

EC-3491. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval of California Air Plan Revisions, Placer County Air Pollution Control District” (FRL No. 9935-65-Region 9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 4, 2015; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3492. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notification of the President’s intent to enter into a free trade agreement, known as the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) Agreement; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3493. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the notification of the President’s intent to suspend the application of duty-free treatment to all African Growth and Opportunity-eligible goods in the agricultural sector for the Republic of South Africa; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3494. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “General Allocation and Accounting Regulations Under Section 141; Remedial Actions for Tax-Exempt Bonds” ((RIN1545-BB23; RIN1545-BC07; and RIN1545-BH48) (TD 9741)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 6, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3495. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Preparer Tax Identification Number (PTIN) User Fee Update” ((RIN1545-BN03) (TD 9742)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 6, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3496. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Unpaid Losses Discount Factors and Payment Patterns for 2015” (Rev. Proc. 2015-52) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 6, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3497. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Salvage Discount Factors and Payment Patterns for 2015” (Rev. Proc. 2015-54) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 6, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3498. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 21-171, “Fiscal Year 2015 and Fiscal Year 2016 Revised Budget Request Adjustment Temporary Act of 2015”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3499. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 21-172, “Higher Education Licensure Commission Temporary Act of 2015”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3500. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 21-173, “Sexual Assault Victim Rights Task Force Report Extension Temporary Amendment Act of 2015”; to the Com-

mittee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3501. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 21-174, “Rent Control Hardship Petition Limitation Temporary Amendment Act of 2015”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3502. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 21-175, “ABLE Program Trust Establishment Temporary Act of 2015”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3503. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 21-192, “Closing of a Public Alley in Square 369, S.O. 13-07989, Act of 2015”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3504. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 21-193, “Testing Integrity Amendment Act of 2015”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3505. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 21-194, “Closing of a Public Alley in Square 197, S.O. 15-23895, Act of 2015”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3506. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 21-195, “James Bunn Way Designation Act of 2015”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3507. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Revitalization of the AM Radio Service” ((FCC 15-142) (MB Docket No. 13-249)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 4, 2015; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3508. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Expanding the Economic and Innovation Opportunities of Spectrum Through Incentive Auctions; Channel Sharing by Full Power and Class A Stations Outside the Broadcast Television Spectrum Incentive Auction Context” ((FCC 15-139) (GN Docket No. 12-268 and MB Docket No. 15-137)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 4, 2015; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3509. A communication from the Director, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Two Decades of Change in Transportation: Reflections from Transportation Statistics Annual Reports, 1994-2014”; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. THUNE, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:

Report to accompany S. 1334, a bill to strengthen enforcement mechanisms to stop illegal, unreported, and unregulated fishing, to amend the Tuna Conventions Act of 1950 to implement the Antigua Convention, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 114-166).

By Mr. CORKER, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment and with a preamble:

S. Res. 302. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate in support of Israel and in condemnation of Palestinian terror attacks.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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

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

S. 2262. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to cover screening computed tomography colonography as a colorectal cancer screening test under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BLUNT (for himself and Mr. MANCHIN):

S. 2263. A bill to encourage effective, voluntary private sector investments to recruit, employ, and retain men and women who have served in the United States military with annual Federal awards to private sector employers recognizing such investments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BENNET:

S. 2264. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to strengthen the child tax credit; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 2265. A bill to improve the provision of health care by the Department of Veterans Affairs to veterans in rural and highly rural areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. NELSON, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Mr. BROWN):

S. 2266. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to reform and reduce fraud and abuse in certain visa programs for aliens working temporarily in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. CASEY, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. Kaine, and Mr. FRANKEN):

S. 2267. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to improve the financial aid process for homeless children and youths and foster care children and youth; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. MANCHIN):

S. 2268. A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the United States Army Dust Off crews of the Vietnam War, collectively, in recognition of their extraordinary heroism and life-saving actions in Vietnam; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. KIRK (for himself and Mr. MANCHIN):

S. 2269. A bill to establish the Government Transformation Board to make certain recommendations to improve the economy of the United States and the efficiency and effectiveness of Federal programs; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. FRANKEN (for himself, Mr. COONS, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 2270. A bill to address voluntary location tracking of electronic communications devices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. FRANKEN, and Mr. COONS):

S. 2271. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide credits for the production of renewable chemicals and investments in renewable chemical production facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 2272. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 regarding proprietary institutions of higher education in order to protect students and taxpayers; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BOOKER:

S. 2273. A bill to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to establish an incubator and accelerator grant program for veterans and members of the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. TESTER (for himself, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. UDALL, Mr. FRANKEN, and Mr. DAINES):

S. 2274. A bill to provide for rental assistance for homeless or at-risk Indian veterans; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. COATS, and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. 2275. A bill to provide for automatic acquisition of United States citizenship for certain internationally adopted individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. FISCHER (for herself, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. DAINES, and Mr. PETERS):

S. 2276. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide enhanced safety in pipeline transportation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. CASEY:

S. 2277. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for veteran first-time homebuyers and for adaptive housing and mobility improvements for disabled veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCHATZ:

S. 2278. A bill to promote the availability of additional unlicensed spectrum for innovation and investment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. TILLIS, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. WARNER, Mr. BROWN, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. TESTER):

S. 2279. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a program to increase efficiency in the recruitment and hiring by the Department of Veterans Affairs of health care workers that are undergoing separation from the Armed Forces, to create uniform credentialing standards for certain health care professionals of the Department, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself, Ms. HEITKAMP, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Mr. LEAHY):

S. 2280. A bill to promote pro bono legal services as a critical way in which to empower survivors of domestic violence; considered and passed.

By Mr. JOHNSON (for himself and Mr. BARRASSO):

S. 2281. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to reissue final rules relating to listing of the gray wolf in the Western Great Lakes and Wyoming under the Endangered

Species Act of 1973, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. LEE (for himself, Mrs. ERNST, Mr. RISCH, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. WICKER, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. HATCH, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. DAINES, Mr. McCONNELL, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. COATS, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. MORAN, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. SASSE, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ENZI, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. RUBIO, and Mr. CRUZ):

S. Res. 312. A resolution designating the week beginning November 8, 2015, as "National Pregnancy Center Week" to recognize the vital role that community-supported pregnancy centers (also known as pregnancy care and pregnancy resource centers) play in saving lives and serving women and men faced with difficult pregnancy decisions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 122

At the request of Mr. McCAIN, the name of the Senator from Maine (Mr. KING) was added as a cosponsor of S. 122, a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to allow for the personal importation of safe and affordable drugs from approved pharmacies in Canada.

S. 210

At the request of Mr. Kaine, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 210, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for amounts paid by a spouse of a member of the Armed Forces for a new State license or certification required by reason of a permanent change in the duty station of such member to another State.

S. 275

At the request of Mr. ISAKSON, the name of the Senator from Maine (Mr. KING) was added as a cosponsor of S. 275, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the coverage of home as a site of care for infusion therapy under the Medicare program.

S. 299

At the request of Mr. FLAKE, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. PETERS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 299, a bill to allow travel between the United States and Cuba.

S. 417

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. WICKER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 417, a bill to encourage spectrum licensees to make unused spectrum available for use by rural and smaller carriers in order to expand wireless coverage.

S. 429

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Washington

(Mrs. MURRAY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 429, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide a standard definition of therapeutic foster care services in Medicaid.

S. 553

At the request of Mr. CORKER, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. TILLIS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 553, a bill to marshal resources to undertake a concerted, transformative effort that seeks to bring an end to modern slavery, and for other purposes.

S. 602

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. McCAIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 602, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to consider certain time spent by members of reserve components of the Armed Forces while receiving medical care from the Secretary of Defense as active duty for purposes of eligibility for Post-9/11 Educational Assistance, and for other purposes.

S. 640

At the request of Mr. FLAKE, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. LANKFORD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 640, a bill to amend the Clean Air Act to delay the review and revision of the national ambient air quality standards for ozone.

S. 746

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Ms. HEITKAMP) was added as a cosponsor of S. 746, a bill to provide for the establishment of a Commission to Accelerate the End of Breast Cancer.

S. 804

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the name of the Senator from Maine (Mr. KING) was added as a cosponsor of S. 804, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to specify coverage of continuous glucose monitoring devices, and for other purposes.

S. 885

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 885, a bill to direct the Architect of the Capitol to place in the United States Capitol a chair honoring American Prisoners of War/Missing in Action.

S. 901

At the request of Mr. Kaine, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 901, a bill to establish in the Department of Veterans Affairs a national center for research on the diagnosis and treatment of health conditions of the descendants of veterans exposed to toxic substances during service in the Armed Forces that are related to that exposure, to establish an advisory board on such health conditions, and for other purposes.

S. 979

At the request of Mr. NELSON, the name of the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 979, a bill to amend title 10,