and their equity securities to exempt venture capital fund advisers from registration (see S. 3576), [11OC]
- revise definitions of "small business" and "small organization" to assess impact of rulemakings under the Investment Advisers Act (see S. 3579), [11OC]
- Taxation: provide exclusion from gross income for interest on certain small business loans (see S. 2378), [6FE]
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- Crime: allow State prosecution of websites that facilitate sex trafficking, provide civil remedies for victims, and clarify interactive computer services' role in sex trafficking (H.R. 1865), motion to proceed, [14MR], [19MR]
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- reform and continue agricultural and other programs (H.R. 2), motion to proceed, [21JN], [25JN]
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- Dept. of State: include severe forms of trafficking in persons within the definition of transnational organized crime for purposes of the Transnational Organized Crime Rewards Program (H.R. 1625), [22MR]
- Dept. of the Interior: clarify use of amounts in the White Mountain Apache Tribe Settlement Fund (S. 140), [11OC], [13NO]
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- FBI: use Rapid DNA instruments to inform decisions about pretrial release or detention and their conditions, solve and prevent crime, exonerate the innocent, and prevent DNA analysis backlog (S. 139), [11JA], [16JA]
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- Agriculture: combat unfair trade practices affecting core seasonal industries by allowing producers to bring trade cases if they can prove illegal seasonal dumping of products by foreign producers (see S. 3510), [26SE]
- AID: improve programs and activities relating to women's entrepreneurship and economic empowerment (see S. 3247), [19JY]
- Akaka, Daniel K.: tribute (see S. Res. 455), [10AP]
- Annapolis (MD) Capital Gazette: commemorate lives of victims and honor survivors and families of victims of shooting, commend bravery of staff, express gratitude to first responders, and respect role of journalism (see S. Res. 575), [12JY]
- Appropriations: create a point of order against any legislative provision containing an earmark to make moratorium on earmarks permanent (see S. 2330), [23JA]
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- Armed Forces: reconsider decision to withdraw from Syria and urge any future decision to withdraw to be as a result of an interagency process and be conditions-based (see S. Res. 738), [19DE]
- Asia: develop a long-term strategic vision and a comprehensive, multifaceted, and principled U.S. policy for the Indo-Pacific region (see S. 2736), [24AP]
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- Black History Month: observance (see S. Res. 413), [15FE]
- Black Sea: support freedom of navigation operations in surrounding waters, oppose Russian aggression and impose sanctions, provide military assistance to Ukraine, and call on Europe to deny Russian access to ports (see S. Res. 746), [2JA]
- Budget: rescind certain budget authority proposed to be rescinded in a certain special message transmitted to Congress by the President (see S. 2979), [5JN]
- Bureau of Prisons: provide secure storage areas on institution grounds outside the secure perimeter for employees authorized to carry firearms (see S. 1084), [23JY]
- Bureau of the Census: conduct a survey to determine income and poverty levels in the U.S. in a manner that accounts for the receipt of Federal means-tested benefits (see S. 2450), [15FE]
- Burma: call on Aung San Suu Kyi to release two jailed journalists reporting on violence inflicted upon the Rohingya population, support freedom of the press, and sanction military officials for certain crimes (see S. Res. 635), [18SE]
- condemn mass atrocities committed against the Rohingya in Burma and urge accountability for the Burmese military (see S. Res. 735), [19DE]
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- CDC: provide for systematic data collection, analysis, and epidemiological research on neonatal abstinence syndrome (see S. 2658), [12AP]
- China: condemn violence against religious minorities and any actions that limit free expression and practice of faith by such minorities (see S. Res. 667), [4OC]
- Crime: clarify meaning of terms “act of war” and “blocked asset” relative to liability for acts of terrorism (see S. 2946), [24MY]
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- Cuba: extradite to the U.S. William Morales and other individuals living in Cuba in order to escape prosecution or confinement for criminal offenses committed in the U.S. (see S. Res. 391), [5FE]
- DEA: allow home hospice providers to dispose of leftover prescription medications on behalf of their patients and establish written policies and documentation on such disposals (see S. 2661), [12AP]
- Dept. of Commerce: establish a task force in the International Trade Administration to identify countervailable subsidies and dumping (see S. 2427), [9AP]
- Dept. of Defense: establish a pilot program to partner with institutions of higher education and health care systems to allow special operations forces medics to earn credits toward a physician assistant degree (see S. 2668), [12AP]
- Dept. of Education: allow for deferment of certain student loans while a borrower is receiving treatment for cancer (see S. 3207), [18JY]
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- Dept. of Homeland Security: assist in preventing emerging threats from unmanned aircraft and vehicles (see S. 2836), [24MY]
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- provide grants to State and local law enforcement agencies to purchase chemical screening devices to detect dangerous drugs and train personnel on use of such devices (see S. 2763), [26AP]
- reauthorize Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Program Secure Our Schools grant program (see S. 2495), [5MR]
- report firearm background check denials to State and local law enforcement to allow pursuit of criminal charges and study and report to Congress on categories of people who are denied firearms (see S. 2492), [5MR]
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- Dept. of the Interior: provide outer burial receptacles for veterans’ remains buried in national parks (see S. 2372), [6FE]
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- develop a standard letter format for individuals who are indebted to the U.S. due to participation in departmental benefits programs and provide notice of such debt by electronic means (see S. 2884), [17MY]
- furnish mental health care to certain former Armed Forces members who are not otherwise eligible to receive such care (see S. 2548), [14MR]
- improve and protect HUD-VA Supportive Housing Program (HUD-VASH) by prohibiting shifting of funds and increase number and expedite hiring of case managers (see S. 2750), [25AP]
- modify presumption of service connection for veterans who were exposed to herbicide agents while serving in Thailand during the Vietnam era (see S. 2105), [26AP]
- study effectiveness of Veterans Crisis Line in preventing veteran suicide (see S. 2174), [1MR]
- Doby, Lawrence E.: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see S. 802), [28NO]
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- Europe: commend European Parliament resolution calling for cancellation of Nord Stream 2 natural gas pipeline from Russia to Europe and supporting energy security (see S. Res. 746), [2JA]
- Families and domestic relations: prevent adverse treatment of any person on the basis of views held with respect to marriage (see S. 2525), [8MR]
- Family Violence Prevention and Services Act: reauthorize (see S. 2784), [3OC]
- FCC: facilitate a spectrum pipeline for commercial use and require a portion of proceeds from spectrum auctions to go to wireless broadband infrastructure buildout in unserved and underserved rural areas (see S. 1682), [19JN]
- FDA: extend market exclusivity periods for drugs approved to prevent, diagnose, or treat a rare disease or condition (see S. 1509), [30JA]
- Federal agencies and departments: enter into or amend agreements with States for removal and remedial actions to address per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances contamination in water and land surface and subsurface strata (see S. 3381), [23AU]
- modify Do Not Pay Initiative and improve detection, prevention, and recovery of improper payments to deceased individuals (see S. 2374), [1MR]
- prohibit from using or contracting with an entity that uses certain telecommunications services or equipment (see S. 2391), [7FE]
- FEMA: carry out a pilot program to enhance mapping of urban flooding and associated property damage and availability of that data to stakeholders to help understand and mitigate flooding risks (see S. 2701), [18AP]
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- Financial institutions: permit captive insurance companies that were members of a Federal Home Loan Bank prior to a certain date to continue to be eligible to be members of such a Bank (see S. 2361), [8MY]
- Firearms: address gun violence, improve record availability to the National Instant Criminal Background Check System, address mental illness in the criminal justice system, and end straw purchases and gun trafficking (see S. 2502), [20MR]
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- Foreign policy: reduce global fragility and violence by improving U.S. capacity to address causes of violence, violent conflict, and fragility in pilot countries (see S. 3368), [22AU]
- FTC: codify ban on confessions of judgment in law in consumer loan contracts and expand such ban to provide protections to small businesses (see S. 3717), [6DE]
- Georgia (country): recognize independence anniversary, reaffirm strategic partnership with the U.S., and support NATO membership, peaceful resolution of dispute with Russia, and institutional reforms (see S. Res. 527), [5JN]
- Gleason, Stephen M.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see S. 2652), [10MY]
- Global Food Security Act: reauthorize (see S. 2269), [22MY]
- Graham, Billy: tribute (see S.J. Res. 53), [28FE]
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- Hobe Sound National Wildlife Refuge: redesignate as Nathaniel P. Reed Hobe Sound National Wildlife Refuge (see S. 3456), [18SE]
- Human rights: recognize critical work of human rights defenders in promoting human rights, the rule of law, democracy, and good governance (see S. Res. 407), [12MR]
- Human Rights Day: observance (see S. Res. 731), [13DE]

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- Immigration: address protective custody of alien children accompanied by parents, house alien children with a parent, prioritize asylum process for families, and increase Federal immigration judges (see S. 3093), [20JN]
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- Korea, Democratic People's Republic of: call for dismantling of labor camp system, investigate crimes against humanity, end human rights abuses, and allow monitoring of prisoner rehabilitation (see S. Res. 481), [9MY]
- Korea, Republic of: reaffirm alliance with the U.S., support and ensure safety of Olympic Winter Games, and recognize games' contribution to peace and hope for negotiation with North Korea on denuclearization (see S. Res. 384), [29JA]
- Laxalt, Paul: tribute (see S. Res. 609), [16AU]
- Macedonia: commend agreement with Greek officials to resolve name dispute, condemn Russian efforts to undermine such agreement, urge reforms in efforts to join NATO and European Union, and support U.S. investment (see S. Res. 602), [1AU]
- Major Andreas O'Keefe Post Office Building, Tampa, FL: designate (see S. 3525), [28SE]
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- Melcher, John: tribute (see S. Res. 474), [18AP]
- Middle East: hold those responsible for Jamal Khashoggi's death and human rights and international law violations in Saudi Arabia accountable, and support peaceful resolution and end U.S. involvement in Yemen civil war (see S.J. Res. 69), [13DE]
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- National Adoption Month: support goals and ideals (see S. Res. 704), [26NO]
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- National Day of Prayer: anniversary (see S. Res. 744), [2JA]
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- National Post-Traumatic Stress Awareness Day: designate (see S. Res. 554), [20JN]
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- National Purple Heart Recognition Day: support goals and ideals (see S. Res. 591), [24JY]
- National School Choice Week: designate (see S. Res. 381), [25JA]
- National security: require a national economic security strategy (see S. 2757), [25AP]
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Animals: prohibit animal fighting in U.S. territories (see S. 2971), [5OC]

Annapolis (MD) Capital Gazette: commemorate lives of victims and honor survivors and families of victims of shooting, commend bravery of staff, express gratitude to first responders, and respect role of journalism (see S. Res. 575), [12JY]

Armed Forces: ensure an order to serve on active duty for preplanned missions in support of combatant commands by selected Reserves is treated the same as other active duty orders for determining benefit eligibility (see S. 2416), [14NO]

—making continuing appropriations for military pay and death benefits, including Reserve components and supporting civilian and contractor personnel, during a Government shutdown (see S. 2328), [19JA]

BLM: designate certain portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Basin and Range Deserts in Utah as wilderness (see S. 948), [4SE]

Boston Red Sox (baseball team): tribute (see S. Res. 687), [14NO]

Buffalo Soldiers: tribute (see S. Res. 409), [15FE]

Bush, Barbara Pierce: tribute (see S. Res. 485), [25AP]

Bush, George: tribute (see S. Res. 715), [5DE]

CDC: create a modern infrastructure for the prevention, treatment, and care of Alzheimer's and related dementias and preservation of brain health (see S. 2076), [15MR]

Central America: manage violence and humanitarian crisis in El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras by addressing migration factors, smugglers, and traffickers, and expanding refugee processing programs (see S. 3540), [20C]

Chavez, Cesar E.: tribute (see S. Res. 441), [22MR]

China: condemn human rights violations of ethnic Turkic Muslims and call for an end to arbitrary detention, torture, and harassment of these communities (see S. 3622), [11DE]

Climate: express that climate change is real and human activity is the main cause, convey impact on frequency and severity of extreme weather, end misinformation campaigns, and provide NSF grants on climate change education (see S. Res. 573), [12JY]

Committee on the Library (Joint): obtain a statue of Shirley Chisholm for placement in the U.S. Capitol (see S. 2467), [28FE]

Committee To Investigate Sexual Abuse Within U.S. Olympic Gymnastics (Senate, Special): establish (see S. Res. 396), [7FE]

Community development: reauthorize certain regional economic and community development commissions (see S. 2508), [7MR]

Courts: eliminate mandatory arbitration clauses in employment, consumer, civil rights, and antitrust cases (see S. 2591), [22MR]

—prohibit exclusion of individuals from service on a Federal jury on account of sexual orientation or gender identity (see S. 635), [12SE]

Credit: improve regulation of "payday" lending by ensuring consumers control their own bank accounts, increasing transparency, and banning lead generators and anonymously registered websites in payday lending (see S. 2417), [13FE]

—prohibit creditors from discriminating on account of sexual orientation or gender identity when extending credit (see S. 1143), [12SE]

Crime: specify lynching as a hate crime (see S. 3178), [28JN]

Dept. of Agriculture: establish a farm and ranch stress assistance network (see S. 2712), [14JN]

—modify exception to work requirement for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program eligibility by expanding employment opportunities, including certain veterans' programs (see S. 2477), [1MR]

—provide for State and tribal regulation of hemp production (see S. 2667), [4JN]

—require Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits for children be calculated with reference to the cost of the low-cost food plan (see S. 2723), [19AP]

Dept. of Commerce: require provision of estimates by Bureau of Economic Analysis relative to distribution of aggregate economic growth across specific income groups (see S. 3440), [17SE]

Dept. of Defense: study servicemembers' exposure to open burn pits and toxic airborne chemicals while on active duty to ensure appropriate treatment for health effects (see S. 3181), [6DE]

Dept. of Education: address and take action to prevent bullying and harassment of students in schools (see S. 2572), [15MY]

—authorize grants to support new and expand existing voluntary community-driven strategies to increase diversity in schools (see S. 3413), [6SE]

—permanently reauthorize mandatory funding programs for historically Black colleges and universities and other minority-serving institutions (see S. 3467), [18SE]

—reinstate Federal Pell Grant Program eligibility for individuals incarcerated in Federal and State penal institutions (see S. 2423), [13FE]

Dept. of Energy: carry out a program to provide payments to communities in which a nuclear powerplant that has ceased generating electricity and that stores spent nuclear fuel on-site is located (see S. 1903), [20JN]

—provide for study and evaluation of net metering, which allows consumers and businesses who generate their own electricity to be compensated for energy they provide to the electric grid (see S. 2747), [25AP]

Dept. of HHS: ensure medications are affordable through increasing transparency, spurring innovation, and protecting competition (see S. 3411), [5SE]

—expand and improve childhood cancer treatments, research, surveillance, and quality of life for survivors (see S. 292), [5MR]

—reduce racial disparities in maternal mortality and morbidity through supporting implicit bias training, pregnancy medical home programs, and incorporating bias recognition in medical school skills testing (see S. 3363), [19DE]

—require States and their designees receiving grants for suicide early intervention and prevention strategies to consult with Indian tribes and organizations (see S. 3460), [18SE]

Dept. of Homeland Security: ensure humane treatment of pregnant detainees by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (see S. 3225), [17JY]

—grant lawful permanent resident status to aliens from certain countries who meet specific eligibility requirements (see S. 2144), [15MY]

—protect victims of crime or serious labor violations from deportation during enforcement actions (see S. 2915), [22MY]

—provide oversight of border zone in which Federal agents may conduct vehicle checkpoints and stops and enter private land without a warrant (see S. 3162), [14NO]

—provide standards for facilities at which aliens in custody are detained (see S. 3112), [21JN]

—reduce ability of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement to engage in enforcement actions that harm unaccompanied alien children and ensure safety and welfare of such children (see S. 3624), [14NO]

Dept. of HUD: extend Fair Housing Act protections to persons suffering discrimination on the basis of sex or sexual orientation (see S. 1328), [12SE]

Dept. of Justice: provide a grant program for handgun licensing programs (see S. 2662), [6JN]

Dept. of Labor: provide increased labor law protections for agricultural workers (see S. 3131), [17JY]

Dept. of State: establish a Special Envoy for the Human Rights of LGBTI Peoples in the Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor (see S. 3020), [7JN]

Dept. of the Interior: codify Outer Continental Shelf blowout preventer systems and well control rule and Arctic drilling rule to protect employees and environ-

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Dept. of Transportation: provide loans for acquisition of electric buses and related infrastructure (see S. 3720), [6DE]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: address staffing and other issues at health care facilities, including underserved facilities (see S. 2356), [30JA]

—extend authority to prescribe regulations providing that a presumption of service connection is warranted for a disease with a positive association with exposure to a herbicide agent (see S. 3507), [20C]

—furnish medically necessary transportation for newborn children of certain women veterans (see S. 2131), [14NO]

—improve processing of veterans benefits, limit authority to recover overpayments and other amounts owed by veterans, and improve due process for veterans relative to such recovery (see S. 2341), [13NO]

—repeal requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan to offset the receipt of veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation (see S. 339), [14FE]

Doby, Lawrence E.: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see S. 802), [13JN]

Drugs: decriminalize marijuana, use tax revenues to assist certain small businesses, research effects on driving and health, restrict advertising to protect children, and expunge certain marijuana-related convictions (see S. 3174), [28JN]

—make marijuana legal at the Federal level, incentivize States to change marijuana laws that disproportionately impact minority communities, and allow retroactive review of marijuana sentences (see S. 1689), [19AP]

Employment: prohibit forced arbitration in employment disputes (see S. 3615), [14NO]

EPA: call for resignation of E. Scott Pruitt as Administrator and appointment of an Administrator committed to fulfillment of the mission of the Agency (see S. Res. 473), [18AP]

—create a national zero-emission vehicle standard (see S. 3664), [18DE]

—support vehicle emissions standards and policies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and oil usage and recognize rights of States to set stronger standards under the Clean Air Act (see S. Con. Res. 42), [1AU]

—update and modernize reporting requirements for contaminants in drinking water and provide assistance to disadvantaged communities to improve water quality testing and compliance with standards (see S. 3192), [11JY]

FCC: disapprove rule on net neutrality (see S.J. Res. 52), [27FE]

Federal employees: provide for investment option under the Thrift Savings Plan that does not include investment in any fossil fuel companies (see S. 3424), [30C]

Federal Labor Relations Authority: ensure public sector employees are able to form and join unions and enter into a written contract with employers and reaffirm policy to encourage collective bargaining (see S. 3151), [27JN]

—provide collective bargaining rights for public safety officers employed by States or their political subdivisions (see S. 2845), [11JY]

FEMA: make available certain housing-related disaster assistance for families affected by major disasters (see S. 2996), [5JN]

Filipino American History Month: observance (see S. Res. 678), [11OC]

Firearms: allow family members and close associates of suspected unstable individuals to take legal actions to prevent such individuals from purchasing or possessing firearms (see S. 1212), [5JN]

—improve National Instant Criminal Background Check System by increasing Federal and State reporting requirements (see S. 2135), [26FE]

—prohibit online publication of blueprints for 3-D printed plastic guns (see S. 3304), [31JY]

Forest Service: provide lasting protection for inventoried roadless areas within the National Forest System (see S. 3333), [1AU]

- Franklin, Aretha L.: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see S. 3359), [22AU]
 —tribute (see S. Res. 615), [22AU]
- Freedom of religion: ensure laws intended to protect religious freedom do not infringe upon laws intended to protect civil rights (see S. 2918), [22MY]
- Freedom of the press: reaffirm importance, condemn rhetoric publicizing acts of aggression against the press, oppose withdrawal of Jim Acosta's press credentials, and investigate death of Jamal Khashoggi (see S. Res. 691), [15NO]
- Hispanic Americans: recognize heritage, culture, and contributions of Latinas in the U.S. (see S. Res. 428), [8MR]
- Hispanic Heritage Month: observance (see S. Res. 655), [26SE]
- Horse Protection Act: designate additional unlawful acts, strengthen penalties for violations, and improve Dept. of Agriculture enforcement (see S. 2957), [9OC]
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- Immigration: limit separation of families at or near ports of entry (see S. 3036), [7JN]
 —protect children affected by immigration enforcement actions or proceedings against their parents (see S. 2937), [23MY]
 —require reunification of families separated as a result of the zero tolerance policy that prosecutes all adults entering the U.S. illegally (see S. 3227), [17JY]
- Indian Child Welfare Act: anniversary (see S. Res. 707), [27NO]
- Indianapolis (U.S.S.): award a Congressional Gold Medal to the crew (see S. 2101), [17JY]
- Insurance: disapprove rule on definition of short-term limited duration insurance for purposes of its exclusion from the definition of individual health insurance coverage (see S.J. Res. 63), [6SE]
 —increase accountability of insurance companies, strengthen consumer protections, and improve quality and affordability of health insurance (see S. 2582), [21MR]
 —provide standards for short-term limited duration health insurance policies (see S. 2494), [5MR]
- Iran: limit use of funds for military operations in or against Iran (see S. 3517), [26SE]
- IRS: disapprove rule ending requirement of tax-exempt organizations who engage in political activity to disclose personally identifiable information about their contributors as part of annual returns (see S.J. Res. 64), [10OC]
- Korea, Democratic People's Republic of: call for dismantling of labor camp system, investigate crimes against humanity, end human rights abuses, and allow monitoring of prisoner rehabilitation (see S. Res. 481), [28AU]
- Law enforcement officers: make it a criminal offense for Federal law enforcement officers to engage in sexual acts with individuals in their custody and encourage States to adopt similar laws (see S. 3688), [12DE]
- Laxalt, Paul: tribute (see S. Res. 609), [16AU]
- LGBTQ Pride Month: observance (see S. Res. 563), [28JN]
- McCain, John: tribute (see S. Res. 619), [27AU]
- Medicaid: reauthorize Money Follows the Person Demonstration Program (see S. 2227), [13DE]
 —reduce maternal mortality by extending duration of coverage for women after they give birth, improving obstetric case management, and providing training to clinicians to better care for women of color (see S. 3776), [18DE]
- Medicare: cover screening computed tomography colonography as a colorectal screening test (see S. 3465), [18SE]
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- tion is required during the screening (see S. 479), [15NO]
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- Members of Congress: ensure access to Federal facilities in order to exercise oversight responsibilities (see S. 3154), [28JN]
- Mental health: strengthen parity in mental health and substance use disorder benefits (see S. 2301), [11JA]
- Middle East: hold those responsible for Jamal Khashoggi's death and human rights and international law violations in Saudi Arabia accountable, and support peaceful resolution and end U.S. involvement in Yemen civil war (see S.J. Res. 69), [13DE]
- Miller, Zell: tribute (see S. Res. 454), [10AP]
- Minorities: improve health of minority individuals (see S. 3660), [4DE]
- Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame: mint coins in commemoration of anniversary (see S. 1503), [20JN]
- NASA: award Congressional Gold Medals to Katherine Johnson and Christine Darden and posthumously to Dorothy Vaughan and Mary Jackson for contributions during the "Space Race" (see S. 3321), [1AU]
- National Employee Ownership Month: designate (see S. Res. 665), [20C]
- National Hispanic-Serving Institutions Week: designate (see S. Res. 639), [18SE]
- National Minority Health Month: support goals and ideals (see S. Res. 529), [24MY]
- National Park Service: establish, fund, and provide for use of amounts in a National Park Service Legacy Restoration Fund to address the maintenance backlog (see S. 3172), [5DE]
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- Occupational Safety and Health Act: expand coverage, increase protections for whistleblowers and penalties for violators, disclose safety violations, and clarify employer's duty to provide a safe worksite (see S. 2621), [22MR]
- Parkland, FL: condemn shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School, express condolences to friends and family of victims, and commend first responders (see S. Res. 421), [1MR]
- Pensions: provide greater spousal protection under defined contribution plans, expand access to retirement savings, and increase financial literacy (see S. 3436), [17SE]
- Pittsburgh, PA: condemn shooting at Tree of Life Synagogue and rising anti-Semitism, honor those killed, support those who were injured, offer condolences to those affected, and commend first responders (see S. Res. 694), [15NO]
- Political campaigns: provide for additional disclosure requirements for corporations, labor organizations, and other entities (see S. 3150), [27JN]
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- Public Service Recognition Week: designate (see S. Res. 495), [26AP]
- Public works: ensure that certain materials used in carrying out Federal infrastructure aid programs are made in the U.S. (see S. 2865), [16MY]
- Santa Fe, TX: condemn shooting at Santa Fe High School, express condolences to friends and family of victims, and commend first responders (see S. Res. 521), [23MY]
- Saudi Arabia: call for release of detained peaceful human rights activists and request a Dept. of State report on observance of and respect for human rights and fundamental freedom (see S. Res. 613), [22AU]
- Schools: end discrimination based on actual or perceived sexual orientation or gender identity in public schools (see S. 2584), [21MR]
- SEC: repeal rule making open market stock repurchases by public companies easier and require percentage of company boards to be picked by employees (see S. 2605), [14NO]
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- Territories: provide the option of discharging certain unsecured financial obligations, allocate funds to eligible Puerto Rican creditors whose debt was terminated, and audit causes of Puerto Rico's debt (see S. 3262), [25JY]
- Terrorism: declassify documents relative to September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks (see S. Res. 610), [24SE]
- Tibet: promote access for U.S. officials, journalists, and citizens to Tibetan areas of China (see S. 821), [13NO]
- Venezuela: call for postponement of elections until electoral process and voting is determined to be free and fair and condemn undemocratic activities and human rights violations of officials (see S. Res. 414), [27FE]
- Veterans: increase rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain disabled veterans (see S. 3089), [19JN]
- Voting: develop academic curriculum on importance, history of suppression, and current restrictive laws, issue stamp recognizing efforts supporting the right to vote, and promote elections and automatic registration (see S. Res. 626), [12SE]
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- NSF: develop an Innovation Corps (I-Corps) course to support commercialization-ready innovation companies (see S. 9), [27NO]
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- Consumer Financial Protection Bureau: disapprove rule on indirect auto lending (see S.J. Res. 57), [22MR]
- Crime: provide enhanced protections for taxpayers from fraud and other illegal activities (see S. 3246), [19JY]
- specify lynching as a hate crime (see S. 3178), [28JN]
- Dept. of Agriculture: grant farm numbers to individuals with certain documentation, include qualified intermediaries as recipients of farm ownership loans, and provide for a study of farmland tenure (see S. 3117), [21JN]
- Dept. of Defense: improve certain defense and security assistance policies and authorize appropriation of funds to Israel (see S. 2497), [20MR]
- Dept. of Education: allow parents of eligible military dependent children to redirect a portion of their per pupil Impact Aid Program allocations to establish Military Education Savings Accounts (see S. 2517), [7MR]
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- Dept. of Homeland Security: support officers and employees of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement and denounce efforts to abolish agency (see S. Res. 572), [12JY]
- Dept. of HUD: improve transitional housing services for survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking (see S. 2230), [11AP]
- Dept. of Justice: curtail use of changes in mandatory programs affecting the Crime Victims Fund (see S. 3746), [13DE]
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- FDA: provide for accelerated approval of non-opioid or non-addictive pain medications and treatments for substance use disorders (see S. 2669), [26AP]
- FDIC: ensure that reciprocal deposits of an insured depository institution are not considered to be funds obtained by or through a deposit broker (see S. 1500), [5FE]
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- tribute (see S. Res. 615), [22AU]
- GAO: study FEMA buyout practices (see S. 2862), [16MY]
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- Health: improve essential oral health care for low-income and other underserved individuals by breaking down barriers to care (see S. 3016), [6JN]
- Immigration: address protective custody of alien children accompanied by parents, house alien children with a parent, prioritize asylum process for families, and increase Federal immigration judges (see S. 3093), [20JN]

—limit separation of families seeking asylum, expedite asylum process for individuals with children, increase Federal immigration judges, and authorize new family shelters (see S. 3091), [19JN]

Iran: condemn terrorist funding, oppression of antigovernment demonstrators, and interference with social media and reaffirm U.S. support of freedoms of speech and assembly and establishment of a democratic system (see S. Res. 367), [16JA]

IRS: establish an expedited process for removal of senior executives based on performance or misconduct (see S. 3199), [12JY]

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National Adoption Day: support goals and ideals (see S. Res. 704), [26NO]

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National Charter Schools Week: support goals and ideals (see S. Res. 514), [16MY]

National College Application Month: designate (see S. Res. 697), [15NO]

National Foster Care Month: designate (see S. Res. 513), [16MY]

National Law Enforcement Museum: mint coins in commemoration of opening (see S. 2863), [11OC]

National Minority Health Month: support goals and ideals (see S. Res. 529), [24MY]

National Police Week: designate (see S. Res. 512), [16MY]

National Senior Fraud Awareness Day: designate (see S. Res. 506), [17MY]

National Small Business Week: designate (see S. Res. 498), [26AP]

Parkland, FL: condemn shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School, express condolences to friends and family of victims, and commend first responders (see S. Res. 421), [1MR]

Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: delay reimposition of annual fee on health insurance providers (see S. 3063), [30C]

Pittsburgh, PA: condemn shooting at Tree of Life Synagogue and rising anti-Semitism, honor those killed, support those who were injured, offer condolences to those affected, and commend first responders (see S. Res. 694), [15NO]

Public welfare programs: help individuals receiving assistance under means-tested welfare programs obtain self-sufficiency, provide spending information and limits on such programs, and prohibit Federal funding of abortions (see S. 1290), [30C]

Reconstruction Era National Historical Park: designate (see S. 3439), [12SE]

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SBA: improve the Small Business Innovation Research Program and the Small Business Technology Transfer Program (see S. 2419), [16AU]

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Small Business Saturday: designate (see S. Res. 692), [15NO]

Taxation: permanently extend the new markets tax credit (see S. 384), [20AU]

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—require Internet-based, real-time responses to requests to verify taxpayer income for legitimate business purposes (see S. 1958), [16JY]

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U.S. Copyright Office: provide clarity and modernize the licensing system for musical works and ensure fairness in establishing certain rates and fees for songwriters and composers (see S. 2823), [15AU]

U.S. Customs and Border Protection: provide for processing of certain international mail shipments and advance electronic information on international mail shipments to target opioid shipments (see S. 3057), [23AU]

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—provide support to States to establish invisible high risk pool or reinsurance programs (see S. 1835), [20JN]
- IRS: disapprove rule ending requirement of tax-exempt organizations who engage in political activity to disclose personally identifiable information about their contributors as part of annual returns (see S.J. Res. 64), [10OC]
- Juneteenth Independence Day: designate (see S. Res. 547), [14JN]
- Labor Management Relations Act: amend (see S. 3064), [13JN]
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- Land and Water Conservation Fund: provide consistent and reliable authority and funding to maximize effectiveness for future generations (see S. 569), [8MR]
- Law enforcement: eliminate racial, religious, or other discriminatory profiling (see S. 411), [16JA]
- Laxalt, Paul: tribute (see S. Res. 609), [16AU]
- LGBTQ Pride Month: observance (see S. Res. 563), [28JN]
- Liberia: adjust immigration status of certain nationals (see S. 2275), [5FE]
- McCain, John: tribute (see S. Res. 619), [27AU]
- Medicaid: delay reduction in Federal medical assistance percentage for personal care services furnished without an electronic visit verification system (see S. 2897), [22MY]
—establish a State public option to provide Americans with the choice of a high-quality, low-cost health insurance plan (see S. 2001), [24MY]
—prevent misclassification of drugs for purposes of the drug rebate program (see S. 3702), [17DE]
—reauthorize Money Follows the Person Demonstration Program (see S. 2227), [13NO]
—reduce maternal mortality by extending duration of coverage for women after they give birth, improving obstetric case management, and providing training to clinicians to better care for women of color (see S. 3776), [18DE]
- Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission: publish reports on estimated impact on States of Medicaid expansion, including impact of such expansion on States that have not expanded their Medicaid coverage (see S. 3059), [13JN]
- Medicare: count a period of receipt of outpatient observation services in a hospital toward satisfying the 3-day inpatient hospital stay requirement for coverage of skilled nursing facility services (see S. 568), [15NO]
—cover marriage and family therapist services and mental health counselor services (see S. 1879), [18SE]
—ensure more timely access to home health services for beneficiaries (see S. 445), [18SE]
—establish part E public health plans available to everyone (see S. 2708), [24MY]
—provide coverage of certain lymphedema compression treatment items as items of durable medical equipment (see S. 497), [19MR]
—provide coverage of pharmacist services in medically underserved areas (see S. 109), [4DE]
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- Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act: anniversary (see S. Res. 670), [9OC]
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- National Adoption Day: support goals and ideals (see S. Res. 704), [26NO]
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- National Apprenticeship Week: designate (see S. Res. 695), [15NO]
- National Labor Relations Act: amend (see S. 3064), [13JN]
- National Law Enforcement Museum: mint coins in commemoration of opening (see S. 2863), [16MY]
- National Native American Heritage Month: observance (see S. Res. 702), [15NO]

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- National Post-Traumatic Stress Awareness Day: designate (see S. Res. 554), [20JN]
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- National Public Works Week: designate (see S. Res. 528), [24MY]
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- National Senior Corps Week: designate (see S. Res. 483), [25AP]
- National Tribal Colleges and Universities Week: designate (see S. Res. 400), [9FE]
- National Voting Rights Month: designate (see S. Res. 626), [12SE]
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- Native American Heritage Day: observance (see S. Res. 702), [15NO]
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- protect Native children and promote public safety in Indian country (see S. 2233), [6SE]
 - protect voting rights by increasing access and boosting registration, education, and election participation in tribal communities and eliminating discriminatory barriers (see S. 3543), [3OC]
 - tribute to American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian women (see S. Res. 444), [22MR]
- NIH: conduct or support further comprehensive research for creation of a universal influenza vaccine (see S. 2438), [15FE]
- NLRB: establish an efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations (see S. 2810), [21MY]
- North Country National Scenic Trail: revise route to extend trail into Vermont to connect with Appalachian National Scenic Trail (see S. 363), [30JA]
- Oil Pollution Act: require responsible parties to pay full cost of oil spills (see S. 3757), [13DE]
- Olympic Games: tribute to Minnesota participants (see S. Res. 417), [28FE]
- Orlando, FL: commemorate anniversary of shooting at Pulse nightclub, express condolences and support for victims and survivors, commend law enforcement and first responders, and stand united against terrorism and hatred (see S. Res. 545), [12JN]
- Parkland, FL: condemn shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School, express condolences to friends and family of victims, and commend first responders (see S. Res. 421), [1MR]
- Pensions: provide greater spousal protection under defined contribution plans, expand access to retirement savings, and increase financial literacy (see S. 3436), [12SE]
- Pittsburgh, PA: condemn shooting at Tree of Life Synagogue and rising anti-Semitism, honor those killed, support those who were injured, offer condolences to those affected, and commend first responders (see S. Res. 694), [15NO]
- Political campaigns: provide for additional disclosure requirements for corporations, labor organizations, and other entities (see S. 1585), [17JA] (see S. 3150), [27JN]
- reform campaign finance system, establish non-partisan redistricting commissions to draw congressional districts, establish automatic voter registration, and reduce certain conflicts of interest (see S. 1880), [19AP]
 - reform financing of Senate elections (see S. 1640), [19AP]
- Political ethics: require the President and Vice President to disclose and divest potential financial conflicts of interest and require Presidential appointees to recuse themselves from such matters before their agencies (see S. 65), [19AP]
- Postal Service: ensure that the Postal Service remains an independent establishment of the Federal Government and is not subject to privatization (see S. Res. 633), [18SE]
- Prematurity Research Expansion and Education for Mothers Who Deliver Infants Early (PREEMIE) Act: revise and extend (see S. 3029), [25JN]
- Privacy: prevent identity theft, ensure privacy, and enhance penalties, law enforcement, and protections against security breaches, fraudulent access, and misuse of personally identifiable information (see S. 2124), [17AP]
- Public lands: protect Presidentially designated national monuments, establish National Monument Enhancement Fund, and designate certain lands in New Mexico and Nevada as wilderness (see S. 2354), [30JA]
- Public works: ensure that certain materials used in carrying out Federal infrastructure aid programs are made in the U.S. (see S. 2865), [16MY]
- Pulmonary Fibrosis Awareness Month: designate (see S. Res. 648), [25SE]
- Railroads: require a minimum of 2-person crews for freight trains (see S. 2360), [12FE]
- Santa Fe, TX: condemn shooting at Santa Fe High School, express condolences to friends and family of victims, and commend first responders (see S. Res. 521), [23MY]
- Schools: end discrimination based on actual or perceived sexual orientation or gender identity in public schools (see S. 2584), [21MR]
- prohibit stigmatization of children who are unable to pay for meals (see S. 1064), [9MY]
- Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act: reauthorize (see S. 1027), [7FE]
- Senate: require candidates to file designations, statements, and reports in electronic form (see S. 298), [19AP]
- Senate Legal Counsel: authorize representation of the Senate in Texas v. U.S., No. 4—18-cv-00167-O (N.D. Tex.) (see S. Res. 581), [19JY] (see S. Res. 734), [19DE]
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- improve old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program, provide cash relief for years when annual cost-of-living increases do not take effect, and provide benefit protection (see S. 1600), [13JN]
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- SSA: establish a trust fund to provide for paid family and medical leave benefits for certain individuals (see S. 337), [29JA]
- Stevens, J. Christopher: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see S. 1906), [19DE]
- Supreme Court: promulgate a code of ethics for Justices (see S. 835), [8MY]
- Taxation: allow workers an above-the-line deduction for union dues and expenses and a miscellaneous itemized deduction for unreimbursed expenses incurred in the trade or business of being an employee (see S. 2718), [6DE]
- establish an excise tax on production and importation of opioid pain relievers and use such funds to provide and expand access to substance abuse treatment (see S. 523), [13FE]
 - extend certain tax credits relative to electric cars (see S. 3449), [11OC]
 - modify qualifying advanced coal project credit (see S. 3566), [10OC]
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- Voting: develop academic curriculum on importance, history of suppression, and current restrictive laws, issue stamp recognizing efforts supporting the right to vote, and promote elections and automatic registration (see S. Res. 626), [12SE]
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- Dept. of Energy: establish energy storage research program, loan program, and technical assistance and grant program (see S. 3376), [23AU]
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- FAA: provide for treatment of certain seasonal airports (see S. 3430), [12SE]
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Armed Forces: provide for termination by a spouse of a lessee of certain leases when the lessee dies while in military service (see S. 3241), [25JY]
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Black Sea: support freedom of navigation operations in surrounding waters, oppose Russian aggression and impose sanctions, provide military assistance to Ukraine, and call on Europe to deny Russian access to ports (see S. Res. 746), [2JA]
Budget: rescind certain budget authority proposed to be rescinded in a certain special message transmitted to Congress by the President (see S. 2979), [24MY]
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Bush, George: tribute (see S. Res. 715), [5DE]
Catholic Schools Week: recognize goals and honor contributions of Catholic schools (see S. Res. 382), [25JA]
China: condemn human rights violations of ethnic Turkic Muslims and call for an end to arbitrary detention, torture, and harassment of these communities (see S. 3622), [14NO]
Consumer Financial Protection Bureau: disapprove rule on accessing short-term, small-dollar loans (see S.J. Res. 56), [15MY]
—disapprove rule on indirect auto lending (see S.J. Res. 57), [22MR]
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Dept. of Defense: improve certain defense and security assistance policies and authorize appropriation of funds to Israel (see S. 2497), [23MY]
—intensify efforts to investigate, recover, and identify all missing and unaccounted-for U.S. personnel (see S. Res. 61), [20MR]
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Dept. of HHS: develop a voluntary patient registry to collect data on cancer incidence among firefighters (see S. 382), [26AP]
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—extend public safety officers' death benefits to fire police officers (see S. 2871), [16MY]
Dept. of the Treasury: report on estimated total assets under direct or indirect control by certain senior Iranian leaders and other figures (see S. 2353), [24MY]
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—require congressional approval before the President can adjust imports in the interest of national security (see S. 3013), [6JN]
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GAO: conduct study on how virtual currencies and online marketplaces are used to facilitate sex and drug trafficking (see S. 3179), [28JN]
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Immigration: limit separation of families seeking asylum, expedite asylum process for individuals with children, increase Federal immigration judges, and authorize new family shelters (see S. 3091), [19JN]
Insurance: expand access to short-term, limited-duration health plans by extending duration of the plans and making them renewable (see S. 2507), [14MR]
Iran: condemn human rights violations and violence or retribution targeting antigovernment demonstrators and support freedoms of speech, press, religion, association, and assembly (see S. Res. 368), [29JA]
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National Freedom Day: observance (see S. Res. 385), [29JA]
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Parkland, FL: condemn shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School, express condolences to friends and family of victims, and commend first responders (see S. Res. 421), [1MR]
Patents: prohibit avoidance of drug patent reviews regardless of sovereign immunity claims facilitated by the transfer of patents to Indian tribes (see S. 2514), [7MR]
Russia: condemn ongoing occupation of, and human rights violations in, Crimea and call for continued sanctions against those engaged in such illegal occupation (see S. Res. 571), [10JY]
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Drugs: withhold assistance from countries that do not monitor or prosecute production or distribution of illicit fentanyl and other synthetic drugs or do not require registration of tableting and encapsulating machines (see S. 3463), [18SE]
Medicare: provide for certain program integrity transparency measures (see S. 2905), [22MY]
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Pittsburgh, PA: condemn shooting at Tree of Life Synagogue and rising anti-Semitism, honor those killed, support those who were injured, offer condolences to those affected, and commend first responders (see S. Res. 694), [15NO]
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Generalized System of Preferences: provide for suspension of eligibility for countries that fail to meet minimum standards for elimination of human trafficking (see S. 2308), [16JA]

—require countries to comply with certain labor standards to be eligible (see S. 2307), [16JA]

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—support public awareness of importance of trademarks, including goals and ideals of National Trademark Exposition (see S. Res. 580), [18JY]

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American Discovery Trail Act: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources (Senate) (S. 1573) (S. Rept. 115–301), [16JY]

California Desert Protection and Recreation Act: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources (Senate) (S. 32) (S. Rept. 115–421), [6DE]

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—provide for use of unleaded aviation gasoline (see S. 3293), [26JY]

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Coast Guard: prescribe requirements to improve safety of amphibious passenger vessels by providing reserve buoyancy to ensure such vessels stay afloat in the event of flooding (see S. 3301), [31JY]

—restrict implementation of rule requiring use of biometric readers for biometric transportation security cards until after submission of assessment of effectiveness of transportation security card program (see S. 3094), [20JN]

Crime: prosecute as a Federal crime the assault or intimidation of a passenger train crew member to the same extent as such actions against aircraft crew members are prosecuted (see S. 2861), [16MY]

Dept. of Defense: require U.S. Transportation Command (USTRANSCOM) assessments of transportation infrastructure (see S. 3043), [11JN]

Dept. of Homeland Security: provide oversight of border zone in which Federal agents may conduct vehicle checkpoints and stops and enter private land without a warrant (see S. 3162), [28JN]

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—promulgate regulations to protect airline consumers in the case of cancelled flights (see S. 3156), [28JN]

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- require border patrol and immigration enforcement agents document all stops and searches of persons suspected of being in the U.S. illegally and make such information publicly available (see S. 2832), [10MY]
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 —provide permanent appropriations for death gratuities and related survivor benefits for survivors of deceased members in the event of lapsed appropriations (see S. 2430), [10AP]
 Baltic States: recognize independence anniversary, commend reforms, economic growth, and NATO partnership, and support commitment to transatlantic security and military capabilities (see S. Res. 432), [19MR]
 Black Sea: support freedom of navigation operations in surrounding waters, oppose Russian aggression and impose sanctions, provide military assistance to Ukraine, and call on Europe to deny Russian access to ports (see S. Res. 746), [2JA]
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 Bureau of the Census: make clear that each decennial census shall tabulate the total number of persons in each State, and that no information regarding U.S. citizenship or immigration status may be elicited in any such census (see S. 2580), [23JY]
 —provide advanced notice to Congress before changing any questions on the decennial census (see S. 2578), [17JY]
 Burma: condemn violence and abuses against Rohingya refugees and journalists, commend Bangladesh for acceptance of Rohingya refugees and assistance agencies for relief efforts, and support safe repatriation efforts (see S. Res. 376), [23JA]
 —promote democracy and human rights through provision of humanitarian assistance, imposition of sanctions, and travel bans on officials responsible for violence against Rohingya population (see S. 3696), [29NO]
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 Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services: accelerate progress toward prevention strategies, treatments, and a cure for Alzheimer's disease and related dementias and provide caregivers dementia care training (see S. 2387), [26FE]
 Central America: manage violence and humanitarian crisis in El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras by addressing migration factors, smugglers, and traffickers, and expanding refugee processing programs (see S. 3540), [20C]
 China: condemn human rights violations of ethnic Turkic Muslims and call for an end to arbitrary detention, torture, and harassment of these communities (see S. 3622), [14NO]
 —condemn violence against religious minorities and any actions that limit free expression and practice of faith by such minorities (see S. Res. 667), [40C]
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 —recognize and accept findings of U.N. Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change and Fourth National Climate Assessment and call for reduction of greenhouse gas emissions in line with such findings (see S. Res. 708), [27NO]
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 Corp. for National and Community Service: recognize contributions of Americorps members and alumni to the lives of the people of the U.S. (see S. Res. 434), [14MR]
 Corps of Engineers: improve rivers and harbors and provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources (see S. 2800), [16MY]
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 —specify lynching as a hate crime (see S. 3178), [28JN]
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 —encourage and promote urban, indoor, and other emerging agricultural production practices (see S. 3005), [6JN]
 —modify Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (see S. 2978), [24MY]
 —reauthorize the organic agriculture research and extension initiative (see S. 2404), [16AP]
 Dept. of Commerce: ensure ZTE Corp., compliance with all probationary conditions set forth in the settlement agreement entered into with Bureau of Industry and Security (see S. 3455), [18SE]
 —require provision of estimates by Bureau of Economic Analysis relative to distribution of aggregate economic growth across specific income groups (see S. 3440), [17SE]
 Dept. of Defense: express gratitude to Sec. of Defense Mattis for his service, support for U.S. alliances, and concern over decision to withdraw Armed Forces from Syria (see S. Res. 741), [22DE]
 —improve certain defense and security assistance policies and authorize appropriation of funds to Israel (see S. 2497), [14MY]
 —prohibit transfer of excess military equipment to Federal, State, and local law enforcement agencies (see S. 1856), [4SE]
 —prohibit use of funds for exhibition or parade of military forces and hardware for review by the President outside of authorized military operations or activities (see S. 2408), [8FE]
 Dept. of Education: address and take action to prevent bullying and harassment of students in schools (see S. 2572), [12SE]
 —amend the process by which students with certain special circumstances apply for Federal financial aid for college (see S. 2596), [22MR]
 —award higher education institutions grants for teaching English learners (see S. 3408), [5SE]
 —effectively staff public elementary and secondary schools with school-based mental health services providers (see S. 3427), [12SE]
 —issue guidance and recommendations for institutions of higher education on removing criminal and juvenile justice questions from their application for admissions process (see S. 3435), [12SE]
 —permanently reauthorize mandatory funding programs for historically Black colleges and universities and other minority-serving institutions (see S. 3467), [18SE]
 —prohibit seclusion and use of restraints in schools except to protect students and staff and provide school personnel with crisis intervention training (see S. 3626), [14NO]
 —provide access to higher education through a Federal-State partnership to waive community college tuition and provide grants to minority-serving institutions to assist low-income students (see S. 2483), [1MR]
 —provide grants for repair, renovation, and construction of public elementary and secondary schools and establish a school infrastructure bond program (see S. 1674), [4JA]
 —provide grants to communities affected by substance use disorder to enable those communities to plan for and implement full-service community schools (see S. 3362), [22AU]
 —reauthorize foreign language and international education programs at colleges and universities (see S. 2255), [24JA]
 —simplify Federal student loan repayment process, increase usage of income-based repayment plan, reduce fees, target assistance to low-income borrowers, and limit aggressive debt collection practices (see S. 3584), [13NO]
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 —establish the Military Trauma Team Placement Program and Military Trauma Care Provider Placement Program (see S. 1022), [19MR]
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 —submit to Congress investigative materials in the event of Presidential pardons for offenses that arise from an investigation in which the President, or a relative of the President, is a target (see S. 2770), [26AP]
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 —provide increased labor law protections for agricultural workers (see S. 3131), [25JN]
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- Dept. of Veterans Affairs: conduct and support research on the efficacy and safety of medicinal marijuana (see S. 2796), [24JY]
- establish a permanent community care program, improve recruitment of health care providers, and improve construction (see S. 2906), [22MY]
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- Federal Labor-Management Partnership Council: establish (see S. 2340), [30JA]
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- improve National Instant Criminal Background Check System by increasing Federal and State reporting requirements (see S. 2135), [28FE]
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- Depts. of the Interior and Agriculture: provide for wildfire suppression and prevention operations (see S. 1842), [8FE]
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- Discrimination: eliminate discrimination in State criminal and civil laws for those living with HIV/AIDS (see S. 2186), [10JA]
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- Essex National Heritage Area: repeal funding authorization sunset and total funding cap (see S. 2570), [19MR]
- Ethiopia: support respect for human rights and encouraging inclusive governance (see S. Res. 168), [12JN]
- Family Violence Prevention and Services Act: reauthorize (see S. 2784), [30JY]
- FCC: disapprove rule on net neutrality (see S.J. Res. 52), [27FE]
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- FDA: require enforcement of labeling regulations against misbranded imitation dairy products such as milk, cheese, or yogurt (see S. 130), [10AP]
- FEC: require additional disclosures relative to donations to the Presidential Inaugural Committee (see S. 2695), [18AP]
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- Federal Labor-Management Partnership Council: establish (see S. 2340), [25JA]
- FEMA: establish a grant program to provide assistance to States to prevent and repair damage to small business, condominium association, and residential structures with crumbling foundations due to pyrrhotite (see S. 2745), [16MY]
- establish a pilot program for long-term rental assistance for families affected by major disasters (see S. 2880), [17MY]
- Filipino American History Month: observance (see S. Res. 678), [11OC]
- Firearms: allow family members and close associates of suspected unstable individuals to take legal actions to prevent such individuals from purchasing or possessing firearms (see S. 1212), [17JY]
- ensure greater accountability by licensed firearms dealers (see S. 3211), [12JY]
- ensure that all firearms are traceable by prohibiting the manufacture or possession of 3-D printed guns made of plastic (see S. 3300), [31JY]
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- Freedom of religion: ensure laws intended to protect religious freedom do not infringe upon laws intended to protect civil rights (see S. 2918), [22MY]
- FRS: require Federal reserve banks to interview one individual reflective of gender diversity and one individual reflective of racial or ethnic diversity when appointing Federal reserve bank presidents (see S. 2829), [15MY]
- Gleason, Stephen M.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see S. 2652), [7MY]
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- protect children affected by immigration enforcement actions or proceedings against their parents (see S. 2937), [23MY]
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- Mandela, Nelson R.: tribute (see S. Res. 579), [18JY]
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Corps of Engineers: expedite completion of certain feasibility studies and reports for a storm damage mitigation project along the Texas coast and amend Coastal Barrier Resources Act to allow for such project (see S. 2866), [16MY]

Dept. of Agriculture: improve soil moisture and precipitation monitoring (see S. 2936), [23MY]

Dept. of Defense: require congressional notification on current and future planning and construction of federally funded military construction projects located within 100-year floodplains (see S. 2766), [26AP]

Ecology and environment: improve resilience of built and natural environment to natural disasters and climate change using, among other measures, natural and nature-based features (see S. 2783), [26AP]

EPA: ensure phasedown of hydrofluorocarbons manufacturing to support next-generation technologies (see S. 2448), [15FE]

FEMA: carry out a pilot program to enhance mapping of urban flooding and associated property damage and availability of that data to stakeholders to help understand and mitigate flooding risks (see S. 2701), [18AP]

—provide snow removal assistance to Indian tribes under a Federal emergency declaration (see S. 2706), [18AP]

Hurricanes: establish a commission to investigate death toll and Federal response to Hurricane Maria (see S. 3033), [7JN]

National Commission of the Federal Response to Natural Disasters in Puerto Rico: establish (see S. 3076), [14JN]

National Weather Service: improve the Cooperative Observer Program (see S. 2941), [23MY]

NOAA: establish Climate Change Education Program (see S. 2740), [24AP]

SEC: require issuers to disclose certain activities relative to climate change (see S. 3481), [24SE]

Taxation: provide tax relief for victims of Hurricane Florence, Hurricane Michael, and certain California wildfires (see S. 3648), [15NO]

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COASTAL Implementation Act: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (Senate) (S. 2242) (S. Rept. 115-347), [13NO]

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Strengthening the Cooperative Observer Program Act: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (Senate) (S. 2941) (S. Rept. 115-357), [14NO]

WEBSTER, PETER B., III

Bills and resolutions

George Washington Memorial Parkway: designate a rest area on Mount Vernon Trail as the Peter B. Webster III Memorial Area (see S. 3350), [16AU]

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Bills and resolutions

Sports: tribute to men's lacrosse team (see S. Res. 538), [7JN]

WEST FORK FIRE STATION ACT

Reports filed

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Sergeant Dietrich Schmieman Post Office Building, West Richland, WA: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs (Senate) (H.R. 5504), [28SE]

WEST VIRGINIA*Bills and resolutions*

Johnson, Katherine: redesignate NASA Independent Verification and Validation Facility in Fairmont, WV, in honor (see S. 3389), [27AU]

Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail: extend (see S. 3375), [23AU]

New River Gorge National River: redesignate as New River Gorge National Park (see S. 3534), [10C]

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Capitalizing on American Storage Potential Act: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources (Senate) (S. 1337) (S. Rept. 115-254), [22MY]

WESTERN AREA POWER ADMINISTRATION*Reports filed*

Clean Water for Rural Communities Act: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources (Senate) (S. 685) (S. Rept. 115-373), [15NO]

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Provisions: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources (Senate) (S. 930), [30JY]

—Committee on Energy and Natural Resources (Senate) (S. 930) (S. Rept. 115-309), [31JY]

WESTPORT, ME*Bills and resolutions*

Independent Transportation Network of America (organization): tribute (see S. Res. 491), [26AP]

WETLANDS*Bills and resolutions*

Dept. of Agriculture: improve wetland conservation program (see S. 2834), [10MY]

Water: clarify definition of navigable waters relative to application of environmental protection regulations (see S. 3760), [17DE]

WHEELER, TED*Bills and resolutions*

Dept. of Homeland Security: support officers and employees of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, condemn harassment and threats against such individuals, and call for resignation of Portland, OR, Mayor, Ted Wheeler (see S. Res. 611), [21AU]

WHISTLEBLOWING related term(s) FEDERAL EMPLOYEES*Bills and resolutions*

Congressional Office of Compliance: reform procedures for investigation and resolution of claims alleging employing offices have violated rights and protections of employees, including protections against sexual harassment (see S. 2401), [7FE] (see S. 2872), [17MY] (see S. 2952), [24MY] (see S. 3749), [13DE]

—require public disclosure and reimbursement of payments for awards and settlements due to improper conduct (see S. 3453), [17SE]

Energy Reorganization Act: clarify whistleblower rights and protections for Dept. of Energy and NRC employees (see S. 2968), [24MY]

Medicare: provide for patient protection by establishing safe nurse staffing levels at certain Medicare providers (see S. 2446), [15FE]

National Whistleblower Appreciation Day: designate (see S. Res. 558), [28JN]

Occupational Safety and Health Act: expand coverage, increase protections for whistleblowers and penalties for violators, disclose safety violations, and clarify employer's duty to provide a safe worksite (see S. 2621), [22MR]

Wildlife: support wildlife conservation, improve anti-trafficking enforcement, reward anti-trafficking whistleblowers, and use fines and other penalties to fund conservation efforts (see S. 3605), [11OC]

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All Circuit Review Act: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs (Senate) (H.R. 2229) (S. Rept. 115-229), [12AP]

Federal Whistleblower Disclosure of Information to Certain Recipients: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs (Senate) (H.R. 2196) (S. Rept. 115-346), [11OC]

WHITE, JEFFREY L., JR.*Reports filed*

Specialist Jeffrey L. White, Jr., Post Office, Pacific, MO: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs (Senate) (H.R. 452), [15FE]

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Bridges: transfer Harmony Way Bridge over the Wabash River to Illinois and Indiana (see S. 3643), [15NO]

WHITE HOUSE related term(s) EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT*Bills and resolutions*

Freedom of the press: condemn decision by President Trump to ban journalists from certain events and attacks on the media, and affirm role of the media to hold Government officials accountable without fear of reprisal (see S. Res. 601), [1AU]

—reaffirm importance, condemn rhetoric publicizing acts of aggression against the press, oppose withdrawal of Jim Acosta's press credentials, and investigate death of Jamal Khashoggi (see S. Res. 691), [15NO]

Society of the First Infantry Division: authorize addition of names of First Infantry Division members killed in action to First Division Monument on White House Grounds (see S. 2672), [16AP]

WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE WATER RIGHTS QUANTIFICATION ACT*Bills and resolutions*

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Bills and resolutions cosponsored

Africa: promote economic growth through conservation and biodiversity programs that facilitate cooperation, improve natural resource management, and protect and preserve threatened wildlife in Okavango River Basin (see S. 3196), [11JY]

AID: implement policies to end preventable maternal, newborn, and child deaths globally (see S. 1730), [7MR]

Akaka, Daniel K.: tribute (see S. Res. 455), [10AP]

Annapolis (MD) Capital Gazette: commemorate lives of victims and honor survivors and families of victims of shooting, commend bravery of staff, express gratitude to first responders, and respect role of journalism (see S. Res. 575), [12JY]

Armed Forces: making continuing appropriations for military pay and death benefits, including Reserve components and supporting civilian and contractor personnel, during a Government shutdown (see S. 2328), [19JA]

Bankruptcy: address reorganization of small businesses (see S. 3689), [29NO]

—improve protections for employees and retirees in business bankruptcies (see S. 2518), [7MR]

Black History Month: observance (see S. Res. 413), [15FE]

Black Sea: support freedom of navigation operations in surrounding waters, oppose Russian aggression

and impose sanctions, provide military assistance to Ukraine, and call on Europe to deny Russian access to ports (see S. Res. 746), [2JA]

Boston Red Sox (baseball team): tribute (see S. Res. 687), [14NO]

Buffalo Soldiers: tribute (see S. Res. 409), [15FE]

Bureau of Prisons: improve compassionate release process (see S. 2471), [12JN]

Bureau of the Census: make clear that each decennial census shall tabulate the total number of persons in each State, and that no information regarding U.S. citizenship or immigration status may be elicited in any such census (see S. 2580), [22MR]

Bush, Barbara Pierce: tribute (see S. Res. 485), [25AP]

Bush, George: tribute (see S. Res. 715), [5DE]

Captain Matthew J. August Post Office, Saunderstown, RI: designate (see S. 3414), [6SE]

CDC: create a modern infrastructure for the prevention, treatment, and care of Alzheimer's and related dementias and preservation of brain health (see S. 2076), [26JN]

Central America: manage violence and humanitarian crisis in El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras by addressing migration factors, smugglers, and traffickers, and expanding refugee processing programs (see S. 3540), [4OC]

Climate: recognize and accept findings of U.N. Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change and Fourth National Climate Assessment and call for reduction of greenhouse gas emissions in line with such findings (see S. Res. 708), [27NO]

Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act: reauthorize and expand (see S. 2456), [27FE]

Copyrights: provide Federal protection to the digital audio transmission of a sound recording fixed before a certain date (see S. 2393), [28FE]

Corp. for National and Community Service: recognize contributions of Americorps members and alumni to the lives of the people of the U.S. (see S. Res. 434), [14MR]

Corps of Engineers: improve rivers and harbors and provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources (see S. 2800), [21MY]

Courts: eliminate mandatory arbitration clauses in employment, consumer, civil rights, and antitrust cases (see S. 2591), [22MR]

—eliminate mandatory arbitration clauses in workplace sexual harassment or discrimination cases (see S. 2203), [24JA]

Crime: clarify meaning of terms "act of war" and "blocked asset" relative to liability for acts of terrorism (see S. 2946), [24MY]

—specify lynching as a hate crime (see S. 3178), [28JN]

Darwin Day: designate (see S. Res. 374), [18JA]

DEA: regulate selective androgen receptor modulators in the same manner as anabolic steroids (see S. 2742), [24AP]

Dept. of Agriculture: allow emerging carbon utilization technologies to access loan guarantees, research programs, and rural development loans and encourage advancement of such technologies (see S. 2997), [5JN]

—provide for State and tribal regulation of hemp production (see S. 2667), [9MY]

Dept. of Commerce: require provision of estimates by Bureau of Economic Analysis relative to distribution of aggregate economic growth across specific income groups (see S. 3440), [17SE]

—study and report on well-being of newsprint and publishing industry and suspend import taxes on uncoated groundwood paper pending assessment of effect on printing and publishing industry (see S. 2835), [23MY]

Dept. of Defense: improve certain defense and security assistance policies and authorize appropriation of funds to Israel (see S. 2497), [21JN]

Dept. of Education: address and take action to prevent bullying and harassment of students in schools (see S. 2572), [20MR]

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- Dept. of HHS: ensure doctors have access to patients' treatment history to prevent addiction relapses or harmful drug interactions and protect confidentiality of substance use disorder patient records (see S. 1850), [26FE]
- ensure medications are affordable through increasing transparency, spurring innovation, and protecting competition (see S. 3411), [5SE]
- establish single, front-of-package labeling system for all foods required to bear nutrition labeling, eliminate deceptive claims, and update existing nutrition labels (see S. 2647), [11AP]
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- reauthorize Children's Hospitals Graduate Medical Education Program (see S. 2597), [22MR]
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- Doby, Lawrence E.: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see S. 802), [6JN]
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- Employment: prohibit forced arbitration in employment disputes (see S. 3615), [14NO]
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- EPA: address lead contamination in school drinking water (see S. 1401), [14JN]
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- Schools: end discrimination based on actual or perceived sexual orientation or gender identity in public schools (see S. 2584), [21MR]
- Science: promote botanical research and sciences capacity (see S. 3240), [18JY]
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- Armed Forces: clarify effective date of promotion of commissioned officers of the Army and Air National Guard and improve processes for Federal recognition of promotions of such officers (see S. 2801), [8MY]
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- condemn violence and abuses against Rohingya refugees and journalists, commend Bangladesh for acceptance of Rohingya refugees and assistance agencies for relief efforts, and support safe repatriation efforts (see S. Res. 376), [23JA]
- promote democracy and human rights through provision of humanitarian assistance, imposition of sanctions, and travel bans on officials responsible for violence against Rohingya population (see S. 2060), [11AP] (see S. 3696), [29NO]
- Bush, Barbara Pierce: tribute (see S. Res. 485), [25AP]
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- Central America: manage violence and humanitarian crisis in El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras by addressing migration factors, smugglers, and traffickers, and expanding refugee processing programs (see S. 3540), [20C]
- China: condemn human rights violations of ethnic Turkic Muslims and call for an end to arbitrary detention, torture, and harassment of these communities (see S. 3622), [13DE]
- condemn violence against religious minorities and any actions that limit free expression and practice of faith by such minorities (see S. Res. 667), [40C]
- Climate: express that climate change is real and human activity is the main cause, convey impact on frequency and severity of extreme weather, end misinformation campaigns, and provide NSF grants on climate change education (see S. Res. 573), [12JY]
- recognize and accept findings of U.N. Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change and Fourth National Climate Assessment and call for reduction of greenhouse gas emissions in line with such findings (see S. Res. 708), [27NO]
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- Asia: develop a long-term strategic vision and a comprehensive, multifaceted, and principled U.S. policy for the Indo-Pacific region (see S. 2736), [24AP]
- Black Sea: support freedom of navigation operations in surrounding waters, oppose Russian aggression and impose sanctions, provide military assistance to Ukraine, and call on Europe to deny Russian access to ports (see S. Res. 746), [2JA]
- Burma: call on Aung San Suu Kyi to release two jailed journalists reporting on violence inflicted upon the Rohingya population, support freedom of the press, and sanction military officials for certain crimes (see S. Res. 635), [18SE]
- condemn violence and abuses against Rohingya refugees and journalists, commend Bangladesh for acceptance of Rohingya refugees and assistance agencies for relief efforts, and support safe repatriation efforts (see S. Res. 376), [23JA]
- promote democracy and human rights through provision of humanitarian assistance, imposition of sanctions, and travel bans on officials responsible for violence against Rohingya population (see S. 3696), [29NO]
- Bush, Barbara Pierce: tribute (see S. Res. 485), [25AP]
- Bush, George: tribute (see S. Res. 715), [5DE]
- Cameroon: condemn human rights abuses, call for adoption of nonviolent approaches to conflict resolution, and ensure fair treatment of detainees and release of those unjustly detained (see S. Res. 733), [19DE]
- Career and Technical Education Month: designate (see S. Res. 416), [27FE]
- CDC: create a modern infrastructure for the prevention, treatment, and care of Alzheimer's and related dementias and preservation of brain health (see S. 2076), [27FE]
- Crime: allow State prosecution of websites that facilitate sex trafficking, provide civil remedies for victims of sex trafficking or sexual exploitation, and clarify interactive computer services' role in sex trafficking (see S. 1693), [4JA]
- reform and establish mandatory minimum sentences for certain offenses to provide more flexibility, strengthen penalties for violent crimes, review criminal justice system, and reduce recidivism among Federal inmates (see S. 1917), [14FE]
- Dept. of Defense: improve certain defense and security assistance policies and authorize appropriation of funds to Israel (see S. 2497), [18AP]
- Dept. of Education: establish an Early Federal Pell Grant Commitment Program (see S. 3769), [18DE]
- identify and develop best practices for training of elementary and secondary school counselors regarding career counseling (see S. 3081), [18JN]
- support innovative, evidence-based approaches in postsecondary education, encourage open educational resources, allow pay for success initiatives, and provide additional evaluation authority (see S. 3294), [26JY]
- Dept. of Energy: review and update a report on the energy and environmental benefits of refining used lubricating oil (see S. 1089), [14NO]
- Dept. of HHS: coordinate Federal research efforts for, and improve public education and awareness of, congenital heart disease (see S. 477), [1AU]
- develop a voluntary patient registry to collect data on cancer incidence among firefighters (see S. 382), [22MR]
- provide grants to develop, enhance, or evaluate kinship navigator programs (see S. 2543), [13MR]
- Dept. of Homeland Security: support officers and employees of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement and denounce efforts to abolish agency (see S. Res. 572), [17JY]
- Dept. of HUD: improve removal of lead from drinking water in public housing (see S. 3492), [25SE]
- Dept. of Justice: establish a section with responsibility for enforcement of laws against suspected operatives or agents of foreign governments and improve enforcement of the Foreign Agents Registration Act (see S. 2482), [1MR]
- reauthorize Children's Advocacy Centers (see S. 2961), [24MY]
- reauthorize Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Program Secure Our Schools grant program (see S. 2495), [5MR]
- reduce prisoner recidivism, promote public safety, and improve fairness in sentencing of Federal crimes (see S. 3649), [28NO]
- Dept. of Labor: establish Jobs Plus Recovery programs to give individuals impacted by opioid addiction or substance use disorders access to job training and support services (see S. 2642), [10AP]
- promote registered apprenticeships, including those within in-demand industry sectors, through support of workforce intermediaries (see S. 3061), [13JN]
- Dept. of State: extend President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) (see S. 3476), [25SE]
- Dept. of the Treasury: report on estimated total assets under direct or indirect control by certain senior Iranian leaders and other figures (see S. 2353), [13FE]
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- clarify presumptions relating to exposure of certain veterans who served in the vicinity of Vietnam (see S. 422), [1MR]
- Doby, Lawrence E.: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see S. 802), [27NO]
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- Employment: allow employers to offer short-term savings accounts with automatic contribution arrangements for financial emergencies (see S. 3218), [17JY]
- provide for a program that employs pay-for-performance financing for workforce development projects (see S. 3601), [11OC]
- EPA: exempt certain pesticides and air emissions from animal waste at farms from certain reporting requirements under CERCLA (see S. 2421), [28FE]

- Europe: commend European Parliament resolution calling for cancellation of Nord Stream 2 natural gas pipeline from Russia to Europe and supporting energy security (see S. Res. 746), [2JA]
- FAA: establish an aviation maintenance workforce development pilot program (see S. 2506), [11JN]
- FCC: facilitate a spectrum pipeline for commercial use and require a portion of proceeds from spectrum auctions to go to wireless broadband infrastructure buildout in unserved and underserved rural areas (see S. 1682), [23JY]
- FDA: prohibit abusive delay tactics by pharmaceutical companies to block entry of generic drugs and bio-similar biological products from the market (see S. 974), [22MY]
- provide for accelerated approval of non-opioid or non-addictive pain medications and treatments for substance use disorders (see S. 2669), [16AP]
- Federal agencies and departments: require Federal evaluation activities and improve Federal data management (see S. 2046), [24SE]
- Federal Task Force To Support Grandparents Raising Grandchildren: establish (see S. 1091), [28FE]
- Firearms: address gun violence, improve record availability to the National Instant Criminal Background Check System, address mental illness in the criminal justice system, and end straw purchases and gun trafficking (see S. 2502), [20MR]
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- Gleason, Stephen M.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see S. 2652), [4JN]
- Human Rights Day: observance (see S. Res. 731), [13DE]
- Immigration: address protective custody of alien children accompanied by parents, house alien children with a parent, prioritize asylum process for families, and increase Federal immigration judges (see S. 3093), [20JN]
- limit separation of families seeking asylum, expedite asylum process for individuals with children, increase Federal immigration judges, and authorize new family shelters (see S. 3091), [19JN]
- Indiana University: tribute to women's basketball team (see S. Res. 494), [26AP]
- Iran: impose sanctions relative to Iranian financial institutions and development and use of Iranian digital currency (see S. 3758), [13DE]
- Juneteenth Independence Day: designate (see S. Res. 547), [14JN]
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- NASA: award Congressional Gold Medals to Katherine Johnson and Christine Darden and posthumously to Dorothy Vaughan and Mary Jackson for contributions during the "Space Race" (see S. 3321), [25SE]
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- National Employee Ownership Month: designate (see S. Res. 665), [20C]
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- NATO: reaffirm U.S. commitment, support efforts to counter Russian aggression, commit to enlargement, and urge members to cooperate at summit to strengthen the alliance (see S. Res. 557), [10JY]
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- NSF: develop an Innovation Corps (I-Corps) course to support commercialization-ready innovation companies (see S. 9), [27NO]
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