

report of a rule entitled "Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Walk-In Cooler and Freezer Refrigeration Systems" ((RIN1904-AD59) (Docket No. EERE-2015-BT-STD-0016)) received in the Office of the President of Senate on July 10, 2017; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2149. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Annual Report to Congress on the Medicare and Medicaid Integrity Programs Report for Fiscal Year 2015"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2150. 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 "Update of Pre-Approved Plan Revenue Procedure" (Rev. Proc. 2017-41) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 10, 2017; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2151. 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 "Cumulative List of Changes in Plan Qualification Requirements for Pre-Approved Defined Contribution Plans for 2017" (Notice 2017-37) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 10, 2017; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2152. 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 "Guidelines for the Streamlined Process of applying for Recognition of Section 501(c)(3) Status" ((RIN1545-BM06) (TD 9819)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 10, 2017; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2153. A communication from the Acting 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-2017-0723); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2154. A communication from the Acting 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-2017-0722); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2155. A communication from the Acting 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-2017-0721); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2156. A communication from the Acting 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-2017-0720); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2157. A communication from the Acting 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-2017-0719); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2158. A communication from the Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the

certification of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services for the operational support, maintenance, and overhaul of F110-GE-100/100B/129/129B/129C/129D/129E/132/132A aircraft engines used in F-15 and F-16 aircraft to the Republic of Turkey in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 16-091); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2159. A communication from the Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) and 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to support the manufacture and maintenance of South Korea's T-50 aircraft program for ultimate end-use by the Kingdom of Thailand, Royal Air Force in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 17-002); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2160. A communication from the Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of 5.56mm carbines with extra magazines and parts to Malaysia in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 17-027); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2161. A communication from the Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of M16A4 rifles, spare parts, accessories, and training to the United Arab Emirates in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 16-123); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2162. A communication from the Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of M4A1 carbines with flash and sound suppressors, associated components and equipment to the Republic of Tunisia in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 16-129); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. BARRASSO for the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

*Susan Parker Bodine, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

*Annie Caputo, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the term of five years expiring June 30, 2021.

*David Wright, of South Carolina, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the term of five years expiring June 30, 2020.

By Mr. CORKER for the Committee on Foreign Relations.

*Mark Andrew Green, of Wisconsin, to be Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

Mr. CORKER. Mr. President, for the Committee on Foreign Relations I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORDS on the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

*Foreign Service nominations beginning with Nicholas Raymond Abbate and ending with Elizabeth Marie Wysocki, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 6, 2017.

*Foreign Service nominations beginning with Gabriela R. Arias Villela and ending with Haenim Yoo, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 6, 2017.

*Foreign Service nominations beginning with Andrew Anderson-Sprecher and ending with Evan Nicholas Mangino, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 6, 2017.

*Foreign Service nominations beginning with Rameeth Hundle and ending with Loren Stender, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 6, 2017.

*Foreign Service nominations beginning with Andrew K. Abordonado and ending with Peter B. Winter, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 29, 2017.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

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. YOUNG (for himself and Mr. MANCHIN):

S. 1531. A bill to require reporting by the Secretary of Education on the implementation of recent Government Accountability Office recommendations; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. NELSON):

S. 1532. A bill to disqualify from operating a commercial motor vehicle for life an individual who uses a commercial motor vehicle in committing a felony involving human trafficking; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. COTTON, Mr. UDALL, Mr. HEINRICH, and Mr. BROWN):

S. 1533. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to cover physician services delivered by podiatric physicians to ensure access by Medicaid beneficiaries to appropriate quality foot and ankle care, to amend title XVIII of such Act to modify the requirements for diabetic shoes to be included under Medicare, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WICKER (for himself and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 1534. A bill to direct the Federal Communications Commission to amend its rules so as to prohibit the application to amateur stations of certain private land use restrictions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. HEITKAMP (for herself, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. KAINE, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. TESTER, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. CASEY, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. FRANKEN, Mr. BROWN, Mr.

WARNER, Mr. DONNELLY, Mr. MANCHIN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. PETERS, Mr. COONS, Mr. BENNET, and Mr. KING):

S. 1535. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve, expand, and extend the credit for carbon dioxide sequestration; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. THUNE, and Mr. NELSON):

S. 1536. A bill to designate a human trafficking prevention coordinator and to expand the scope of activities authorized under the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration's outreach and education program to include human trafficking prevention activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. COONS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. FRANKEN, Mr. NELSON, Mr. UDALL, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. LEAHY, and Mr. PORTMAN):

S. 1537. A bill to amend the Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act to reauthorize the Act; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. RISCH):

S. 1538. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to establish awareness of, and technical assistance for, the creation of employee stock ownership plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. HIRONO, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 1539. A bill to protect victims of stalking from gun violence; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. BROWN, and Mr. PETERS):

S. 1540. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against tax for investments in qualified production facilities; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CASSIDY:

S. 1541. A bill to modify the definition of an antique firearm; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HATCH:

S. 1542. A bill for the relief of James Doyle, doing business as Rocky Mountain Ventures and Environmental Land Technologies, Ltd; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL:

S. 1543. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to improve protections for a member of the Armed Forces who is a survivor of a sexual assault during military service regarding the separation, or the characterization of any separation, of the member from the Armed Forces, to make additional changes to the authorities and procedures of boards for the correction of military records and discharge review boards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. REED, Ms. WARREN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. FRANKEN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mrs. MURRAY, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. HARRIS, and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. 1544. A bill to prevent Federal funds from being used to establish a cybersecurity unit in cooperation with the Russian Federation; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. CARPER, Mr. COONS, Mr. NELSON, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KING, Mr. PETERS, Mr. TESTER, and Ms. STABENOW):

S. 1545. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide the same level

of Federal matching assistance for every State that chooses to expand Medicaid coverage to newly eligible individuals, regardless of when such expansion takes place; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. MANCHIN, Ms. HEITKAMP, and Mr. KING):

S. 1546. A bill to amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to provide greater flexibility in offering health insurance coverage across State lines; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. HARRIS, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. REED, Mr. FRANKEN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. COONS, Mr. BROWN, Mr. CARPER, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. CASEY, Ms. HASSAN, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. UDALL, Ms. WARREN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. SCHATZ, and Ms. CANTWELL):

S. 1547. A bill to nullify the effect of the recent Executive order that establishes an "election integrity" commission, which will be used and is designed to support policies that will suppress the vote in minority and poor communities across the United States; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 170

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. ROBERTS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 170, a bill to provide for nonpreemption of measures by State and local governments to divest from entities that engage in commerce-related or investment-related boycott, divestment, or sanctions activities targeting Israel, and for other purposes.

S. 194

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. CARDIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 194, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a public health insurance option, and for other purposes.

S. 198

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. ROUNDS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 198, a bill to require continued and enhanced annual reporting to Congress in the Annual Report on International Religious Freedom on anti-Semitic incidents in Europe, the safety and security of European Jewish communities, and the efforts of the United States to partner with European governments, the European Union, and civil society groups, to combat anti-Semitism, and for other purposes.

S. 266

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. NELSON) was added as a cosponsor 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. 281

At the request of Mr. LEE, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. FLAKE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 281, a bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to eliminate the per-country numerical limitation for employment-based immigrants, to increase the per-country numerical limitation for family-sponsored immigrants, and for other purposes.

S. 301

At the request of Mr. LANKFORD, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. WICKER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 301, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to prohibit governmental discrimination against providers of health services that are not involved in abortion.

S. 397

At the request of Mr. ISAKSON, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 397, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure fairness in Medicare hospital payments by establishing a floor for the area wage index applied with respect to certain hospitals.

S. 690

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the names of the Senator from Maine (Mr. KING) and the Senator from Ohio (Mr. BROWN) were added as cosponsors of S. 690, a bill to extend the eligibility of redesignated areas as HUBZones from 3 years to 7 years.

S. 720

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. BENNET) was added as a cosponsor of S. 720, a bill to amend the Export Administration Act of 1979 to include in the prohibitions on boycotts against allies of the United States boycotts fostered by international governmental organizations against Israel and to direct the Export-Import Bank of the United States to oppose boycotts against Israel, and for other purposes.

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. SULLIVAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 720, *supra*.

S. 925

At the request of Mrs. ERNST, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. ROUNDS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 925, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the ability of health care professionals to treat veterans through the use of telemedicine, and for other purposes.

S. 945

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the names of the Senator from Utah (Mr. LEE) and the Senator from Maine (Mr. KING) were added as cosponsors of S. 945, a bill to amend the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 to authorize funds to identify and eliminate excessive occupational licensure.