

EC-6066. A communication from the Deputy Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Civil Monetary Penalty Adjustment and Table" (RIN1506-AB33) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 29, 2016; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6067. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations and Standards Branch, Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Civil Penalty Inflation Adjustment" (RIN1014-AA30) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 28, 2016; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6068. A communication from the Chief Human Capital Officer, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 29, 2016; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6069. A communication from the Chief Human Capital Officer, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Inspector General, Department of Energy, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 29, 2016; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6070. A communication from the Chief Human Capital Officer, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Inspector General, Department of Energy, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 29, 2016; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6071. A communication from the Director, Office of Technology Transitions, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Technology Transfer and Related Technology Partnering Activities at the National Laboratories and Other Facilities for Fiscal Year 2014"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6072. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standards of Performance for Stationary Compression Ignition Internal Combustion Engines" (FRL No. 9948-65-OAR) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 30, 2016; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6073. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Significant New Use Rules on Certain Chemical Substances; Technical Correction" (RIN2070-AB27) (FRL No. 9947-33) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 30, 2016; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6074. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval and Air Quality Designation; TN; Redesignation of the Sullivan County Lead Nonattainment Area to Attainment" (FRL No. 9948-68-Region 4) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 30, 2016; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6075. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulations and Reports Clear-

ance, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revised Medical Criteria for Evaluating Neurological Disorders" (RIN0960-AF35) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 29, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6076. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulations and Reports Clearance, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Effective Date for Temporary Pilot Program Setting the Time and Place for a Hearing Before an Administrative Law Judge" (RIN0960-AI02) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 29, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6077. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulated Navigation Area; Holiday Events; Biscayne Bay, Miami, FL" ((RIN1625-AA11) (Docket No. USCG-2015-0786)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 29, 2016; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6078. A communication from the Acting Deputy Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Priorities and Definitions—Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad Program—Short-Term Projects and Long-Term Projects" (Docket No. ED-2015-OPE-0134) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 28, 2016; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6079. A communication from the Executive Analyst (Political), Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of General Counsel, Department of Health and Human Services, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 29, 2016; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6080. A communication from the Executive Analyst (Political), Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, Department of Health and Human Services, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 29, 2016; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6081. A communication from the Deputy Special Master, Civil Division, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "James Zadroga 9/11 Victim Compensation Fund Reauthorization Act" (RIN1105-AB49) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 28, 2016; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6082. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual Report of the Inspector General and the Agency Response for the period from October 1, 2015 through March 31, 2016; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6083. A communication from the Director, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Civil Monetary Penalties Inflation Adjustments for Ethics in Government Act Violations" (RIN3209-AA00 and RIN3209-AA38) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 30, 2016; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6084. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Review of Sustainable Energy and Energy Assistance Trust Funds"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6085. A communication from the Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report to Congress concerning intercepted wire, oral, or electronic communications; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6086. A communication from the Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "2015 Report of Statistics Required by the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6087. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Office of the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to a vacancy for the position of General Counsel, Department of Transportation, received in the office of the President of the Senate on June 29, 2016; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. INHOFE, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, without amendment:

S. 921. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish a nonregulatory program to build on and help coordinate funding for restoration and protection efforts of the 4-State Delaware River Basin region, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 114-294).

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petition or memorial was laid before the Senate and was referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-196. A concurrent resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio urging the President of the United States and the United States Congress to preserve the tax-exempt status of municipal bonds; to the Committee on Finance.

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Whereas, A fundamental principle of tax-exempt financing is the ability of local governments to issue bonds that are free from federal taxation in order to raise capital to finance infrastructure projects that are vital to our nation, such as road, bridge, hospital, school, and utility system projects; and

Whereas, The exclusion of interest on state and local obligations from federal gross income is an important financing tool at a time when building and rebuilding infrastructure is required to meet federal mandates, promote community growth, and support economic development programs that are critical to the state and local economies of our nation; and

Whereas, The federal tax exemption is part of a more-than-century-old system of reciprocal immunity under which owners of municipal bonds are not required to pay state and federal income tax on the interest they receive from municipal bonds; and

Whereas, The federal tax exemption provides a significant difference between public sector and private sector debt financing; and

Whereas, The benefits of lower capital costs attributable to tax-exempt financing include reduced property tax rates for taxpayers, greater local investments, or both; and

Whereas, From time to time the President and the Congress of the United States have proposed legislation to tax or alter the federal exemption of interest earned on municipal bonds;

Now therefore be it *Resolved*, That we, the members of the 131st General Assembly of the State of Ohio, oppose any effort to eliminate or limit the federal tax exemption on interest earned on municipal bonds, and urge the President, and any future administration, and the Congress of the United States, to retain the current tax-exempt status of municipal bonds;

and be it further *Resolved*, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit duly authenticated copies of this resolution to the President of the United States, the Speaker and Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, the President Pro Tempore and Secretary of the United States Senate, each member of the Ohio Congressional delegation, and the news media of Ohio.

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 Mrs. CAPITO (for herself and Ms. STABENOW):

S. 3137. A bill to require the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation to test the efficacy of providing Alzheimer's Disease caregiver support services in delaying or reducing the use of institutionalized care for Medicare beneficiaries with Alzheimer's Disease or a related dementia; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CORNYN, and Mr. CRUZ):

S. 3138. A bill to prevent Iran from directly or indirectly receiving assistance from the Export-Import Bank of the United States; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 3139. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the energy credit for certain high-efficiency linear generator property; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ENZI (for himself, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. VITTER, Mr. ISAKSON, and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 3140. A bill to prevent a fiscal crisis by enacting legislation to balance the Federal budget through reductions of discretionary and mandatory spending; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. ROUNDS:

S. 3141. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a grant program to improve the monitoring of mental health and substance abuse treatment programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 3142. A bill to require reporting on acts of certain foreign countries on Holocaust era assets and related issues; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. MERKLEY:

S. 3143. A bill to amend the Consumer Credit Protection Act to strengthen debt collection exemptions to protect debtors and their families from poverty or bankruptcy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. BOOKER:

S. 3144. A bill to enforce the Sixth Amendment right to the assistance of effective

counsel at all stages of the adversarial process, to confer jurisdiction upon the district courts of the United States to provide declaratory and injunctive relief against systemic violations of such right, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BOOKER:

S. 3145. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to establish a corporation to advocate on behalf of individuals in noncapital criminal cases before the Supreme Court of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. BOOKER, and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. 3146. A bill to require servicers to provide certain notices relating to foreclosure proceedings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. MIKULSKI, and Ms. BALDWIN):

S. 3147. A bill to support educational entities in fully implementing title IX and reducing and preventing sex discrimination in all areas of education; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 3148. A bill to establish the John F. Kennedy Centennial Commission; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. 3149. A bill to posthumously award a Congressional Gold Medal to Lawrence Eugene "Larry" Doby in recognition of his achievements and contributions to American major league athletics, civil rights, and the Armed Forces during World War II; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. MARKEY:

S. 3150. A bill to use certain revenues from the outer Continental Shelf to reduce the Federal budget deficit; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. TOOMEY:

S. 3151. A bill to enhance investment in education and employment programs by eliminating duplication, cutting red tape, and increasing flexibility, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. JOHNSON, and Mr. MCCONNELL):

S. Res. 520. A resolution reaffirming the strong relationship, both in defense and trade, between the United States and the United Kingdom; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. AYOTTE (for herself, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BURR, Mr. COONS, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. PETERS, and Mr. RUBIO):

S. Res. 521. A resolution expressing support for the designation of September 2016 as National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. KIRK, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. CARPER, Mrs. FISCHER, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. BOXER, Mrs.

ERNST, Mr. PETERS, and Mr. BOOZMAN):

S. Res. 522. A resolution designating July 30, 2016, as "National Whistleblower Appreciation Day"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. MCCONNELL (for himself, Mr. REID, Mr. ALEXANDER, Ms. AYOTTE, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BURR, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CASEY, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. COATS, Mr. COCHRAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. COONS, Mr. CORKER, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. DAINES, Mr. DONNELLY, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. ENZI, Mrs. ERNST, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. FRANKEN, Mr. GARDNER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HATCH, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. HEITKAMP, Mr. HELLER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KING, Mr. KIRK, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LEE, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MCCAIN, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. MORAN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. NELSON, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PERDUE, Mr. PETERS, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. REED, Mr. RISCH, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SASSE, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. SESSIONS, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. SHELBY, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. TESTER, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. UDALL, Mr. VITTER, Mr. WARNER, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. Res. 523. A resolution relating to the death of Elie Wiesel, Holocaust survivor, powerful advocate for peace and human rights, and award-winning author; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 386

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the names of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. TILLIS), the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN), the Senator from Wisconsin (Ms. BALDWIN) and the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) were added as cosponsors of S. 386, a bill to limit the authority of States to tax certain income of employees for employment duties performed in other States.

S. 498

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 498, a bill to allow reciprocity for the carrying of certain concealed firearms.

S. 681

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. RUBIO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 681, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify presumptions relating to the exposure of certain veterans who served in the vicinity of the Republic of Vietnam, and for other purposes.

S. 774

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. ISAKSON) was added as a cosponsor of S.