

cadets have been trained in drill and ceremony, first aid, inspection procedures, and taught the basics of fighting a fire while onboard a ship. In addition to learning introductory level Navy skills, the cadets have received character-building instruction in avoiding substance abuse and prevention of bullying and harassment. One of the instructors for the Yellowstone Battalion, Navy veteran George Blackard, described Leslie as the driving force behind the local Sea Cadet program and “the one who really got it off the ground.” I strongly share George’s appreciation for the work Leslie has done to enhance the program and her commitment to helping build the next generation of leaders.

From Libby to Ekalaka, Montanans are doing great things to strengthen their communities. A thank you for a job well done, I tip my cap to Leslie.

Good job, Sailor.●

TRIBUTE TO DOUG GRIFFIN

● Ms. HASSAN. Mr. President, today I wish to ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing and congratulating Doug Griffin of Newton, NH, for being named an “Advocate of the Year” by the Addiction Policy Forum. After Mr. Griffin lost his daughter Courtney to an opioid overdose in September 2014, he became a passionate advocate, determined to increase awareness of the opioid epidemic in the State of New Hampshire. Granite Staters and Americans impacted by this urgent crisis owe him a debt of gratitude for his work, and I am grateful that the Addiction Policy Forum has honored him with this distinction.

Mr. Griffin has been a leader in calling for easier access to naloxone, Narcan, for families at risk of an overdose, even testifying on the issue before the New Hampshire State Legislature. My colleagues in the U.S. Senate remember Mr. Griffin from his testimony on the rise of opioid-related deaths and the importance of passing the Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act last year. In addition to his role as cochair of the Addiction Policy Forum’s families committee, Mr. Griffin has spearheaded several local efforts in the Granite State, including hosting a monthly church service for people with substance use disorders and their families, a club for young students to raise awareness of the dangers of opioids, and a project to create a farm-based sober living facility for those in recovery.

New Hampshire has benefited greatly from Mr. Griffin’s devotion and leadership. On behalf of my colleagues and the U.S. Congress, I thank Mr. Griffin for all the advocacy work he has done and continues to do. I congratulate him again on being named one of the Addiction Policy Forum’s “Advocates of the Year”.●

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

At 10:33 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 305. An act to amend title 4, United States Code, to encourage the display of the flag of the United States on National Vietnam War Veterans Day.

H.R. 1228. An act to provide for the appointment of members of the Board of Directors of the Office of Compliance to replace members whose terms expire during 2017, and for other purposes.

The enrolled bills were subsequently signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. HATCH).

At 12:20 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 372. An act to restore the application of Federal antitrust laws to the business of health insurance to protect competition and consumers.

H.R. 1101. An act to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to improve access and choice for entrepreneurs with small businesses with respect to medical care for their employees.

H.R. 1238. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to make the Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security for Health Affairs responsible for coordinating the efforts of the Department of Homeland Security related to food, agriculture, and veterinary defense against terrorism, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 803(a) of the Congressional Recognition for Excellence in Arts Education Act (2 U.S.C. 803(a)), the Minority Leader reappoints the Honorable DEBBIE DINGELL of Michigan to the Congressional Award Board.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 372. An act to restore the application of the Federal antitrust laws to the business of health insurance to protect competition and consumers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1101. An act to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to improve access and choice for entrepreneurs with small businesses with respect to medical care for their employees; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 1238. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to make the Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security for Health Affairs responsible for coordinating the efforts of the Department of Homeland Security related to food, agriculture, and veterinary defense against terrorism, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, March 23, 2017, she had

presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 305. An act to amend title 4, United States Code, to encourage the display of the flag of the United States on National Vietnam War Veterans Day.

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-1033. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Further Delay of Effective Dates for Five Final Regulations Published by the Environmental Protection Agency Between December 12, 2016 and January 17, 2017” (FRL No. 9960-28-OP) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 16, 2017; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1034. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Andrew E. Busch, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1035. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Council’s 2016 Annual Report to Congress; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1036. A communication from the Executive Director, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Annual Update of Filing Fees” ((RIN1902-AF35) (Docket No. RM17-00006-000)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 15, 2017; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1037. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Further Delay of Effective Dates for Five Final Regulations Published by the Environmental Protection Agency Between December 12, 2016 and January 17, 2017” (FRL No. 9960-28-OP) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 16, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1038. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Technical Correction to the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Particulate Matter” ((RIN2060-AS89) (FRL No. 9958-29-OAR)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 16, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1039. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Limited Federal Implementation Plan; Prevention of Significant Deterioration Requirements for Fine Particulate Matter (PM2.5); California; North Coast Unified Air Quality Management District” (FRL No. 9960-32-Region 9) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 16, 2017; to the

Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1040. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Further Delay of Effective Date for the Final Rule Entitled 'Accidental Release Prevention Requirements: Risk Management Programs Under the Clean Air Act' Published by the Environmental Protection Agency on January 13, 2017" ((RIN2050-AG82) (FRL No. 9959-57-OLEM)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 16, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1041. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Delay of Effective Date for Partial Approval and Partial Disapproval of Attainment Plan for the Idaho Portion of the Logan, Utah/Idaho PM2.5 Nonattainment Area Published by the Environmental Protection Agency on January 4, 2017" (FRL No. 9960-35-Region 10) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 16, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1042. 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 Implementation Plans; Texas; El Paso Carbon Monoxide Limited Maintenance Plan" (FRL No. 9957-56-Region 6) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 16, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1043. 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 Implementation Plans; New Mexico; Albuquerque/Bernalillo County; Inspection and Maintenance Program Error Correction" (FRL No. 9957-41-Region 6) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 16, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1044. 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 Implementation Plans; Louisiana; Volatile Organic Compounds Rule Revision and Stage II Vapor Recovery" (FRL No. 9958-60-Region 6) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 16, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1045. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Alabama: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions" (FRL No. 9959-14-Region 4) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 16, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1046. 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; Georgia; Atlanta; Requirements for the 2008 8-Hour Ozone Standard" (FRL No. 9957-89-Region 4) received during adjournment of the Senate in

the Office of the President of the Senate on March 16, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1047. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of New Reactors, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Consolidated Guidance About Materials Licenses" (NUREG-1556, Volume 11, Rev. 1) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 17, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1048. A communication from the Chair of the Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "2017 Report to Congress on Medicaid and CHIP"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1049. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a financial report for fiscal year 2016 relative to the Biosimilar User Fee Act of 2012; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1050. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a financial report relative to the Animal Generic Drug User Fee Act for fiscal year 2016; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1051. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a financial report relative to the Animal Generic Drug User Fee Act for fiscal year 2016; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1052. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Fiscal Year 2016 Compounding Quality Act Annual Report"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1053. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Fiscal Year 2016 Annual Report to Congress on the Use of Mandatory Recall Authority Submitted Pursuant to Section 206 of the FDA Food Safety Modernization Act, Public Law 111-353"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1054. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Health Resources and Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "340B Drug Pricing Program Ceiling Price and Manufacturer Civil Monetary Penalties; Delay of Effective Date" (RIN0906-AA89) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 17, 2017; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1055. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Open Licensing Requirement for Competitive Grant Programs" (RIN1894-AA07) received in the Office of the President pro tempore of the Senate; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1056. A communication from the Director, National Institute of Food and Agriculture, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Competitive and Noncompetitive Non-formula Federal Assistance Programs - Specific Administrative Provisions for the Veterinary Services Grants Program" (RIN0524-AA70) received during adjournment

of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 17, 2017; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1057. A communication from the Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's Fiscal Year 2016 Annual Report on the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act); to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1058. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Air Traffic Service (ATS) Routes; Southwest Oklahoma" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2015-3835)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 17, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1059. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airspace Designations; Incorporation by Reference Amendments" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2016-8926)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 17, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1060. 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; Wessington Springs, SD" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2016-9193)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 17, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1061. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of VOR Federal Airways V-235 and V-293 in the Vicinity of Cedar City, Utah" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2016-9265)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 17, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1062. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Air Traffic Service (ATS) Routes; Eastern United States" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2016-0986)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 17, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1063. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revocation of Class E Airspace; Farmington, MO; and Amendment of Class E Airspace for the Following Missouri Towns; Ava, MO; Cameron, MO; Chillicothe, MO; Farmington, MO; and Festus, MO" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2016-6986)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 17, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1064. 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; Weed, CA" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2016-9320)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 17, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1065. 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; Iron Mountain, MI" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2016-6271)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 17, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1066. 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; Grand Chenier, LA" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2016-6661)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 17, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1067. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace for the following Ohio Towns: Findlay, OH; Ashland, OH; Celina, OH; Circleville, OH; Columbus, OH; Defiance, OH; Hamilton, OH; Lima, OH; and London, OH" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2016-8839)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 17, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1068. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class D and E Airspace for the following Texas Towns: Houston Sugar Land, TX; Alice, TX; Bay City, TX; Brehm, TX; Burnet, TX; Falfurrias, TX; Graford, TX; and Hamilton, TX" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2016-85053)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 17, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1069. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Santa Rosa, CA" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2016-6967)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 17, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1070. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Willows, CA" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2016-9138)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 17, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1071. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amend-

ment of Class E Airspace; St. Petersburg, FL" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2017-0015)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 17, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1072. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace for the Paragould, AR" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2016-8835)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 17, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1073. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Barter Island, AK" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2016-9173)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 17, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1074. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Mapleton, IA" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2016-8834)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 17, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1075. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Connect America Fund; ETC Annual Reports and Certifications" ((RIN3060-AF85) (PCC 17-12)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 17, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1076. 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; Airbus Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2016-6896)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 17, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1077. 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; Airbus Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2016-9298)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 17, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1078. 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; Airbus Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2016-6893)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 17, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1079. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthi-

ness Directives; Airbus Helicopters Deutschland GmbH (Previously Eurocopter Deutschland GmbH) Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2015-0674)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 17, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1080. 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; Airbus Helicopters Deutschland GmbH (Previously Eurocopter Deutschland GmbH) Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2017-0155)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 17, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1081. 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; The Boeing Company Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2015-3984)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 17, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1082. 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; The Boeing Company Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2016-7423)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 17, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1083. 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; The Boeing Company Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2016-4225)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 17, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1084. 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; Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2017-0169)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 17, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1085. 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; Bell Helicopter Textron" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2017-0154)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 17, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1086. 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; Learjet Inc. Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2016-9388)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate

on March 17, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1087. 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; United Instruments, Inc. Series Altimeters" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2016-9345)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 17, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1088. 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; Rolls-Royce plc Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2012-0004)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 17, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1089. 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; Rolls-Royce plc Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2016-9510)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 17, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1090. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Milwaukee, WI" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2016-9491)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 17, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1091. 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; Pilatus Aircraft Ltd. Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2016-9357)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 22, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

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

POM-12. A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of South Dakota expressing support for, and unity with, the State of Israel; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1014

Whereas, the United States has long supported a negotiated settlement leading to a sustainable two-state solution with the democratic, Jewish state of Israel and a demilitarized, democratic Palestinian state living side-by-side in peace and security; and

Whereas, United Nations Security Council Resolution 2334 claims "the establishment by Israel of settlements in the Palestinian territory occupied since 1967, including East Jerusalem, has no legal validity and constitutes a flagrant violation under international law and a major obstacle to the

achievement of the two-state solution and a just, lasting and comprehensive peace"; and

Whereas, by referring to the "4 June 1967 lines" as the basis for negotiations, United Nations Security Council Resolution 2334 effectively states that the Jewish Quarter of the Old City of Jerusalem and the Western Wall, Judaism's holiest site, are "occupied territory," thereby equating these sites with outposts in the West Bank that the Israeli government has deemed illegal; and

Whereas, passage of United Nations Security Council Resolution 2334 effectively lends legitimacy to efforts by the Palestinian Authority to impose its own solution through international organizations and through unjustified boycotts or divestment campaigns against Israel, and will require the United States and Israel to take effective action to counteract the potential harmful impact of United Nations Security Council Resolution 2334; and

Whereas, the Obama Administration's decision not to veto United Nations Security Council Resolution 2334 is inconsistent with long-standing United States policy and makes direct negotiations more, not less, challenging; and

Whereas, Israel has been granted her lands under and through the oldest recorded deed, as recorded in the Old Testament scriptures held sacred and revered by Jews and Christians alike, as presenting the acts and words of God; and

Whereas, the claim and presence of the Jewish people in Israel has remained constant throughout the past four thousand years of history; and

Whereas, the legal basis for the establishment of the modern state of Israel was a binding resolution under international law, which was unanimously adopted by the League of Nations in 1922 and subsequently affirmed by both houses of the United States Congress; and

Whereas, this resolution affirmed the establishment of a national home for the Jewish people in the historical region of the land of Israel, including the areas of Judea, Samaria, and Jerusalem; and

Whereas, Article 80 of the United Nations Charter 22 recognized the continued validity of the rights granted to states or peoples which already existed under international instruments, and therefore the 1922 League of Nations resolution remains valid, and the six hundred fifty thousand Jews currently residing in the areas of Judea, Samaria, and eastern Jerusalem reside there legitimately; and

Whereas, Israel declared its independence and self-governance on May 14, 1948, with the goal of reestablishing its God-given and legally recognized lands as a homeland for the Jewish people; and

Whereas, the United States, having been the first country to recognize Israel as an independent nation and as Israel's principal ally, has enjoyed a close and mutually beneficial relationship with Israel and her people; and

Whereas, there are increasing incidents of anti-Semitism around the world, including across the United States reflected in official hate crime statistics; and

Whereas, the international boycott, divestment, and sanctions movement is one of the main vehicles for spreading anti-Semitism and advocating for the elimination of the Jewish State; and

Whereas, the dramatic increase in boycott, divestment, and sanctions campaign activities on college campuses around the country has resulted in increased animosity and intimidation against Jewish students, negatively impacting student programming related to the State of Israel and politics in the Middle East; and

Whereas, leaders of the boycott, divestment, and sanctions movement say their goal is to eliminate Israel as the home of the Jewish people; and

Whereas, messaging at anti-Israel rallies has adopted the boycott, divestment, and sanctions slogan: "from the river to the sea Palestine will be free" which means that there would be no Israel between the Jordan River and Mediterranean Sea and that the State of Israel will cease to exist; and

Whereas, Israel is the greatest friend and ally of the United States in the Middle East and the values of our two nations are so intertwined that it is impossible to separate one from the other; and

Whereas, a strong and independent Israel supports our long cherished beliefs of democracy and liberty which we believe is the right of all mankind; and

Whereas, there are those in the world who have continually sought to destroy Israel, from the time of its inception as a state, and those same enemies of Israel also hate, and seek to destroy, the United States; and

Whereas, the promise of the God of Israel, who is the Creator acknowledged in our own Declaration of Independence and referenced by our own Founding Fathers in the creation of our nation, is that He will bless those who bless Israel. Let it be known that the State of South Dakota openly blesses Israel with our friendship and that we stand in support of the Israeli people and celebrate our many culture ties and gratitude for our cordial and mutually beneficial relations since 1948, a friendship that continues to strengthen with each passing year: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the House of Representatives of the Ninety-Second Legislature of the State of South Dakota, the Senate concurring therein, that the Legislature calls on Congress and President Donald J. Trump to oppose and counteract United Nations Security Council Resolution 2334 against Israel by all means necessary; and be it further

Resolved, That South Dakota stands proudly with Israel and thanks our only Middle East democracy, for Israel's cordial and mutually beneficial relationship with the United States and with the state of South Dakota. We stand in support of Israel in its legal, historical, moral, and God-given right of self-governance and self-defense of the entirety of its own lands. We recognize that Israel is neither an attacking force nor an occupier of the lands of others, and that peace in the Middle East for us, is contingent on a whole and united Israel; and be it further

Resolved, That the chief clerk of the House of Representatives prepare copies of this resolution and forward them to the President of the United States, the speaker and clerk of the United States House of Representatives, the president and secretary of the United States Senate, and the Israeli Embassy in Washington, D.C., for transmission to the proper authorities in the State of Israel.

POM-13. A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of South Dakota expressing support for, and unity with, the State of Israel; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1014

Whereas, the United States has long supported a negotiated settlement leading to a sustainable two-state solution with the democratic, Jewish state of Israel and a demilitarized, democratic Palestinian state living side-by-side in peace and security; and

Whereas, United Nations Security Council Resolution 2334 claims "the establishment by Israel of settlements in the Palestinian territory occupied since 1967, including East Jerusalem, has no legal validity and constitutes a flagrant violation under international law and a major obstacle to the