

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Pate, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The messages received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

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

S. 3348. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to require candidates of major parties for the office of President to disclose recent tax return information.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

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

EC-6862. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Aspergillus flavus strains TC16F, TC35C, TC38B, and TC46G; Temporary Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 9951-44) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 14, 2016; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6863. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Ammonium persulfate; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 9951-08) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 14, 2016; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6864. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Thiabendazole; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9950-05) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 12, 2016; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6865. A communication from the Chairman, Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Releasing Information; Availability of Records of the Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation; Fees for Provision of Information" (RIN3055-AA12) received in the Office of the President pro tempore of the Senate; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6866. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on politically motivated act of boycott of, divestment from, and sanctions against Israel; to the Committees on Appropriations; and Foreign Relations.

EC-6867. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on politically motivated act of boycott of, divestment from, and sanctions against Israel; to the Committees on Appropriations; and Foreign Relations.

EC-6868. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Civil Monetary Penalty Inflation Adjustment" (RIN0790-AJ42) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 14, 2016; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6869. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "TRICARE; Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Treatment" (RIN0720-AB65) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 8, 2016; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6870. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Professional U.S. Scouting Organization Operations at U.S. Military Installations Overseas; Technical Amendment" (RIN0790-AI98) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 14, 2016; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6871. A communication from the Acting Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting the report of two (2) officers authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of rear admiral (lower half) in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6872. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the Entity List" (RIN0694-AH00) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 14, 2016; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6873. A communication from the Chair, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2015 Annual Report of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC); to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6874. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Russian Sanctions: Addition of Certain Entities to the Entity List" (RIN0694-AH02) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 8, 2016; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6875. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendments to Existing Validated End-User Authorization in the People's Republic of China: Boeing Tianjin Composites Co. Ltd." (RIN0694-AH05) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 8, 2016; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6876. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Wassenaar Arrangement 2015 Plenary Agreements Implementation, Removal of

Foreign National Review Requirements, and Information Security Updates" (RIN0694-AG85) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 13, 2016; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6877. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to an alternative plan for monthly basic pay increases for members of the uniformed services for 2017; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6878. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: New Designated Country—Moldova" (RIN0750-AJ07) (DFARS Case 2016-D028) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 15, 2016; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6879. A communication from the Acting Under Secretary of Defense (Policy), Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Department's anti-personnel landmine (APL) policy; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6880. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (SAPR) Program" (RIN0790-AJ40) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 15, 2016; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6881. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Department of Energy Property Management Regulations" (RIN1991-AB73) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 14, 2016; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6882. 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 "Oil and Gas and Sulfur Operations on the Outer Continental Shelf—Oil and Gas and Production Safety Systems" (RIN1014-AA10) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 7, 2016; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6883. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Revision to Chapter 7, 'Instrumentation and Controls' of NUREG-0800, 'Standard Review Plan (SRP) for the Review of Safety Analysis Reports for Nuclear Power Plants: LWR Edition'" (NUREG-0800) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 15, 2016; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6884. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Steam Generator Materials and Design" (NUREG-0800) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 15, 2016; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6885. 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, Department of Pesticide Regulations"

(FRL No. 9951-19-Region 9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 14, 2016; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6886. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Partial Approval and Partial Disapproval of Air Quality Implementation Plans; NJ; Infrastructure SIP Requirements for 2008 Lead, 2008 Ozone, 2010 Nitrogen Dioxide, 2010 Sulfur Dioxide, and 2012 PM_{2.5}, 2006 PM₁₀ and 2011 Carbon Monoxide NAAQS: Interstate Transport Provisions" (FRL No. 9952-41-Region 2) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 14, 2016; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6887. 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 Iowa's Air Quality Implementation Plans; Correction" (FRL No. 9952-44-Region 7) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 14, 2016; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6888. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; Control of Volatile Organic Compounds Emissions from Fiberglass Boat Manufacturing Materials; Withdrawal of Direct Final Rule" (FRL No. 9952-47-Region 3) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 14, 2016; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6889. 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; Tennessee; Revision and Removal of Stage I and II Gasoline Vapor Recovery Program" (FRL No. 9952-50-Region 4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 14, 2016; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6890. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; SC Infrastructure Requirements for the 2010 1-hour NO₂ NAAQS" (FRL No. 9952-28-Region 4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 14, 2016; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6891. 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; Ohio; Infrastructure SIP Requirements for the 2012 PM_{2.5} NAAQS" (FRL No. 9952-42-Region 5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 14, 2016; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6892. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Alabama; Volatile Organic Compounds" (FRL No. 9952-30-Region 4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 14, 2016; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6893. 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/Disapproval; MS

Infrastructure Requirements for the 2010 NO₂ NAAQS" (FRL No. 9952-33-Region 4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 14, 2016; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6894. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Texas; Infrastructure or Requirements for the 2008 Ozone and 2010 Nitrogen Dioxide National Ambient Air Quality Standards" (FRL No. 9950-77-Region 6) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 12, 2016; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6895. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; State of Colorado; Second Ten-Year PM₁₀ Maintenance Plan for Lamar" (FRL No. 9952-09-Region 8) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 12, 2016; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6896. 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; VT; Prevention of Significant Deterioration, PM_{2.5}" (FRL No. 9952-11-Region 1) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 12, 2016; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6897. 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; GA; Infrastructure Requirements for the 2010 1-hour NO₂ NAAQS" (FRL No. 9952-32-Region 4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 12, 2016; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6898. 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 Disapproval; North Carolina: New Source Review for Fine Particulate Matter (PM_{2.5})" (FRL No. 9952-31-Region 4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 12, 2016; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6899. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Materials Reliability Program: Primary Water Stress Corrosion Cracking Mitigation by Surface Stress Improvement (MRP-335 Revision 3)" (TAC No. MF2429) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 12, 2016; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6900. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Removal of Environmental Considerations Regulations" ((RIN1660-AA87) (Docket No. FEMA-2016-0018)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 30, 2016; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6901. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Imple-

mentation Plans; Texas; Revisions to the General Definitions for Texas New Source Review and the Minor NSR Qualified Facilities Program" (FRL No. 9950-32-Region 6) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 12, 2016; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6902. 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 "Relief for Victims of Louisiana Storms" (Announcement 2016-30) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 8, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6903. 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 "Waiver of 60-Day Rollover Requirement" (Rev. Proc. 2016-47) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 8, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6904. 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 "Examinations of Returns and Claims for Refund, Credit, or Abatement; Determination of Correct Tax Liability" (Rev. Proc. 2016-46) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 8, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6905. 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 "Definition of Real Estate Investment Trust Real Property" ((RIN1545-BM05) (TD 9784)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 8, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6906. 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 "Definition of Terms Relating to Marital Status" ((RIN1545-BM10) (TD 9785)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 8, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6907. 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 "Management Contracts Safe Harbors" (Rev. Proc. 2016-44) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 8, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6908. 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 "Eliminating Business Purpose and Device as No-Rules under Section 355" (Rev. Proc. 2016-45) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 8, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6909. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Emergency Preparedness Requirements for Medicare and Medicaid Participating Providers and Suppliers" ((RIN0938-A091) (CMS-3178-F)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 13, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6910. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to Executive Order 13313 of July 31, 2003,

a semiannual report detailing telecommunications-related payments made to Cuba pursuant to Department of the Treasury licenses; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6911. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the interdiction of aircraft engaged in illicit drug trafficking; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6912. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act (DDTC 16-008); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6913. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act (DDTC 16-010); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6914. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to section 36(c) and 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act (DDTC 16-026); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6915. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act (DDTC 16-034); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6916. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act (DDTC 16-054); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6917. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to section 36(c) and 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act (DDTC 16-061); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6918. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a section of the Arms Export Control Act (RSAT 16-5068); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6919. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Case-Zablocki Act, 1 U.S.C. 112b, as amended, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties (List 2016-0105 - 2016-0116); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6920. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "International Traffic in Arms: Revisions to Definition of Export and Related Definitions" (RIN1400-AD70) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2016; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6921. A communication from the Deputy Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Priorities—Enhanced Assessment Instruments" ((CFDA No. 84.368A.) (Docket No. ED-2016-OESE-0004)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 13, 2016; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6922. A communication from the Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services,

transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Maximum Civil Money Penalty Amounts; Technical Amendment" (Docket No. FDA-2016-N-1745) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 12, 2016; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6923. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Adjustment of Civil Monetary Penalties for Inflation" (RIN0970-AC0) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 2, 2016; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6924. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the Developmental Disabilities Programs for fiscal years 2011-2012; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6925. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Pre-market Approval of Pediatric Uses of Devices—Fiscal Year 2014"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6926. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Division of Select Agents and Toxins, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Possession, Use, and Transfer of Select Agents and Toxins—Addition of *Bacillus cereus* Biovar anthracis to the HHS List of Select Agents and Toxins" (RIN0920-AA64) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 13, 2016; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6927. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the semi-annual reports of the Attorney General relative to enforcement actions taken by the Department of Justice under the Lobbying Disclosure Act for the period from July 1, 2015, through December 31, 2015; to the Committees on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs; and the Judiciary.

EC-6928. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to an alternative plan for pay increases for civilian Federal employees covered by the General Schedule and certain other pay systems in January 2017, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 1, 2016; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6929. A communication from the Director, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interpretation, Exemptions and Waiver Guidance Concerning 18 U.S.C. 208 (Acts Affecting A Personal Financial Interest); Amendment to Definition of 'Employee'" (RIN3209-AA09) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 2, 2016; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6930. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance for Executive Order 13673, 'Fair Pay and Safe Workplaces'" (RIN1290-ZA02) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 26, 2016; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6931. A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management and Budget, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to an order that would cancel debts assessed against the Yakama Nation; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-6932. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to settlements and consent decrees and orders; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6933. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to settlements and consent decrees and orders; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6934. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator of the Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Agency, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Schedules of Controlled Substances: Placement of PB-22, 5F-PB-22, AB-FUBINACA and ADB-PINACA into Schedule I" (Docket No. DEA-433) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2016; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6935. A communication from the Secretary of the Commission, Bureau of Competition, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Premerger Notification; Reporting and Waiting Period Requirements" (16 CFR Part 803) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 2, 2016; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6936. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Coming Into Focus: The Future of Juvenile Justice Reform, 2014 Annual Report"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6937. A communication from the Chief of the Border Security Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Technical Corrections Relating to Issuance of Notices to Appear, Warrants of Removal, Exercise of Power by Immigration Officers, and Standards for Enforcement Activities" (CBP Dec. 16-14) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 1, 2016; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6938. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel, Office of Government Contracting, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustments" (RIN3245-AG80) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 8, 2016; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

EC-6939. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the recommendations and underlying objectives offered by the Commission on Care, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 1, 2016; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-6940. A communication from the Office Program Manager, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Telephone Enrollment in the VA Healthcare System" (RIN2900-AP68) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 13, 2016; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-6941. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal

EC-6965. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; RUAG Aerospace Services GmbH Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket

No. FAA-2016-6983)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 12, 2016; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6966. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Textron Aviation, Inc. Airplanes” ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2016-8992)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 12, 2016; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6967. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce Deutschland Ltd and Co KG Turbofan Engines” ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2006-25513)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 12, 2016; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6968. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; Great Egg Harbor Bay, Marmora, NJ” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2016-0665)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 14, 2016; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6969. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; Dredging, Shark River, NJ” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2016-0824)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 14, 2016; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6970. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; Caribbean Fantasy, Vessel on Fire; Punta Salinas, Toa Baja, Puerto Rico” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2016-0832)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 14, 2016; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6971. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Security Zone; Kailua Bay, Oahu, HI” ((RIN1625-AA87) (Docket No. USCG-2015-1030)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 14, 2016; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6972. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Security Zone; U.S. Navy/U.S. Coast Guard Assets Demonstration in Conjunction with Fleet Week San Diego, San Diego Bay; San Diego, CA” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2016-0756)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 14, 2016; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6973. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; Upper Mississippi River, St. Louis, MO” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2016-0689)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 14, 2016; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6974. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; Port Huron Float-Down, St. Clair River, Port Huron, MI” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2016-0751)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 14, 2016; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6975. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Hackensack River, Jersey City, NJ” ((RIN1625-AA09) (Docket No. USCG-2016-0173)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 14, 2016; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6976. 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; Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, Kittery, ME and Portsmouth, NH” ((RIN1625-AA09) (Docket No. USCG-2016-0513)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 14, 2016; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6977. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “International Fisheries; Western and Central Pacific Fisheries for Highly Migratory Species; Closure on Purse Seine Fishery in the ELAPS in 2016” (RIN0648-XE741) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 2, 2016; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6978. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Fisheries” (RIN0648-XE725) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 2, 2016; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6979. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Snapper-Grouper Resources of the South Atlantic; Trip Limit Reduction” (RIN0648-XE824) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 2, 2016; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6980. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Bluefish Fishery; Quota Transfer” (RIN0648-XE782) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 2, 2016; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6981. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the West Yakutat District of the Gulf of Alaska” (RIN0648-XE772) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 2, 2016; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6982. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Atka Mackerel in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area” (RIN0648-XE833) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 2, 2016; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6983. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Establishment of Class E Airspace; Slaton, TX” ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2016-3785)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 12, 2016; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6984. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Establishment of Class E Airspace; Dupree, SD” ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2015-3599)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 12, 2016; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6985. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Take-off Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (76); Amdt. No. 3709” (RIN2120-AA65) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 12, 2016; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6986. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Take-off Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (15); Amdt. No. 3708” (RIN2120-AA65) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 12, 2016; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6987. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Take-off Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (112); Amdt. No. 3707” (RIN2120-AA65) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 12, 2016; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6988. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Take-off Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (86); Amdt. No. 3710” (RIN2120-AA65) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 12, 2016; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6989. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Part 95 Instrument Flight Rules; Miscellaneous

Amendments; Amendment No. 528" (RIN2120-AA63) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 12, 2016; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6990. A communication from the Secretary of the Commission, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Energy Labeling Rule" (RIN3084-AB15) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 8, 2016; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6991. A communication from the Secretary of the Commission, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rules, Regulations, Statements of General Policy or Interpretation and Exemptions Under the Fair Packaging and Labeling Act" (RIN3084-AB33) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 2, 2016; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6992. A communication from the Paralegal, Federal Transit Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Public Transportation Safety Program" (RIN2132-AB22) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 1, 2016; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6993. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reciprocal Waivers of Claims for Licensed or Permitted Launch and Reentry Activities" ((RIN2120-AK44) (Docket No. FAA-2014-1012)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 12, 2016; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6994. A communication from the Trial Attorney, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "System Safety Program" (RIN2130-AC31) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 12, 2016; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6995. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "MU-2B Series Airplane Training Requirements Update" ((RIN2120-AK63) (Docket No. FAA-2006-24981)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 12, 2016; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6996. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reclassification of Specially Denatured Spirits and Completely Denatured Alcohol Formulas and Related Amendments" (RIN1513-AB59) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 8, 2016; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6997. A communication from the Deputy Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rates for Interstate Inmate Calling Services" ((FCC 16-102) (WC Docket No. 12-375)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 13, 2016; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6998. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Assessment and Collection of Regulatory Fees for Fiscal Year 2016" ((FCC 16-121) (MD Docket No. 16-166)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 12, 2016; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6999. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Chesapeake Bay, Hampton, VA" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2016-0371)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 14, 2016; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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-205. A petition from a citizen of the Commonwealth of Kentucky relative to veterans' benefits; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. ROBERTS, from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

H.R. 2647. An act to expedite under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and improve forest management activities on National Forest System lands, on public lands under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management, and on tribal lands to return resilience to overgrown, fire-prone forested lands, and for other purposes.

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. RUBIO:

S. 3351. A bill to prohibit certain transfers of individuals detained at United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to prohibit funds from being made available for the closure of that Naval Station, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. RUBIO:

S. 3352. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide student loan deferment for victims of terrorist attacks; 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. MURPHY (for himself, Mrs. CAPITO, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. ALEXANDER):

S. Res. 570. A resolution recognizing the importance of substance abuse disorder treatment and recovery in the United States;

to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MANCHIN:

S. Res. 571. A resolution providing official recognition of the massacre of 11 African-American soldiers of the 333rd Field Artillery Battalion of the United States Army who had been captured near Wereth, Belgium, during the Battle of the Bulge on December 17, 1944; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 241

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 241, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the payment of temporary compensation to a surviving spouse of a veteran upon the death of the veteran, and for other purposes.

S. 391

At the request of Mr. PAUL, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 391, a bill to preserve and protect the free choice of individual employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations, or to refrain from such activities.

S. 746

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. NELSON) 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. 1473

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1473, a bill to authorize the appropriation of funds to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for conducting or supporting research on firearms safety or gun violence prevention.

S. 1604

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. KIRK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1604, a bill to establish the Transition to Independence Medicaid Buy-In Option demonstration program.

S. 1651

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mrs. MCCASKILL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1651, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.

S. 1679

At the request of Mr. HELLER, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. DONNELLY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1679, a bill to amend the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 to require that certain buildings and personal property be covered by flood insurance, and for other purposes.

S. 1766

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the name of the Senator from Michigan