

sale or export of defense articles and/or defense services to a Middle East country (OSS-2017-0308); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1145. A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, an addendum to a certification, of the proposed sale or export of defense articles and/or defense services to a Middle East country (OSS-2017-0307); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1146. A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, an addendum to a certification, of the proposed sale or export of defense articles and/or defense services to a Middle East country (OSS-2017-0306); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1147. A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, an addendum to a certification, of the proposed sale or export of defense articles and/or defense services to a Middle East country (OSS-2017-0305); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1148. A communication from the Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Treaty with Australia Concerning Defense Trade Cooperation for 2016; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1149. A communication from the Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Treaty with the United Kingdom Concerning Defense Trade Cooperation for 2016; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1150. A communication from the Executive Secretary, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), transmitting, pursuant to law, twenty-one (21) reports relative vacancies in the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 28, 2017; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1151. A communication from the General Counsel, Government Accountability Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office's fiscal year 2016 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act); to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1152. A communication from the Equal Employment Opportunity Director, Office of Civil Rights and Equal Opportunity, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration's fiscal year 2016 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act); to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1153. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Resolution 21-621, "Constitution and Boundaries for the State of Washington, D.C. Approval Resolution of 2016"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1154. A communication from the 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 Brivaracetam Into Schedule V" (Docket No. DEA-435) received in the Office of the Presi-

dent of the Senate on March 28, 2017; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1155. A communication from the Staff Director, U.S. Sentencing Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the compliance of federal district courts with documentation submission requirements; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1156. A communication from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Debt Collection Recovery Activities of the Department of Justice for Civil Debts Referred for Collection Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2016"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1157. A communication from the Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Uniform Resource Locators (URLs) for two reports entitled "2016 Annual Report of the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts" and "Judicial Business of the United States Courts"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1158. A communication from the 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 FDA-Approved Products of Oral Solutions Containing Dronabinol [(-)-delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol (delta-9-THC)] in Schedule II" (Docket No. DEA-435) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 28, 2017; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1159. A communication from the Chief of the Pricing Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Comprehensive Review of the Part 32 Uniform System of Accounts; Jurisdictional Separations and Referral to the Federal-State Joint Board" (RIN3060-AK20) (FCC 17-15) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 27, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1160. A communication from the Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Taking and Importing Marine Mammals Incidental to Russian River Estuary Management Activities" (RIN0648-BG37) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 23, 2017; 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-14. A joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Michigan petitioning the United States Congress, pursuant to Article V of the United States Constitution, to call a convention of the states to propose amendments to the United States Constitution to require a balanced federal budget; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ENROLLED SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION V

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Michigan, That pursuant to article V of the constitution of the United States, the legislature of the state of Michigan petitions the congress of the United States of America, at its session, to call a convention of the states limited to

proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States requiring that in the absence of a national emergency, including, but not limited to, an attack by a foreign nation or terrorist organization within the United States of America, the total of all federal appropriations made by the congress for any fiscal year may not exceed the total of all estimated federal revenues for that fiscal year, together with any related and appropriate fiscal restraints.

Resolved further, That this application is to be considered as covering the balanced budget amendment language of the presently outstanding balanced budget applications from other states, including, but not limited to, previously adopted applications from Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, and Texas; and this application shall be aggregated with those applications for the purpose of attaining the two-thirds of states necessary to require the calling of a convention for proposing a balanced budget amendment, but shall not be aggregated with any applications on any other subject.

Resolved further, That this application constitutes a continuing application in accordance with article V of the constitution of the United States until the legislatures of at least two-thirds of the several states have made applications on the same subject. It supersedes all previous applications by this legislature on the same subject.

Resolved further, That certified copies of this joint resolution be transmitted by the secretary of state to the president of the United States Senate, to the speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and to each member of this state's delegation to the congress and that printed copies be sent to each house of each state legislature in the United States.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. BURR, from the Select Committee on Intelligence:

Special Report entitled "Report of the Select Committee on Intelligence United States Senate Covering the Period January 6, 2015 to January 2, 2017" (Rept. No. 115-13).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. INHOFE:

S. 755. A bill to amend the Pilot's Bill of Rights to facilitate appeals, to limit the re-examination of airman certificates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. COONS, Mr. PETERS, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. TILLIS, and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. 756. A bill to reauthorize and amend the Marine Debris Act to promote international action to reduce marine debris, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. FLAKE:

S. 757. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to facilitate communication between U.S. Customs and Border Protection and border ranchers in Arizona and other border States, and for other purposes; to the

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. BURR (for himself, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. NELSON, and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 758. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry's review and publication of illness and conditions relating to veterans stationed at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, and their family members, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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

S. 759. A bill to save taxpayers money by improving the manufacturing and distribution of coins and notes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself and Mr. SASSE):

S. 760. A bill to expand the Government's use and administration of data to facilitate transparency, effective governance, and innovation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself and Mr. CORKER):

S. 761. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to receive a premium assistance credit for insurance not purchased on an Exchange, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 762. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reform provisions relating to whistleblowers; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Mr. NELSON, Mrs. FISCHER, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 763. A bill to improve surface and maritime transportation security; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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

S. 764. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the enrollment of veterans in certain courses of education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. PERDUE:

S. 765. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for penalties for the sale of any Purple Heart awarded to a member of the Armed Forces; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MANCHIN:

S. 766. A bill to amend titles 10 and 32, United States Code, to improve and enhance authorities relating to the employment, use, status, and benefits of military technicians (dual status), and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. REED, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. UDALL, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. FRANKEN, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. NELSON, Ms. HARRIS, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. COONS, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. CARPER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. MURPHY, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. 767. A bill to provide that the Executive Order entitled "Promoting Energy Independence and Economic Growth" and signed on March 28, 2017, shall have no force or effect, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN:

S. 768. A bill to improve the productivity and energy efficiency of the manufacturing sector by directing the Secretary of Energy, in coordination with the National Academies and other appropriate Federal agencies, to develop a national smart manufacturing plan and to provide assistance to small- and medium-sized manufacturers in implementing smart manufacturing programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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

S. 769. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to align physician supervision requirements under the Medicare program for radiology services performed by advanced level radiographers with State requirements; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Mr. RISCH, Mr. THUNE, Ms. CANTWELL, and Mr. NELSON):

S. 770. A bill to require the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology to disseminate resources to help reduce small business cybersecurity risks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. FRANKEN (for himself, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. BROWN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. WARREN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. REED, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. UDALL, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 771. A bill to improve access to affordable prescription drugs; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MCCAIN:

S. 772. A bill to amend the PROTECT Act to make Indian tribes eligible for AMBER Alert grants; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

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

S. 773. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain rules applicable to qualified small issue manufacturing bonds; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. HEITKAMP (for herself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. FRANKEN, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 774. A bill to address the psychological, developmental, social, and emotional needs of children, youth, and families who have experienced trauma, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. MCCAIN, and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. Res. 102. A resolution reaffirming the strategic partnership between the United States and Mexico, and recognizing bilateral cooperation that advances the national security and national interests of both countries; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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

S. Res. 103. A resolution designating March 29, 2017, as "Vietnam Veterans Day"; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 29

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

(Mr. PETERS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 29, a bill to permit disabled law enforcement officers, customs and border protection officers, firefighters, air traffic controllers, nuclear materials couriers, members of the Capitol Police, members of the Supreme Court Police, employees of the Central Intelligence Agency performing intelligence activities abroad or having specialized security requirements, and diplomatic security special agents of the Department of State to receive retirement benefits in the same manner as if they had not been disabled.

S. 59

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. COTTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 59, a bill to provide that silencers be treated the same as long guns.

S. 204

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. PORTMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 204, a bill to authorize the use of unapproved medical products by patients diagnosed with a terminal illness in accordance with State law, and for other purposes.

S. 233

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. VAN HOLLEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 233, a bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out certain major medical facility leases of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

S. 322

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the names of the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI) and the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS) were added as cosponsors of S. 322, a bill to protect victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, and dating violence from emotional and psychological trauma caused by acts of violence or threats of violence against their pets.

S. 324

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 324, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of adult day health care services for veterans.

S. 348

At the request of Mr. FRANKEN, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 348, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate lower covered part D drug prices on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.

S. 366

At the request of Mr. ROUNDS, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. BOOZMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 366, a bill to require the Federal financial institutions regulatory agencies to take risk profiles and business models of institutions into account when taking regulatory actions, and for other purposes.