

EC-875. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 21-619, “Campaign Finance Reform and Transparency Temporary Amendment Act of 2016”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-876. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 21-643, “Certified Business Enterprise Bonding Liability Amendment Act of 2016”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-877. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 21-644, “Healthy Public Buildings Assessment Act of 2016”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-878. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 21-660, “Youth Services Coordination Task Force Temporary Amendment Act of 2017”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-879. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 21-661, “Medical Respite Services Exemption Temporary Amendment Act of 2017”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-880. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 21-662, “Chancellor of the District of Columbia Public Schools Salary and Benefits Authorization Temporary Amendment Act of 2017”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-881. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 21-663, “Pharmaceutical Detailing Licensure Exemption Temporary Amendment Act of 2017”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-882. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 21-667, “Stun Gun Regulation Amendment Act of 2016”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-883. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 21-675, “Fisheries and Wildlife Omnibus Amendment Act of 2016”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-884. A communication from the Deputy Chief Information Security Officer, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department’s 2015 Federal Information Security Management Act (FISMA) and Agency Privacy Management Report; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-885. A communication from the Secretary of the Commission, Bureau of Competition, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Revised Jurisdictional Thresholds for Section 7A of the Clayton Act” received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 15, 2017; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-886. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Amend-

ment of Section 73.202(b), FM Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Roma and San Isidro, Texas)” ((MB Docket No. 05-142) (DA 17-124)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 17, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-887. A communication from the Acting Administrator, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Administration’s decision to enter into a contract with a private security screening company to provide screening services at Joe Foss Field Sioux Falls Regional Airport (FSD); to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-888. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Revisions to Public Inspection File Requirements—Broadcaster Correspondence File and Cable Principal Headend Location” ((MB Docket No. 16-161) (FCC 17-3)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 22, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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. HELLER (for himself, Ms. HEITKAMP, Mr. DONNELLY, and Mr. TOOMEY):

S. 462. A bill to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to refund or credit certain excess payments made to the Commission; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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

S. 463. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a national Oncology Medical Home Demonstration Project under the Medicare program for the purpose of changing the Medicare payment for cancer care in order to enhance the quality of care and to improve cost efficiency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. BENNET, and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 464. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a permanent Independence at Home medical practice program under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ROUNDS:

S. 465. A bill to provide for an independent outside audit of the Indian Health Service; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. FLAKE (for himself and Mr. MCCAIN):

S. 466. A bill to clarify the description of certain Federal land under the Northern Arizona Land Exchange and Verde River Basin Partnership Act of 2005 to include additional land in the Kaibab National Forest; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. FLAKE:

S. 467. A bill to provide for the disposal of certain Bureau of Land Management land in Mohave County, Arizona, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. FLAKE (for himself, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. HELLER, and Mr. HATCH):

S. 468. A bill to establish a procedure for resolving claims to certain rights-of-way; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. CASEY, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. KING, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. BROWN, Mr. REED, Mr. FRANKEN, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. UDALL, Ms. STABENOW, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Mr. MANCHIN):

S. 469. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to allow for the importation of affordable and safe drugs by wholesale distributors, pharmacies, and individuals; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. BROWN, Ms. STABENOW, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. 470. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to enhance the Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit and make the credit fully refundable; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TESTER:

S. 471. A bill to preserve State authority to regulate air carriers providing air ambulance service; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. MORAN:

S. 472. A bill to lift the trade embargo on Cuba, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. TESTER (for himself, Mr. FRANKEN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. HASSEN, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 473. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to make qualification requirements for entitlement to Post-9/11 Education Assistance more equitable, to improve support of veterans receiving such educational assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. COTTON, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. BURR, Mr. THUNE, Mr. RUBIO, and Mr. BOOZMAN):

S. 474. A bill to condition assistance to the West Bank and Gaza on steps by the Palestinian Authority to end violence and terrorism against Israeli citizens; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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

S. 475. A bill to increase research, education, and treatment for cerebral cavernous malformations; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. RUBIO:

S. 476. A bill to exempt health insurance of residents of United States territories from the annual fee on health insurance providers; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. CASEY):

S. 477. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to coordinate Federal congenital heart disease research and surveillance efforts and to improve public education and awareness of congenital heart disease, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. McCONNELL, Mr. PERDUE, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. ENZI):

S.J. Res. 25. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to accountability and State plans

under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965; 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. McCAIN (for himself and Mr. BOOKER):

S. Res. 71. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that John Arthur "Jack" Johnson should receive a posthumous pardon for the racially motivated conviction in 1913 that diminished the athletic, cultural, and historic significance of Jack Johnson and unduly tarnished his reputation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Ms. STABENOW):

S. Res. 72. A resolution celebrating the history of the Detroit River with the 16-year commemoration of the International Underground Railroad Memorial Monument, comprised of the Gateway to Freedom Monument in Detroit, Michigan, and the Tower of Freedom Monument in Windsor, Ontario, Canada; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. WARREN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. COONS, Mr. WICKER, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. STABENOW, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. HATCH, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. Res. 73. A resolution designating February 28, 2017, as "Rare Disease Day"; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 14

At the request of Mr. HELLER, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. GARDNER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 14, a bill to provide that Members of Congress may not receive pay after October 1 of any fiscal year in which Congress has not approved a concurrent resolution on the budget and passed the regular appropriations bills.

S. 27

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN) was added as a co-sponsor of S. 27, a bill to establish an independent commission to examine and report on the facts regarding the extent of Russian official and unofficial cyber operations and other attempts to interfere in the 2016 United States national election, and for other purposes.

S. 92

At the request of Mr. McCAIN, the names of the Senator from Wisconsin (Ms. BALDWIN), the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN) and the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) were added as cosponsors of S. 92, 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. 96

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Minnesota

(Mr. FRANKEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 96, a bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to ensure the integrity of voice communications and to prevent unjust or unreasonable discrimination among areas of the United States in the delivery of such communications.

S. 145

At the request of Mr. HELLER, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. RISCH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 145, a bill to require the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to more efficiently develop domestic sources of the minerals and mineral materials of strategic and critical importance to the economic and national security and manufacturing competitiveness of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 236

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 236, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reform taxation of alcoholic beverages.

S. 242

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. THUNE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 242, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to permit veterans to grant access to their records in the databases of the Veterans Benefits Administration to certain designated congressional employees, and for other purposes.

S. 253

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the names of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. BLUNT) and the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN) were added as cosponsors of S. 253, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.

S. 266

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. TILLIS), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. MENENDEZ), the Senator from Arizona (Mr. McCAIN), the Senator from Virginia (Mr. Kaine) and the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS) were added as cosponsors of S. 266, a bill to award the Congressional Gold Medal to Anwar Sadat in recognition of his heroic achievements and courageous contributions to peace in the Middle East.

S. 298

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. MANCHIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 298, a bill to require Senate candidates to file designations, statements, and reports in electronic form.

S. 300

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Ms. HEITKAMP) was added as a cosponsor of S. 300, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to re-

quire that return information from tax-exempt organizations be made available in a searchable format and to provide the disclosure of the identity of contributors to certain tax-exempt organizations.

S. 307

At the request of Mrs. ERNST, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. DONNELLY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 307, a bill to enhance the database of emergency response capabilities of the Department of Defense.

S. 329

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 329, a bill to place restrictions on the use of solitary confinement for juveniles in Federal custody.

S. 340

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. TILLIS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 340, a bill to clarify Congressional intent regarding the regulation of the use of pesticides in or near navigable waters, and for other purposes.

S. 341

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM, the names of the Senator from Florida (Mr. NELSON) and the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN) were added as cosponsors of S. 341, a bill to provide for congressional oversight of actions to waive, suspend, reduce, provide relief from, or otherwise limit the application of sanctions with respect to the Russian Federation, and for other purposes.

S. 379

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the names of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) and the Senator from Colorado (Mr. BENNET) were added as cosponsors of S. 379, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the five month waiting period for disability insurance benefits under such title for individuals with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis.

S. 407

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. GARDNER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 407, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the railroad track maintenance credit.

S. 422

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the names of the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) and the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. KENNEDY) were added as cosponsors of S. 422, 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. 438

At the request of Mr. BLUNT, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. SULLIVAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 438, a bill to encourage effective, voluntary investments to recruit,